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"RAILWAY POLICY"

Speech from Throne Contains Indefinite Reference to Railway Matters.

Two Ministers have Resigned and the Socialists are Wavering—Dissolution Nigh.

The speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the legislative assembly contains little of interest to anyone except the framers of it. For that reason it is not necessary to publish it in full, giving only the paragraph referring to the "railway policy" of the government as an example of the indefinite manner in which the paramount question of the day is touched upon. It is as follows:

"There is no doubt that the development of important sections of the province, rich in natural resources, cannot be effected without an extension of our railway system, and my government has under advisement methods by which transportation facilities can be secured for these districts without placing undue burdens on the provincial exchequer."

That paragraph has been over a year in the James bay hatchery and now that it is out of its shell no fellow can name it But the fun has begun and two ministers according to late reports, have turned their backs on their colleagues. The next scene in the panorama will find Richard, like Wolsey, uttering a wail of remorse ere he dies on the gallows of public opinion. So perish all men who pander to the great god of graft and monopoly instead of serving their country as they made oath to do.

The Socialists have proved a broken reed on which the groggy government leant all too heavily throughout its devious career. They have become arrogant and impetuous since they fondled that thing called "balance of power." Between the kicking ministers and the obstreporous socialists the government's pulse is slowing down at a frightful pace. The day of dissolution is at hand. A general election—a Liberal government—railways and development of the Similkameen at last.

Exposition Commissioner.

The appointment of a commissioner to the great Lewis and Clark exposition to be held in Portland next summer suggests the name of W. J. Snodgrass as being one most eligible for the position. His wide acquaintance with men and commercial interests in Oregon and B.C. enables him to at once enter upon the duties, if appointed, with a force and vigor not present in one who might be a stranger. Mr. Snodgrass was a member of the Oregon state legislature for four years during which time he was identified with the progress of the state in public and personal enterprises. His interest in the welfare of B.C. has led him to do yeoman service in political campaigns, and his ability as speaker is recognized and in demand at public meetings. Mr. Snodgrass would worthily represent the Dominion, the province and the Similkameen at the Portland exposition.

The Premier's New Policy.

In the Boundary Creek Times of Feb. 10 the following interesting information is gleaned: "In the last provincial election the Great Northern Railway Co. were induced by E. V. Bodwell, K.C., to come to McBride's assistance. McBride or rather Bodwell, believes in going the whole hog and strings are being pulled to line up the Grand Trunk Pacific and the C.P.R. on the side of the McBride government. The G.T.P. officials are men of experience and Mr. Morse is now on the coast to size up the situation and satisfy himself that Mr. Bodwell's man, Friday, is strong enough to deliver the goods. The C.P.R. too are getting into the game. A Mr. Loss, who had an option on the Midway and Vernon charter, has acquired the Nicola and Similkameen charter and is asking for authority to extend the line from Princeton to Midway. He is going to the provincial government for aid and it is semi-officially stated that he is acting for the C.P.R. It is also rumored that Loss is behind the McLean Bros. and in the event of them getting anything in the shape of subsidies that will be a temptation to the C.P.R., that company, through Mr. Loss, will take over McLean Bros' interests.

McBride is a versatile soul. Not only is he going to get three powerful companies building railways (on paper) but he is going to catch, with a big irrigation scheme, some of the kicking members. He is going to borrow $1,000,000 for irrigation purposes in the interior. This is a scheme that is likely to appeal to L. W. Shatford, the local member for Similkameen. He has been threatening to kick over the traces but now he and his brother have acquired the big Ellis estate he may be anxiously looking for a slice of the million."

The present year will witness considerable railroad building and it is evident that the Canadian Pacific is tired of having the Great Northern invade its territory at every possible point. It is announced that D. C. Corbin, who built the Spokane Falls and Northern and who is backed by the C.P.R., has a charter and is to construct a line from some convenient point on the Crow's Nest line to Spokane. As soon as the weather is favorable work will begin on the grading of the road.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Waifs and Strays Gathered in with the Reportorial News Rake.

Sunset Mineral Group on Copper Mountain Controlled by American Mining Men.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given by "Lord O'Kanagin," (T. Ellis) at Penticton, March 2nd.

The bachelors of Hedley will give a ball on Friday, Feb. 24th, for which a large number of invitations have issued.

There is no doubt the intention of the government is to supply as many telephones as the line will bear and as soon as a resident manager is appointed the instruments will be forthcoming for as many customers as can be accommodated. Mr Henderson has his office in Victoria, which is too far away for efficient management, hence the necessity for a local resident manager.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption will be held in Ottawa on the 15th March next. The afternoon will be devoted to the routine business of the association. In the evening a lecture will be delivered by Dr. Adami of Montreal on some phase of the crusade against consumption. His Excellency the governor-general will preside on the occasion. It might be well for the association to consider the advisability of establishing a sanitarium in the Similkameen where the curative properties of the climate cannot be excelled.

The following is the December return for the Alaska Treadwell: 240-stamp mill ran 29¼ days; 30-stamp mill ran 27 days; crushed 78,256 tons ore; estimated realizable value of bullion, $76,664; saved, 1737 tons sulphurets; estimated realizable value of same, $73,992; working expenses for month, $80,254.

The cold dip of last Saturday morning was the most severe of the winter. The thermometer registered an even 32° below zero. While the cold was intense few persons could have realized it fully so dry, yet exhilarating, was the atmosphere and when the sun burst over the mountains in effulgent warmth the frost king soon lost his grip. Glorious climate! No microbes in it.

Tobogganing across Bridge street is a favorite and healthful pastime these beautiful moonlit nights.

Dr. Schon is in receipt of a letter from Archdeacon Pentreath in which he states that in March or April he hopes to have an Episcopal clergyman established here and whose curacy will include Hedley.

M. K. Rodgers, of the Daly Reduction Co. has bonded 25 mineral claims on the Bonaparte river near Ashcroft. The total amount of the deal will reach $500,000 in which Stuart Henderson, M.P.P., is interested to the extent of $160,000.

A school of mines for this province is being strongly advocated in more than one quarter. Such a school, properly conducted, ought to be of no small practical benefit.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Measles still claims an occasional victim, the latest being Ed Allison.

Information has been received that an 80-roomed hotel will be built here by a first class hotel man, work on which will be commenced in the spring.

Authentic word has been received with the request that names be not disclosed that the Sunset mine on Copper mountain had been brought under control of influential mining and railway men in the United States. The new owners of this valuable property have not declared their intentions as to immediate operation of the mine but it is presumed that as they are "captains of industry" the mine was not bought to look at. A duplicate of the Granby smelter is said to be part of a program which includes a railway and accessories for large development and industrial works in the vicinity of Princeton.

It is related in a recent Seattle paper that a Miss McNeil hailing from the Similkameen had got stranded in that wicked city and was in hard luck owing to the desertion of her recently acquired husband. In telling her tale of woe to the chief of police it was learned that she was formerly engaged to a Sandon merchant who also left her to worry along life's rugged pathway with a perforated and bleeding heart, and again at Nelson her mother nipped in the bud her marriage to a worthless photographer. Flighty Miss McNeil is a pretty blonde and a fine danseuse.

Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors have found nine practicable passes through the Rockies.

Presbyterian Home Missions.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: The immense influx of population into the Northwest of Canada in the last few years has been the occasion of the church opening up many new mission fields in addition to the already numerous fields they have been supplying with missionaries. The new fields, and more especially where the work is among a foreign population unaccustomed to giving, are requiring large additional funds. The amount required last year to carry on the work was $130,000 and this year a still larger amount is necessary. To the request made by the home mission committee for an extra effort on the part of the church, Princeton, in spite of hard times, has responded most liberally, contributing $13 50, for which I most heartily thank subscribers.

Faithfully yours,

A. J. FOWLIE, pastor.

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THAT "RAILWAY POLICY."

One short paragraph is all that Premier McBride devotes to his vaunted "railway policy" in the speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the legislature last week. In that paragraph he neither defines nor forecasts a policy, he does not even throw out an olive branch of hope to the poor mortals who all these past years have been anxiously waiting and watching for some legislative railway measure which would end the torturous suspense. Dead to every sense of honor which constitutes a genuine promise with honest men, and dead to the urgent entreaties of thousands whose labor and investments are an earnest of the great natural wealth of the Similkameen, the premier talks and struts with that imperious indifference which is characteristic of an animated lie. He has not the manliness to resign nor has he a gentleman's courage to apologize. Little wonder that his cabinet is tottering. No surprise would be caused if some providential visitation effaced him and his ministry forever from political life and substituted therefor an honest and progressive government.

The electors of Similkameen gave their support to the successful Conservative candidate in the last provincial election in full assurance from him that a coast to Kootenay railway measure would be introduced and that it would receive his support and endorsation. The second session has now begun, besides there was the promised summer railway session which neither begun nor ended, and still there is no railway measure. A few empty words in a meaningless paragraph is the summing up of a railway policy which was a campaign plank and the subject of innumerable promises by the premier's followers. Is it not the nadir of ingratitude and the basest deception to thus dilly-dally with people whose fortune, aye existence, hangs upon the government's yea or nay in regard to a railway through the Similkameen? Other portions of the province are similarly affected.

It is well known that the McBride administration is locked in the embrace of the greatest railway monopoly the world has ever known and that no good thing can proceed from it which is not in accord with the interests of this all-devouring railway octopus. At the very mention of its name men and newspapers tremble and tory governments nod and bend in obeisance to its every behest. Its fund of corruption was never so low as not to find political dupes with whom to thwart opposing enterprise. Thus it is with this unholy alliance of political libertines and railway monopolists the Similkameen has not had railway communication before now. This condition will not change or improve until there is an administration which will not connive with or be subject to monopoly.

Signs are not wanting of an early dissolution and another general election in this politically perturbed province. The refractory Socialists and a wobbling ministry will precipitate a welcome death to an untimely birth. Who, of all the electors would prolong the life of an administration which has heaped incompetency to instability? Or who of the intelligent people in this province wish to be governed by a puling majority which has always suckled that monster—graft. Away with them! When representatives of the people become so callous as to forsake their constituents in their hour of misfortune and lend themselves to an antagonistic monopoly any means of self-protection seem justifiable. But one infallible right elector have is to turn the rascals out the first opportunity. Away with all such politicians!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The resignation of the Hon. R. F. Green, Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Hon. Charles Wilson, Attorney-General, from the McBride administration is a sign that inevitable dissolution is at hand. Never strong, the government cannot stand any jostling lest it topples over. Internal dissension in a weak cabinet never fails to end in defeat of the ministry, of which there have been many instances in B.C. Liberals, stand-by!

The acceptance of the office of Commissioner of Lands and Works by the Hon. F. C. Cotton recalls that gentleman's career in former administrations. He has always had a voracious appetite for office, so much so that he held every portfolio actually or tacitly, excepting that of the attorney-general, at one time. He is a living exponent of monopoly and his newspaper is said to be dominated by that principle. Hardly a safe man to entrust the interests of the people with.

The agitation for a mining school is sapported by many high class journals, including the Denver Mining Reporter.

NOTICE.

I.X.L. mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B72190, for myself and as agent for W. H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B72180 and S. L. Allison, free miner's certificate No. B79014, 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 28th day of November, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, Ernest Waterman, agent for the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B72174, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate 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 21st day of November, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Shamrock and Billy Goat mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Riordan mountain.

Take notice that I, R. H. Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B78828, and James Riordan, free miner's certificate No. B78824, 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 1st day of December, 1904.

REGINALD H. ROGERS.

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 80 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows Commencing at a post marked W. D. Y. and running 20 chains north, 40 chains east 20 chains south, 40 chains west, back to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Situated about 8 miles from Princeton on Wolf creek.

W. D. YOUNG.

Princeton, Nov. 11. 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council for permission to locate and appropriate the Similkameen Falls, situate about twenty miles south-west of Princeton, for purposes of manufacturing, electric lighting and the development and transmission of power for railway or other industrial purposes.

J. M. WRIGHT.
For self and associates.

Princeton, Feb. 13, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby 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 pasture land. The described land is as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of W. H. Thomas' pre-emption and about three miles from Princeton, and running south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

AMY A. WORGAN.

Dated December 23rd, 1904.

NOTICE.

Flagstaff, Copper Kettle No. 1, Searchlight and Nevada mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Flagstaff mountain, about one mile south east of the townsite of Olalla.

Take notice that I, Reginald Heber Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede free miner's certificate No. B78828 and James Riordan, free miner's certificate No. B78824, 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of January, A.D. 1905.

R. H. ROGERS.

NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To STEVE MANGOT or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Gold-Platinum mineral claim, situate on Champion creek, a tributary of the Tulameen river, in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district.

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 Gold-Platinum mineral claim, situate on Champion creek, in the Similkameen 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, Daniel Coutenay, free miner, who has made the required expenditure.

The amount due by you in respect of the said mineral claim, not including costs, is $33.33.

NOTICE.

Freddy Burn, S. and N. Fraction and Commet mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Boulder creek mountain.

Take notice that I, Philip Y Smith, agent for Charles J. Wilson, F.M.C. No. B81570 and W. J. Wilson, F.M.C. No. B81691, 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 first day of December. A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company will apply to the parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to increase its capital stock, build branch lines, and to extend the time in which it may construct its works.

D. G. MACDONELL,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 19th day of November, 1904.

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:

Commencing at a point south of B. White's claim,

And running north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. J. WILSON, Locator.
P. Y. SMITH, Agent.

Princeton, 28th Nov., 1904.

Commencing at a post near W. J. Wilson's claim,

And running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

P. BURNS, Locator.
P. Y. SMITH, Agent.

Princeton, 28th Nov., 1904.

Commencing at a point near west end of Wilson's claim,

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

GEORGE URQUHART, Locator.
P. Y. SMITH, Agent.

Princeton, 28th Nov,, 1904.

Commencing at a point near George Urquhart's claim,

And running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ALEX. SHARP, Locator,
P. Y. SMITH, Agent.

Princetcn, 28th Nov., 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 the S.W. corner of lot 300, thence east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 20 chains north 40 chains, west 110 chains along the north line lot 230, north 52 chains along the east line lot 71, west 20 chains to the S E. corner of lot 75, north 125 chains along the east line of lots 75 and 74, east 19 chains along south line of lot 246, south 160 chains along the west line of F. W. Groves' and T. H. Parr's coal claims, east 80 chains along the south line of T. H. Parr's coal claim, north 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, in Yale division of Yale district.

C. H. TYE, Locator.
per F. W. GROVES.

7th November, 1904.

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:—

Commencing at a post marked E.S.N's southwest corner,

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, and adjoining J. Lang's locations on the east boundary.

E. S. NEAVE, Locator.
ERNEST WATERMAN, Agent.

Princeton, October 10, 1904.

NOTICE.

Honeysuckle 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. B72155, acting for self and as agent for Thomas Day, free miner's certificate No. B72123, 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 Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of November, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, viz: Commencing at a post placed at the north-west corner of lot 1825, thence west 40 chains, south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains along the western boundary of lot 1825 to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN M. MURRAY.
per W. C. McDOUGALL.

Jan. 7, 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The question of establishing a school of mines in this province is favorably advocated by the Nelson Daily News. Only one newspaper in the province is opposed to a school of mines, but it must not be allowed to balk progress and education.

R. Stevenson, the veteran prospector, left for the coast on Thursday.

The Vermilion Forks Co. are mining an excellent coal for domestic purposes which is sold at the tunnel mouth at $3 per ton and delivered by R. Hewat at $1 per ton load.

The Tulameen Sunday school heartily thank Percy Rowlands for large contributions of literature.

Work on the Granite Creek Gold Group is being carried on in spite of extreme cold at that altitude. Ore character is changing from a pellucid quartz to that of a smoky blue and is highly mineralized. Assays have not been made recently but under expert examination values are easily discernible.

Rich ore has been struck in the shaft of the paymaster fraction, near Midway. This property is being developed by Geo. R. Naden, of Greenwood.

The 10th of February was the monthly pay day at the Granby and Montreal & Boston mines. The two companies are estimated to have distributed about $75 - 000 in wages at mines and smelters.

A Greenwood syndicate, organized by W. H. Jeffrey, M.E., has purchased the Simplex claim, near the Skylark mine, the transaction being on a cash basis.

The acquirement of the Monarch group of claims at Ppoenix by the Granby Co. for $160,000 adds what has long been one of the best groups in Phoenix to the holdings of the big company.

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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 640 acres of land situate on Verde mountain in the Osoyoos division of Yale district and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post about two miles north of Voigt's camp and running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, back to point of commencement.

EMIL F. VOIGT.

Voigt's Camp, Jan. 2nd, 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:—

Commencing at a post placed ten chains south of the south-west corner of lot 1042,

And running 80 chains north 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. C. McDOUGALL.

Dated Jan. 12th, 1905.

NOTICE.

St. Elmo mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, Jessie R. Hunter, free miner's certificate No. B72126, 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 13th day of February, 1905.

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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, situated in Yale division of Yale district:

Commencing at a point on the west line of lot 300, 20 chains south of the north-west corner of lot 300,

And running north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

F. W. GROVES, Locator.

Princeton, 7th Nov. 1904.

Commencing at a point on the west line of lot 300 20 chains south of the north-west corner of lot 300,

And running south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

T. H. PARR, Locator.
per F. W. GROVES.

Princeton, 7th Nov. 1904.

Advertise in the Star.

NOTICE.

Peerless, 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 A. E. Irvine, free miner's certificate No. B76870, 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 15th day of November, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

William A. McLean, of the Commercial Hotel, Hedley, intends to apply to the License Commissioners for the Nicola district for permission to transfer his hotel license to William J. Henderson.

Signed,
WILLIAM A. McLEAN.

Dated at Hedley, Dec. 6th, 1904.

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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:—

Situated on Nine-Mile creek, Yale district, about 9 miles south-west from Princeton, B.C., commencing at a post marked D.L.H's north west corner post and running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north back to post, containing 640 acres, and adjoining L. E. Hanley's south boundary line.

D. L. HOPKINS, Locator.
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Dec. 20th, 1904.

NOTICE.

Hardscrabble No. 1 Fractional, Bullion Fractional, Copper Head Fractional and Elkhorn Fractional, situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: At Camp Olalla, Keremeos Valley.

Take notice that I, Reginald Heber Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B7882S 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 18th day of January, 1905.

R. H. ROGERS.

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 80 acres of mountain pasture land, situated and commencing at the southwest corner of lot number 1037 and running south 40 chains, east 20 chains to lot No. 1037, thence north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement.

THOS. J. McALPIN.

December 6, 1904.

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 the following described land, viz: Commencing at a post placed 40 chains south-east of the north-east corner of lot 1825, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

JOHN M. SMITH,
per W. C. McDOUGALL.

Jan. 7, 1905.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post marked "James Hay's north-west corner," and running 80 chains south along east side of H. Rockett's location, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to place of commencement, containing 640 acres

JAMES HAY, Locator.
W. A. DAVIS, Agent.

Located June 22nd, 1904.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:—

Commencing at a post marked "M. Rockett's north west corner," running 80 chains west, 80 chains south along east side of J. V. MacAdams' location, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres in all.

M. ROCKETT, Locator.
W. A. DAVIS, Agent.

Located June 22nd, 1904.

NOTICE.

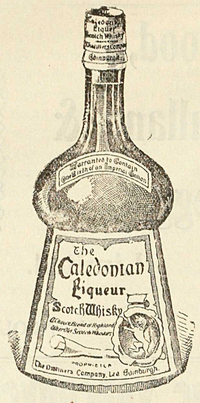
Dividend No 1 A, Dividend Fraction, Mammoth, Iron Mask, Dividend A, Dividend No. 2 A and Dividend No. 3 A Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Dividend mountain.

Take notice that I, Reginald H. Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B78828 and James Riordan free miner's certificate No. B78824, 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 7th day of December, A.D. 1904.

R H. ROGERS.



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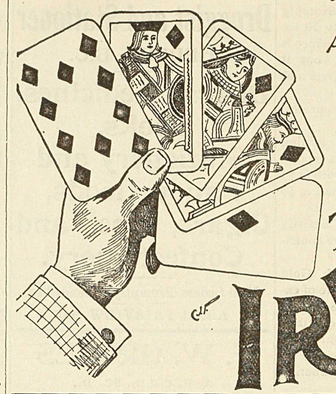

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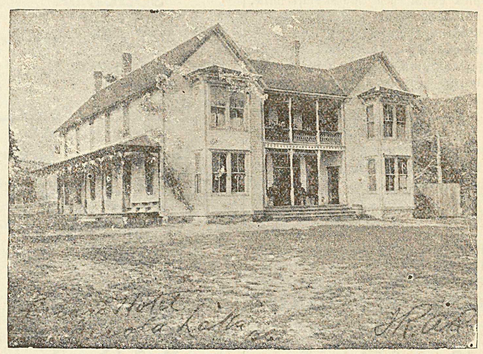

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"He's from Missouri, isn't he?" "I don't know. Why?" "I told him I was a better fighter than he was, but he wouldn't believe it until I showed him."

There is a little fellow in one of the Los Angeles schools who has gained world-wide reputation by his quaint remarks. This is his latest. The teacher asked him for a definition of responsibility the other day. "Responsibility?" he replied. "Why, I don't know 'zactly what Mr. Webster calls it, but I kin give you a example. S'pose all the buttons what a feller's s'penders is fastened to come off, all except one. Why, what a awful responsibility there'd be on that button."

Willie—Pa, what do they make talking machines of? His father—The first one was made out of a rib, my son.

"There are six necessities, you know, for a happy marriage." "What are they?" "First, a good husband." "And the others?" "The other five are money."

Jinks—What's the idea of sending your family away? Winks—For their summer holiday. Jinks—But you're staying behind yourself! Winks—Well, hang it all! I guess I want a holiday as well as they do.

The class was told to write an essay on honesty. This was Jimmy Green's essay: "Some boys is honester than others; and there's no way to tell them apart unless you say you've left your knife somewhere and watch them jump for it. The one that jumps last is the honestest one."

Kean—Isn't your wife afraid to drive that horse? Steam—Not at all. It's the people she meets who are scared.

First Passenger—Would you be good enough to lend me your spectacles a moment? Second Passenger—Certainly, sir, with pleasure. First Passenger—Oh, thanks. Now, as you can no longer read your newspaper, will you please have the kindness to pass it over to me?

Upon one of his tours Bishop Potter spent a few days at the home of a prominent churchman. The latter's wife took particular pains in making the bishop's room worthy of the guest, and among other things intended for his comfort put a fine silver toilet set on the bureau. The bishop, however, preferred his own, and transferred the set provided to a drawer. The consequence was that when the hostess went to the bishop's room after his departure the silver set was missing. She worried for several days, then finally summoned up courage to write a very apologetic letter to the bishop, asking if by any chance he had found any of the articles among his luggage. There was an immediate and characteristic reply. The telegram read as follows: "Poor, but honest. Look in the washstand drawer."

"Lucy," asked the teacher, "what is the meaning of 'succinct'?" "It means short, ma'am." "Give an example of its use." "A rabbit has a succinct tail."

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a born diplomat? Pa—A born diplomat, my son, is a man who knows a great deal that he doesn't tell his wife.

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