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COAL TONNAGE FOR V., V. & E.

Vermilion Forks Co. Construct Incline Tunnel and Develop Mine in Readiness for Shipping Coal.

Excellent Results from Analyses and Practical Tests of Princeton Coal—Permanent Plant to be Installed and the Production of Coal will Meet All Probable Demands.

Adaptability of Princeton Coal

One of the many varied mineral resources which helps to form the backbone of Princeton district cannot well be over-estimated in its bearing on the future development and importance of this camp and section generally. Coal is referred to and in giving it the prominence suggested facts alone enter into consideration and these have been corroborated time and again. As to the quality of the coal, it has evoked general commendation from all who have used it either for steaming or domestic purposes. It is an ideal cooking fuel, being quickly kindled into a blazing heat, is clean and free from clinker when burned on proper grating and regulated feed and draught. It is exclusively used on the town forge for blacksmithing, but of course it is not pretended to classify it with the better grades of cannel coal for smithy purposes. It is these practical tests and the very general satisfaction following its use which, after all, are the final and best analyses, that has made it famous. But it has also been subjected to scientific analytical treatment in expert laboratoiies with satisfactory results. Its economic value has been established beyond all doubt for domestic and power generating purposes, it remains to be seen on increasing depth whether it can be manufactured into coke for commercial use. By a recently discovered process in England it is believed that the problem of making coke from Princeton coal has been solved. The process is similar to 'briquetting,' which, by the addition of pitch equal to 10 per cent. a coke fully as good as that produced in the usual way is made. Producer gas, so much in vogue in the east and in Europe, is another of the uses for which the sub-bituminous coal of Princeton is eminently adapted. Enough has been said in this paragraph, which does not claim to be technical and is naturally circumscribed, to indicate the possibilities of this coal; its market is assured when railway transportation is available.

Analyses and Area.

Analyses have been made of Princeton coal with varying results, as follows;

Fixed Carbon	51, 54, 62, 74
Ash	4, 5, 6, 7
Volatile Matter	22, 34, 40

A recent analysis of coal taken from the Vermilion Forks Co's mine at a depth of 50 feet below the surface was as follows:

Fixed Carbon	48
Ash	6
Volatile Matter	34
Moisture	12

Considerable prospecting has been done with steam drills, the greatest depth, 1000 feet, being attained by a Toronto company, piercing at 680 feet a fine 10-foot seam of coal. Other seams varying in thickness from 1 ft. 6 in. to 18 ft. 5½ in. have been penetrated. The area of the basin is about 24 sq. miles, containing, as estimated, 800,000,000 tons of coal. It is believed that coal will be mined at about $1.00 per ton when it is produced on a large scale. Coal is now taken from a seam 24 feet in thickness only 8 feet of it being mined. This space of 8 feet extending over the seam could yield 400 tons daily for a hundred years and still leave the remaining 16 feet untouched.

Preparatory and Development Work.

The Vermilion Forks Co. are at present engaged in developing their mine and have planned extensive operations as soon as shipping facilities are afforded. The Company, through the resident manager, E. Waterman, are making ready to ship on a large scale, the intention being to install a permanent producing plant as soon as the preliminary work is completed. Coal bunkers, tipple, weigh scales and automatic loading appliance have all been planned and estimated for. The location of the shaft and tunnel was suggested by engineers of the V., V. & E railway, who have located the yards and switches with a view to convenience and facility of shipping. With the present portable hoisting gear 50 tons of coal can be produced daily and as the mine is self ventilating and self-draining there is nothing to prevent delivery of that amount when the tunnel is driven.

Work in Progress.

Construction of the incline tunnel is under contract to Messrs. Campbell and Crowley who are practical men and are pushing the work with double shifts, the whole being supervised by E. B. Hall. The tunnel has a pitch of 18 deg., its dimensions being 10 feet on bottom, 9 feet on top and 7 feet high. The timber in the sets is of fir, 9x9, a large quantity of which is required and is supplied from Waddell Bros'. saw mill. About four feet of headway is made each day at which rate it is expected to finish in about six weeks. The tunnel is now in about 80 feet. It is expected to tap the coal seam at about 140 feet. A self-dumping car, devised by Mr. Hall is giving good results in removing the material from the tunnel.

Market is Assured.

The market for Princeton coal will extend all over the Similkameen and Boundary districts, reaching to Spokane and other points in Washington. With the completion of the V., V. & E. to the coast there can be no doubt of an active demand springing up for it in preference to the foul coals of Vancouver island, which, nevertheless, are excellent steam producers The almost smokeless character of Princeton coal makes it particularly desirable for naval purposes in warfare and is not deleterious to the atmosphere of crowded cities. These and other considerations previously noted are very likely to create a market for it anywhere within a radius of 300 miles. Inquiries from Spokane and other points as to the expected time of delivery of coal along the railway have been received but all hinges upon the V., V. & E. which is vexatiously slow creeping up the Similkameen valley.

Present and Future.

Demand for real estate in Princeton has always been steady and healthy. Considering the number of years investors have had to wait for the turn of the tide and the railway it is remarkable that there should be any demand for real estate and farm lands. Faith in the coal and vast ore deposits of Princeton district has kept up a continuous flow of capital, however small, and it is a matter of surprise where the money comes from as there is no large payroll. Nobody having interests here wants to permanently leave the district. Princeton has six well stocked stores, three large hotels and a bank, besides the other usual business occupations and accessories of a promising frontier mining town. No time like the present for investment, the future is rosy with prosperity. It may not come in a cyclonic boom but there is everything to indicate rapid rise in all values when the railway is within hailing distance. While there is still room on the 'ground floor' that opportunity will not linger many months—then follows remorse and regret of procrastinator.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Angus Lamont has gone to Harrison Hot Springs where he will partake of the health giving waters of this famous health and pleasure r sort.

The Board of Trade meets to-night for the transaction of business.

The Nicola Herald of May 31 announces the death of Mrs. William Howarth on Thursday previous. A few weeks ago the deceased gave birth to a son and daughter, and seemed to be progressing favorably, when the sudden news of her death was announced. The late Mrs. Howarth was well known in Princeton and at the time of death was 37 years of age.

The Tulameen Hotel was opened for business on Friday last. A few finishing touches still remain to be put on in the way of painting, etc.

Dr. Schon returned on Wednesday from a visit to Vernon.

G. A. Bigelow, known throughout the Similkameen and at Nelson, recently died at Fort Simpson, B.C.

Camp McKinney, in the lower Similkameen section, is passing through a mining revival after being deserted for a few years.

Cut worms are making havoc of gardens in some localities, field crops are in fine coudition and range grass is abundant. On the whole good crops are predicted and even assured.

Work on the incline tunnel at the V. F. M. Co's coal mine has been temporarily delayed by water.

ON TO PRINCETON.

Our latest advices, and deemed reliable, says the Boundary Creek Times, are to the effect that the V.V. & E will be rushed through from Keremeos to Princeton this summer.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

James A. Dale, who a few months ago shot and killed a man by name of Celle at Carmi, was found guilty and sentenced last week by Mr. Justice Clement to be hanged, the sentence to be carried out at Kamloops on July 18th.

SIMILKAMEEN THE BEST.

A. K. Anderson, of Hedley, returned from Nevada last week where he had been all last winter on mining business. He reports great activity in mining there and estimates thousands of prospectors are on the ground in search of the yellow metal. The country is difficult to prospect in as water has to be carried in wagons and the heat intense. A prospecting outfit of mules, wagon and tools costs $1,000, which does not compare very favorably with the Similkameen either in facility for prospecting or cost. Mr. Anderson had many inquiries about the Similkameen but people generally will put off investing and visiting here until the railway is in operation.

The Similkameen Star

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Prof. Adam Shortt, noted political economist, of Queen's University, Kingston, was appointed a member of the conciliation board under the Labor Disputes Act to settle the trouble between the Grand Trunk Railway Co. and employees, writes as follows of the working of Hon. R. Lemieux's Act: "After considerable discussion, chiefly as to how the advances proposed by the Grand Trunk railway would apply to individuals, the men, on the advice of Messrs. O'Donohue and Lee agreed to accept the offers of the railway and everything was settled. Mutual concessions were then in order, and it seemed difficult to determine which party was the better satisfied with the character of the proceedings and the efficiency of the new Labor Act, which all recognized to have been on trial, and which all parties admitted to have proved entirely successful. All important and complex labor feuds of more than two years' standing and not improving with age had been settled to the satisfaction of both parties without the loss of a day's work to the men or a dollar to the company, and above all without disturbance to the public service. Thus was every object of the Lemieux Labor Disputes Act secured."

The Dominion Conservative party are buckling on armor for the approaching general elections The life of the present House does not expire until 1909, but the Liberal party and government favor an appeal to the people every fourth year which would make it fall in the year of grace 1908. While the Conservative party is mixing war paint for the big chief, Mr. Borden, who starts on the warpath this summer, the Liberal party is relying for its main defence and support on the superb showing of every department of government. Nothing succeeds like success—the good ship Canada is rising to the crest of the wave of prosperity that is sweeping over the broad Dominion; the party at the helm is responsible for and is credited with this success. If there had been failure or bad times the party in power would have been blamed. Some of the Tory newspapers are predicting a great victory for their party with Mr. Borden as the next premier. How foolish this forecast appears in the light of the past 11 years' record of the Liberal party? Each succeeding general election has returned the Laurier government with increased majorities, until it now has the largest in the history of the country. Liberalism and progress are synonomous terms and the people now realize it.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal Opposition, is in Ottawa, and on being asked about British Columbia's claim for a larger Federal subsidy, replied that the two Provincial political parties had some views in common on that issue. "The Premier," said Mr. Macdonald, "is now in England pressing the claim of British Columbia for more liberal financial aid from the Dominion. Both parties in the Province have always strongly contended for larger subsidies. Whatever I may think of the wisdom of the course pursued and the methods employed by the Premier, I do not wish to say anything that would hamper him in his present mission in London. What success he is meeting with I have not heard." Neither has anyone else. Mr. Macdonald spoke of the prosperous times as surpassing that of any previous period in the history of the Province. "We attribute the good times," he added, "to the big price of copper and the other metals, and to the demand for lumber in the Northwest provinces and other parts of the world. The fruit growing industry has received a wonderful impetus recently, and it has been demonstrated that the quality of fruit and the large revenue obtained, particularly from apples, more than justifies the high prices for which land is being sold."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of pasture land, situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the S. W. corner of lot 1194, thence south 40 chains; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; west 20 chains, to point of commencement.

ROBERT DICKSON,
Applicant.
June 5, 1907. 23-31

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Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26 not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

2 If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in the Yale division of Yale district, commencing at a post marked No. 1 on Pike mountain; thence running east 40 chains; south 80 chains; west 40 chains; north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less, for pasture purposes

G. P. MYREN.
Otter Valley, May 1st, 1907. 18-26

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 lands, commencing at the S E corner of lot 364; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, back to post; in all, 640 acres

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C. O. French, Agent.
Located March 25 1907.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Copper Aloumam Mining Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Phoenix, territory of Arizona, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate in the city of Vancouver, and Edgar Bloomfield, barrister and solicitor whose address is the same, is the attorney for the company. (Not empowered to issue and transfer stock).

The time of the existence of the company is twenty years, from the 7th day of August, 1906.

The company is specially limited under 56 of above Act.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia this 21st day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the company has been established and registered are restricted to:

Acquiring, managing, developing, working and selling mines, mineral claims and mining properties, and the winning, getting, treating, refining and marketing of mineral therefrom. 23-27

Chas. Camsell, of the geological survey department at Ottawa, has arrived at Hedley at pitched tent on Twenty Mile. The party will spend the season in the Similkameen on geological work.

A movement is on foot to have a grand celebration in Princeton on the 1st of July.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School house," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 3rd June, 1907, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame school house at Princeton, Similkameen Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 22st May, 1907, at the offices of the Government Agent, Fairview; of F. W. Groves, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Princeton and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit on a chaatered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of $100. which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cash, checks or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond, himself and two sureties in the sum of $750 each, for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the bond the cash, check or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBT. A. RENWICK
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B C, 15th May, 1907.

P S.—The date for receiving above tenders has been extended to June 10.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale district:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. cor. of lot 933, group 1, thence west 50 chains; thence north 50 chains; thence east 113 chains; thence south 63 chains; thence west 63 chains; thence north 13 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located 27th April, 1907.
M. S. Wilson, locator.
W. S. Wilson, agent.

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F. P. COOK,
G. P. MYREN, Agent.
Otter Valley, May 1st, 1907. 18-26

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of lot 1508, thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement.

A. M. PHELAN, Locator.
JHO. LINDELL, Agent.
April 27, 1907.

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1. Commencing at a post planted on the west fork of the Otter river on its west bank, about three miles above the fork and marked J. A. Mohr's southwest corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Otter river about 1½ miles McKay's ranch; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; to the point of commencement.

Dated March 20th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted on east side of the west fork of the Otter river and about 2 miles from McKay's ranch and marked J. A. Mohr's southwest corner post; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; to the point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the west fork of the Otter river, near the west boundary of McKay's ranch and marked J. A. Mohr's southwest corner post; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated March 20th, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted on west side of the wagon road and about one mile south of Shrimp's ranch and marked J. A. Mohr's south-east corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; to the point of commencement.

March 21st, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the wagon road about one mile south of Granite creek bridge and marked J. A. Mohr's southwest corner post; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains, to the point of commencement.

Dated March 22nd, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the wagon road, north of the Tulameen river about two miles from Granite bridge and marked J. A. Mohr's southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted on south side of the wagon road, about 20 chains north of Tulameen and 7 miles from Princeton, and marked J. A. Mohr's east boundary; thence north 20 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, to the point of commencement.

Dated March 22nd 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted on the southwest side of wagon road about 40 chains from Tulameen river and seven miles from Princeton, marked J. A. Mohr's S.W. corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains, to point of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post planted on the west side of the wagon road, about three miles from Princeton and marked J. A. Mohr's southwest corner post thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

Dated March 22nd, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted about 300 yards east of China creek, 2½ miles from its mouth, marked J. A. Mohr's north boundary, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post planted about 50 yards north of China creek and marked J. A. Mohr's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated March 23rd, 1907.

13. Commencing at a post planted at lot 3027, south boundary, and marked J. A. Mohr's northwest corner post, thence east 40 chains; south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains, to point of commence ent.

14. Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains east of the east boundary of lot 1025 and about ½ mile from Dewdney's mill, marked J A. Mohr's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

15. Commencing at a post planted at J. A. Mohr's southwest corner and east boundary of lot 1025, thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 c ains; west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated March 26th, 1907.

16. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1514 and marked J. H. Mohr's southwest corner thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated March 27th, 1907.

17. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1508 and marked J. A. Mohr's southeast corner, thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated March 27, 1907.

18. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 1511 and marked J. A. Mohr's southwest corner, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated March 27th, 1907.

19. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1506, about 200 yards from Five-Mile creek and marked J. A. Mohr's southwest corner post, thence east 40 chains; north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains, to point of commencement.

20. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1506 and marked J. A. Mohr's southeast corner post, thence west 40 chains; north 160 chains; east 40 chains; south 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 28th, 1907.

17-21 J. A. MOHR.

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Princeton, April 18, 1907

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SOME STRAIGHT TALK.

Editor Hedley "Gazoot" Weighed and Found Shy Some Pounds.

Editor Star—Sir: In the Hedley Gazette of May 23rd, I find in the editorial columns remarks made concerning a certain vendor of town lots and wildcat mining claims, and his method of doing business. As for wildcat mineral claims, I wish to say that Megraw knows absolutely nothing about the merits of mineral claims owned by the party he speaks of, as he never examined any of them. Nor do I think that he would recognize the geological conditions which would indicate the probable chances of the making of a mine out of a prospect if he saw them, which his own failure in mining a few years ago at Camp McKinney shows. With a very few exceptions mines are made, not found and those that make it their business to develop mining claims know what chances they have of making it into a mine, and do their work towards proving the value of the property before parting with very much money. The more mining properties that change owners in a mining district the better for the district, as it means new blood and new energy and more money, with the better prospect fo mines and prosperity. Those people who purchase a claim only for speculation and because they think it is cheap and with no intention of developing or prospecting their property, ought to lose their money and they usually do. I heard one man complain of being wildcatted not long ago. He bought from a prospector who was having a jamboree and wanted more money for boose, and thinking that a drunken man would not know what he did, he bought and got the worst of the deal Now he is complaining because he did not succeed in robbing him of something valuable. Had he been offered the best prospect in the world for a four bit piece by a sober man he would not have bought. Let everyone do his best towards building up the Similkameen district and do no knocking. If Megraw would begin by going up on the Nickle Plate mine and see what is being done and what is expected to be done during the year, he would find sufficient material to have his paper bristling with mining news for several months. During the year beginning May 31st, 1906, something like $16,000 worth of work was recorded as being done by prospectors near Hedley, and still we never see anything said about it in the Gazette. Mr. D. D. Cairns in a paper read at the meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, 1905, (Vol. VIII, p. 302, Jour. C.M.I., 1905) describes the prospector as being the pioneer of development and enterprise. And Mr. Geo. R. Smith, M.L.A., states that the government does not do enough towards helping the prospector. And still there are those in this town who would enjoy seeing the remaining prospectors walk away from Hedley without a dollar. These prospectors were the ones that cut the trails into this country and discovered the mining possibilities and brought monied men in and interested them in their properties. But what have those others done to deserve the right to judge the doings of those who came before them. Should Megraw wish to put his humanitarian principles to use he could do so by seeing to the enforcement of the law in relation to gambling in Hedley. Gambling will do about as much towards development of a community as barnacles on a ship's bottom will increase the speed of the ship. Yours truly,

Hedley, May 28. PROSPECTOR.

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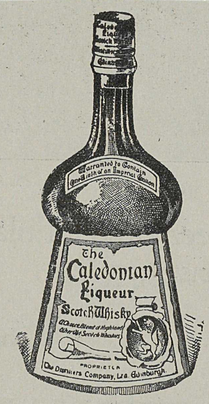

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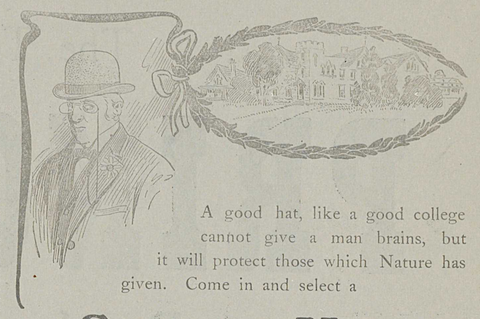

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