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TWO RAILWAYS RACE

Great Northern and C. P. R. Preparing for Simultaneous Invasion.

Actions are Suited to Words, which Makes the Railway Problem More Hopeful.

From many sources there are reports which are confirmative of the general opinion that the Great Northern will build its road into the Similkameen this year and independent of local legislation. Advices received from a gentleman who interviewed President Hill in New York are to the effect that the road will be built, for an "absolute certainty," this year, and that it will be in Princeton this time next year.

A report has been in circulation that 100 miles of contract had been let west of Midway, but neither the source nor authenticity of it could be traced.

A letter received from the cattle buyer for P. Purns & Co., a brother of C. B. Harris, states that he will be in the Similkameen this spring to make purchases. His firm provides beef for the Great Northern contractors.

The C.P.R. is making active preparations to build from Spence's Bridge to Midway and there is every probability of a race between the two great rivals.

HEDLEY POINTERS.

Sparklets from this Rich Mining Centre—Sunday Closing.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chief of Police Haynes is enforcing the Sunday closing law and drinks are scarce on that day in consequence.

The gentleman with a military title who writes the little chunks of think for the Gazette is greatly agitated over the establishment of a school of mines at Princeton. All the mining magazines and influential papers of Canada favor this school of mines, but now, alas and alack it's all off with this educational institution for the Hedley Gazette says it must not be built.

A military man who has been a mining reporter, a road boss, and is now a justice of the peace, license commissioner and would gladly accept any other office in the gift of the first Conservative government B.C. ever had, seems greatly put out over the change in postmastership at Princeton, but then, what the 'Maj.' says won't do any harm for one can walk outside of that paper's circulation in two minutes and a half.

The Hedley Gazette is the greatest newspaper printed between Bradshaw's and the saw mill. It recently stated that A. E. Howse was hobnobbing with Socialists at Victoria. This was not intended that way but meant to convey the idea that he would not associate with the laboring class. Old Jack Thibbs, who has resided in the province for 50 years, said, after reading the article, that the "prospectors and laboring men of the interior never had a better friend than A. E. Howse." Fortunately, this story is confirmed and corroborated.

The Napoleonic genius of the Gazette who does most of the thinking for this camp and is not afraid to tell you so, is talking of retrenchment and economy in office. When he was road boss up the West Fork and sat on a rock and watched men working did he believe in economy then? Thousands of dollars were spent on the roads in that country and the only use made of them was when the 'Major' and his mule went hunting wildcats. Finally he packed his blankets and hit the high places over the road into this camp. What is Beaverdell's gain is Hedley's loss.

The military think artist who did not exactly find the national policy, but failed to put the late Sir John next to his job, says Premier McBride is a profound scholar. If it is true, Dewdney Dick must be running the affairs of this country in one of the dead languages.

Garfield Mohr, of Schubert's store, has gone to Enderby. He will not return alone—he will have the stage driver with him.

Two Fatal Accidents.

A stranger named Quillan, of Glasgow, Scotland, coming to Princeton had the misfortune to lose his life from falling off a loaded freight wagon near P. Marquette's on the Nicola road. It appears that he, with a fellow traveller, and Johnny Chuckaluck, the Indian teamster, were intoxicated and in coming down grade the unfortunate man lost his seat and fell on his head, dislocating his neck. Inquest was held by coroner Macphail on Wednesday and a verdict in accordance with the facts rendered. The Indian was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined $25 for drunkenness by magistrate Murray at Nicola.

Another similar fatal accident occurred near Coutlee this week when a klootchman named Maria fell off a freight wagon and was run over by the wheels, crushing life out at once—particulars are not at hand.

Subscribe for the STAR and be in the swim. Read the following extract from a letter from one of the largest public libraries in the province: "With the exception of the Colonist, Victoria, the STAR is one of the best read of those published in British Columbia, excepting also the local city papers, which is to be expected."

The petition sent to Hedley last week returned with a splendid roll of names thanks to 'Strong Mac' and citizens.

FALSE STATEMENTS

Mischief Making Editor Wallows in Miry Slough of Base Slander.

"Lacks Confirmation," he Says, Yet Gives Scurrilous Report Color of Truth.

On condition that no future attention will be given to coarse personalities and base insinuations emanating from the Hedley press, the indulgence of STAR readers is invited while refutation is made of them and some misleading items. The ignoble motive which prompted the writer of them is very clumsily concealed, while their false and malicious import are as plain as the noonday sun, all of which call for denial and exposure lest the imposture should gain credence with unsuspecting persons. The callow editor of that paper must be a hardened and contemptible sinner when he will attempt to villify and slur not only one person but a whole community of people. Why he should try to disturb the friendly relations which have always existed between the people of Hedley and Princeton by creating sectional animosities can only be accounted for on the score of ignorance and a morbid desire to bring the paper he runs into notoriety. Maddened with a wounded self-conceit because no one paid but little attention to his twaddle about a mining school, which is being ably advocated by a number of journals, he makes low and deceptive allusion to the manager of the STAR. In doing so the underlying sneer flung at Socialists is wholly unwarranted, for they are a body of respectable and conscientious men to belong to whom is as creditable as to unite with any political organization and for whose opinions the ordinary decencies, at least, of every honorable editor are accorded—but, not so with the Hedley paper. The aspersions cast upon the STAR manager are made with the evident intention of branding him as a turncoat and holding him up to obloquy and scorn. What are the facts? Mr. Howse has not wavered in his loyalty to the Liberals by so much as a hairbreadth of which his paper is abundant proof; he was not in Victoria at the opening of the legislature, nor for a week later; he is not on 'extremely good terms' with the socialist members for he is opposed to much of their doctrine, notwithstanding the Hedley paper's false statements to the contrary.

Among respectable journalists the man who would waylay the character of unoffending parties is read out of the ranks as a traitor is drummed out of his corps, there to be the object of strong denuciations and of scorn. From him the usual courtesies and amenities of the newspaper profession are withdrawn. This ostracism may reform the mud-slinging editor for a time but like the incorrigible swine he often returns to his wallow with fiercer attack until the prison door closes behind him and he is lost to view and memory. A newspaper is a dangerous weapon in the hands of the untutored and conceited, evidence of which is observed in the Hedley effusion. It may in its unchecked career poison the minds of the unwary and malign the characters of others until the whole locality where it is published partakes of the vile odor of its contents and in consequence suffers in reputation. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," a more fitting application of which has not been observed in many years of journalistic life on metropolitan and other papers than is to be found with Hedley's yellowish newspaper. The STAR will never resort to villification and slander for those are the weapons of the traducer and backcapper in any walk of life and are not considered argument by sensible men.

Regarding the change in postmastership here it was recommended by the central Liberal Association, there being no organization in Princeton, and was due to the M.P's and its initiative solely and to the fact that the late postmaster had served in the Dominion campaign as the agent of the elected member's opponent, and as everyone knows, an agent is selected for his political party leanings and wide influence. The fact that he was agent is attested by the certificate deposited by him with the deputy returning officer and placed in the ballot box on polling day. His removal was for political reasons only and is no reflection whatever upon his trustworthiness or competency, both of which are acknowledged by the P.O. department and the general public, while as a fellow citizen he is esteemed irrespective of political party.

The sneer at the diminished population of Princeton and the suggested means of adding a few boarders is as a kick at a man when he is down and is cowardly. It is true that Princeton is a wreck as compared with its robust condition of yore. But it is no fault of the people here who have struggled and persevered against hardship and privation and political combination and monopoly. Rather are they to be encouraged than to have the ungenerous remarks of the Hedley man thrown at them.

Mr. Shatford, M.P.P., can scarcely hope to have his popularity increased by permitting the conduct of his organ to descend to tactics which are at total variance with the code governing respectable journalism. Finally, the "boiler-plate" editor might, with more profit and edification print some garbled mining report containing long, technical names and then he could pose as an expert.

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IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS.

The petition addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and put in circulation by the Board of Trade for the purpose of securing an appropriation from the provincial government to reduce the steeper grades on the main trunk road between Princeton and Hedley and between Princeton and Granite creek is one to which all may well subscribe. When the difficulties and dangers of passenger and freight traffic have been once experienced on this road there can be but one conclusion as to the necessity for immediate remedy. In one or two places the grade is so steep that freighters must regulate the weight of their loads so that they may overcome them, although for the remaining distance of some sixty or seventy miles haulage the grades are much lighter and could thus admit of heavier loading were it not for the particularly heavy grades pointed out.

It must be obvious to the merest novice in road making that the builders of this road in the first instance gave no heed to grades, the evident intention being to sacrifice safety and easy draft for lesser cost of a higher grade and circuitous route. The days of following deer paths and bridle trails in constructing roads is past. Now, with the aid of a little common sense and a level, direct and even grades are obtained and former mistakes may be rectified. The demands of increased traffie nowadays are such that the old styles of road making are obsolete and discarded. Instead of carrying a road over a bluff or a hill as was done in former days the side cut is made, which renders speed, safety and easy haul capable of being put into effect.

With the increase of freighting between Hedley and Princeton, due largely to the demand for coal mined in the latter place, the real need of improved road conditions is very apparent. In fact the young and struggling life of the coal industry, small though it is, now depends upon shipping facilities. Hedley would gladly take of the coal produced here if the freight rates were reduced. At present it costs about $10 to lay a ton of coal down at that distance of 25 miles but a large reduction would result, no doubt, from levelling the road and minor improvements. The reasonable request of the petitioners having been fully established the next consideration is that of money and the justice of the demand for it. The same reasons for improvement of the Hedley portion of the road are applicable to that of Granite creek and would tend to lessen freight rates on that route also.

The revenue derived by the government from the coal resources of Princeton district, on a low estimate of forty coal claims being held by license and lease, is in the neighborhood of $4,000. These figures are, of course, subject to correction as the only means of ascertaining a correct statement lies with the Department of Lands and Works. For practical purposes the estimate is near enough and affords the government forcible proof of the justice of the requisition, when from one source alone there is ample revenue in one year to cover the estimated cost of the improvements. The Commissioner of Lands and Works under advisement of Mr. Shatford, M.P.P. for Similkameen, will, no doubt, recommend the improvements desired and so necessary.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As was mentioned in the STAR some time ago, there was only one paper at that time which opposed the establishment of a mining school—that statement has not been disproved notwithstanding the barbaric screeches of the Hedley paper. Like all dyspeptic laggards in the march of progress its editor sees lions standing in the way and all manner of visionary difficulties because the STAR advocates a school and pointed out the merits of Princeton as a location. On the authority of a professor in the Kingston mining school, whose name may be had on application at this office, this town was pronounced an excellent location owing to its central situation in a vast and varied mineral field, but no one but a man on the borders of idiocy could construe the STAR articles as urging the establishment of a school here before a railway and its accompanying conveniences arrived. As to cost and comparisons the Hedley scribe's remarks are equally inane with all his suggestions. What analogy is there between the agricultural province of Ontario and the mining province of B.C. as to their need of a mining school? Students from Kingston and Montreal come in car loads annually at great cost to study mineral conditions in B.C. How much better to have a school on the spot? The member for Yale-Cariboo will endeavor to get a Dominion appropriation and this province ought to put up enough cash to make a beginning at least. There is money required for roads, as the Hedley man truly remarks. When was this province in any other condition than that of want of them, yet luxurious parliament buildings costing a million and a half of dollars were erected? Roads were wanted before a mining school was thought of and will be required for a hundred years after it is established, but those reasons are not sufficient to "balk progress and education." If the present government at Victoria will not assist in the establishment of a mining school they ought to give place to better men.

NOTICE.

Numbers 1, 4, 5, 18, 19, 23, and Yellow Jacket mineral claims situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain, Voigt's camp.

Take notice that I, C. Æ. Shaw, agent for M. A. Voigt, free miner's certificate No. B72128. 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 15th day of February, A.F. 1905.
C. Æ. SHAW, P.L.S.

NOTICE.

R. S. mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Copper mountain, Voigt's camp.

Take notice that I, C. Æ. Shaw, agent for M. A. Voigt, free miner's certificaie No. B72128, and J. W. Cook, free miner's certificate No. B72127, 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 15th day of February, A.D. 1905.
C. Æ. SHAW, P.L.S.

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.

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.

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.

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.
Princeton, 28th Nov., 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.

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 75, 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.

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.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S, made a survey of John Gulliford's ranch this week.

An old Chinaman named Ah Fook was buried on Monday by his countrymen he having died from dropsy with which he had been ill for some time. The usual trimmings to the funeral obsequies were carried in the procession to ward off evil spirits, besides, there were some savory looking rations with which to appease the gods whom the heathen in his darkness has a "holy horror" of.

An ice jam in the Tulameen broke on Monday and the river is now free. Soon all traces of winter will have disappeared with the continuance of present fine weather. As predicted over a month ago the dust will be flying soon on the roads and it is quite probable flowers will be peeping before March dies.

Petitions have been circulated freely of late and all are connected with roads. Ask and ye shall receive for it is certain nothing will be received without asking. The Five-mile settlers ought to have a road at once for they have been long enough without one.

Barr Hall is visiting with tillicums at Kelowna.

Bob Cramer states that native silver has been struck on the Granite Creek Gold Group. The tunnel is now in 33 feet and crosscutting has begun, all in ore. Assays are being made at various places.

D. M. French was in from Nicola last Friday at Granite creek.

Judge Murphy is said to be putting on war paint and whetting his hatchet for the approaching provincial elections.

Religious worship Sunday at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. A. J. Fowlie; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Luke Gibson is bringing in a threshing machine via Nicola.

Tom McAlpin arrived in Princeton on Monday from Minneapolis where he had been visiting He reports everything lively and prosperous in that state He heard that Engineer Kennedy of the Great Northern was in St. Paul receiving final instructions before starting for the Similkameen. Farmers were ploughing and sowing east of the Rockies He will bring his 'side partner' west next winter.

Mr. Brandon came in on the stage Wednesday from the Slocan. He is viewing this country with an eye to investment

To the strains of inspiriting music "youth and pleasure meet to chase the glowing hours with flying feet" this evening under the auspices of the bachelors of Princeton. A good time is assured.

Born—On the 8th inst., the wife of Fred. Oelrich of a daughter.

Every person entitled to vote should see that his name is on the voters' list as the dissolution of the provincial house is not far away. A general election in May is not at all improbable.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post marked W. Rice's initial post on the east bank of Coldwater river Nicola, adjoining the Garesche Green estate.

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

W. RICE, Locator.
JOS. GRAHAM, Agent.
February 10th, 1905.

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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 R. Mackenzie's initial post, at the north-west corner of Chas. Stirling's ranch,

And running east 60 chains, south 60 chains, west 60 chains, north 60 chains, to point of commencement.

RODERICK MACKENZIE, Locator.
February 10th, 1905.

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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. B78828 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 1005.
R. H. ROGERS.

Advertise in the Star.

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:—

Commencing at a post at S.W corner and running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, back to post, containing in all 640 acres.

S. SPENCER.
Located 15th Feb., 1905.

Commencing from S. Spencer's S.W. corner and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, back to post, containing 640 acres.

M. SPENCER,
S SPENCER, Agent.
Located 15th Feb., 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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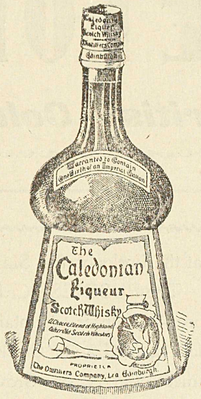
JOHN M. SMITH.
per W. C. McDOUGALL.
Jan. 7, 1905.



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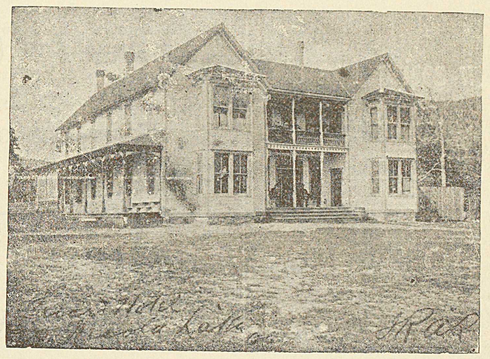

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., made a survey of John Guilford's ranch this week.

An old Chinaman named Ah Fook was buried on Monday by his countrymen the having died from dropsy with which he had been ill for some time. The usual trimmings to the funeral obsequies were carried in the procession to ward off evil spirits, besides, there were some savory looking rations with which to appease the gods whom the heathen in his darkness has a "holy horror" of.

An ice jam in the Tulameen broke on Monday and the river is now free. Soon all traces of winter will have disappeared with the continuance of present fine weather. As predicted over a month ago the dust will be flying soon on the roads and it is quite probable flowers will be peeping before March dies.

Petitions have been circulated freely of late and all are connected with roads. Ask and ye shall receive for it is certain nothing will be received without asking. The Five-mile settlers ought to have a road at once for they have been long enough without one.

Barr Hall is visiting with lilicums at Kelowna.

Bob Cramer states that native silver has been struck on the Granite Creek Gold Group. The tunnel is now in 33 feet and crosscutting has begun, all in ore. Assays are being made at various places.

D. M. French was in from Nicola last Friday at Granite creek.

Judge Murphy is said to be putting on war paint and whetting his hatchet for the approaching provincial elections.

Religious worship Sunday at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. A. J. Fowie; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Luke Gibson is bringing in a threshing machine via Nicola.

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