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MINISTERS ON TOUR

Premier, Chief Commissioner and the Local Member Visit Princeton.

Will give Requirements of this Section "Careful Consideration"—Address Presented.

Hon. R. McBride, Premier; Hon. R. Green, Commissioner of Lands and Works and L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., arrived in Princeton last Wednesday on a tour of the Similkameen. Tuesday evening they were entertained at a banquet given by Conservatives at Hedley. A deputation received them on their arrival and dined them at the Hotel Jackson. At 8 o'clock a meeting was held in the court house, E. Waterman in the chair.

A committee, appointed by the Board of Trade, consisting of President Waterman, C Wilkerson, C. E. Thomas, D. Morrison and F. W. Groves presented an address, as follows: "We, the undersigned, having been selected by the Princeton Board of Trade to present to your notice the absolute necessity of the improvements and extensions on the roads and trails hereunder mentioned:

1. Extension of Copper Mountain road from Wolf creek crossing to Copper mountain, along the lines of Mr. Killeen's survey to Voigt's camp, thence up Lost Horse gulch to Princess May mineral claim, the section of the road already constructed between Wolf creek crossing and Voigt's camp being useless for freight hauling owing to excessive heavy grade, a four-horse team being only capable of hauling 1000 pounds at a load. Distance, about five miles.

2. Reconstruction and reduction of grade on main trunk road from Allison to Holmes' Flat, the present grade being excessive and dangerous and curves too short. Surface of road also badly needs repairing.

3. Construction of about three miles of wagon road from One-Mile crossing to Five Mile range.

4. Extension of One-Mile road to Aspen Grove, seven miles being already constructed The completion of this road would shorten the distance between Nicola and Princeton some 15 miles.

5. Fresh grade to be constructed on Kennedy mountain trail, from mouth of Whipsaw creek to Gus Pouwell's cabin, a distance of about two miles.

6. The establishment of a sub-land office in Princeton, with power to issue records in the Similkameen, Nicola and Yale divisions of Yale district. General plan of all surveyed lands to be supplied. The establishment of this office will save much time and confusion in the transaction of business."

The chairman called upon Judge Murphy to address the meeting as a "curtain-raiser" to the proceedings. Mr. Murphy referred to his former appearances before Princeton audiences and to his campaign with Mr. Shatford in the last provincial elections. He said Mr. Shatford had worked most emphatically for a railway and soon the echoes of the locomotive whistle would be reverberating through the canyons of the Similkameen; thus the rumble of commerce would create such an awakening as would raise B.C. to one of the brightest stars in the galaxy of empire. With the vast mineral wealth of the Similkameen to develop and extract and transportation assured he believed the day of prosperity was at hand. The Judge made a forcible twenty-minute speech and was well received.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., was introduced by the chairman. He said that the Hon. Mr. McBride was the best premier that British Columbia ever had and that the Hon. Mr. Green was the best commissioner to administer the department of lands and works in an efficient manner. A surplus had been shown under the present administration which would be increased if the Dominion government would grant the requests of this province and do what is right. While the taxes had increased in some instances, in others they were lowered. The school act was one of the most important measures introduced last session and was necessary to lighten the burdens of the treasury. Assisted schools will remain as before. excepting they will bear all incidental expenses from the locality. Appropriations for roads and trails had been made and he desired to see good roads for all the people. He had obtained a larger appropriation for the Similkameen than had been received by any other district in the province. Regarding the railroad, he had worked in season and out of season to secure the construction of the V., V. & E. and he believed his work was responsible for its being built. He considered the Nickel Plate at Hedley the banner mine of the world. Fruit raising would develop when transportation was established. He had carried out all his promises to the electors and would endeavor to get money granted for the requirements sought in the address.

Premier McBride expressed thanks for his cordial reception and complimented the committee and board of trade for the businesslike manner in which their petition had been drafted. To him the requests seemed most reasonable and would be granted in so far as the treasury would permit. If everything was not granted that was asked for he hoped the people would be patient and rest assured that their petition would have the careful consideration of the government. He said the government had borrowed money in the province at 5 per cent instead of going to the old country at great expense of travel and commissions. He made no boast of being a statesman. However, the credit of the country was good and the taxes had been levied more heavily upon the rich corporations, land values had increased, railway companies were tumbling over each other to get into the Similkameen, all of which was due to the government. He urged continued support of Mr. Shatford and complimented his good friend Judge Murphy for his attendance at this meeting.

Hon. R. Green referred humorously to his stature and stated that this was his first visit to Princeton and the Similkameen. He said that he had no objection to being quoted as saying that the mining and agricultural possibilities of the Similkameen were the best he had seen in the province. He had considerable experience in mining and he predicted great mineral development in this section. Times are better than ever before and the country was prosperous. A change had been made in the assessment act and in future an assessor would assess property on the spot. As to the requirements enumerated in the address and read by Mr. Thomas he promised to give them his careful consideration. There were difficulties as to the establishment of a sub-land office which he foresaw but his earnest attention would be given to it. He spoke of the timber regulations, school law and provincial finances, bespoke continued support of Mr. Shatford and thanked his good friend Judge Murphy for his speech. At the conclusion of his speech he was asked by Mr. Trodden if the railway company could leave a road impassable, which was answered in the negative.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by F. M. McLeod seconded by S. Pearce and a vote of thanks was also tendered the chairman. The meeting dismissed by singing "God Save the King." Hon. Mr. Green received a number of gentlemen who sought explanations for delays, &c., in his department. There were about fifty present. The meeting was orderly throughout and void of demonstration or enthusiasm.

A. Murchie, photographer, ~~as will be seen by his adv't,~~ has located in Princeton and is prepared to fill orders. His work in this vicinity during the past few months has given excellent proof of his ability in the aesthetic art of photography. He has taken some very realistic views of scene and landscape in the east and in B.C., also portraits of prominent politicians and other personages throughout the country. See his beautiful views of B.C. scenery.

Rex v. Tremblay—This case is a charge for not accounting for partnership proceeds. Trial adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock.

RIVAL FORCES MEET

Mob Interference with Building of Railway may Lead to Pitched Battle.

Authorities Slow to Put Forth Strong Arm of Law, Meanwhile People are Indignant.

It appears that mob law is in force at Midway and that the C.P R. is prepared to resist V.,V. & E. construction even at the price of innocent blood of the navvies. An effort is being made to close all the saloons, fearing that a murderous riot may result if left open. The affray is a disgrace to the province and should be stopped by military intervention. The righteous indignation of the Similkameenites is aroused over quibbling obstruction and an armed force could be readily got together to make straight the crooked work at Midway.

Arthur Hickling in an interview at Nelson on Nov. 8 stated that Porter Bros. had several grading outfits north of the boundary between Keremeos and Nighthawk.

Ben Baker has been clearing off his two business lots on Bridge street, thus putting them into shape for the boom drawing nearer with every sunrise. "Ben" is a pioneer of Princeton and deserves a bountiful reward for "staying with it" so long—he will get it.

Leo McMullen has moved his family to the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley where he is employed.

The large store for the A. E. Howse Co., Ld., is fast nearing completion by contractor Wilson. It will be one of the largest stores in the interior of the province and will have latest modern improvements for lighting, heating and general equipment.

The Highland mine of Ainsworth has been purchased by P. Burns and W. J. Wilson. Ore returns are 60 per cent. lead and 30 ounces of silver.

The death of James Orr at St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, on the 6th inst., removes a historical figure from this province. He had filled many public positions as an official and as member of the legislative assembly. He was the son of an Episcopalian clergyman and was born in Liverpool, 1826, and came to Canada six years later, receiving his education in Ontario. Mr. Orr was well known in the Similkameen and was here last year in search of a lost mine. He leaves a wife but no children.

A. E. Simpson, of Leicester, Eng., is in town, prospecting, and expects to locate here permanently. He is a fellow of Rugby and a footballer.

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GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

The startling revelations made by the legal investigation into the affairs of the Equitable and Mutual life insurance companies of New York is a matter of serious concern to all patrons of life insurance companies. In Canada there are twenty life companies of home origin, some of which spend over 50 per cent. of their receipts in management, while, as in the case of the Confederation Life, only 20 per cent. is spent. Some explanation is due to the public as to the cause of this great inequality in expense of management. A large amount of life insurance is carried in the Similkameen and policy holders would like to know why all companies are not as economically managed as the one mentioned. Much or little the cost comes out of the policy holder and a parliamentary enquiry should be made to inform the public of the dangers of an extravagantly managed company. Canadians do not want a repetition of the huge peculations disclosed by the New York companies and the best way to avoid it is by nipping in the bud any attempt to rob policy holders.

Lately an enquiry by the state of New York has been carried on through the grand jury into the business of some of these insurance companies. Following are a few of the facts brought out: Mutual Life Insurance Co., R. A. McCurdy, president; R. H. McCurdy, son of the president, has received as commissions on sale of policies, $1,705,-681. Louis A. Thibaud, son-in-law of president, has received $920,-113, while the president's salary is $110,000. The rug in the presidents office cost $12,000. President's interest in the company's foreign business (commissions) brings him in $200,000 per year. New York Life—John A. McCall, President. Metropolitan Life—John R. Hegeman, President. McCall borrowed from Metropolitan $75,000 at 1½ per cent. interest and Hegeman borrowed from the New York Life $50,000 at 1½ per cent. interest. McCall is a director of the Metropolitan. Andrew Hamilton received the handsome sum of $476,925 for looking after legislation in certain states. "He was expected to deal with the men who could produce the results."—McCall's own words.

When it is known that salaries as high as $100,000 are paid officials yearly it is certain that the policy holder is not getting a fair return for his money. And here the question arises of a life insurance organization owned and controlled by the government for the sole benefit of the people. There is no reason why the enormous profits of life insurance should be squandered on a 10,000-dollar rug for the president to place his slippery feet upon while some poor struggling policy holder is in straits to meet his payments on such policy. The disparity is too great even in a much less luxurious management. By instituting governmental life insurance there would be no necessity for superannuations, charity votes of money to civil servants or ministerial pensions, besides, if insurance were made compulsory it would provide against pauperism. The Liberal government at Ottawa has undertaken public ownership of telephones and telegraphs, now the wider field of government life insurance is open to them for consideration and action. These crude suggestions are made in the hope that an abler pen may be induced to take up the agitation for government life insurance.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Here's to the knocker, the faint hearted knocker, the knocker so helpless and blue; who is always crying and never is trying some good for his town to do. No use to correct him, nor need we expect him to get to the front like a man; for while others rustle, he'll sit and hustle objections to raise to each plan."—Ex. If there are any improvements to make in the town don't knock them, even a sidewalk would mean a few dollars of money expended and the employment of idle men who need a grubstake. Don't knock, but boost every effort for the betterment of the town.

As was to be expected the elections in Aiberta proved a crushing answer to all the arguments of the opponents of the autonomy bill and its much abused educational clause. The Liberals have secured twenty-one out of the twenty-five seats.

Russia's constitution is being written in blood. That is generally the price paid for freedom. Even in more democratic countries than Russia liberty is not attained without a struggle. A struggle is now going on to build a railway into the Similkameen and bloodshed has occurred at Midway for the liberty required to build a railway. Where is the militia?

Matronly Jewels

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Sept. 25, 1905. W. D. Young, ag't.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres, more or less, of pasture land in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post at S.W. corner of lot 1234 thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement.
A. E. HOWSE.
May 25 1905.

Also 320 acres more or less of pasture land in the Nicola division of Yale district, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the S.E. corner of lot 1232 thence north 40 chains east 80 chains, south 40 chains west 80 chains to point of commencement. FRED. A. HOWSE.
May 25 1905.

NOTICE.

Big Kid mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Aspen Grove camp.

Take notice that I. F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Frank Mansfield, free miner's certificate No. B87568, and William Smith, free miner's certificate No. B87515 intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for 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 18th day of September, A.D. 1905.

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 further 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.
11-4 C. Æ SHAW, P.L.S.

NOTICE.

Maple Leaf, Pine Knot Martin, Daisy and Minnehaha mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Henry creek.

Take notice that I, H. S. Cayley, acting as agent for John Gladden, free miner's certificate No. B79071; Edward A. C. Studd, free miner's certificate No. B79016 and Chas. E. Oliver F.M.C. No. B79072, 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 further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of October, A.D. 1905.

NOTICE.

Royal Banner mineral claim situated in the Osoyoos mining division of Similkameen district. Where located: 4 miles and a half south-east of Olalla.

Take notice that I, Reginald H. Rogers, agent for Robert Caedc, free miner's certificate No. B22579, 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.

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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.
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NOTICE.

Notice is herely given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain land situated in the Similkameen land division of Yale district. Commencing at a post 40 chains east of C. C. Clay's S.W. corner, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
J. D. YOUNG, Locator.
per W. D. Young.
Dated 8th November, 1905.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after 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 about one-half mile from Princeton on the south side of Tulameen river, commencing at the Princeton townsite line, and running west 80 chains, south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, containing 320 acres, more or less.
C. SUMMERS.
Oct. 16th, 1905.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND REGISTRY ACT 1897, AND AMENDING ACTS,
AND IN THE MATTER OF a map of the Town of Princeton, subdivision of Lot 706, Group one, Osoyoos division of Yale district.

IN CHAMBERS: Before the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison) THURSDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1905

Upon the application of the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company, Limited; upon reading the Chamber Summons issued herein on the 30th day of October, 1905, and the affidavit of E. Waterman sworn and filed in support thereof, and the exhibits therein referred to, and upon hearing Mr. C. B. Macneill, K.C., of counsel for the applicant, the District Land Registrar of Kamloops District not appearing although it appeared that he had been duly served with the said summons and the said affidavit;

IT IS ORDERED that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23rd day of November, 1905, that the registered plan or survey of part of the Townsite of Princeton, subdivision of Lot 706, Group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale District, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Kamloops as Plan 96, be altered and amended as follows: Closing of Hillside avenue and opening of Billiter avenue from Warren street to West side of Block 41, replotting and changing numbers on Blocks 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, cancelling Subdivision Block 42, street along North east end of Block 35 (not named) and subdividing triangle at intersection of Fenchurch avenue and Penryn avenue, said triangle to be included in Block 35, as shewn on the said Plan 96, and that a new plan of that portion of the said townsite of Princeton as shewn by said Plan 96 as so altered and amended be deposited in the Land Registry Office at Kamloops in lieu of the said Plan 96;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order when entered, be published in the Similkameen Star, a newspaper published at the said town of Princeton, in two consecutive issues thereof.

AULAY MORRISON, J.
Vancouver, Nov. 3, 1905.
Entered 3rd Nov., 1905, Vol. III, p. 303.
W.M.

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J. G. McDonald, agt.
Dated Oct. 25, 1905.

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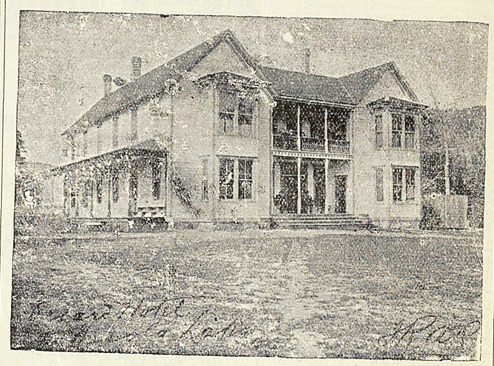

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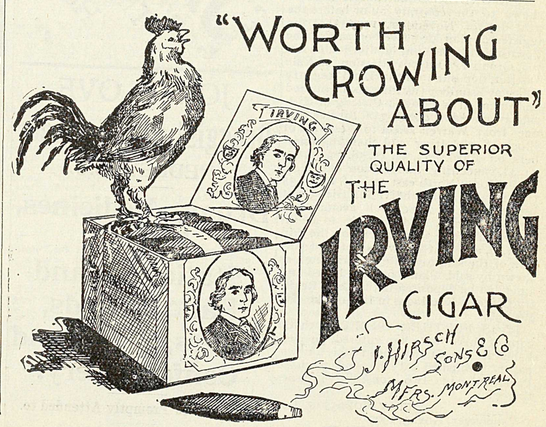

SMILES.

Uncle John—My goodness, Tommy, you eat an awful lot for such a little fellow. Tommy—I 'spect I aren't so little as I looks from the outside.

"How is your father getting on with his riding lessons?" "Very well; we children are allowed to watch him now."

A fine specimen of the Taurus Hibernicus made its appearance in the police court the other day. "You ducked your head," said the magistrate to Patrick Lane, who charged Mike Kavanagh with shooting at him. "Faith, and I did, your worship. It's better to be a coward for five minutes than to be dead all your lifetime."

Ethel—And are you sure you love me, George? George—Sure? Ask my boss. He says if I don't stop this dreaming all day long he'll discharge me.

Fond Wife—You'll think of me sometimes while you are away, dear? Fond Hubby—Not likely. Didn't the doctor say I was to go away for my health and avoid all worry?

"Well," said the tailor, "I can make that suit for you $30 or $90." "Er—what do the two prices mean?" asked Slopay. "Cash or credit," replied the tailor.

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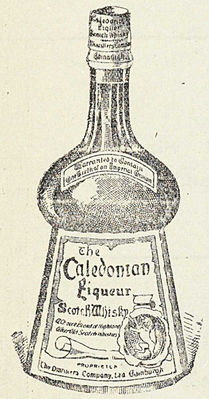

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A LICENSE to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths excepting those situated west of Yale for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

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,
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