

SIMILKAMEEN



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The Similkameen and Nicola Districts Contain Unequalled Wealth-Producing Mineral Resources Which Have Been Retarded in Their Development by Rival Railway Interests and Supine Governments, But the Dawn Which Follows the Darkest Hour is at Hand.

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PRINCETON, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1904.

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New Mining Company.

Another new company has entered the list of incorporated mining companies in the province, viz: The King Edward Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, head office, Fairview, B.C. Capital \$500,000, in shares of \$1 each. This company has already acquired the King Edward group situate on the west fork of Suesap creek one mile above its forks and about three miles from its confluence with the Similkameen river, in the Osoyoos mining division.

The King Edward group consists of the King Edward, Night Hawk, Westmoreland, V.V. & E., Johnny Bull, Tip Top, Woodland, Bank of Fairview and Kendall mineral claims.

The original owners have taken up all the vendors' shares in satisfaction of their rights in above claims and part of the treasury stock of the company is now being placed before the public for subscription at 10 cents a share.

Nicola Mining Association.

The Lower Nicola-Coutlee and the Nicola-Aspen Grove branches of the Provincial Mining association held a joint meeting at Nicola Lake recently. The report of A. E. Howse and his colleagues who were the local delegates to the convention, was received and a vote of thanks was tendered the delegation. Those who had in hand the procuring of an exhibit of minerals from the district for the St. Louis exhibition reported that 925 pounds of specimens had been forwarded, which was a very creditable showing indeed for these branches. After the meeting the visitors were entertained to a supper at the Driard hotel, the whole proceedings being productive of much good in bringing the possibilities of the district to the front as well as keeping up interest in the mining association.

Wake Up! Vancouver.

An American company is working at Siwash creek near Yale. It claims to have a rich property. The company has gone to the expense of cutting a trail through the rock three miles, cabling the Fraser, and carrying in machinery, which took a week to transport. It is now busy erecting a stamp mill. As was stated at the recent Mining Association convention there is more legitimate mining going on tributary to Vancouver than the business men of that city ever dream of. If those same business men would cease dreaming and throw off the railway monopoly shackles that bind them and their cabinet representatives there would soon be a competitive line of railway into the Similkameen.

Over \$90,000 was paid out by Rossland mines in wages for the month of February. That is about the amount Princeton would be receiving from the mines tributary were it fairly treated on the railway question.

HEDLEY HAPPENINGS LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

CYANIDE PLANT

Singular Ambition to Become Justice of the Peace—Fun at the Club—Stuffed Ballots Used.

The 40-stamp mill and cyanide plant is nearly complete.

D. J. McNally, who has had charge of mill construction, will soon be leaving here for Nelson, B.C., where he will begin the erection of a mill for a Nelson syndicate on Forty-nine creek.

Great excitement here awaiting Mr. Shatford's answer regarding a largely signed petition favoring the appointment of a prominent citizen as justice of the peace. Citizens are anxious about the matter as the candidate is now threatened with non-compliance to the Act regarding invisible means of livelihood. The candidature is strongly endorsed by the president of the local Conservative association, who says he will flop over to the Socialists should his weighty influence fail to take effect. A man of good judgment, like our worthy member, will undoubtedly respond with alacrity. Even in the face of all this there is a radiant smile on the visage of Mr. Winkler, president of the Socialist club, expecting the advent of a new "comrade."

Ah, Mr. Editor, if you want to see a real hot thing, just off the grid, pay your two bits and join the Twentieth Century club. You can feast your eyes on lovable beings and listen to the sirens, all for two bits per moon. Every Friday evening the brightly illuminated hall reverberates the hurrah of the encore committee. Countries and peoples are disputed over, woman's rights thrashed to splinters and motions put and carried, likewise amendments. There was a barrel of fun at last Friday's election of officers, some of the aspirants being defeated by stuffed ballots. Next meeting a play is to be put on the boards when some of the greatest actin' ever witnessed will be presented. Come down, Mr. Editor, and bring your friends.

SCRUTATOR.

Hedley, March 19.

Duty on Oil Removed.

The Dominion government has taken off the duty on petroleum when imported for concentrating purposes, a move which will have the hearty appreciation of all interested in mining. The freight rate charged by the C.P.R. is 16 cents a gallon and the manufacturers' price is 13 cents per gallon. It would not look well to ask the poor railway company to lower its rates but the manufacturer might be persuaded to lower a point or two. 'Poor railway' is used advisedly.

TROUT FISHING

Fire Alarm Wanted—Benefited by a Bath—Juvenile S.P.C.A. — Lumbermen are Busy.

The trout fishing season, which formerly opened on the 16th inst. now begins on the 26th.

Next Friday being "Good Friday" is a public holiday, also Easter Monday, therefore no school will be held on those days.

The word 'radium' was a misprint in the item referring to Mr. Stevenson's loss by fire in last week's STAR—it should have been 'iridium.'

J. Budd, who has been at the coast nearly all winter, is now at Aspen Grove doing assessment work on his mines.

One of the most important things in the fighting of fire is a good alarm. The wardens will, no doubt, devise a serviceable one for the present.

A very enjoyable Lenten dance was given at Jack Thynne's on the night of the 18th inst., the popularity of the host and hostess being well attested by the large number of merrymakers in attendance. The old and accomplished exponents of Paganini, Messrs. Ross, Thynne and Rabbitt drew the bow deftly while the rhythmic movements of the dancers kept excellent time. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Princeton were present on the occasion.

The stray mare advertised by A. Carlson will be sold today at noon, sharp, to the highest bidder, on the plaza in front of the hotel Jackson.

Get fat by drinking the buttermilk made by Mrs. D. Young, Wolf creek.

Luke Gibson returned last Sunday with a big load of freight for the A. E. Howse Company.

The invigorating effect of Hugh Cowan's baths was manifest on a man whose last dip was two years ago when he accidentally fell into the Tulameen, since when he has suffered with a stiff limb. Emerging from the bath on Sunday the rigid muscles relaxed and he is now as nimble as a kitten. Moral: Bathe often at Cowan's, the barber.

Miss Moore has formed a juvenile S.P.C.A. among her scholars. Kindness to dumb animals is a mark of gentility in training in young or old. Miss Moore's merciful efforts are worthy of every encouragement.

There is great activity in the lumber camps about Princeton to get the logs out before the snow goes. Approximately some four million feet of timber have been cut this winter. No more felling will be done this season.

Court of revision and appeal March 30.

Northward Ho!

There is a wave of emigration setting towards the Peace river country from the Similkameen and Nicola districts which is the result of long deferred hopes for a railway into this country. There is no doubt as to the wheat growing qualities of the Peace although some 800 miles north, and there is also no doubt about a railway being built there. Those inducements are sufficient to settle it in any man's mind whether it is better to trek northward or remain here in enforced inactivity and strain his optics to catch a glimpse of even a photograph of a railway on the horizon of time. The movement affects ranchers and mechanics principally.

Americans on the Ground Floor.

The Vancouver World always takes a kindly interest in the Similkameen and Nicola districts and has the following in a recent issue: "Samples of Nicola and Similkameen coal have been placed on exhibition in this city. These districts are commanding a great deal of attention and, as usual, Americans are getting in on the ground floor. The great need of these regions is railway communication. This has been agitated for years but so far without success. If the mines were on the American side of the international line they would have had a railway five years ago."

Princeton Board of Trade.

At the regular meeting of the Princeton board of trade, after routine, a lot of correspondence of a private nature was received by the secretary, a special committee being appointed to deal with it.

The board was unanimously of opinion that notwithstanding the deadlock in railway matters it should still continue to advocate the rights of the Similkameen with undiminished fervor in respect of rail, telephone and postal requirements.

The rules of order committee reported progress. The following resolution was introduced and carried: Resolved—That the boards of trade in the Yale-Cariboo parliamentary division be respectfully invited to cooperate with the Princeton board of trade in urging upon the Dominion government the necessity for a telephone line to link the Similkameen with the outside world.

Sportsmen Coming.

Two hundred and fifty parties have been booked in New York for sporting trips through northern Canada and British Columbia during the coming summer. A large party of wealthy New Yorkers will travel from Golden north around the Big Bend of the Columbia river to Revelstoke. If it's fish these sports want Princeton and vicinity beat the world for trout and if it's game, why, there are 'all kinds' here. For pleasure and profit a trip to Princeton is unsurpassed.

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GROWING TIME IN CANADA.

The remarkable growth of Canada in wealth and population during the past three or four years is the subject of much comment with statesmen and the press throughout the world.

The change in the tide of emigration northwards is owing to the railway policy of the Laurier administration. Another transcontinental railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, though opposed by the Conservatives and the Canadian Pacific railway company, is now certain of construction and, no doubt, within a score of years, under progressive government a third transcontinental railway will be found necessary.

Canada was never more prosperous than at the present time. Surplus of revenue over expenditure is the boast of the Liberal government, indeed it seems to be a part of its settled policy to limit expenses within receipts.

on account of its progressive railway policy but because of economy and prudence shown in the administration of the affairs of the country. While the Similkameen has never had its needs appreciably recognized by the Dominion government the fault was not owing to a lack of money nor a disposition to not do the right thing, but the failure to impress forcibly the things desired.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The statement that British Columbia is on the verge of an era of greater prosperity has no small justification owing to the fact that large dividends are announced for the first time from some of the big mining industries.

It seems a little odd that a number of people having considerable investments in this country and resident also should find fault with the laws while they neglect to put their names on the voters' list or even become citizens.

It is stated on good authority that the Great Northern railway is the only one in British Columbia which issues stop-over tickets. Persons travelling to Vancouver or Victoria from Kootenay by that line are privileged in this way to do business or spend their leisure as suits them, without inconvenience or further expense for fare.

Paardeburg Day has become a recognized annual event in commemoration of the Canadians who fell in that sanguinary fight. For their steadiness and determination in this and all other engagements in South Africa they received nothing but the highest encomiums from the commander-in-chief down.

NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To WILLIAM McGRU, of Loomis, Washington, U.S. Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for ninety days, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required by section 24 of the Mineral Act, being chapter 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the St. Paul and Union Jack mineral claims, situate on Similkameen river, Osoyoos mining division of Yale district, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising your interest in said claim shall become vested in your co-owners, L. J. Griffin of Hedley and Jas. Bruce, free miner, who have made the required expenditure. The amount due by you, not including costs is \$33.33 on each claim.

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To ANTONIO SCARPELLI and any person to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Victoria and Two Brothers mineral claims situate at 16-Mile Creek in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district.

You are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for recording certificates of work done on the above claims for the years ending June 10, 1901 and June 10, 1902, the sum of Ten Dollars, being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, namely, Three Dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents, together with all cost of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication of this notice in the Similkameen Star, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts.

SALE of GOVERNMENT LAND BY TENDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that under instructions, sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Lot 2465, Osoyoos," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, next.

For the purchase of Lot 2465, Group I, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, lying west of and adjoining the townsite of Similkameen City, and containing 100 acres by admeasurement. Every tender must be accompanied by cash or marked cheques equal to 20 per cent. of the amount tendered. This deposit will be forfeited in case the balance of the purchase money is not paid within sixty days of the notification of the acceptance of a tender, and returned if the tender is not accepted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L. NORRIS, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works. Vernon, B.C., January 29th, 1904.

STRAY MARE.

CAME TO MY PLACE over a year ago, one sorrel mare, branded IX on left shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away within thirty days, otherwise will be sold to pay expenses. AUG. CARLSON. Princeton, Feb. 27, 1904.

STRAY HORSE.

CAME TO GRANITE CREEK, one gray horse branded half circle A on left shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away within thirty days, otherwise will be sold to pay expenses. W. H. HOLMES. Granite Creek, Feb. 27, 1904.

STRAY HORSES.

CAME TO MY PLACE last April, two head of horses—one sorrel chestnut, half-faced horse branded F on right hip—also one half-faced, bay horse branded P on left hip, P4 on left shoulder and JS on right shoulder. If not claimed in thirty days will be sold to pay expenses. OLALLA, Feb. 20, 1904. JOE MARCEL.



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THE KING'S ENGLISH.

How a French-Canadian Used it in a Business Letter.

The following letter was given the STAR for publication and is an instance of the amusing contortions to which the King's English is subject in the handwriting of our French fellow countryman:

Dear Sir: I recuv de Bicykel witch i by from you alrite, but for why you don't send me no saddle. Wat is de use of de bicykel when she dont hav no saddle. I am loose to me a customer, shure ting, by no having de saddle, an dat not very plasure for me. Wat is de maitair wit you mr. Jones an companee! Is not my mon so good lak anoder mans. You loos to my trade an i am veree anger for dat. Now i tote you dat you are one d—fools and no good monsieur F. P. Jones an companee. i send you back at wance your bicykel tomorrow because you are such d—foolishness peoples.

Yours Respeckfullee, J. B. ST. DENIS.

—P.S.: Since i rote dis lettair i find de saddle in de box, excuse me.

Similkameen and Nicola the Goals.

At a recent meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia it was decided to expend three million dollars to extend the road now running from Whatcom to Maple Falls along the Skagit river, on the American side, through the Mt. Baker district, tapping the big mining section there, and to a point on the American side nearest the Similkameen valley mines. It was said at Sumas that the scheme was part of a proposition whereby the coal mines of the Similkameen and Nicola valleys were to be opened up. The fact is vouched for that the meeting decided to extend the road through an easy American pass via Mt. Baker district to a point about 30 miles distant from Princeton. There is also a persistent rumor that Jim Hill is behind it and his goal was the Nicola valley coal mines.

New Era of Prosperity.

T. G. Blackstock, vice-president of the Centre Star and War Eagle company has recently returned from B.C. to Toronto. He states the mining industry is on the verge of a new era of prosperity. He said the prospects were that within a very short time Montreal and Toronto capitalists would be asked to compete for the establishment of plants for the manufacture of the by-products of the lead mines. The plan was being backed by the C.P.R. and the output, to begin with, would be between seven and eight thousand tons per year.

The story is told that one day a young freshman entered a barber's shop in Ithaca. He seated himself in that recumbent attitude which men assume when they desire to be shaved, and a barber, smiling—for the boy's face was altogether beardless—tucked a towel about him, lathered him, and then, strolling to the doorway, began to smoke a cigarette. The freshman waited in silence a few minutes. Then he exclaimed: "Hey, what are you doing there?" "Smoking," said the barber. "Well, why don't you shave me?" "I am waiting for your beard to grow," the barber answered.

Hostess—You appear to be in deep thought, Tommy. Tommy—Yes'm. Ma told me if you asked me to have some cake I was to say something an' I've been here so long now I forgot what it was.

How far can a rabbit go into the woods? Answer.—To the centre. If he goes any farther he is going out.

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Court of Revision and Appeal—North Yale.

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts of Revision and Appeal for North Yale under the "Assessment Act, 1903," will be held at The COURT HOUSE, KAMLOOPS, B.C. on Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 11 a.m. The COURT HOUSE, NICOLA LAKE, B.C. on Monday, March 28, 1904, at 11 a.m. The COURT HOUSE, PRINCETON, B.C. on Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 2 p.m. Dated at Kamloops, B.C., this 16th day of February, 1904. ALEC. D. MACINTYRE, Judge of said Court.

NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To GEORGE H. COLLINS, of the City of Greenwood, B.C. Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for ninety days, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required by section 24 of the "Mineral Act," being chapter 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the Little Pitts-burgh, Whale, Bullon Beck and Florence mineral claims, situate on Twenty-Mile creek, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in your co-owner, Thomas Bradshaw, of Twenty-Mile Creek, Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure. The amount due by you in respect of each of the said mineral claims, not including costs, is \$25.62 1/2. Dated this 21st day of November, 1903.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A grand ball was given at Summerland recently at which a number of Peniticon bontons were present to enliven the occasion.

Owing to a broken spring resulting from bad roads the passengers on the Welby Royal Mail line to Peniticon got a shaking up on a recent trip.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., has recently surveyed a ranch for Gordon Murdoch.

It is proposed to photograph the foundation members of the board of trade and thus hand down to posterity the pioneers who have built so wisely and well. It is doubtful if there is a camera in the country that would stand the strain.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson was badly scalded on her wrist and hand while preparing some material used in the renovation of the new board of trade rooms. But for her great presence of mind it would have been much more serious and incapacitated her from her accustomed duties.

Six degrees above zero Thursday morning made the robins and meadow larks a trifle hoarse. Come, gentle Spring!

Mrs. F. P. Cook of Granite creek was a visitor to Princeton this week.

E. A. Haggan, of the Kootenay Mail, is about to start a Liberal paper at Vernon. A fine field for Mr. Haggan's energy and ability is presented and a large circulation for his paper is assured.

Many of the large ranchers in the Okanagan district are subdividing their land into small holdings, suitable for fruit raising. Price Ellison has recently put twelve hundred acres in the hands of agents for disposal.

A General Banking Business

A general banking business transacted by the Bank of Hamilton, Capital all paid up, \$2,200,000. Reserve and surplus profits, \$2,000,000. Interest allowed on Savings bank deposits of one dollar and upwards from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. A. H. SKEY, Agent, Kamloops, B.C.



Princeton Assessment District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial revenue tax and assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments, are due and payable on the 1st day of April, 1904. All taxes collectible for the Princeton Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at the Court House, Princeton. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Princeton, March 19, 1904.

HUGH HUNTER,

Assessor and Collector,

Princeton Assessment District,

Princeton Post Office.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To GEORGE H. SPROULE or of whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in Mount Temple mineral claim, situate on Rabbit Mountain on the Tulameen river and about one and one-half miles from Otter Flat in the Yale mining district in the province of British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended \$244.00 in labour and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportions of the above mentioned sum, being \$107.00, which is now due and payable, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1902.

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NOTICE.

Ingersoll Belle mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Hannibal L. Jones, free miner's certificate No. B6374, Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B75545, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate No. B7558, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B75318, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate 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 12th day of February, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Magnetic mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Hannibal L. Jones, free miner's certificate No. B6374, and Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B75545, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate 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 12th day of February, 1904.

NOTICE.

June Bug mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, free miner's certificate No. B7204, acting for self and Sydney M. Johnson, free miner's certificate No. B4751, and Claud M. Snowden, free miner's certificate No. B6393, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate 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 11th day of February, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Homestake mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Sydney M. Johnson free miner's certificate No. B4751 and Herbert R. Davidson, free miner's certificate No. B5232, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate 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 11th day of February, 1904.

NOTICE.

Copperania mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Thomas Henderson, free miner's certificate No. B7943, Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B75545, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate No. B7558, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B75317, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 12th day of February, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Nubian fractional mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B75545, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate No. B7558, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B75317, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant 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 12th day of February, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

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:-

Commencing at a post marked A. Hickling's N.W. corner, placed on left bank of Similkameen river, about 4 1/2 miles south of Princeton, and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. HICKLING, Locator, E. WATERMAN, Agent, Dated March 9, 1904.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty acres of Crown lands for pasturing purposes: Commencing at a post marked F. Frembl's S.W. corner on the east and west line on the north end of my pre-emption in Otter Valley, thence running 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west to place of commencement.

F. FREMBL, Dated March 12th, 1904.

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CHANGEABLE MR. TARTE.

He Has Been Playing Political See-Saw All His Life.

Everybody acquainted with the political career of Israel Tarte knows his unreliability as friend or foe of any political party, for he has all the qualities of the chameleon in being able to change his coat as occasion, or ambition may dictate to him. Grit and twice a Tory, his vanity has played odd pranks with his career, in leading him to think he was capable of being premier of Canada. The door was closed to his ambition in the Liberal household so he removed to the Conservative domicile. He has already ousted his fellow French-Canadian Tory leader in Quebec, his next step will be to oust Mr. Borden from the leadership of the party in parliament. While minister of public works under Sir Wilfrid Laurier Mr. Tarte never did anything for the Similkameen, though urged to continue the telephone line from Nicola Lake to Princeton.

The Halifax Herald on February 22, 1900, just about four years ago, expressed a fervent desire to see Mr. Tarte treated summarily by the premier. He was a very bad man, then; and was quite unfit to hold a position in the government. "We want no repetition of the Afrikaner Bund in Canada with its sowing of seed, the harvest of which is blood," the Herald observed. "Canada is and must ever remain an integral portion of the British Empire; and the man who goes about stirring up race feeling against the empire because the majority happens to be of another race than those appealed to is not only a traitor but a very despicable traitor. The French-Canadians to whom these seditious appeals have been made have every right that any other kind of British subjects have, and have no just grievance against the empire whose flag protects them. The appeals are therefore made for purely treasonable purposes, and should be so regarded and treated. And, first of all, Tarte must be kicked out of the government—not allowed to resign, but kicked out." Yet Tarte, the traitor, is today one of the leaders of the Herald's party—its "master," in fact. The Herald and its friends have taken him to their arms with joy, traitor as he is. Mr. Tarte must be enjoying himself hugely, as he notes how his oldtime libellers kow-tow before him.

Marching Through Corea.

[The Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Siberian rifles are leaving Port Arthur on their way to Corea.—News Item.] Snite the drumskys, boyseroff, we'll have another song! Sing it as we used to singsky, fifty thousand and strong! Sing with a spiritsky to start the world along, While we go marching through Corea! Hurrahsky! Hurrahsky! Behold our fighting vansky! Tigeroff! Tigeroff! Watch us smash Japansky, We will provesky that the Czar's a nifty little mansky, While we are marching through Corea! Watch old Ivan Blowsky as he sounds the bugle call, Turn the picture of Japan aroundsky to the wall; Let no Japanese escape, but shootroff them all, While we are marching through Corea! Hurrahsky! Hurrahsky! We prithe watch our smokesky! Tigeroff! Tigeroff! If we let one blokesky Get away alive and safe I only hope we chokesky, While we are marching through Corea!

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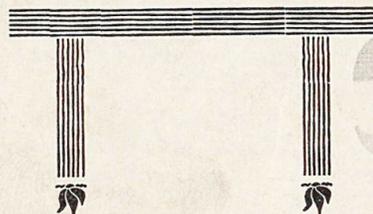
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