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FORERUNNERS OF THE RAILWAY SPYING OUT THE LAND

Coming Events Cast their Shadows Before--Great Northern Railway Officials Look Over Route.

Tonnage the Great Desideratum, and they Found It Beyond Expectation—Grades are Easy Through the Similkameen.

Last Monday evening a party of mining and railroad men came up from Hedley on a reconnoitering tour through the district. M. K. Rodgers, manager of the Daly Reduction Co. at Hedley, W. T. Morgan, western freight agent of the Great Northern at Seattle, R. M. Eden, general superintendent of the Great Northern at Spokane and Harry Rodgers of Hedley were the personnel of the party. Messrs. Morgan and Eden came into the Similkameen via Midway and thus had an opportunity of observing the contour of the country through which their company will build. Mr. Morgan was more particularly interested in the tonnage prospects of the country and made many inquiries as to coal and metalliferous areas and deposits, their location and smelter facilities. He will visit every important camp in the Similkameen and Nicola districts and will confer with geologist Wolf now in the field here making a technical investigation of its mineral and manufacturing capabilities.

Mr. Eden is identified with the constructive and operating departments of his company. Therefore, the information he sought related to distances, maps, trails, heights of land, passes, grades and topographic peculiarities. Lack of time prevented his going up the Similkameen river as far as the Roche, but it is understood that an engineer party will locate the line west of the Roche and effect a junction with the party now working east from Sumas in the Chilliwack district. Mr. Eden sees no insuperable barriers along the whole route of the V.V. & E., in fact it is all comparatively easy to the coast after Anarchist mountain is passed west of Midway. To overcome that mountain there is a choice of three routes—one involving a deflection of 65 miles south, another of 25 miles and one through the mountain by a succession of tunnels. It is probable that choice will be made of the second route which carries a little less than two per cent. grade.

Many persons have a misconceived notion that crosssing and recrossing the international boundary to obviate difficulties in railway construction will invalidate the charter. It is not so. The powers conferred on the railway commission recently created by the Dominion government enable that body to deal with all such matters and there is not the slightest apprehension that they will refuse the reasonable request to cross as many times as necessary to complete an all Canadian line. In eastern Canada the Canadian transcontinental railway crosses the international boundary in several places and there was no effort at hindrance.

Mr. Eden had all the data regarding the various Hope passes, only one of which is deemed impracticable. The distance from Princeton to the fresh water terminus of the Great Northern at Port Guichon on the Fraser river is 149 miles. At this port the coal required for the Great Northern line of Oriental steamers will be brought from the Similkameen and discharged into the ship's bunkers by automatic machinery. President Hill's sagacity in having a fresh water port for his ships will, from an economic point of view save much money in having ship's bottoms scraped. It is almost certain that coal for the home market will be laid down at the coast for a little less than $5 a ton by this route. Thus, the people at the coast will get coal much cheaper and of superior quality than heretofore.

The V.V. & E., which is synonomous and coterminous with the Great Northern, is now located 6 miles west of Oro as shown on a map in Mr. Eden's possession. From that point westward there is nothing done on location. Not far from Midway contractors' outfits are in readiness to begin grading westward as soon as orders are received from headquarters. Oro is the last point touched south of the boundary, from whence the line turns sharply northward into the Similkameen. Oro is about 30 miles westerly from Midway.

Both gentlemen were very much surprised at the fruit and agricultural possibilities of the country. They also took stock of the timber available for tie and trestle purposes. All the bridges will be of steel.

At Hedley they inspected the Daly Reduction Co's works and were kindly given every information by the genial manager, Mr. Rodgers. For the first time they saw the now famous Nickel Plate ore and its product of gold bricks. The smelter site aud station facilities were not omitted in their itinerary of inspection in both of which President Hill has private interests.

The immensity of Copper mountain left no doubt in their minds as to tonnage derivable from that quarter. At Princeton the Vermilion Forks Co's coal mine was observed and careful information obtained from Mr. Waterman regarding it. The impressions conveyed to the visitors as to the position of Princeton and its future were summed up in terms expressive of it being a place of great destiny and natural beauty. They were gratified beyond anticipation with all they had seen.

They went up the Tulameen and on to Aspen Grove, seeing the celebrated Cousin Jack and other properties along the road. Their visit to Nicola will reveal to them the proved deposits of coking coal found there. Great Northern people are already in possession of huge coal measures in this section which precludes the possibility of a rival railway hauling any of that tonnage.

Messrs. Morgan and Eden returned to their respective abodes at Spokane and Seattle by way of Spence's Bridge. Both gentlemen are gifted with that perceptive acumen which so eminently qualifies them for their unique mission into Similkameen solitudes. Much will depend on their reports as to the speed with which construction will be prosecuted this winter. In any case ties and other material can be procured in advance which will give employment to many hands.

President Hill of the Great Northern maintains stolid indifference as to the movements of his rival, the C.P.R.—he just keeps jogging along, making sure of every step he takes. So far he has won every move on the railway chessboard. He has the good will of the people here because he has not turned a deaf ear to their wails for a railway, while the B.C. government and their ally have not given any heed to the importunate pleadings of those who have staked their very existence on transportation for the district. The thousands of investors in all parts of the world who have put money into the Similkameen and Nicola, will not refrain from expressions of gladness at the new and hopeful aspect which Mr. Hill has lent to the situation.

In a few days Mr. Hill goes to Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Granby Smelter Co. at which it is not improbable the matter of establishing a smelter in the Similkameen will be considered, the statistics and estimated ore supply for which are in process of compilation. Meanwhile "Uncle Jim," as he is popularly known among his thousands of employees, is doing a little fishing and helping himself to "punkin" pie at his chalet on lake Memphremagog down in Maine. On his return west renewed activity in the railway arena is anticipated.

Harry McDonnell, freight agent of the C.P.R., left Greenwood last week for the Similkameen and will also make inspection on behalf of his company.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief News Notes and Personal Mention of People Passing.

Thursday, 17th November, is Thanksgiving day.

A. Gallinger came down from the Cousin Jack this week and reports the season's development work about to close. He still has unshaken faith in the property and will install a compressor, hoisting plant and stamp mill next season.

The finding of a blunderbuss revolver at the end of the Tulameen bridge may yet afford a clue to the train robbers and the reward of $12,500. The brigands are still playing hide and seek with the detectives. Hope pass is a good runway for the villains but as the scent is getting stale little suspicion would attach to anyone travelling on that trail.

Rev. James Lang left for Kelowna on Thursday's stage, having separated from the missionary field here. The sheep are thus without a shepherd of any denomination. Following the example of the Apostle Paul, whose occupation was that of tentmaker, Mr. Lang wielded the brush and spread the gospel too—he was earnest, energetic and served the Lord to some purpose as his works testify.

Sweet autumn! loveliest of the seasons. This is the time of year when the foliage of tree and shrub don their prettiest tints and the russet colored hills seen through the hazy air are never so comely. Autumn, thy charms are many.

The American flag has been hoisted on Canadian soil in the Roche river country so Jim Snowden says. Call out the troops! Where's Lord Dundonald? Uncle Sam took a slice off the Yukon. Is he going to take a bite out of the Similkameen? International diplomatic complications next.

Jack Frost is here in full costume and still the summer session is not held.

Bert Bryant arrived from the Boundary last week, having finished his contract on the Phoenix branch of the V.V. & E. He reports all the contractors well on to completion with their work. He is of opinion that construction in the Similkameen is only a matter of days till it begins.

Waiting for the Railway.

John Mathison of Okanagan Falls brought in a wagon load of peaches on Thursday which he grew on his ranch there. They were simply luscious and sold readily at 9 cents a pound. The distance is about 70 miles. Mr. Mathison grows pears, apples, plums, prunes, quinces. nectarines and apricots. He will have about two tons of waste fruit this year which he was unable to market for want of transportation. He would increase his peach plantation to ten acres if he thought the railroad would be built. He was advised to increase. Mr. Mathison is one of the most progressive farmers in the Similkameen and will roll in wealth when the rail———.

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CLIMATE AND SCENERY.

Other assets of the Similkameen which are frequently overlooked in stocktaking are the glorious climate and beautiful scenery, both of which are no inconsiderable factors in the total of any country's resources. The atmosphere of a clear and cloudless sky is less fertile in disease germs; its recuperative properties are well known by actual experiment of those afflicted with consumption, catarrhal, asthmatic and certain forms of rheumatic ills. The height above sea level at Princeton, 1,885 feet, ensures a bracing atmosphere the year round. The pleasing effect on mind and eye which valley and hill or mountain present with peaceful herd of kine and deer feeding on the succulent bunch grass carries one back to the good old Abrahamic days with their people, flocks and herds in Canaan, the "land of promise."

If British Columbia is the "Switzerland of America" the Similkameen may not inaptly be termed the "Highlands of Canada." Far famed in song and story are the glens and braes of the Scottish Highlands. But all of rugged grandeur and scenic beauty to be found between John o' Groat's and the Grampians can be more than matched in the Similkameen. The far stretching ranges capped with eternal snow have no equal in the land o' cakes. Here many lovers of the picturesque "find at every step a new delight."

Here wealth seekers see exhaustless riches waiting to be drawn from gulch, bench and mountain and from river and creek. Here practical business men are impressed by the ample promise of large and lasting returns from capital judiciously invested. Here loyal citizens of every class, reading the future with present indications,, look with assured confidence for the growth of populous towns. Stockmen, dairymen and farmers have espied the land and are entering to possess it. These latter are necessary adjuncts to the great staple industry of mining.

Here are all the elements of permanent prosperity. Yet we halt. The prospector cannot realize until cheap transportation is afforded to the mining companies. The companies need such public encouragement as may justify large investments. Who, then, can move to put all these latent forces into reciprocal action? Is there a man in all the two score or more of local legislators who fully realizes the great importance to the province of public works and improvements in the Similkameen?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There is little to warrant the statement made in eastern Conservative papers that the Dominion elections will occur this fall—some persons court trouble and defeat.

It may safely be predicted that within a year of the completion of the coast to Kootenay railway Similkameen coal will displace all other coal at the coast for steam and domestic purposes. Its excellence over coast coal is fully established by tests and by use.

The retirement of Sir C. H. Tupper of Vancouver from politics is an indication of the hopelessness of the Conservative cause in the coming Dominion elections. If Sir Charles had even a fighting chance for his political life he would not thus end it without a contest. The Conservative party is in a state of decay and disintegration when their most valiant knight withdraws from the field without having struck a blow.

The western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental railway is located only in the minds of the officials who recently visited the coast for that purpose. The public know nothing of its whereabouts. Wherever it will be it must add greatly to the commercial importance of the province as a whole and afford another outlet for the vast mineral product of the north when the road is completed. British Columbia cannot have too many railways leading to the coast as the long-suffering Similkameen can testify.

A General Banking Business

A general banking business transacted by the Bank of Hamilton. Capital all paid up, $4,229,280.00. Reserve fund and surplus profits, $2,067,080.95. Interest allowed on Savings bank deposits of one dollar and upwards from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. A. H. SKEY, Agent, Kamloops, B.C.

NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of crown lands for pasturing purposes: Commencing at a post marked F.L.H's S.W. corner: Thence running 80 chains west, 40 chains north, commencement, in all 320 acres. Situate about 12 miles west of Princeton and is bounded on the south side by the meandering line of the Tulameen river.

F. L. HAMMOND,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Dated 7th September, 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 640 acres of mountain pasture land, situated and adjoining Harris's preemption (Lot 956), starting from his S.W. corner and following section line to N.W. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east back to point of commencement, 640 acres.

G. BRANDT, Locator.

Dated this 1st of September, 1904.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post placed ten chains south of the S.W. corner of lot 1042.

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

W. C. MCDOUGALL.

Dated July 23, 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 320 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked A.J.'s N.E. corner, thence 80 chains west, 40 chains south, 80 chains east, 40 chains north, back to initial post, in all about 320 acres. Situate about 11 miles west of Princeton, and is bounded on the north side by the meandering line of the Tulameen river.

ALICE JAMES,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Dated this 14th day of August, 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 640 acres of crown lands for pasturing purposes, commencing at a post marked S.W. corner of lot 1091, thence running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, back to post, in all 640 acres more or less.

C. M. KINGSTON,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1904.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of Crown lands for pasturing purposes: Commencing at a post marked J. M. W.'s S. W. corner: Thence running 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains east, 40 chains south, back to point of commencement, in all 320 acres, more or less. This land is situate about 10 miles west of Princeton and is bounded on the south side by the meandering line of the Tulameen river.

J. M. WRIGHT,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1904.

NOTICE.

Copper Glance, Azurite and Alpine mineral claims, 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 John R. McRae, free miner's certificate No. B72143, and Hugh McRae, free miner's certificate No. B62053, 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 9th day of July, A.D. 1904.

Advertise in the Star.

Sale of Lands for Unpaid Delinquent Taxes in the Princeton Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on **Wednesday**, the **12th** day of **October**, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, I shall sell at public auction at Government Office, Princeton, unless sooner paid, the lands, hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list, hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1903, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of person Assessed.	Short Description of Property.	Column No. 1. Delinquent Taxes.		Column No. 2.	Column No. 3
		Taxes.	Interest at date of sale	Statutory costs and Expenses.	Total.
Similkameen Valley Coal Company.	Lot 2059, Group 1.	$22.50	$1.05	$2.00	$25.55
Frank Bailey.	Lot 1968, Group 1.	22.50	1.05	2.00	25.55

HUGH HUNTER, Assessor Princeton Assessment District, Princeton, B.C.

Princeton, Sept. 10th, 1904.

NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To JAMES F. DICKSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the High Ore and Margarett mineral claims, situate one mile north of Similkameen City, in Camp Hedley, in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district, British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of $200 for work on the above mentioned claims and $5 for recording the same for assessments, such being required and necessary to hold the said claims for the year ending July 3rd and 27th June, 1904, respectively, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts; and if at the expiration of ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Similkameen STAR, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, namely, $102.50, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claims will become vested in me, (your co-owner) upon filing in the proper office in that behalf the affidavit required by Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1904.

HENRY A. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To ARCHIBALD GRANT or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in Klondyke mineral claim, situate on Copper Mountain, and about ten miles from Princeton, 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," Columbia, 1897, in respect of the British mineral claim, situate on Copper mountain in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in your co-owner, Thomas F. McAlpin, of Princeton, Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure.

The amount due by you in respect of each of the said mineral claims, not including costs, is $25.62½.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1904.

THOS. J. MCALPIN.

NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To W. E. WELBY and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Elbe, Sunset, Maid of the Mist and War Cloud mineral claims situate at Camp Hedley in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district:

You are hereby required to take notice that we have for the last two years done the whole of the assessment work on the above mentioned mineral claims as required by section 24 of the mineral act and have paid for recording the several certificates of such work, and you are hereby required to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your said proportion amounting to One Hundred and Fifty Nine Dollars ($159.00), exclusive of costs.

If you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion and all costs of advertising within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Similkameen Star, which date is hereunder written, your interests in said mineral claims will become vested in us, your co owners, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts.

Dated this 4th day of June, A.D. 1904.

H. W. YATES.
J. F. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

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

Situated on the right bank of One-Mile creek, 2½ miles from Princeton, commencing at a post.

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

H. B. CANNON,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Aug. 7, 1904.

Commencing at the N.E. corner of H. B. Cannon's coal claim,

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

W. L. GERMAIN,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Aug. 7, 1904.

Commencing at the S.E. corner of W. L. Germain's coal claim,

And running 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, back to post, containing in all 640 acres.

A. F. MCDONALD,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located, Aug 7, 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 and petroleum on the following described lands in Yale division of Yale district:

Commencing at a post marked J. Y. MacAdam's coal claim, S.E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, along south line of "Blakemore" claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. Y. MACADAM, Locator,
W. A. DAVIS, Agent.

Located June 16, 1904.

Commencing at a post marked D. F. Campbell's coal claim, N.E. corner, running 80 chains west along south line of J. Y. MacAdam's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

D. F. CAMPBELL, Locator,
W. A. DAVIS, Agent.

Located June 16, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Driver Roadhouse brought in the mails on Wednesday at 12:30 p m., which was much appreciated by the general public.

Barr Hall has fulfilled his promise with commendable promptness to pack the mineral specimens for Vancouver.

The V.F.M. Co. will shortly start their coal drill on the Tulameen.

The case of Rex vs. Brooks for shooting with intent to do bodily harm will be tried at Kamloops, Oct. 6th.

Charles Worsnop, representing the Vancouver Breweries Co., was in Princeton Wednesday.

Billy Knight left this week for Rossland where he has been called in connection with the deal in the Transvaal at Highland Valley. He will probably remain at Rossland during the winter.

Gus Pouwells brought in a bottle of sulphates of copper in solution for exhibition in Vancouver.

A serious fire occurred at Midway recently consuming a $12,000 stock of general merchandise belonging to J. McNicol on which insurance covered $5,000 worth. The Midway Advance was also burned, loss $2,000 with $600 insurance.

Messrs. Snowden and Baker returned from a prospecting trip bringing with them some good specimens of galena and copper ores.

J. Fitzgerald has gone to the coast with some gold-quartz samples for assay.

Cattle For Sale.

Forty head of good range cattle, mostly cows, with twenty head, more or less, of calves Reasonable offer to anyone taking the whole bunch.
M. C. KENDALL, Summerland.

NOTICE.

Summit No. 1, Copper Head No. 1, Bullion No. 1, Yellow Jacket No. 1 Fractional, Nelly No. 1, Nelly Fractional, Yellow Jacket No. 1 mineral claims situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Bullion mountain, east of the townsite of Olalla.

Take notice that I, R. H. Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B78828, 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 16th day of September, 1904.

REGINALD H. ROGERS.

NOTICE.

The O.I.C. fractional and Cracke jack mineral claims situated in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: Camp Hedley.

Take notice that I, Louis O. Hedlund, F.M.C. No. B78563, for myself and agent for John Greenhill, F.M.C. No. B78564 and H. P. Nelson, F.M.C. No. B62074, 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 19th day of September, 1904.

LOUIS O. HEDLUND, Hedley, B.C.

NOTICE.

Hattie and Copper Jack mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Aspen Grove camp.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for J. S. C. Fraser, free miner's certificate No. B75740; Henry S. Poulinier, free miner's certificate No. B72121 and Emerson E. Wells, free miner's certificate No. B85508, 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 29th day of August, A.D. 1904.

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Rules for Good Behavior.

The following rules of conduct are by Orison Swett Marsden, the eminent sociologist and editor of Success. He says: "If you are well bred

You will be kind.

You will not use slang.

You will try to make others happy.

You will not be shy or self-conscious.

You will never indulge in ill-natured gossip.

You will never forget the respect due to age.

You will not swagger or boast of your achievements.

You will not think of yourself before you think of others.

You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.

You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.

You will not forget engagements, promises or obligations of any kind.

You will not be argumentative or contradictory in conversation.

You will never make fun of the peculiarities or idiosyncracies of others.

You will not bore people by constantly talking of yourself and your affairs.

You will never under any circumstances cause another pain, if you can help it.

You will not think that "good intentions" compensate for rude or gruff manners.

You will be as agreeable to your social inferiors as to your equals and superiors.

You will not sulk or feel neglected if others receive more attention than you do.

You will not have two sets of manners—one for "company" and one for home use.

You will never remind a cripple of his deformity, or probe the sore spots of a sensitive soul.

You will not gulp down your soup or sip your tea so audibly that you can be heard across the room.

You will let a refined manner and superior intelligence show that you have travelled, instead of freely talking of the different countries you have visited.

You will not remark, while a guest, that you do not like the food which has been served to you.

You will not attract attention by either your loud talk or laughter, or show your egotism by trying to absorb conversation.

NOTICE.

St. Lawrence, St. George and St. Helen mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Bear creek.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves acting as agent for William Henry Armstrong, free miner's certificate No. B78498, and Charles F. Law, free miner's certificate No. B72110 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 29th day of August, 1904.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Princeton on Monday, October 10th, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

By Order,
HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court.

Princeton, September 7, 1904.

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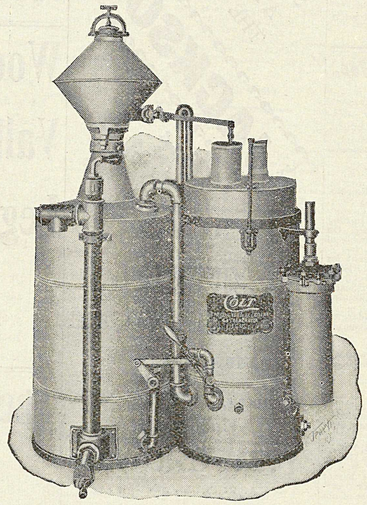

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The boy who was visiting his indulgent aunt had eaten heartily of the preserves "Don't you think you've had enough, Willie?" she asked. "Don't know," he replied. "Don't know!" "Nope. Can't tell yet," he said "But what do you think?" "Ain't any use thinking at all. I got to know. Thinking don't help any if you think wrong." "Well, your'e the most remarkable boy I ever knew," said his aunt. "When will you know?" 'In half an hour." "And how will you know?" "Why, that's easy," replied the wise boy. "If I ain't sick in half an hour I'll be sorry I didn't take more, and if I'm sick I'll be sorry I took so much. That's the only way to tell that I know." His aunt admitted that it left no room for doubt, but she tried to point out that it was rather unsatisfactory, to which the boy merely replied that he wished there was a better way, but he did'nt know of any.

Wife—Henry, I am sure young Spoonabit means business in coming here to see Maud. Husband — Nonsense! What makes you think so? Wife—He wears a new necktie every time he comes. Husband—Do you think Maud cares anything for him. Wife—I'm certain she does. Why. she hasn' eaten an onion all summer.

A washerwoman applied for help to a gentleman, who gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows: "Dear Mr. X.—This woman wants washing." Very shortly afterward the answer came back: "Dear Sir—I dare say she does, but I don't fancy the job."

"He seems disgusted with life." "I should think he would." "Why?" "He's an undertaker."

"You say you earn more money by your pen than you did a year ago?" "I do." "How's that?" "I stopped writing stories and began addressing envelopes."

Teacher—Now, then, Tommy, you have no good excuse for staying away from school yesterday. Tommy—Well, it was'nt my fault. Teacher—It wasn't? Tommy—No ma'am. I done my best to think up one.

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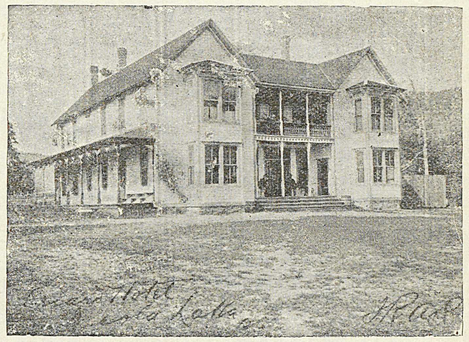

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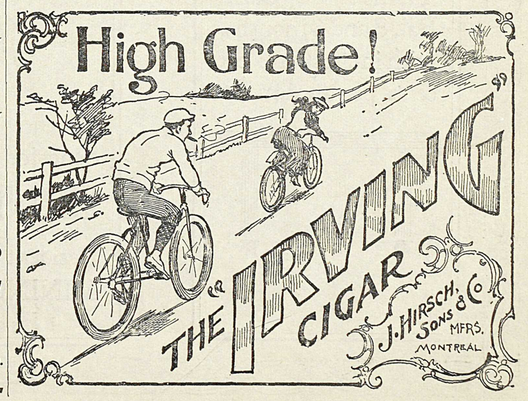

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