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VISIT OF GEOLOGIST.

Scientific Examination of Mineral Resources of Similkameen Needed.

T. J. Smith, the well known mining broker of Vancouver was in Princeton this week, having driven with S. B. Ells, of the geological department, from Nicola. Mr. Smith is largely interested in coal in Nicola and the Similkameen and is exercising his influence in the direction of securing reliable information as to the mineral deposits of these two districts. He is introducing Mr. Ells to this section who will report to his department at Ottawa on the need of a scientific examination and mapping of the mineral areas here. With mineralogical maps of the district prospectors and others will have a ready guide as to the probable location of certain ores, thus saving much valuable time and labor. The member for Yale Cariboo will, no doubt, favor any reasonable means for the information of mining men which will tend to the development of our vast mineral resources. Next year a staff of geologists and experts from the mines branch of the department of the Interior should be sent here for the purposes indicated Mr Ells took specimens of coal and ore with him from Princeton for analysis at the government laboratory. His visit here must result in endless benefit to this section. Mr. Smith and Mr. Ells left on Tuesday for Hedley, Keremeos and Olalla.

DROWNED IN DOG LAKE.

The mysterious drowning of Chas. Schilling on Dog lake last week has cast a gloom over a wide circle of friends in the Similkameen. It appears that he was going to Penticton with a friend in a buggy which Schilling left to take a skiff on the beach, agreeing with him that whichever of them should arrive at the head of the lake first would wait for the other. Schilling never arrived. His friend gave the alarm, when diligent search was made for the missing man. The boat was found adrift and waterlogged with which were two watertight empty coal oil tins tied together, evidently serving the purpose of a life-preserver. It is supposed that the unfortunate man was caught in a violent catspaw, for which this lake is noted, and thrown out of the boat before he could slacken sail. The body has not been found and probably may never be as the water has the peculiarity of retaining in its grip any drowned person. The case of young Dutton drowned at Okanagan Falls some years ago, whose body never arose until a diver brought it up, shows how tenacious this lake is with its victims. The deceased Mr. Schilling was unmarried, about 30 years of age, a native of England and a bright and popular young man.

Gold commissioner Tunstall was in town Tuesday.

RAILWAY SIGNALS.

The work of grading on the V., V. & E. west of Midway is progressing slowly at the various camps owing to the continued scarcity of laborers. Rapid progress is not expected until a few weeks later although good wages are offered to induce men to work.

On the C.P.R. from Spence's Bridge to Nicola there is also a serious lack of workingmen, although advertisements for them appear in the large city newspapers. The work of grading is not going on as fast as contractors could wish and at the present rate it will not be possible to reach Nicola lake for more than a year with the roadbed.

The Midway & Vernon has had better luck in the supply of men than other roads and now has five large camps established with laborers arriving daily to join them. It is said the grub on this road would do credit to a first class city restaurant and the hoboes are flocking there in large numbers to get their skins tightened.

Engineers Tracy and Amburn have concentrated their forces on the west slope of Hope mountains, the latter having been shifted by packer Gibson this week. The Coquihalla is undoubtedly a feasible pass, it being only a question of distance to secure an easy grade to Hope. Chief Engineer Hoagland and A. E. Baldwin, C.E., went over the line to Hope and are satisfied with the route although there is some heavy construction work to be encountered.

ONWARD, NICOLA!

A. E. Howse, of Nicola, arrived in town Tuesday on a business visit in connection with his various interests. He reports the prospects very bright and hopeful and business much improved since construction of the Nicola railway began. Buildings are being erected in the town and the demand for real estate is increasing. The bank of Montreal alone has expended $10,000 in the establishment of its business. Prosperity and contentment are observable everywhere and the reward of years of patient toil is at hand. The mineral and agricultural resources of Nicola are among the richest in the province.

Dr. Foster of Greenwood arrived in town yesterday on his way to Nicola where he may locate.

G. W. Edwards left for Mexico last Tuesday and will be absent 3 months. It is said that he will bring a life partner back to share his joys. So let it be!

A d.&d., arrested by constable Hewat Thursday night, was fined by Magistrate Thomas yesterday and set free.

Rev. A. J. Fowlie has gone to the presbytery meeting at Kelowna.

HERE AND THERE.

The Star has been requested to announce that the Ladies' Guild of St. Outhbert's has recommenced work and will take orders for making and mending all kinds of garments. Stockings and socks darned at 5c. per pair.

Dr. Schon is in receipt of a letter from Archdeacon Pentreath who states that the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, late of Dawson, Yukon, will arrive here early in September to establish the church of England at both Princeton and Hedley.

The road near Kwong Yuen's is so narrow that teamsters complain of the difficulty in passing each other with wagons. Will the road officials kindly widen the road and thus earn the blessing of the jehus? There are many such places along the main road which should receive like attention.

Men employed on the roads in the beginning of summer complain that they have not yet received pay for their labor, now some three months overdue. Can anyone tell why a government should not pay its hired help as promptly as the business man or the contractor? Should not the provincial government be an example of business promptitude and aptitude in the payment of its accounts, especially those of the poor daily wage-earner? Pay! Pay! Pay!

BANQUET TO D. ROSS, M.P.

Invitations to the banquet to be held in the Hotel Similkameen, Hedley, on Tuesday next, have been received. The card bears the inscriptions: "No Closed Door Policy for British Columbia," "Travel by the V., V. & E." The menu is printed on the back and begins with V., V. & E. cocktails, the whole making a bill of sumptuous fare worthy of the occasion. A number of prominent Conservatives have signified their intention to be present and there will be many Liberals in attendance. The Labor Day celebrations could have no more appropriate termination than this banquet to Mr. Ross, who is a friend of labor and the Similkameen.

COMPANY HAS ENTERPRISE.

Superintendent Morrison of the B.C. Copper Co. has recently examined a portion of the Five-Mile district, his attention having been directed there by the successful prospecting of Messrs. Uhler & Cox. The laudable enterprise of the B.C. Copper Co. since the acquisition of the Sunset a few months ago and in purchasing the Apex group, as well as investigating the mineral resources of the district generally, will be of much benefit to the country. This company now operates five separate groups of mines, viz: Sunset, Princeton; Apex, Keremeos; Mother Lode, Deadwood; Emma, Summit: Grant, Chesaw.

REPLY TO "AJAX."

Resident Manager of Okanagan Land Co. in Contradictive Mood.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: I have been forwarded a copy of your issue of the 19th inst. by a friend in Hedley who thinks I should reply to the one-and-a-quarter column effusion of "Ajax." I had previously heard of the article but decided not to even read such malicious falsehoods as I was informed the article contained, but to treat the article and its author with silent contempt. My friend at Hedley, however, thinks the outside public should know the truth and in deference to his wishes I shall narrate facts which I trust you may give the same publicity as the Ajax article. I thank you in anticipation for your valuable space and assure you that I shall not again take advantage of your kindness in connection with the matters I am at present writing of, as my statements cannot be assailed by anyone with the slightest regard for the truth.

Mr. Editor, the words displayed in prominent type on the front page of your paper: "Men use their brains; fools wag their tongues and knock," I commend to the careful consideration of Ajax. He and his ilk are not only knockers but "deliberate falsifiers" and unlike the ancient valiant warrior whose name he borrows—when he shall slay himself—will not turn into sweet scented flower but rather poisoned oak or a noxious weed. Fancy, friend Ajax, how inconceivable for you with your distorted vision and misrepresentation and untruthfulness coursing rampant through you to become—when your short day is ended by yourself—anything so sweet scented as a violet.

Ajax refers particularly to an article which appeared in the Hedley Gazette headed "Axe Still Falling" and states "perhaps it emanated from the office of the Southern Okanagan Land Co." We have other and more important matters to attend to in our office and I knew nothing of the article until my attention was called to it at the Penticton hotel, a day or two after the paper was issued.

To relieve the minds of some of the Liberal friends of Mr. Ross, I might say that had matters been represented truthfully to that gentleman I do not think he would have recommended any change in the post office. I know positively that all matters appertaining to the post office were misrepresented to him by those he considered friends and he acted upon their misrepresentations. I think though that any government, Liberal or Conservative, should adopt business-like methods and I do not consider it very wise for any government to send in an inspector to report on a matter and to act before receiving their inspector's report. It looks to me as if they felt the inspector's

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DELAYING PROGRESS.

Since the agitation begun some ten years ago to construct a Coast-Kootenay railway strenuous opposition has marked every step taken in its furtherance. Political intrigue, jugglery, deception, bribery and corruption, all begotten of that monster—monopoly—have threatened the life of this great undertaking: Great, because it would open the door to a field for profitable investment and development which has no equal in resources in this province of immense natural wealth. It is still green in the memory of thousands how the people's money was squandered in a government survey of Hope mountains to NOT find a railway pass. How the present provincial government deceived the people by unfulfilled promises of a special railway session and of its false pretensions to assist any legitimate company that would build through the Similkameen, are facts too well known to require further mention.

Residents and investors in the Similkameen know now who are their friends, and those who are the enemies of progress and railway competition. They have observed imaginary obstacles piled high by venal legislators in the provincial and federal houses whose sole aim was to serve those who had paid the price of their subserviency. Regardless of the country's welfare and development these men stood up in their places and voted against propositions which favored the construction of a railway into the Similkameen. Even when no bonus, land grant, subsidy, concession or any such thing was not sought the friends of monopoly offered the most flimsy of all arguments by their pseudo-patriotic utterances. No child could fail to fathom the intent of such arguments. It is hard for anyone to kiss the hand that smites and it will be a long span of time ere the injurious attitude of those obstructive members toward British Columbia and the Similkameen in particular will be forgotten by voters.

Men who cannot rise above mere partyism when a question of national advantage and development of a great mineral district arises should never be allowed to touch a ballot box, much less represent the people. When electors will learn to discriminate between the political grafter and the genuine representative there will be an end to such flagrant hypocrisy and inconsistency as was observed in the railway committee and in the house of commons last session. There were members who in previous years were loud-mouthed anti-monopolists in a night turned stalwart friends of the enemies to the V., V. & E. Lacking the backbone to withstand the seductive influence of a powerful lobby "Billy" Maclean and men of his stripe fell an easy prey to the wiles of monopoly. By their senseless opposition to the railway bill introduced by Duncan Ross, M.P., the hands on the clock of progress in the Similkameen have been turned back one year. The delay thus caused is an irreparable injury which no amount of apology or defence by a fulsome press can in the slightest atone for.

Regarding the dismissal of postmaster Wade from the office at Penticton the following extract from the Boundary Creek Times justifies the action of the department: "Mr. Wade, who has been postmaster for fifteen years, and is not lacking in intelligence, did know that no post office could be removed without the consent of the postmaster-general. That consent was never asked for nor granted and when he refused to remove the post office back again until such time as an application for removal could be considered, there was no alternative left but dismissal. The people of the old town of Penticton have rights as well as Mr. Wade and the S. O. Land Co. They were promised by the member for Yale-Cariboo that those rights would be protected and that promise was kept. Mr. Wade has only himself to blame for his dismissal. It surely cannot be contended that Mr. Wade is a privileged person, not amenable to well-known rules of the post-office department. If postmasters were allowed to remove postoffices without the consent of the postmaster-general, the convenience of the public, in whose interests postoffices are established, would often be sacrificed in the interest of the townsite boomer and land company promoter."

Boards of trade are often the subjects of scornful criticism and seldom are given full credit for the good work accomplished by them. There are many questions which the local board of trade can forward that an individual would be powerless to effect. It would be a source of much local help in matters affecting the needs of this section if better patronage were extended in increased membership.

NOTICE.

Roberta, Robert Bryant, Garden City, Mary V. Victor, Falum, No. 28, No. 31, No. 32, No. 50 Fr., No. 51 Fr., No. 52, No. 53, No. 66 Fr., No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71 and No. 73 Fr. mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Voigt's camp.

Take notice that I, C. Æ. Shaw, acting as agent for M. A. Voigt, free miner's certificate No. B79944, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And furth er take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1905.
C. Æ. SHAW, P.L.S.
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NOTICE.

Two Brothers Victoria and Orlando Marguerite mineral claims. Situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Sixteen-Mile creek.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for A. Scrapelli, free miner's certificate No. B86157, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1905.

NOTICE.

International and Constitution mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Boulder creek.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Albert Klockmann, free miner's certificate No. B86564 intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: Commencing at a post marked southwest corner of Henry T. Thrift's purchase, thence north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, in all 320 acres, adjoining Henry T. Thrift's purchase on the north.

C. J. MAJOR.
June 7, 1905. H. T. Thrift, agent.

Also, commencing at a post marked southwest corner of R. L. Reid's purchase, thence north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, in all 320 acres, adjoining C. J. Major's purchase on the north.

R. L. REID.
June 7, 1905. H. T. Thrift, agent.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land situate on Five-Mile creek, about 5 miles from Princeton, described as follows: Commencing at post S.W. corner of Gordon E. Corbould's purchase and running 40 chains north 40 chains east, 40 chains south 40 chains west to point of commencement and adjoining R. L. Reid's purchase on the north.

GORDON E. CORBOULD.
June, 23, 1905. C. M. Snowden, agent.

Also, commencing at post S.W. corner of Thos. R. Pearson's purchase and running 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 40 chains west to point of commencement, in all 160 acres and adjoining Gordon E. Corbould's purchase on the north.

THOS. R. PEARSON.
June 27, 1905. C. M. Snowden, agent.

NOTICE.

Sailor Jack mineral claim Situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Roche river.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for J. B. Wood, free miner's certificate No. B80546, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of May, A.D. 1905.

NOTICE.

Valley Hill mineral claim. Situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Adjoining the townsite of Allison, on south side of river.

Take notice that I, W. C. McDougall, acting as agent for M. L. McDougall, free miner's certificate No. 78878, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D. 1905.

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THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situated in the Similkameen district:

Commencing at N.W. corner of lot 43 and running 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, in all 640 acres.

Located 9th Aug. 1905. W. H. HARVEY, S. Spencer agt.

And, commencing at S.W. corner of Harvey's claim and running north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, in all 640 acres.

Located 9th Aug. 1905. J. S. LOUGHNAN, S. Spencer, agt.

And, commencing at S.E. corner of Loughnan's claim and running south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, in all 640 acres.

Located 9th Aug. 1905. W. G. BREEZE, S. Spencer, agt.

And, commencing at N.W. corner of Harvey's claim and running 80 chains north, 80 chains east 80 chains south, 80 chains west, in all 640 acres

Located 9th Aug. 1905. W. H. FULTON, S. Spencer, agt.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain land, situate and adjoining J. M. Wright's purchase on the east, and running east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains south 40 chains to post. Tulameen river meandering line on the south. About ten miles west of Princeton.

J. C. S. CHENHALL, locator,
C. O. French, agent.
Located May 18, 1905.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

ANY EVEN NUMBERED section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

N.B.: Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid therefor.

REPLY TO "AJAX."

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report would not justify their contemplated action.

The petition referred to by Ajax was signed by a hundred and fifteen males, of voting age, residents of Penticton, whom he brands as "transients." Wake up Ajax! Your sleep certainly has been long Realize a new condition of things and that those you term "transients" and "strangers" are here to stay and will be the backbone of the prosperous Penticton that is to be. They are not of your type but loyal to the interests of the place they have made their home.

Ajax would have it appear that the S. O.L. Co. was a "tory clique or company." He is ignorant in this as in all other things. Our president is one of the leading Liberals in the city of Toronto. One of our directors is president of the Liberal association for Yale-Cariboo and other directors, as well as most prominent stockholders, are to be found in the Liberal ranks. Our company is non-political and on fair ground in the open (but not in hole and corner meetings) it can, I flatter myself, exert much more political influence, even in Liberal councils, than Ajax and his fellows. * * *

Yours very truly,
W. T. SHATFORD,
Resident Managing Director.

[The above is a small portion of Mr. Shatford's letter to the Star, which, if published in extenso, would occupy nearly the whole of the front page. As the subject is a matter of local and not general interest, it cannot fairly claim the space stated. The copy consists of over six pages of MS., one third of which is now printed. Not to be considered partial the Star gives the same prominence and a little more space to Mr. Shatford's letter than to that of Ajax.

The statement made in the Hedley Gazette that the manuscript of Ajax's letter "never saw Penticton" is false. The letter was mailed at Penticton.

The rumor and imputation that G. E. Winkler is the author of the letter signed Ajax is also false. Proof of falsity in both instances can be given.—ED.]

Miss A. Allison has returned home from Victoria.

W. Charters, an old resident of Nicola died suddenly there last week, aged 64.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., went to Aspen Grove yesterday.

C. A. Stoess, P.L.S., is surveying on Dividend mountain.

J. Hislop, P.L.S., has gone to Manitoba to work on the G.T.P.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, and more fully described as follows Commencing at a stake placed at the north-west corner of Lot 254 and marked Jackson purchase: Thence running south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains to place of commencement.

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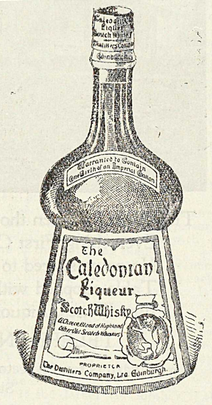

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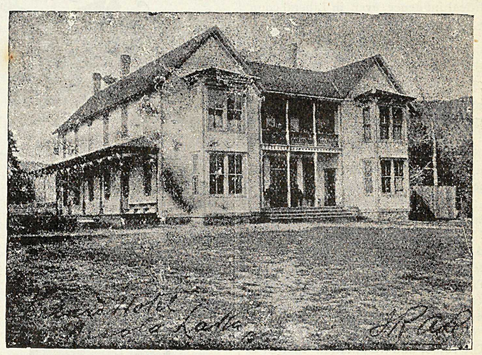

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She—Why are all vessels spoken of as she? Is it because they glide so gracefully? He—No. It's because their rigging costs so much.

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A LICENSE to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths excepting those situated west of Yale for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

In addition to the rental dues at the following rates are charged: Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B.M. Railway ties, eight and nine feet long, 1½ and 1¾ cents each. Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord. All other products, 5 per cent on the sales.

A license is issued so soon as a berth is granted, but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up to 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and saw logs of any wood except oak; from ½ to 1½ cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12½ to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties; and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of twenty one years at a rental of two cents an acre per annum.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds is collected on the gross output.

Entries for land for agricultural purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the minister of the interior at Ottawa, the commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of $10 is charged for for a homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. It is the practice of the department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their occupation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of the act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for a patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub agent or a homestead inspector.

Before making an application for a patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the commissioner of Dominion lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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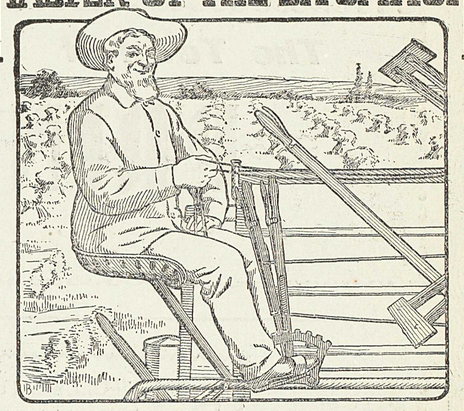

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