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COAST TO KOOTENAY

Slumbering Project is Again Awakened to Real Life and Activity.

Deputation Received by the Dominion Government Urge Strongly a Large Subsidy.

British Columbia members waited recently on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Senator Templeman, to ask assistance for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, which is intended to run from Vancouver 300 miles across the southern part of British Columbia to connect with the C. P. R. at Midway. The charter in question is controlled by the McLean Bros. of Vancouver, and the deputation explained that the object is to connect the mining region, adjacent to the United States border, with coast cities by the line, and keep it all the way in Canadian territory. The promoters said they should have more than the usual scale of government subsidy on account of the natural difficulties of the route to be traversed. Sir Wilfrid, in reply, said he was in perfect accord with the policy of using the public money to help in giving the country the railway facilities it so urgently required. He promised that if the government recommended any railway subsidy to parliament this session, the claims of this project would receive favorable consideration. The minister of railways said that, personally, he was most favorably disposed toward the Coast Kootenay enterprise, and considered, if any company was aided by public money to connect the coast cities with the Boundary district, it should be one willing to build all the way across in Canadian territory. The proposed railway will run through the Similkameen valley which is capable of great agricultural and mineral development. The deputation asked that the government guarantee interest and principal up to an amount of $30,000 a mile. The estimated cost of the railway is $40,000 per mile, or a total of $12,000,000.

Bachelors' Ball.

What is generally conceded to have been the most pleasant and successful social function ever held in Princeton was the bachelors' ball of last Tuesday night. Exemplary in management, harmonious in detail, there was not a hitch in the onward sweep of enjoyment from start to finish. Everyone seemed bent on having a good time and they got it. The bachelors are to be congratulated for having conceived and carried out to a happy issue a social function which will ever recall pleasant memories. Guests came from Nicola, Hedley and the whole countryside contributed quotas of pleasure seekers, all of whom lingered till dawn bespoke the birth of another day. Some eighty persons sat down to elegant suppers provided at the hotels, while at the ball room dancers were regaled with light refreshments. The floor management was of the most courteous and attentive kind, reflecting great credit on those responsible for its conduct. The committee give public expression of thanks to the ladies who so liberally gave of time and substance in connection with material comforts and decorations.

Local and General.

The stringing of the telephone wire between Nicola and Penticton has been completed.

Fred A. Howse and George R. Philp came in from Nicola on Tuesday and went on to Hedley following day. They both attended the Bachelors' ball and were delighted with the festive occasion.

J. Thynne, wife and daughter, were in town for the Bachelors' ball, remaining over for a day or two on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

W. J. Snodgrass of Okanagan Falls is in town on business connected with the telephone line.

The British Columbia members at Ottawa have taken up the matter of having Canada represented by a Dominion exhibit at the Portland fair this summer, and will bring the matter before the Dominion government at an early date. The tourist associations at the coast cities have received letters from the British Columbia contingent, all expressing themselves as heartily in accord with the idea. They promise to do all they can towards having a Canadian exhibit installed at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

George E. Winkler, formerly a resident of Princeton and well known throughout the district, has established a real estate and mining brokerage at Penticton. Mr. Winkler's accurate acquaintance with the mining resources of this part of the Similkameen enables him to give reliable information to his correspondents. Write to him for particulars.

Foreman Kelly of the telephone wire stretching gang has finished work in a thoroughly efficient manner, the insulation being perfect and the 'phones giving every satisfaction.

Rev. A. J. Fowlie preached in the Methodist church, Hedley, last Sunday, and will preach in the court house here tomorrow night at 7:30. Mr. Fowlie goes to the presbytery meeting at Kamloops on the 22nd and his next service in Princeton will be on the 26th instant.

It may not be generally known that it is unlawful "to take, catch, kill or have in possession any trout of any kind or species, between the 15th day of November in any year and the 25th of March in the following year." Constables have strict instructions with regard to the enforcement of this law.

MINING PARAGRAPHS

Dividend Paying Mines of British Columbia---School of Mines.

Daly Reduction Works of Hedley Clean Up $6,000 in Gold Per Day.

List of dividends paid by the mines of British Columbia from 1895 to 1904: Antoine, $10,000; Bosun, $12,000; Canadian Gold Fields, $36,000; Cariboo, $275,000; Centre Star, $210,000; St. Eugene, $210,000; Fern, $15,000; Goodenough, $45,188; Hall Mines, $160,000; Idaho Mines, $40,000; Jackson Mines, $20 000; Le Roi, $1,305,000; Last Chance, $213,000; Monitor, $27,500; Noble Five, $50,000; North Star, $373,000; Payne, $1,420,000; Poorman, $25,000; Queen Bess, $25,000; Rambler-Cariboo, $220,000; Reco, $287,000; Ruth, $25,000; Slocan Star, $600,000; Surprise, $20,000; Sunset, $66,000; War Eagle, $545,250; Washington, $38,000; Whitewater, $200,000; Ymir, $300,000.

The Mining Reporter says: "The question of establishing a provincial School of Mines in British Columbia is again being urged by mining men in Vancouver. It is suggested that the school of mines be established in the Similkameen country That location is urged on account of the great variety of minerals occurring in it. The Montreal School of Mines some time ago sent its students to study mining methods in that section, as did also a foreign mining institution. We know of no method which is calculated to be of more general value to the mining industry than the establishment of a school of mines. It not only furnishes a supply of skilled mining officials to the district in which the school is situated, but also as the graduates of the school belong to a more or less roving profession, they carry the fame of the mines where they received their education all over the mining world. British Columbia, with its vast mineral resources, should certainly establish a mining school."

The Sunset mine on Copper mountain is being sought on a working bond by outside capitalists. The proposition will be considered at a meeting of the shareholders to be held at Grand Forks on the 16th instant.

Previous estimates made of the daily gold output of the Daly Reduction Co. at Hedley are corroborated by mining recorder Lambly of Fairview, who states that $6000 is being recovered every day. This amount does not include the concentrates which are allowed to accumulate in expectation of a railroad being built this summer, when the company will erect a smelter on the land acquired from the government for the purpose. When the smelter is built the amount of bullion saved will be largely increased and the Nickel Plate will be one of the biggest producers on the continent.

It is reported from Nighthawk, Wash., that the Ruby Mining company on Chopaca mountain, which has been doing prospecting and development work on its claims for 18 months, has uncovered ore that assays from $50 to as high as $1800 a ton. The electrical current for development is to be supplied by the Similkameen Falls Power and Development company.

It is estimated that of the gold production of the country about $6,000,000 is used in dentistry and about $2,500,000 is consumed in sign painting.

The production of copper in the United States was, for 1903, 698,044,517 pounds with a value of $91,506,006. This was an increase in value of about 20 per cent; the increase in weight was only about six per cent. Montana leads in point of production, with the Lake Superior district and Arizona following in the order named. Utah is fourth in the list of copper producing states.

Cecil M. Bryant, associate of the Royal School of Mines, London, will henceforth under the name of C. M. Bryant & Co. carry on the business of the Vancouver assay office and testing works, which, during the past three or four years has been carried on and owned by C. M. Bryant and E. P. Gilman, under the name of Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, and takes the opportunity of soliciting continued patronage on behalf of the new firm. Mr. Bryant undertakes that all work entrusted to this office will be carried out or superintended by him personally, and will guarantee the correctness of all results issued by his firm.

Some few days ago a despatch from Ottawa stated that the estimates provided a $20,000 appropriation for a mines department. It was intimated that this might mean the early creation of a distinct department of mines with a minister at its head. This report has given rise to a rumor that the appointment of a minister of mines has already been decided upon and that W. A. Galliher, M. P. for Kootenay, is to be the new minister. Unfortunately this rumor is unfounded. No decision has been reached in the matter.

An important deposit of mica was discovered seven miles south of Tete Juan Cache, 5300 feet above the level of the Fraser river and 220 miles north of Kamloops. The vein is about 15 feet wide, where an opening has been made, dipping S. 45 degrees W. conformably with the country rock. Its continuation towards the northwest is covered with taluo from the mountain, while on the southwest of the opening the original top of the deposit is seen covered with mica schist. Mica is known to exist in the Similkameen.

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PROSPECT IS PLEASING.

It does not require a supernatural gift of prophecy or a special gift of foresight to picture the growth in trade, industry and commerce which a few years hence will witness in this district. Comparing the Similkameen with other districts west of lake Superior and the Mississippi it has a wealth and variety of resource which by actual observation and calculation is superior to any. Even in its present crude stage of development the evidences of natural wealth far transcend those of older and more advanced districts. The known great ore deposits of the various camps, the placers of the rivers, creeks and benches, the valuable and extensive coal measures and the fertile soil and climate which produce fruit to perfection, all these make a list of resources rarely, if ever met with in any locality.

Also the geographical position of the Similkameen too, is an asset which cannot be overlooked. Its proximity to seaports gives it a preference over its eastern neighbors, the Kootenays and Cariboo, which, in these days of competitive freight rates is a consideration of prime importance. The great increase of trade with the metal consuming countries of Asia is certain to give the British Columbia mineral output a good market, hence seaport and shipping facilities will largely enhance the value of those mineral districts having easy access to them. Thus, the Similkameen is blessed in its situation, climate and resources, it only remains for man to adapt them to his own use and benefit.

The future of the individual as well that of the community is just what they make it. The Similkameen has all the ingredients necessary for a great and prosperous district and its future is dependent on the energy of each individual residing in it. Its resources must be made known to the world. In this respect every man has a duty to perform in spreading the information required to attract the investor, prospector or settler. Personal effort on the part of individuals and public representatives cannot fail to bring the Similkameen into that prominence of which it is well worthy and which cannot do otherwise than result in benefit to all concerned.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The removal of a number of Dominion public officials and civil servants for offensive partizanship in the general elections of last November has been ordered, the latest being the postmaster of Kaslo, S. Green, brother of the Hon. Robert Green of the provincial government.

Among the list of appointments in the current official Gazette is that of R. P. Pettipiece of Vancouver to be a commissioner under the Provincial Elections Act for the Vancouver city electoral district. Mr. Pettipiece is a journalist and prominent in socialist circles. His selection is, no doubt, due to the increasing influence of socialists in provincial politics and the expediency to which the premier is driven to appease them for their support in the house.

A fund has been started by the Toronto Globe for the relief of the destitute poor in London, England, where the distress is frightful this winter. It is estimated that in London alone there are 750,000 unemployed, which practically means about two millions of people in actual starvation or on the ragged edge of it. Relief committees are put to their wits' end to cope with this abnormal condition of the poverty-stricken inhabitants. The Globe's example in stretching out the hand of generous relief across the ocean is evidence of that fellow feeling and sympathy which makes the whole world akin and proves that the attachment between Great Britain and Canada does not exist upon purely trade conditions. Any conributions sent to the Globe will be duly acknowledged.

There is some talk at Ottawa of Hon. George W. Ross, the defeated Ontario premier, succeeding Lord Strathcona as high commissioner in England. Hon. George W. Ross is certainly well qualified to fill such a position, but as long as Lord Strathcona's services can be retained there will be few Canadians found anxious to see any change made.

An old lady who died at Montreal recently had smoked continuously since she was nine years old. This reminds one of the old saw: "They may stand it for years, but it is bound to fetch them at last."

At the close of 1903 the London police had a collection of 70,000 sets of finger prints of criminals. It has been completely established that the thin capillary ridges in the tips of the fingers undergo no natural change of characteristic from the cradle to the grave.

STRAYED.

Came to my premises on the 15th December, one bay horse branded C on left hip. If not claimed in thirty days will be sold at auction to defray expenses.

AL. OELRICH.

Princeton, Jan. 10, 1905.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, H. H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B72190 for myself and as agent for W. H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B72189 and S. L. Allison, free miner's certificate No. B79914, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of November, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, Ernest Waterman, agent for the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B72174, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of November, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, R. H. Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B78828, and James Riordan, free miner's certificate No. B78824, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1904.

REGINALD H. ROGERS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows Commencing at a post marked W. D. Y. and running 20 chains north, 40 chains east, 20 chains south, 40 chains west, back to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Situated about 8 miles from Princeton on Wolf creek.

W. D. YOUNG.

Princeton, Nov. 11, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land. The described land is as follows Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of W. H. Thomas' pre-emption and about three miles from Princeton, and running south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

AMY A. WORGAN.

Dated December 23rd, 1904.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, Reginald Heber Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede free miner's certificate No. B78828 and James Riordan, free miner's certificate No. B78824, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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

R. H. ROGERS.

NOTICE of FORFEITURE

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

Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for ninety days, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required by section 24 of the "Mineral Act," being chapter 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the Gold-Platinum mineral claim, situate on Champion creek, in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in your co-owner, Daniel Coutenay, free miner, who has made the required expenditure.

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

Dated this 24th day of October, 1904

DANIEL COUTENAY.

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.

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

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

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

7th November, 1904.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Princeton, October 10, 1904.

NOTICE.

Northern 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 J. S. C. Fraser, free miner's certificate No. B2433, Joseph Wright, free miner's certificate No. B75373, and L. C. Barron, free miner's certificate No. B57509, 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 October, 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.

H. P. Christie, of Slocan City, has been appointed government agent at Ashcroft, vice H. Burr, who is now chief constable for that district.

The midwinter number of the Phoenix Pioneer, just received, is, as usual with publications from that office, excellent in workmanship and valuable in matter. The Pioneer is loyal to the Boundary and the people there evidently reciprocate that loyalty as the healthy appearance and tone of the paper would indicate.

"The purchasers of the Coulthard ranch at Keremeos have the right idea. The land will be divided into 10 acre tracts, and upon each lot will be built a fine concrete house. The land, with the building, will be sold on easy terms."

Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's day.

Matrimonial germs are floating in the air at Hedley.

It looks as if Hedley this summer will be long on water, but short on ice. So far ice dealers have been unable to locate a good vein of the congealed fluid.

Charles Æ. Shaw, C. E., of Greenwood is engaged surveying mineral claims on Copper and Kenneday mountains.

Among the visitors from Hedley to the bachelors' ball were noted Mr. and Mrs. A. Winkler, Miss McLean, Miss M. McLean, John Love, G. S. Mohr, George Cawston, George Wardle and Charles Mattson.

"John McAdam Young, the prospector and miner of Keremeos, who, four months ago, invented the rail chair for use on railroads, and had it patented in eleven countries, has been offered $80,000 for his Canadian right. Mr. Young's patent is an improvement on all rail chairs."

W. J. Goepel, inspector of government offices, came in on Wednesday on official business.

The government has decided to grant the usual $50.000 for a Dominion exhibition and New Westminster has secured the prize. This will undoubtedly be the largest exhibition ever held in the province.

Chilliwack valley produced 169 tons of butter in 1904 which sells at 25 cents in summer and 30 cents in winter. This beautiful and productive valley lies westerly of the Hope range and is about 70 miles from Princeton.

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NOTICE.

Freddy Burns 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.

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NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands, situated in Yale division of Yale district:

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

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

F. W. GROVES, Locator.

Princeton, 7th Nov. 1904.

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

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

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

Princeton, 7th Nov. 1904.

Advertise in the Star.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for A. E. Irvine, free miner's certificate No. B76870, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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

NOTICE.

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

Signed,
WILLIAM A. McLEAN.

Dated at Hedley, Dec. 6th, 1904.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Dec. 20th, 1904.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, Reginald Heber Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. 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, 1905.

R. H. ROGERS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of mountain pasture land, situated and commencing at the southwest corner of lot number 1037 and running south 40 chains, east 20 chains to lot No. 1037, thence north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement.

THOS. J. MCALPIN.

December 6, 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz: Commencing at a post placed 40 chains south-east of the north-east corner of lot 1825, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

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

Jan. 7, 1905.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Located June 22nd, 1904.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Located June 22nd, 1904.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, Reginald H. Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B78828 and James Riordan, free miner's certificate No. B78824, intend, sixty days from date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of December, A.D. 1904.

R H. ROGERS.

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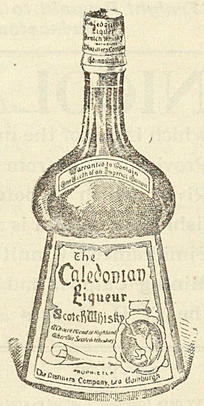

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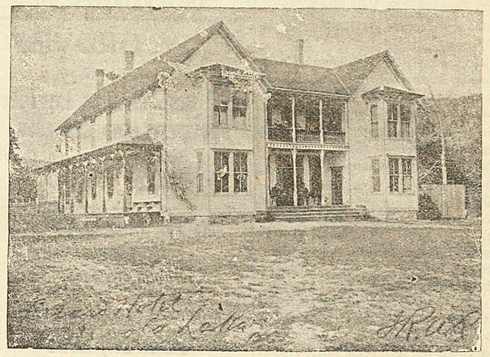

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Ian Maclaren recounted this story in a lecture on Scottish humor: In a dull Scottish village on a dull morning, one neighbor called at another's house. He was met at the door by his friend's wife, and the conversation which ensued was thus: "Cauld?" "Ay." "Gaun tae be weety (rainy), I'm thinkin'." "Ay." "Is John in?" "Ou, ay! he's in." "Can I see him?" "No." "But ay winted tae see him." "Ay, but ye canna see him. John's deid." "Deid?" "Ay." "Sudden?" "Ay." "Verra sudden?" "Ay, verra sudden." "Did he say onything aboot a pot o' green pent afore he deid?"

Discriminating and appreciative readers knew what the editor meant when he said in a recent issue of the Minneapolis Messenger: "There i$ a little matter to which the Me$$enger beg$ to call the attention of $ome of it$ ubcriber$. We really hate to $peak of it, but $ome have $eemingly allowed it to $lip their mind$. To u$ thi$ i$ a very important i$$ue; in fact it'$ nece$$ary in our bu$ine$$. We won't $peak further on the $ubject. Perhap$ you have already gue$$ed the drift of our remark$."

Lassitudinous Luke—Wot was de hardest luck youse ever had, Dusty? Dusty Pyke—Oh, chee! Dat's a tough question. But I t'ink about de hardest was onct w'en me an' a lot o' me trusty pals camped fer de first time in de viskinity of one o' de big steel mills out by Pittsboig. We sees a lot o' nice cordwood ricked up dere an' we goes an' lugs a lot of it about haff a mile fer a campfire. We notist dat de wood was mighty hefty; an' when we'd kerried about two ton of it t' de campin' place we finds out dat it's pig iron!

Mrs. Small—Your husband makes me laugh so, Mrs. Cassidy. He is so Irish in his speech. Mrs. Cassidy—Is he so, ma'am? Mrs. Small—Yes, he has such a queer way of getting words twisted around out of place! Mrs. Cassidy—Ah! yes. I noticed that very thing today. He told me ye were a "busy little body," meanin', I suppose, as everybody knows, that ye're—well, what ye are, ma'am.

The Hon. John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority in the house of representatives, says that one day while leisurely driving down a road near his home town in Mississippi he observed a darky reclining under a tree near the roadside. The negro was gazing lazily up through the branches of the tree, and a hoe lay beside him. In the cornfield adjoining the road there could be seen, Mr. Williams states, many weeds impeding the growth of the grain. "What are you doing there Sam?" asked Mr. Williams. "I'se heah to hoe dat corn, sah," was the answer. "Then what are you doing under the tree—resting?" "Not exactly, sah. I ain't hardly restin', 'cause I ain't tired. I'm waitin' fo' de sun to go down, so I kin quit work.

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