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PRINCETON, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1906.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Five Million Dollars Offered for Nickel Plate, Hedley's Bonanza Mine.

Abundance of Water Power, Coal and Ore in Princeton District—The Fire Brigade.

Vice President Hill of the Great Northern states that steel will be laid to Keremeos in August.

Dr. Schon has been appointed health officer for the Similkameen health district in accordance with the provisions of the Health Act.

Gus Hewat left last week for London, Eng., where he is likely to enter the service of the P. & O. Steamship Co.

A. Murchie, photographer, has gone to Penticton on a business visit, returning here later to erect a studio. His views are among the finest to be procured, his work having found much acceptance with the local government in their illustrated publications. When Mr. Murchie has completed a tour of the Similkameen he will have enough views to make a superb album of the district and which would be a striking illustrated advertisement.

Angus Stewart of the Hedley Lumber Co., was in town Tuesday.

Blackbirds are the earliest of our feathered friends to put in an appearance this winter. The balminess of spring, if continued a few more days, will, no doubt, cause the return of robin, bluejay, crow and chickadee, the goose and the duck following a little later. A few stanzas from the spring poet will now be in order.

"Doc" Bouchier came up from Penticton last Sunday where he was chef for W. A. McLean on his big irrigation contract. Doc had the misfortune to slash his fingers with a meat knife and will have an enforced rest for a few weeks at his home at Ashnola.

The main trunk road is in very bad condition, caused by recent thaws and heavy rains. Boulder and mudslides have in many places filled up the inside track until there is danger of upsetting. The road superintendent is invariably watchful and his attention having been directed to the matter of clearing and repairing no doubt it will be done without further complaint from teamsters or travellers.

HEDLEY'S RICH MINE.

It is reported on good authority that an offer of \$5,000,000 has been made and refused for the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley. M. K. Rodgers, the former manager and expert of the Daly Reduction Co., who developed and proved the worth of the Nickel Plate, is at the head

of the syndicate making the proposition. Mr. Rodgers is now in New York and will shortly return to Hedley to look after his interests, among which is the land acquired from the Indians for smelter purposes and which is held in his own name for those purposes. It is not improbable that Mr. Rodgers may, if the Nickel Plate deal fails, organize a powerful mining and smelting company. There are other Nickel Plates and no one is more fully aware of the fact than Mr. Rodgers.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.

At the meeting of the fire brigade last Monday night C. Summers was elected deputy chief and committees appointed to procure hook and ladder cart and fire alarm location, also storage accommodation. Secretary Cowan was instructed to invite the co-operation of the board of trade in procuring a donation from the government for the purchase of fire fighting equipment. The contribution list toward the purchasing fund is in the hands of secretary-treasurer Cowan who will be pleased to accept further cash subscriptions. It need scarcely be urged that everyone having interests here should make a cash gift to the fund, for all will profit either directly or indirectly by a fire brigade, so send along the cash without further delay.

CHEAP SMELTING POWER.

The B.C. Copper Co. will increase the smelter capacity at Greenwood to 2000 tons daily by September if the electric power companies will supply the necessary "juice." It will entail a cost of \$750,000 to increase the smelter capacity that extent. At present the B.C. is treating about 700 tons per day, which, owing to the lack of cheap power, cannot be increased. In the Boundary the one great drawback to smelting has been shortage of water and cheap fuel. To operate by water or electricity is a third cheaper than by steam and in these respects the district about Princeton cannot be excelled. When once harnessed the falls in the Similkameen river could supply almost unlimited power, besides which there is abundance of cheap coal. What more could be desired for smelter locations and the mineral a certainty?

OBITUARIES.

The wife of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney died recently in Victoria after a long illness. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Allison of this town.

J. H. Coulthard, an oldtime and respected rancher of Keremeos died in Victoria recently as the result of a surgical operation.

The death of the wife of Dr. McEwen of Hedley from consumption occurred recently at her home there. Deceased was very highly esteemed by all who knew her and sincere sympathy is expressed for the husband in his sad bereavement.

SOME USEFUL HINTS

Stock Companies Analyzed and their Benefits and Evils Shown Up.

Mining Fakirs and Their Methods Exposed—Similkameen Rich in Mineral Resources.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: An era of great confidence is setting in towards the mining interests and all other industries in the great financial centers of the east. The reasons are plain to those who keep pace with the trend of events—a number of communications to the writer adds strength to this statement. Two great competing lines of railroad struggling to reach the Pacific coast, passing through the heart of the Similkameen, one of the richest districts in mineral and other natural resources, will still further force a recognition of these great factors upon the notice of the outside world. This stimulus will be intensified by an ideal climate, extensive bodies of timber and coal measures, vast water power that can be utilized on all sides, a soil of such wonderful fertility that its varied productive capacity will soon be the marvel of the Northwest.

As to the great mining industry its permanency is now established at many points. The fever of a few years ago has passed with the depression that followed and is replaced by intelligent exploration productive of splendid results. Great continuous ore bodies that were erroneously supposed to be confined to the surface have been exposed at approximately the same time below the depth of a 1000 and 1200 feet in two of the Rossland mines, a number in and around Slokan, one at Ymir, with the Granby paying big regular dividends on a low grade ore that will last for many years. The basis for the same grand results exist at a number of points within the confines of the Yale district. The fact that ore bodies have a general tendency to extend to great depths is the most powerful advertisement that a district can possibly have and invites investment of capital on a large scale.

With all their faults stock companies have produced those good results. But the various schemes of fake manipulators and their companies, founded on the credulity of the masses, by cheap non-assessable stock, sold to develop a hole in the wash or the air, reveal some of the most remarkable and singular phases of human nature ever recorded in the book of life. Nothing has the confidence and assurance of ignorance so much as when it is based upon luck. This makes the stock business the paradise of the fakir. He appeals to the eye and the imagination; reason is not supposed to be pres-

ent. Yet no better method was ever devised to enable poor or rich to develop an industry than a well managed stock company if all the forces composing it are united and in earnest and will see that the funds received for the sale of stock are honestly and intelligently applied. The reverse of this is where the abuse and sorrow come in. Blind faith may be a desirable factor in religious guidance but not for the directors of a mine. There must be a vigilant application of gray matter all the time and ore in sight. Many of the best mines in the United States and some of the great co-operative industries of the world have been developed by poor stockholders. The Hercules mine at Wallace, Idaho, was developed into one of the greatest lead mines of the district by a few miners a dairyman, railroad men and a school teacher. The pioneers of the famous Coolgarlie district were tailors, miners and carpenters and are all millionaires with only \$1,500 to begin with.

There are two forms of stock known as assessable and nonassessable. Somehow the uninitiated have got it into their heads that assessable stock is a freeze out game in favor of the man who happens to have more faith and money than the other fellows. Now the same result can be brought about under one form as well as the other, with many advantages in favor of assessable stock.

Assessable stock is simply founded upon the principle that any person who is willing to receive the profits that accrue from a mine or other enterprise should be willing to bear a proportionate share of all legitimate outlay for improvements necessary to the ultimate success of the business. But most people are not satisfied with this plan. They want all the profits with risk or burden. There may be one or two men in an assessable company with means. Dead work is to be done on a mine to make it a success. The treasury stock is exhausted, the holders of small or no means are assessed in lieu of money they put up a certain amount of stock. They repeat this until it is all gone. The mine is a failure. They lose only their stock, while the man of means loses his money. In this case the man of faith, money and pluck is froze out. We will assume that the poor shareholder has 5,000 shares left and a good mine is developed. Those few shares are worth a safe full of non-assessable stock in a poorly developed mine with the stock scattered from Maine to Florida. Assessable stock carries responsibility with it. Good business men of means will buy it sooner for this reason. Stockholders who are being assessed will watch the management of a mine with far deeper interest and there is less chance of extravagance. Non-assessable stock can be had by the ton in any city. The stock is usually scattered. There is squabble, legal entanglements,

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LABOR'S RIGHTFUL PLACE.

After centuries of enforced seclusion and retirement into the back seats of the British house of commons Labor has come to her own and now occupies a seat on the foremost row in the person of a mechanical engineer, the Right Hon. John Burns. He is one of about thirty Labor members who have been returned to the house of commons in the recent general elections. He visited British Columbia last fall and gave out to interviewers that he was in favor of radical changes being made in the form of Britain's government and that, in his opinion, the time was not far in the future when monarchical rule would give place to that of democracy. He does not believe in hereditary rulers, nor in a titled legislative institution, such as the house of lords, nor in a privileged class—all these must go. On this side of the Atlantic many sympathizers will be found with the movement to give Labor its full share of responsibility in the government of the country and thus level up the inequalities that have so long existed between the titled aristocracy and the "lower" classes. The nobility of a country originated in ancient tribal and feudal conditions which have no cause for perpetuation into this enlightened age and the man or party which aims to remove these relics of barbarism is the friend of humanity in general. If John Burns and his followers can remove the house of lords the last obstacle to constitutional reform will have disappeared and triumphant democracy will break away from those old customs and hereditary privileges which tend to enrich a few at the expense of the many. A social revolution no less important than that of government will be effected by lopping off the power of the lords. Where now are found the poor and obsequious middle classes, apeing and salaaming the titled aristocracy, there will be but one class of the true nobility, the passport into which will consist of good character. The people of the Similkameen will watch with great interest the efforts of John Burns and his

co-laborers to bring about much needed reforms and will wish him every success.

ADVERTISE THE DISTRICT.

If advertising has made fortunes for business men, and they admit it themselves, there is no valid reason why a town should not benefit similarly from that cause. Other towns have tried and proved the efficacy of advertising and there ought to be no hesitancy on the part of Princeton in making an effort to secure a share of the capital and immigration that is flowing westward in increasing volume each succeeding year. No town has ever become populous and prosperous without hustling to acquire them, just as an individual or firm has to hustle for business. The person who sits idly down waiting for opportunities or business to come his way will soon find himself in the rear of the procession. Princeton must hustle. The best descriptive literature obtainable of this section showing the mineral resources and advantages should be sent to every mine investor and capitalist whose address can be procured and then general distribution made in every city. Invitation should be extended to representatives of the press to come and visit this section for the purpose of furnishing readers with the latest information of this new and important district.

Residents of Princeton should be particularly attentive to strangers in affording them facilities for information and to never fail in impressing them with the great advantages of coal and lode mining in making this a smelting center. Compare it with other towns and show wherein its supremacy lies. Every citizen of Princeton should boost the town by word and deed. Home industries and stores ought always to be patronized in preference to sending outside. Acting upon these hints no amount of rivalry or jealousy can injuriously affect Princeton in its onward march.

A bill will be presented to the local legislature for the extermination of wild horses in the Similkameen. The promoter of the bill points out that it would be useless to attempt to stay the glanders epidemic while these horses are allowed to roam about the ranges. The destruction of these animals will improve the feed for cattle and work horses.

The reported success of the coal smelter at Pilot Bay, B.C. has been corroborated from various sources. It remains for coal owners in this district to have a trial shipment of Princeton coal sent there and thus test its smelting qualities.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Oregon & British Columbia Mining and Developing Co., Ltd.," 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 situated at the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of ten cents each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Copper Mountain, Princeton, B. C., and Robert Cramer, miner, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company (not empowered to issue or transfer stock).

The Company is limited.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are:

To develop mining claims and to operate mines and mining properties for any of the previous metals, and to engage in said business only, with power to do all things pertaining thereto in the mineral States and Territories of the United States, and in the Province of British Columbia in the Dominion of Canada, and when necessary or convenient for carrying on the business of mining for the precious metals; to acquire in any of the above territory by purchase, condemnation, exchange, location, appropriation, or in any other manner whatsoever, or in any manner whatever; to receive, own, hold, use, operate, lease, supply, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of, in any part of the above territory, mines, mining property, ores, deposits of mineral, rock, earth, water, water rights, power, light, electric plants, reservoirs, canals, flumes, ditches, pipes, tunnels, aqueducts, dams, siphons, rights of way or other easements, mills, smelters, converters or other machinery, saw-mills, stores, hotels, boarding-houses, vessels, tramways or any other kind of property, both real and personal, coal and coal lands, coke and coking plants; to contribute in any manner to the expense of promoting, constructing, improving, or maintaining in any of the above territory any of the works, however owned, which, in the judgment of its Board of Directors for the time being, may be calculated, directly or indirectly, to advance the interest of the Company in the mining for the precious metals, and to buy or otherwise acquire, hold, guarantee, pledge or contract with reference to, or otherwise dispose of, in any manner, shares, bonds, obligations or other securities of this or of other corporations, companies, or of individuals; to exercise or acquire any rights, franchises or privileges which may be deemed necessary, requisite, useful, convenient, incidental or auxiliary to any of the purposes, objects or things herein, and to carry out or perform any of the matters, things or purposes aforesaid that in the judgment of its Board of Directors for the time being deems necessary to advance the interest of the Company, or may, from time to time, by its by-laws, resolutions or otherwise determine necessary or convenient for carrying on the business of mining for any of the precious metals.

NOTICE.

No. 38 Fr., No. 40 Fr., No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, mineral claims, situated in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Voigt camp.
Take notice that L. C. Shaw, agent for M. A. Voigt free miner's certificate No. B7994, 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 30th day of November, 1905.
C. E. SHAW, P.L.S.

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W. H. SWITZER, Secretary.
H. COWAN, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Highland, Bachelor, Nicola and Triangle Fraction mineral claims, situated in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Aspen Grove camp.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for A. E. Howse, free miner's certificate No. B7954; F. Howse, free miner's certificate No. B8754; and G. Philip free miner's certificate No. B8754, 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 28th day of December, A.D. 1905.

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 400 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot 1192 thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains to north line of lot 1192, thence north 20 chains to the east line of lot 1192, thence north 20 chains to the north-west corner of lot 1192, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement. Said land is situated in the Nicola division of Yale district.

L. GIBSON, Applicant,
per Luke Gibson, Agent.
16th December, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 120 acres more or less of pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Angus Lamont's N.W. corner," at the S.W. corner of A. Tremblay's preemption and running south 20 chains, thence 60 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 60 chains west to point of commencement.

ANGUS LAMONT,
J. G. McDonald, Agent.
Dated Dec. 2nd, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or other gauge, with any kind of motor power for the conveyance of passengers and freight, from some point at or near Osoyoos on the International Boundary, running in a northerly direction along or near Lake Okanagan to a point at or near Enderby, thence in a westerly direction to a point at or near Kamloops, thence in a northerly direction following the course of the North Thompson river, thence by the most feasible route to Quesnelle and Fort George; Also from a point at or near Enderby in a northerly direction to a point at or near Sicamous along the course of the Spallumcheen river; Also from a point at or near Kamloops in a southerly direction to a point at or near Quilchena, thence in a southerly direction by a feasible route to a point at or near Princeton; Also from a point at or near Quilchena creek in a northerly direction along Nicola Lake to upper Nicola river; thence northeasterly along the upper Nicola river to a point at or near Salmon river, following the course of that river to a point at or near Salmon Arm, all in the Province of British Columbia.

And with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to build, acquire, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to charge tolls therefor, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, money bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the Company; and with power to connect with and make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and to exercise such powers as are granted by Parts IV. and V. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act;" and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated the 5th day of January, A.D. 1906.
TUPPER & GRIFFIN,
Solicitors for the applicants.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

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no quorum to do business, the property is dead, it cannot be leased and there are a lot of poor stockholders scattered over the country waiting to get something for nothing.

A mine requires additional expenditure of funds to put it on a paying basis. The man of limited means will not and cannot be compelled to contribute his share. The few who have money and courage become tired of the burden and give up. No one is interested. Little of the money has been put into the mine but likely squandered. The mine cannot be sold or leased. Very likely a good prospect is strangled or it was no prospect to begin with. No one is responsible. The mine becomes a dead issue. Everybody is froze out without money enough in the treasury to make a post mortem examination. And yet people will buy a stock certificate because they have "hunch" or some other mental affliction to the extent of thousands of dollars who would not buy a grub stake for a man in a good prospect and become an actual owner—such is life. Remember that assessable stock appeals to pluck, intelligence, enterprise, and is usually successful; and that non assessable stock appeals to blind faith, ignorance, imagination and gullibility. It "holds the word of promise to the ear and breaks it to the hope." Get a prospect of absolute merit to begin with and then develop it with a combination of experience, money, economy and well directed and well paid intelligent labor and you will win in mines as often as in any other walk of life.

Yours truly,
JOHN F. LELAND.

The license commissioners sit today in the court house at 4 p.m.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal on the following described lands situated in the Similkameen division of Yale district three and one half miles south-east of Princeton:
Commencing at a point on the north line of lot 815, 20 chains west of the north-east corner of said lot 815, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.
P. E. DOOLITTLE,
per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south-east corner of P. E. Doolittle's coal claim thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
W. F. TURNBULL,
per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south-east corner of P. E. Doolittle's coal claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
W. H. PEARSON,
per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south-east corner of P. E. Doolittle's coal claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
W. T. STUART,
per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south east corner of lot 2049, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
L. L. MERRIFIELD,
per F. W. Groves, agent.
Located the 9th day of February 1906.
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C. M. SNOWDEN
Dated Feb. 12, 1906.

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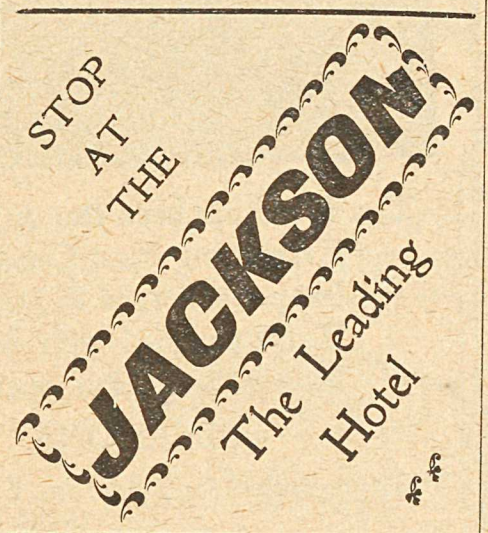
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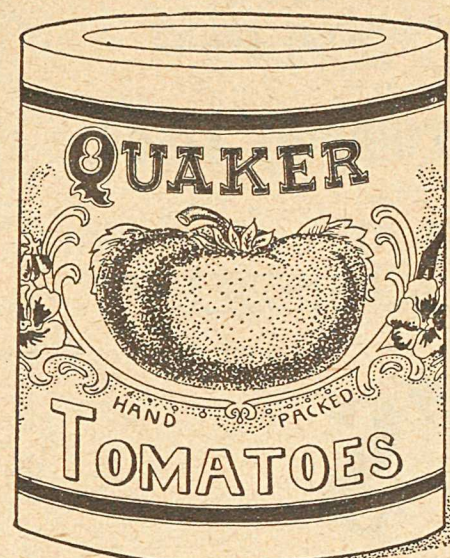
Red Buck and Bonait mineral claims, situated in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: on Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, T. C. Revely, free miner's certificate No. B7999, acting for myself and G. W. Allison, free miner's certificate No. B7884, 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 certificates of improvements.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 1906.



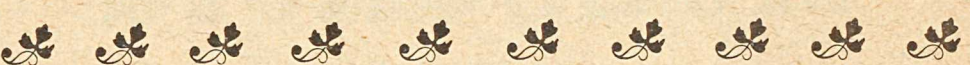
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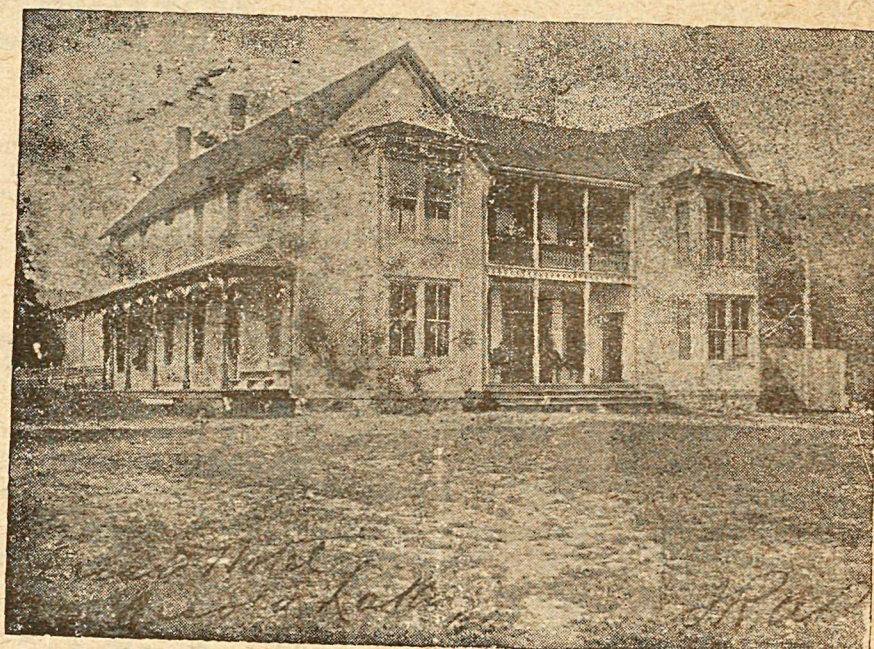
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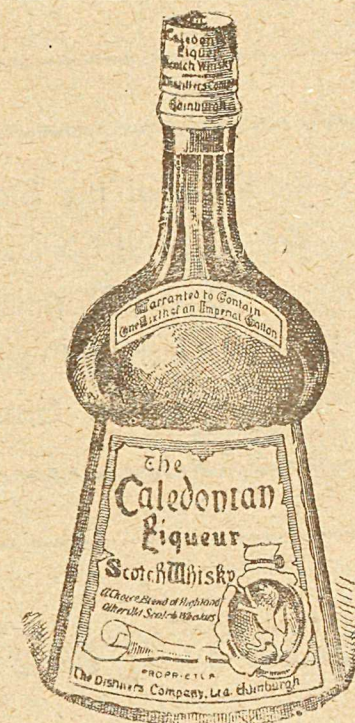
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