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Railway Notes.

Intense anxiety prevails all over the Similkameen and Nicola while awaiting the long promised railway policy of the Victoria government. Will premier McBride do something or nothing?

Late despatches from Ottawa state that the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen railway bill was before the commons railway committee asking for two years' extension to begin, and five years to complete the line authorized from Osoyoos lake to Grand Forks to connect with the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, and to Midway to connect with the Columbia & Western railway. The sub committee reported certain amendments but Duncan Ross, M.P., asked that the bill be postponed for further consideration. Mr. Ross' point was that the bill would put the company in a position to monopolize the Similkameen and Kootenay passes, the only means of passage through this country. As the committee was rising, Mr. Ross withdrew his objection on the assurance of the minister of railways that the railway commission had full authority to secure to all roads an equal right of passage through the passes in question.

It is generally believed that the C.P.R. will take active part in the numerous railway schemes affecting the province and this district in particular. Having acquired the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway the company propose making explorations of Vancouver island with the view of creating industries. In the Similkameen the company are in possession of data regarding its resources and at present Engineer Callaghan of Winnipeg is locating available railway passes on Anarchist mountain. He has engaged Mr. Sidley, one of the oldest residents there, to point out to him the various draws in the hope of discovering a feasible route over this mountain of difficulties.

Hedley Bachelors' Ball.

Those who attended the bachelors' ball at Hedley speak in high praise of the enjoyable time afforded and the open handed hospitality extended to guests. One hundred and eighty persons sat down to a delectable supper at the Hotel Similkameen. As leader of the orchestra Joe Brent sustained his reputation as a first class musician and gave every satisfaction to the followers of Terpsichore. Miss E. Bassett, of Okanagan Falls, wrested the coveted prize from many fair competitors for the best waltzing. Her charm of manner and rhythmic movement quickly disposed of any doubt in the minds of spectators as to the award. The bachelors of Hedley acquitted themselves royally and are certain of large patronage at any like function in future.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, has resigned.

Rev. A. J. Fowlie will conduct religious worship at Hedley to-morrow.

MINING ASSOCIATION

Executive Reviews Work of this Helpful Institution for Year.

First Day's Proceedings Include Secretary's Lengthy Report and Legislative Petition.

The annual meeting of the executive of the provincial mining association was held on Feb. 20 at Victoria when the secretary's report was read, from which the following extracts are made: "The reply received from Ottawa to the resolution recommending the opening of Indian reserves for mining purposes was that this question was receiving consideration.

"Some progress appears to have been made in the direction of obtaining a separate department of mines by the Ottawa governmennt, and it is hoped that the placing in the estimates of the sum of $20,000 is the prelude to the appointment of a minister of mines, who, as respectfully suggested in the association's resolution, should be a representative from the Pacific coast.

"A forward movement has been made towards the establishment of a national mint, a contract for the erection of a building at Ottawa has recently been let by the Dominion government.

"Thanks to the assistance of Hon. Senator Templeman the association is now in possession of a number of the reports of the geological survey of Canada, all containing information relative to the geology and mineralogy of British Columbia. The best means of obtaining a summary of these reports for the use of prospectors in British Columbia is one requiring careful consideration if good results are to be obtained.

"The growing importance of the zinc mining industry has induced the associated silver lead mines of British Columbia to move towards the appointment by the Dominion of a zinc specialist to examine and make careful study of the zinc resources of the province."

A petition from the executive was sent to the legislature in session stating that a condition of unrest exists between the lode miner and the placer miner, because of the Mineral Act and the Placer Act entitling each of the aforesaid miners to occupy the same ground at one and the same time to the detriment of both, and to the mining industry generally. The petitioners pray that the legislature may be pleased to amend the said acts.

The intention is to hold the annual convention about June or July, when the American Institute will be here.

A committee was named to ascertain why gold and silver bullion goes to Seattle from British Columbia instead of to Vancouver and Victoria.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Endorses Petitions for Telephone Extension and Mail Service.

Appropriation for Reduction of Grades and Improvement of Streets Is Desired.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade Thursday night was attended by few more than a quorum. After routine, communications were read by the secretary. Dealing with the matter of a government medical subsidy for Dr. Schon, the local member of the provincial house, L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., wrote saying that the former grant of $300 per annum would be at the Doctor's disposal from January 1st of the present year. The member further stated that the additional sum of $200, requested by the board as increase of subsidy, was not at present available.

Reference was also made to a communication from Commissioner Munroe at the late St. Louis Exposition in which he commented on the absence of a mineral exhibit from this section.

Resolved—That this board is in sympathy with the petitions now in circulation praying for telephone communication between the Similkameen, the Boundary and thence connecting with existing line to Spokane. The board also favors increased mail facilities for Hedley and direct mail communication with the Boundary.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write the local member pointing out to him the urgent necessity for reducing the grades on the main trunk road between Hedley and Granite creek. The discussion following the motion elicited much interesting fact as to the danger and extra expense of haulage by freighters in overcoming these needless grades. It was shown that a six-horse team could haul 2600 pounds more of freight were the grades reduced to level. It was decided to present a petition for the improvements sought, the estimated expense being about $4,000. The extension of the sidewalk from the centre of the town to the school house and government offices will also be brought to the attention of the government and a sum of $1,000 in connecton therewith will be requisitioned for it and street improvements.

The matter of mineral exhibits for the great Portland exposition and the propincial exhibition at New Westminster was discussed and strenuous efforts will be made to secure a display worthy of the district. Contributions of money in aid of the undertaking are invited from

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it was decided at the regular meeting of the board of trade on thursday night

Presbytery Meeting.

The meeting of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian church at Kamloops recently was largely attended. Rev. Drs. Whyte and Herdman convenors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches respectively were present. The arrangement of the work of the two churches in this district is in the hands of a committee whose effort will be to secure best results for labor spent. The attention of the committee was for a considerable time directed to the Similkameen and the discussion indicated a feeling of the importance of this district and its immense possibilities. With a view to expected rapid development of this territory arrangements will be temporary.

Casting Wistful Eyes this Way.

Leo McMullen came home from Phoenix last Monday where he has been mining all winter. He says the Great Northern is hauling ore from the Granby mines and the passenger service went into operation on the first of present month. Mr. McMullen did some missionary work for the Similkameen and preached the gospel of its rich mineral deposits to the Phoenicians and all others whom he met. A lot of inquiries were made about Princeton and the first shovel of dirt thrown west of Midway by Jim Hill will be the signal for a jam of gold hunters into this section. Mr. McMullen is glad to be back and enjoy the glorious climate and pure water of his town, both of which are lacking in the Boundary just now.

A new mineral, valued at $150 per hundredweight has been discovered in Ceylon. A sample which was supposed to be unaninite, or pitchblende, proves on complete analysis to be a new mineral, which it is proposed to name thorianite. Thoria is used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles and is scarce. Its color is dark red brown and it is infusible. It would be well for prospectors in the Similkameen to have an eye for it as Sir William Ramsay, the great chemist, states that radium is present in it and the last market quotation of radium was $500,000 an ounce.

A letter received from the mounted police stationed at the mouth of the Mackenzie river at Herschell island, Arctic ocean, tells of conditions there up to the end of November last. This letter travelled 1000 miles by dog sled within the Arctic circle, 1000 miles by water and 3000 miles by rail, in all 5000 miles in midwinter, covering the entire distance in a little more than two months. Surely Canada is a land of magnificent distances.

Two new provinces have been created out of the northwest territories and are named Alberta and Saskatchewan. There are 25 constituencies in each province. The provisional capitals are Regina and Edmonton. The grant per capita is 80 cents per head on a minimum of 250,000 population, or $200,000; the maximum population on which this will be paid will be 800,000.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is barely possible to pick up a newspaper published in the Dominion without observing some reference in it to the Similkameen. This widespread publicity, which is now reaching beyond our borders is due largely to the merited praise given the country by those who have seen and been impressed with the remarkable diversified gifts which nature has strewn about with such lavish hand. The newspapers of this province have awakened to a sense of the importance of this district by publishing descriptive articles of the prospects, present condition and resources of it. Systematic advertising is, in the light of experience of successful business men, most efficacious in procuring patronage and thus developing trade, and, while the newspapers are doing an admirable service in directing public attention far and near to the Similkameen, the Dominion and local governments can, even more effectually, excite interest by having attractive exhibits, not only of this district but of the whole country, placed in permanent exhibition in London and other large cities throughout the world The approaching exhibition to be held at Portland, Oregon, in commemoration of the centenary of the Lewis and Clark expedition, will afford a splendid opportunity for making known the mineral resources of this district. Organized effort should be inaugurated early to secure best results and a representative collection of exhibits.

In the Nelson Daily News of recent date are the following remarks regarding the establishment of a school of mines: "It goes without saying that the benefits such an institution would confer on the people engaged in mining pursuits would be immense. Mining wherever carried on is a hazardous occupation, and one in which all persons engaged should do their best to obtain the fullest information possible, both theoretically and practically. It is the duty of all good governments to do all they can to assist such movements and remove as largely as possible all impediments to people engaged in this work of acquiring such knowledge as easily and cheaply as possible. If any right thinking man will read the annual report of the mines department and examine the list of fatal and serious accidents incurred in and about mines, he will at once conclude that something should be done to try and lessen such a terrible record. The only and safe way to attack such a formidable foe is to train the persons employed in this risky work in at least the elementary principles of mining. Such training may be brought about in various ways but the establishment and equipment of a school of mines is undoubtedly the best method. There is little doubt that such an institution will be established in this extensive mining country. * * * Another way to place before people the principles of this mining knowledge is to supply at first cost in each mining town good standard scientific books on all subjects relating to the industry, or if a library existed in the town, to have it supplied with these books to be loaned at a small cost to all persons engaged in mining."

Considerable complaint is heard at the long delays which occur in the Lands and Works department at Victoria. An applicant for land, for instance, who complied with all the statutory requirements was kept a year waiting before he was notified of the favorable acceptance of his request. Another having paid the usual deposit for purchase of land was deprived of the use of his money for nearly six months and finally put to extra expense in surveying at an unseasonable time of the year. What useless routine and red tape there must be to occasion such unreasonable delays; or what must the commissioner, his deputy, and all the clerical staff be about to cause such dilatory conduct of public business? Evidently the whole department needs to be renewed and those moss-covered customs which occasion so much annoyance should be put aside and modern methods substituted.

It is well known that some of the Indian reserves in the province cover what is believed to be valuable mineral ground. These reserves, as a rule, have long since ceased to serve the object for which they were designed. It would be much more profitable and desirable in every way to throw open these reserves and thus make them productive of revenue and sources of investment.

The Dominion now has control of the forts at Esquimalt and Halifax. This will be a source of pride to every loyal Canadian and infuse an esprit de corps in military circles which must be beneficial.

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. B7212S, 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.D. 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 certificate No. B7212S, and J. W. Cook, free miner's certificate No. B7212J, 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.

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. B7126, 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.

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. B7882S, and James Riordan, free miner's certificate No. B7882J, 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 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. B7882S and James Riordan, free miner's certificate No. B7882J, 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 Comet 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 71, west 20 chains to the S E. corner of lot 75, north 128 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. HAYZ, 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.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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investors in this district and may be sent to the secretary who will be pleased to acknowledge.

Subjects for consideration at next regular meeting will be: "What effect will proposed railways have upon location of existing towns and townsites in the Similkameen?" "Will the Panama canal increase our trade with eastern Canada and New England?" "Would Russia and the world at large be benefitted by a revolution and the establishment of a wide-open republic in that oppressed country?"

A special meeting of the board to hear committee reports will be held next Wednesday night. Board adjourned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dr. Doherty, late of Ymir, has been appointed medical superintendent of the provincial hospital for the insane at New Westminster.

Two loads of loggers came up from Hedley last Sunday to work in the lumber woods up the Tulameen.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., J. McFarlane and E. Thomas came up from Keremeos last Saturday where they had been surveying.

Alex. Bell has been appointed postmaster for Princeton with office in STAR building.

The bill introduced in the legislature by Mr. Hawthornthwaite providing for a compulsory eight-hour day in smelters was defeated on its second reading on a vote of twenty-six to twelve. As a result of this measure being defeated there is a strike of the smelter employees at Greenwood.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, the following sums were paid in bounties by the Dominion government: Pig iron, puddled bars, $863,641; wire rods, steel angles, etc., $15 320; binder twine, $25,452; lead, $182,229 The bounty on wire rods is $6 a ton, on structural steel $3 a ton, on rolled plates $3 a ton, and on lead refined in Canada, $15 a ton.

A General Banking Business

A general banking business transacted by the Bank of Hamllton. Capital all paid up, $2,235,280.00. Reserve fund and surplus profits, $2,140,176. 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.

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.

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

I. PEDDINGTON,
S. SPENCER, Agent.

Located 15th Feb., 1905.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

F. W. GROVES, Locator.

Princeton, 7th Nov. 1904.

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

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

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

Princeton, 7th Nov. 1904.

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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, 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 1937 and running south 40 chains, east 20 chains to lot No. 1937, 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.

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.

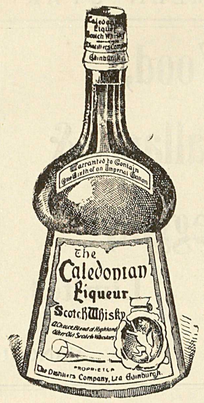
NOTICE.

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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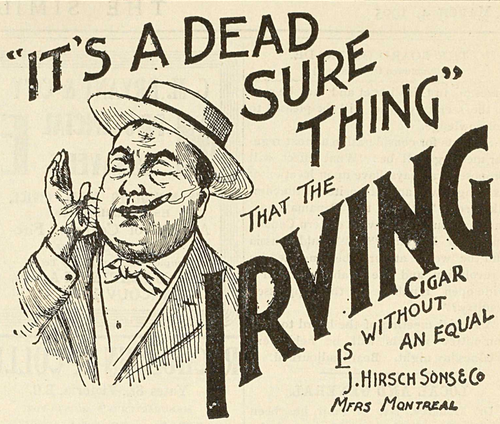

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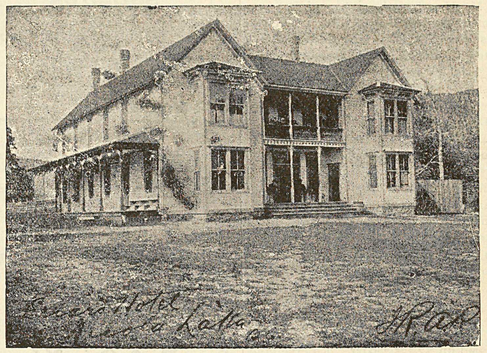

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"Do you understand what is meant by a free government?" "Certainly," answered the man from Fairview. "A free government is one to which there is no expense attached. That is the reason we want it."

Hugh Hunter, the president of the New York normal college, was addressing a band of young women. "Young women," said Mr. Hunter, "make excellent teachers. Anyone can become a good teacher who likes the work. But if you dislike the work, turn to anything else but teaching. We cannot succeed in what we hate. Bad teachers, when we find them, are persons who dislike the work. They are like the young girl in the country town who said to one of her friends: "'Yes, I am going to take up teaching. The friend looked amazed. You! she exclaimed. You a school teacher? Why, I'd rather marry a widow with nine children. "'So would I,' said the other. 'but where is the widower?'"

"You know, they say, 'All the world loves a lover,'" began the sentimental young man. "Yes," interrupted the cynic, "but not as much as it loves to hear the lover's letters read out in court."

"I'm going to endow one of the universities," said the millionaire—"going to establish a chair." "Chair of what?" asked his friend "Well, I don't know what you'd call it for short, but it's a chair that's badly needed—a chair to teach graduates how to get a job."

Tom—Are you deaf to my pleading? Eva—I am. Tom—But what if I were to offer you a diamond ring. Eva—Oh, I am not stone deaf.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family. "No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother, "the baby doesn't need to talk." "Doesn't need to talk?" "No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything there is in the house that's worth having."

The youthful scion of a Germantown household succeeded in putting the family physician to blush a few days ago. Something was wrong with the young hopeful's vision and the doctor was called in. The family assembled and several optical tests were made. Finally the doctor held up his hand. "And what do you see now, my boy? he inquired. "I see a dirty hand," piped the little fellow. The doctor's departure was followed by a spanking.

U.S. Senator Depew is credited with this: A young and pretty girl had been out walking. On her return her mother said: "Where have you been my dear?" "Only walking in the park," she replied. "With whom?" pursued the mother. "No one, mamma," said the young girl. "No one?" her mother repeated. "No one," was the reply. "Then," said the elder lady, "explain how it is that you have come home with a walking-stick instead of an umbrella."

"Before we were married you said I was the light of your eyes." "Yes? Well; I see now I was merely dazzled."

When Adaline writes me a note of regard
Her cute postcript I dearly adore,
For it makes her whole letter seem sweeter and better
To have Adaline, add a line more.

"Will you keep my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" "No sir; I'll keep her in a style to which she has not been accustomed." "All right, my boy; take her and be happy. Now her mother and myself will be able to put on a littie style to which we have not been accustomed."

Every dog has his day—and the cat has a monopoly of the nights.

"Are you looking for work?" "No," answered the poor but candid man. "I'm looking for money, but I'm willing to work because I can't get it otherwise.

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