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RAILWAY SIGNALS.

The V.V. & E. railway bill before the house of commons at Ottawa has been postponed, juggled and adjourned so often, besides having rumors and contra dictions sent out, that it has become a full grown chestnut. If it could have been made a political measure it would have passed long ago. As it is, the opposition to the bill comes chiefly from the Conservative members of the railway committee. The evident intention of the opponents of the bill is to continue hoisting it until prorogation will finally give it a long quietus and thus score a time-sparring point for the C.P.R. They do not consider the interests of the people of this district, of the country at large, nor of the thousands of investors, their only aim is to gain selfish ends and thus retard development because it suits a gigantic monopoly.

Engineer Tracy is now running V.V. & E. line west of Princeton along the Similkameen river.

The railway committee met on Thursday, June 15, to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed to examine certain clauses of the bill and on motion it was referred back. The committee again adjourned until Tuesday, 20th, when one important clause was carried, then adjournment was made to Thursday of this week, an authentic report of which is anxiously awaited. Thus the weary procrastination goes on.

The Great Northern is about to erect a large station with latest modern equipment in Vancouver.

Typographer and Writer.

W. W. Clark, representing the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, came in on Saturday last from Nicola and way points. It is his first appearance in the Similkameen being drawn hither not only from business intentions but a longing curiosity seized him to know the country which is now the talk of a hemisphere. He is surprised and pleased with all that he has observed and as "Rambler" in his paper will put his impressions into descriptive language of which he is an acknowledged master. Mr. Clark was one of the founders of the Kamloops Standard, in fact he has run the gamut of newspaper life and work, having held cases with the writer on some of the great dailies of the west a decade ago, besides he has "toured" the continent in side door pullmans and in the old primitive way, taking meals on the catch-as-catch-can plan. Many of his old tillicums have heard their last call of "30" but he is yet in the vigor of life, still packing his composing rules and union card, a total abstainer and a credit to the craft—pass him gently on brethren. Mr. Clark left for the Okanagan last Monday.

What will the End Be?

The board of trade sent a telegram to Duncan Ross, M.P., last Saturday urging the passage of V.V. &. E. amendments by the railway committee. It is sincerely hoped that the last barrier to the construction of this railway will be removed at once. Nothing so harassing has ever been experienced by residents of the Similkameen as the postponements of this vexed question, for it is believed that the fortunes of this country hang as by a thread on the disposition of the amendments. While Mr. Ross is working night and day on behalf of the people and all have confidence in his sincerity yet it is known he is contending with "beasts at Ephesus" whose worship of the great gods of mammon and monopoly compels them to sacrifice honor and justice for the "root of all evil." If the railroad be not built the seeds of a revolution will have been sown and the responsibility will fall upon the enemies of progress at Ottawa.

B.C. COPPER COMPANY.

James J. Hill Acquires 40 per Cent. of Its Valuable Stock.

The Boston Commercial of June 10th has the following remarks on the British Columbia Copper Co., which owns a controlling interest in the Sunset Co., and is now developing the Sunset mine on Copper mountain with very encouraging results:

"It is stated that it is the intention of the B.C. Copper Co. to double its capital and that interests affiliated with J. J. Hill have an option on 40 per cent of the stock of the company, as increased. It is also understood that these interests will exercise this option if they can get a sufficient amount of the stock in the market to give control.

The capital stock of the company at present is $2,000,000 in shares of a par value of $5, which are selling at about $7.75 per share or an advance of 60 per cent on the quotations of a month ago.

It was only a few months ago that control of the Granby property passed to J. J. Hill connections. That gave a control of about 552,000 tons of ore production and 16,024.415 pounds of copper output. This latest acquisition of control of the British Columbia Copper Co. will give control of a further amount of 210,434 tons of ore and an output of copper of 5,081,743 pounds.

James J. Hill is now building a line of 110 miles which will aid in developing new properties opening up in the Similkameen. This company, since the completion of its plant, has for the two months of March and April produced net profits approximately of $50,000.

The company has considerably in excess of $100,000 in cash on hand, while current liabilities fall considerably short of that sum."

C.P.R. Controls Townsits.

Evidence that the C.P R. means business in the construction of a railway from Spence's Bridge to Midway may be found in the fact that it has recently acquired a controlling interest in Allison townsite. The hon. Edgar Dewdney has long ago been the reputed principal owner, but the announcement of the C.P.R's purchase in a coast newspaper indicates that Allison has passed out of his hands. If Allison had the commanding position held by Princeton there is no doubt it would soon become a hustling centre, but its proximity to this town precludes the idea of its ever attaining greater importance than a nice suburban place. It appears that the sale was effected while Manager Whyte was at the coast. The people of Princeton look with no eye of jealousy upon their neighboring townsite down the river, for it is evident that having the government offices anchored and other immovable requisites here it is as eternal as Rome.

POSITION IS EVERYTHING.

Great Northern President will Checkmate Colossal Railway Rival.

It has been gleaned from outside channels of information that overtures are in process of formulation whereby the townsite of Princeton will shortly be acquired by President Hill of the Great Northern. It is a matter of public knowledge that emissaries of the great financier and railway magnate have been endeavoring to acquire the coal measures of, and adjoining, the townsite. Now, certain coincidences have leaked out which give scent to the man with a nose for speculation.

In view of a nearby townsite having recently become the property of the Canadian Pacific and the announced intention of that company to make it an important railroad point, it has acted as an incentive to its rival to checkmate it by securing a natural centre such as Princeton is. The location of this townsite is ideal for Mr. Hill's purposes. From it railroads can easily radiate to Copper mountain and all the surrounding mining camps.

With the prestige of a powerful railway company at its back and the added certainty of it being a divisional point of unusual magnitude Princeton would completely overshadow any rival. It is not at all unlikely that the negotiations said to be pending will in a few days be definitely known one way or another. Meanwhile the best bit of news would be the letting of contracts for construction in the Similkameen.

Winkler & Mohr, real estate and mining brokers, have opened an office in the Silverson block and are now ready for business. Parties having town or farm property for sale should call and list. *

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., will in future reside at Hedley.

LOCAL PABULUM.

Perley Russell has been appointed mining recorder pro tem during Mr. Hunter's absence at Victoria in attendance at the court of inquiry next Tuesday.

J. Peck McSwain, traveller, writer, compositor and ex-poet, left for the Portland exposition last week via Otter Flat, Dan Munroe's and Nicola Lake. At the latter place he will "rest up" on the Herald if there is a vacant slug. He is disheartened at the delay in railway construction and hopes when next he hits the Similkameen to have the pleasure of hiking over Jim Hill's low grades. So long, Peck.

Messrs. Gallinger and Rogers have arrived at Boulder creek and have begun this summer's mining operations on the Cousin Jack. It is understood that a large tunnel contract will shortly be let and development involving considerable expenditure will be made.

Jim Snowden, Sam Moore and John Gray made search for the body of Thos. Robinson, recently drowned, but failed to find it. The theory is now advanced that the remains have been buried in the drifting sand of the river and that only low water may disclose any trace of them.

J. W. Ogilvie, D.L.S., paased through Princeton on Tuesday on his way to the international boundary where it intersects the Skagit river, this being the point to which the surveys were carried last year. Mr. Ogilvie will continue westward and a party of United States surveyors under C. E. Barnard will erect the monuments on last year's work.

Tom Hunter came in from Nicola on Monday and reports that railway intelligence is most encouraging from Spence's Bridge, where railroad men and outfits have been arriving thick and fast. Mr. Hunter is fully prepared for the boom with swift horses and elegant turnouts at his livery stables.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Jane Moore to Mr. Darbyshire at the home of the bride's parents, "Fernside," Victoria, on July 12th. Miss Moore was formerly a public school teacher in Princeton.

A note has been received from Frank B. Dill, in Tracey's railway survey corps at Allison, stating that he would be glad to arrange a game of baseball on behalf of a team in said corps with a Princeton nine. If the sports of this town have "sand" (the sporting editor believes they have) a match ought to be arranged for Dominion Day.

Duncan Ross, M.P, sends word that the necessary sum will be placed in the supplementary estimates to complete the line from Kelowna to Penticton via Peachland and Summerland.

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RIGHT MAN IN RIGHT PLACE.

Of all the personalities in the present Liberal government at Ottawa perhaps none is of such peculiar interest as that of the Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. The newly made minister may be said to be a growth, or creation, of the great west. Its rigorous climate, the difficulties of subduing the soil, the dangers of an Indian war and that broadening influence on mind begotten by the boundless plains, all have combined to make a man of unusual practical force and clear political vision. His rise to political eminence is clearly due to that natural environment and life conditions which have moulded such men as Abraham Lincoln, Alexander Mackenzie, George Brown and many other noted historical figures. Like Brown he began his life occupation, a poor youth, as printer. His success in the political arena, like theirs, is an emphatic contradiction of the the theory that a professional training and higher education are necessary for a distinguished public career. His elevation from a back seat to the front row of ministerial members is at once the chagrin and dismay of his professional opponents who style him a "back bencher"—the leader of the opposition seems to have made him an especial object of his envy and pique.

The Hon. Mr. Oliver arrived in Winnipeg in the later 70's from his home in Oxford county, where he in the recent by-election so forcibly presented the merits of the Northwest Autonomy Bill that a weak candidate was elected by an overwhelming majority. He saw the great possibilities of the west, particularly of Edmonton, which he often averred would be the greatest city in the northwest. His prediction is being verified every day. Before leaving for his new found home in the shadow of the Rockies Mr. Oliver married and with a printing press, type and wife began a honeymoon journey of a thousand miles in Red river carts. At that time the Siouxs under Sitting Bull, red handed and fugitive from the scene of U.S. massacres, were on the warpath and harried the trail of the westbound pioneers. It is easy to imagine the solicitude of the husband for his bride with these savages hovering about, but good luck, courage, love and shaganappi helped them to brave the dangers and difficulties which beset their winding path across the prairie. Arrived at Edmonton after nearly six months' travel the future minister of the interior began the foundation of his political career in the publication of the then smallest and most northerly paper published in the British empire—the Edmonton Bulletin.

These necessarily concise references to the man of the hour in the Dominion cabinet are made to show his wealth of adaptability for the position of minister of the interior. He is an open sesame to the intricacies of developing a new country and will soon be called upon to deal with the question of Indian reserves in this province where, in many instances, they are either a positive hindrance to progress or totally fail in the object for which they were set apart. Whatever the question to be settled it may be safely entrusted to the honorable gentleman. His entire honesty and sincerity of purpose as well as his sound judgment on public questions has won words of approval from those of an alien political faith to his. His selection by the premier is pre-eminently one in which the right man is in the right place and the development of a vast interior Canada will not suffer at the hands of one who grew up with it to its present magnificent proportions and who is now, as ever, a potent factor in its progress.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There is no doubt that within a very short time Princeton will require a daily mail service. The increase in postal business here is very considerable within the past month or two and is an undisputed barometer in guaging the general prosperity of this section. The demand for increased telephone service is also a good sign of the business times. Both of these services should be kept right up to date and if the officials in immediate charge of them will press for the needed improvements no doubt the departments will respond readily to their requests. The telephone line is now in very bad condition and in some places where the wire crosses the road it is dangerous to both man and beast. Repairs and the installation of instruments are subject to the manager's orders and his attention having been directed to them remedy may soon be expected.

There is unusual activity in provincial Conservative circles and a general election is predicted. McBride is anxious to throw off the incubus of Socialism and it is probable he will 'die' in the attempt.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres mountain pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at S.W. corner of lot 1825 thence south 80 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains to the S.E. corner of lot 1825, and west 40 chains to point of commencement. Situate in Osoyoos division at Wolf creek. W. D. YOUNG.
May 5, 1905.

NOTICE.

Sailor Jack mineral claim Situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district.
Where located: On Roche river.
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for J. B. Wood, free miner's certificate No. B80546, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 6th day of May, A.D. 1905.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land, situated in the Fifer Valley, 2 miles east of J. Burns' One-mile preemption, and running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south and 80 chains west. J. J. TANGEN,
Located 24th April, 1905. S. Spencer Ag't.

Also 640 acres, running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south and 80 chains east.
Located 24th April, 1905.
ANDRIA BJERKNESS,
S. Spencer, Agent.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at Stuart's S.E corner and running 80 chains east to survey post of lot 1402, thence 40 chains south, 40 chains east, 80 chains north, 120 chains west 40 chains south to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less. M. SPENCER,
June 6th 1905. Locator.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of mountain land situate in Yale district and Yale division about 15 miles north of Tulameen river, 14 miles north west of Princeton, described as follows: Commencing at a post and running 20 chains north, 80 chains east, 20 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement. W. J. GUINEY, Locator.
May 5, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: Commencing at a point 40 chains north of the south-east corner of James D'Arcy's preemption, lot No. 3527, thence 40 chains south, 20 chains east, 40 chains north, 20 chains west to point of commencement, in all 80 acres. JAMES D'ARCY.
May 5, 1905.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 100 acres of mountain pasture land situate in the Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked N.Z. corner of Lot 257 and running 50 chains south to N.W. corner of Asp's pre emption, thence 50 chains east, 50 chains northwest to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less. W. J. MACGREGOR, Locator.
May 10, 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:
Bounded on the north by B. Baker's location and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres. JOHN LONG
Located May 13th, 1905. T. Lougheed, agent.

NOTICE.

Tinhorn Fractional mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves acting as agent for E.E. Burr, free miner's certificate No. B75931, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.
Dated this 20th day of April, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain land, situate and adjoining J. M. Wright's purchase on the east, and running east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains south 40 chains to post. Tulameen river meandering line on the south. About ten miles west of Princeton.
J. C. S. CHENHALL, locator,
C. O. French, agent.
Located May 18, 1905.

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 in Osoyoos division of Yale district and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked S.W. corner of Burr's preemption and running 20 chains west, 20 chains north, 20 chains east and 20 chains south back to point of commencement, and running 20 chains south, 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 20 chains west back to point of commencement. E. E. BURR.
April 10, 1905. a22

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 the following described pasture land: Commencing at the S.W. corner of Hardwick's pre emption and running thence 40 chains south to S.E. corner of Dickson's preemption, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
ROBT B. DICKSON, Applicant.
May 20, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land situated in the Kamloops division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 1102, thence 50 chains more or less to the west line of lot 43, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains more or less to the north west corner of lot 1192 thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less.
C. H. TYE,
March 30, 1905. per F. W. Groves.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres more or less of mountain land situate in the Yale division of Yale district. Commencing at a point 20 chains west of the south-west corner of lot 249, thence south 80 chains, east 20 chains more or less to west line of lot 125, thence following the west and north boundaries of said lot 125, to its intersection with the west line of lot 136, to the west bank of the Similkameen river, thence northerly along the west bank of the Similkameen river to the south east corner of lot 249, thence west along the south line of lot 249, 43 chains more or less to the point of commencement.
April 18, 1905. JAMES SNOWDEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of mountain pasture land in the Nicola division of Yale district, situated at Aspen Grove, as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northwest corner of lot 1174, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to boundary of lots 907 and 720, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement. M. DODDS.
Aspen Grove, April 28, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: Commencing at a post marked A. McPhaul's N.E. corner thence south 10 chains, west 40 chains, north 10 chains, east 40 chains to initial post and adjoining my preemption on south side.
Otter Valley, March 24, 1905. A. McPHAUL.

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.

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 situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district.
Commencing at a post marked S.E. corner of lot 2040 and running south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. M. L. WRIGHT,
Located 3rd June, 1905. J. M. Wright, Ag't.

NOTICE.

Diamond Dot mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district.
Where located: On Copper mountain.
Take notice that I, H. H. Thomas free miner's certificate No. B72190, 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 10th day of May, A.D. 1905.
H. H. THOMAS.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The closing exercises of the public school yesterday were well attended and gave evidence of good progress having been made by the scholars. The summer vacation is an ever welcome period and Miss Dalby and her pupils merit all that the term implies.

P. D. McDonald, recently in Princeton, has leased the Pacific hotel, Grand Forks.

Religious service conducted by the Rev. A. J. Fowlie, was held at the Sunset mine, Copper mountain, last Sunday.

Advices received from Ottawa state that it is a foregone conclusion that the V. V. & E. bill will pass the commons, and that efforts will be made to have the senate throw it out when it reaches that august assemblage. Wonder if the bill wasn't hoodooed by John Housten.

G. E. Winkler arrived from Penticton yesterday where business is active in real estate.

Two houses have been recently erected on Harold avenue by E. Barr Hall for parties resident in London, Eng.

Next week three mails will arrive at Hedley from Penticton and continue in that order until a daily mail is established.

The Vermillion Forks Co. are about to sink a shaft on the bench above the present tunnel location thus enabling them to increase their output.

W. C. McDougall of Olalla was in town yesterday and reports the shaft and tunnel of the Bullion all in ore with a number of miners at work.

J. McAdam and the Misses Bowman and Miss York of Samas are camping near town.

D. C. McRae and E. Watkin of the Boundary are visitors here.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: Commencing at a post marked southwest corner of Henry T. Thrift's purchase, thence north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement. Situated on Moody's prairie on Five-Mile creek and adjoining Hugh Finnegan's preemption on the north.
June 7, 1905. HENRY T. THRIFT.

Also, commencing at a post marked southeast corner of C. J. Major's purchase, thence north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, in all 320 acres, adjoining Henry T. Thrift's purchase on the north. C. J. MAJOR.
June 7, 1905. H. T. Thrift, agent.

Also, commencing at a post marked southeast corner of R. L. Reid's purchase, thence north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, in all 320 acres, adjoining C. J. Major's purchase on the north. R. L. REID.
June 7, 1905. H. T. Thrift, agent.

NOTICE.

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twenty acres of mountain land situate in the Osoycos division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1973, thence north 10 chains, east 20 chains, south 10 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement.
May 9, 1905. M. K. BROMLEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of pasture land, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the S.E. corner of lot 1155, thence east 80 chains, north 20 chains west 80 chains, south 20 chains to point of commencement.
June 2, 1905. WESLEY C. GIBSON.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land situated on One-Mile creek north of lot 819: Commencing at S.W. corner and running 80 chains east, 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains south to point of commencement.
JENS TANGEN,
Princeton, Located May 9, 1905. S. Spencer, ag't.

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May 5, 1905. C. O. FRENCH, Locator.

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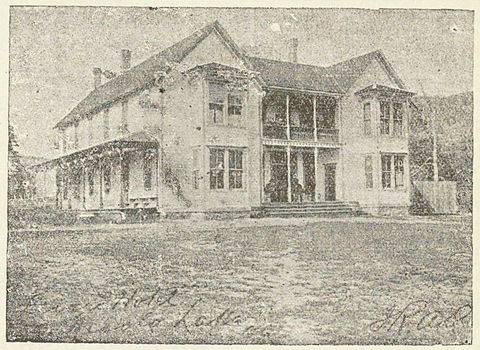

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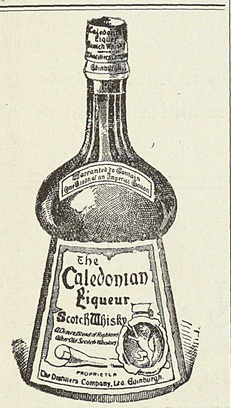

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In addition to the rental dues at the following rates are charged: Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B.M. Railway ties, eight and nine feet long, 1½ and 1¾ cents each. Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord. All other products, 5 per cent on the sales.

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.

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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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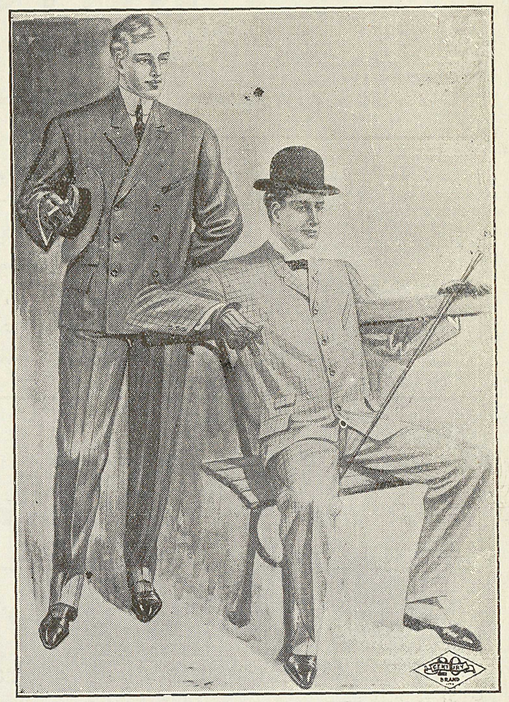

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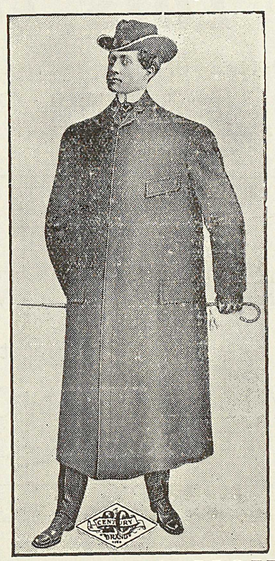

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