Railways will develop Coal resources of Princeton.

SIMILKAMEEN

STAR

Seek patience: It humbles in prosperity and cheers in adversity.

The opportunities for successful investment are not often presented to any individual; to discern the time and place to make speculative purchases which will prove money-making requires cool calculation; think over the opportunities for legitimate speculation in Princeton, then follow reason.

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A PARTING WORD.

"The money orders and postal notes paid at the Princeton post office indicate the growing importance of this section when compared with other places. The total paid was $4877, or nearly $400 more than the next highest office in the Similkameen."

The Star is loth to use valuable space replying to almost another column of childish, evasive twaddle which appears in the Hedley Gazette re the above paragraph. If the Gazette will maliciously persist in reading into that paragraph a meaning and an interpretation that the words do not convey and were not intended to convey then all hope of making its editor admit his error must be abandoned. Perverse and wilfully blind to the literal and true meaning of the paragraph as he is the Star emphatically objects to his thrusting a spurious meaning into its mouth.

The growing importance of this section as compared with other places is completely verified when the postmaster-general's reports for the two years 1904-5 are examined. In the latter year Princeton increased $1700.20 in "money orders and postal notes paid" while Fairview increased in the same year $271 29. Both places have government offices. And there are other places in the province, if comparisons were made, which would show Princeton's "growing importance" to as good advantage. But the Star has neither time nor space to further show the insensate and hypercritical Gazette wherein it blunders and distorts the meaning of an inoffensive paragraph.

The Gazette's ignominious backdown from the challenge made by this paper to put up $100 fully vindicates the Star and ends this part of the controversy so far as it is concerned. Things have come to a strange pass if Princeton cannot take the credit for what is its proper due without the jealous-eyed Gazette throwing mud at it and its institutions. Far better for the Gazette to devote more space in boosting its own town instead of knocking other places and persons.

Regarding typhoid and the alleged insanitary condition of Mr. Prather's place it is a well known fact that the disease can only be contracted by the germs of some previous case. It cannot be produced by faulty sanitation alone. The disease was brought to the Prather home from elsewhere and the implication of the Gazette that it was due to "unsanitary conditions" is unfounded and denied by the family. For such reckless aspersions the Gazette should, at least, apologize.

No self respecting journalist would ever divulge the name of a correspondent, except in court, yet the Gazette publishes Mr. Winkler's name in an endeavor to hide its own shame, if it has any, and put the onus of publication of a personal matter a year ago on another. But we leave the Gazette to the tender mercies of the offended party, whose letter is unavoidably left over.

MAKING GOOD TIME

V.,V. & E. Construction is in Full Swing and More Men Wanted.

Contracts to be let on Princeton Section Early this Spring—Lay Steel First May.

J H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V.,V. & E. and Major Anderson, right-of-way agent, arrived in town Tuesday. Mr. Kennedy states that construction is making good progress and that contracts will be let here soon. He discredits the report that Chinese would be given contracts. Right of-way through Princeton will be 400 feet wide which Maj. Anderson will shortly purchase.

The report of Princeton public school for the month of February gives the total attendance of 17 pupils, 309 days. Names of pupils who have not missed a session: Asa, Ray and Hazel Bombard; Edna, Doris and Jack Lyall; Effie Morrison; Ralph, Marie and Charlie Murdock

Mr. and Mrs. St Onge went to Penticton this week, where they will reside for a time, returning here in the summer.

W. Gosnell, manager of the Princeton brewery, left for Nelson last Sunday and will return with machinery and apparatus for the manufacture of beer.

Birds, flowers and the straw hat, these are unfailing indications of beautiful spring and they are all here. Next, a game of tennis or baseball.

Tink French and co-owners will begin work on the Jennie Silkman in a few days with a view to proving the merits of this fine mineral property located on Copper mountain. The Silkman is crown granted and perfect in title.

Angus Lamont arrived home Wednesday from Eramosa, Ont., where he was born, but which he had not visited for forty years. He enjoyed his visit very much but is glad to sniff the halesome air and rest his optics on the bonnie hills of Princeton once more. He had many inquiries about this country from old tilicums whom he advised to get in on the ground floor here and make a bunch of money quickly.

A. F. McDonald, railroad contractor, arrived from Midway on Wednesday.

W. H. Switzer, manager of the bank of Commerce here, has been transferred to Winnipeg, leaving Thursday on Revely's royal mail coach. While here he made a host of friends and fell in love with —— Princeton. In the board of trade he was a very efficient secretary and an excellent authority on questions of finance. He leaves with the best wishes of everybody for his success and happiness.

WHY TRY DECEPTION?

Folly of Misrepresentation in Trying to Dispose of a Mining Property.

Mineral Resources of British Columbia are Without a Parallel in the Western World.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: Anyone who has examined mines long for himself or others will, I believe, readily admit that it is far more easy to obtain capital than it is to secure a prospect or mine that will bear out what it is represented to be and a business proposition with it. This statement may cause surprise to many claim owners and good prospectors, most of whom see little of the commercial side of life and who have been repeatedly baffled in every attempt to get financial aid for properties of merit, but it is a cold fact conceded by all well posted in mining affairs.

A defective title, huge commissions over and above the net price, unbusiness-like propositions, the promoter's utter lack of experience, principle, or influence are a few of the burdens that the legitimate side of mining has to bear and are the cause of many failures in the sale of mines. But, in an experience of over forty years in most of the great camps in the examination of prospects and mines in all stages of development and conditions, including many fruitless trips with their attendant cost and hardship, convinces me that the climax of all obstacles in the successful disposition of a mine or in securing funds is: Misrepresentation. It matters little whether it is done by accident or design or from a standpoint of policy it is ultimately as foolish as it is futile and leaves in its wake a train of evils that at times almost staggers faith in humanity, and it is today the most serious problem that the great mining industry has to contend with.

The profession of the man who is by nature and experience equipped to inspect a mine, note all the strong and weak factors of the district and make an honest, clean cut report and protect his principles, is a rare and valuable acquisition. The leaser is the best expert in the world. He usually represents all the factors that develop high grade prospects into big camps. The ability that fits a man to inspect mining property compels him to be a keen judge of men as well as of rocks—the former is by far the most difficult puzzle to solve. There is no laboratory in which the various specimens of lunacy can be analyzed that we must often come in contact with, especially when greed constitutes one of the chief factors. This honest but sometimes visionary type of man forms a great factor in the evil we have to deal with in mining life. This intense spirit of greed, mingled as it often is, with various forms and degrees of insanity, starts at the top of the system, permeates every strata of social and business life, infuses itself into every process of mining and industrial life, on down till it enters into and mingles with the tailings of humanity. The number of people afflicted by this malady are more numerous than supposed and infest every community.

There are also many forms of intoxication that are not caused by drinking adulterated whiskey. People who are supposed to be sober and in a normal state of mind do such mean and foolish things that the average drunkard acts like a sensible saint compared with them. From the moment these strange hallucinations take possession of a certain class of people and become identified with a mine they dissolve partnership with all the common and business sense they possess, believing there is no further use for grey matter, that it is all luck. Nature seems to have equipped them to act the fool for the benefit of the mining fakir, who manipulates these crude notions relative to mines to his own advantage and to the detriment of the camp and the sore disappointment of many.

That is one factor in the game—they are the anvil to receive the blows, the other side is the hammer to give the blows and exists in the shape of a combination or ring composed of a fiscal agent, an engineer and chemist somewhat careless of their professional honor, a professor or geologist filled with far-fetched and technical phrases, a pretended prospector who develops his claims usually and forever with an axe and lead pencil. These usually complete the ring, all of whom are filled with everything except a knowledge of mines and ore. The strange part of it is that no human effort can induce this clique to select or accept a property of any merit. If such were the case it would condone the crime to some extent and lead to the discovery of a mine. They surround their tale with a halo of myth and like the gold brick swindler they rarely approach the liberal spirited man of affairs but select the most penurious man in the community who is insanely avaricious and who thinks he is buying $1000 in gold for $100, knowing he is robbing some one of $900. He is as guilty as the operator and if the mischief stopped here no great harm would be done. One must feel the need of supernatural powers to even check this torrent of corruption and ignorance that has attached itself to mining and medicine, both prolific fields for the vendor of quack schemes.

This province has done much to discourage exaggerated reports of mines, but continual effort and vigilance is the price of success. The truth is grand

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POLITICAL GANGRENE.

"Prince Rupert!" That is the new, high-sounding name given the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Kaien Island. What a pity that name should be tarnished so early in its career and blur the page of history in connection with one of the blackest transactions that ever disgraced a government. In this conspiracy to defraud the people of B.C. of over two million dollars worth of land, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, "Hon." Robert Green, is the leading figure, the other conspirators, including an adventuress, being mere grafters of the ordinary type. The Commissioner's lack of all sense of honor and responsibility for the people's possessions, his violation of the oath of office and utter disregard of the trust imposed thereby, reprobate far beyond the limit of toleration or excuse and still adding to the enormity of his offence by a farcical investigating committee of the house which permits him and his grafter friends to answer only such questions as they choose, all of which is enough to warrant political banishment for himself and the administration of which he is second in importance. It is the most humiliating blow ever dealt to the people of this province to have a minister of the crown descend to the level of persons of unsavory repute and associate with them in their homes and be subject to their influence in a scandalous robbery of the public. Respectable persons of every political creed demand his immediate resignation or dismissal.

The Vancouver World has unfolded the "inwardness" of this whole transaction with such marked ability and clearness that quotations cannot be otherwise than very interesting. And here the Star, with not too great digression, wishes to add its earnest appreciation with that of the general public to the valiant and successful efforts which the World made in the celebrated Jackson poison case; in the crusade it is now making against poisonous quack medicines and latterly its powerful diagnosis of the poison of political gangrene, or "Bob" Green, with which the McBride ministry is afflicted. The World is deserving of every praise in its able championship of the people's rights. Would that there were more newspapers of its stamp. But let us quote:

"Read this and draw your own conclusions: Larsen, Bodwell, Matthews and Anderson were in the secret of the Kaien island grant, while the public had not the advantage of the information designedly kept secret by the government for twenty months and these parties were able to make locations of adjacent tracts for speculative purposes. Messrs. Bodwell, Anderson and Matthews are Liberals. Mr. Larsen is a foreigner—a Swedish-American, very rich, very selfish and very speculative. He supplied the money and the steamer for explorations and surveys, made his own bargain with the government and the railway, and paid Anderson and the surveyors for their services. For twenty months Mr. Bodwell kept the secret agreement in his pocket, only he, his partners named above and the 'Conservative' government being aware of its existence. This agreement proposed to deliver to the G T P Co 10,000 acres of reserved land, at Kaien island, for terminal purposes at the rate of $1 an acre."

The World is mistaken in saying that Bodwell, Matthews and Anderson "are" Liberals. Men who have no more regard for the chastity of their political party than to become the willing tools of a tory minister in a big steal forfeit all claim to be enrolled as liberals. The door must be barred to all such. The conservatives are welcome to them, but liberals must refuse them any part or recognition in their councils and weed them out of the party. Further:

"The untutored savage has put the Chief Commissioner and the rest of the government to shame. The organs announce that the tribes at Kaien island have sold to the G T.P 14,000 acres of reserve land at $7.50 an acre. The government sold 10,000 acres in the same vicinity to the same company at $1 an acre and says it is the best bargain ever made for the province. The government got $10,000 for 10,000 acres; the Indians receive $105,000 for 14,000 acres."

And that is the deal which the first Conservative government of B.C. calls "businesslike and in the interests of the people." Away with such rot! Let the "hon." Bob Green and his colleagues learn wisdom and honesty from the poor, uncultured barbarian. Better hand over the lands and works department to the unlettered siwash who can make so much better bargain than the chief commissioner.

"Anderson admits he received $10,000 in cash in addition to salary and expenses from Larsen in payment of his services and that he retained a one-sixteenth interest in the townsite property on the mainland to the south of Kaien island."

This is the "Jimmy" who iocated in Princeton in the early days and published the oldest paper printed in the Similkameen. Will he forget his poor, inquiring friends here now that he is in "clover?"

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 situate 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 situate 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, sights, 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 cokeing 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, the 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.

Red Buck and Boanite mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale dsstrict. Where located: on Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, T. C. Revely, free miner's certificate No. B79999, acting for myself and G. W. Allison, free miner's certificate No. B78864, 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.

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 north 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.
Princeton, B.C.

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 Niaola 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.

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WHY DO MEN LIE?

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enough here. It surpasses the fiction of other places. But misrepresentation will injure and shackle progress for the mines, or the men who use it. It will tend to destroy confidence among responsible intending investors, who are needed and whom we must look to the old cities of wealth for. After all, the progress of the industrial and commercial world rests upon confidence, labor and honor more than upon money. Every lie destroys confidence, every truth builds it up—the truth is genuine, the lie is spurious therefore the conflict between honest methods in mining and fakes resemble the difference between the counterfeit and the genuine dollar.

The struggles and failures and grand successes of mining life are the same as in other occupations. The western world owes its wealth and civilization to the pioneers of mining. The same business factors that created the millions of Marshall Field make millions for W. A. Clark. Geo. R. Hearst's name would sell a mine in the East or in London. Honor and human nature are the same in a mining camp as in New York or London, with a few good attributes in favor of the miner—there is one law that leads to success for those who desire to sell or develop mines on reasonable terms. A misrepresentation cannot be long concealed, but terms can always be modified.

The resources of B.C., from a mineral agricultural and climatic point of view are without a parallel in the western world. This fact is beginning to dawn on the outside world and is admitted by all who are familiar with the province. Two great competing lines of railroad will give easy access to all parts of Similkameen district. The vast wealth of power that can be generated from the numerous big streams, the great area of coal and timber in proximity to the seaboard are such mighty factors in the economy of things as to be beyond computation. Everything points to the rapid development of all these resources, especially the mineral, all of which invites thousands of people and millions of money to this section. JOHN F. LELAND.

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 612 acres more or less of mountain pasture land situated in Kamloops division of Yale district, on China creek, about two miles northwest of Princeton, and described as follows: Commencing at the S.E. corner of lot No. 276 thence 46 chains to the west line of lot 969 1 east north 120 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 60 chains to the north line of lot 276 thence east 14 chains to the N.E. corner of lot 276, thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.
C. M. SNOWDEN.

Dated Feb. 12, 1906.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 40 acres of land situate in the Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post 20 chains south of the N.E. corner of M. Bresnik's pre-emption, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement
MARTIN BRESNIK.

Otter Valley, Jan 8, 1906.

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NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for A. E. Howse, free miner's certificate No. B87544; F. Howse, free miner's certificate No. B87545; and G. Philp free miner's certificate No. B87546 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.

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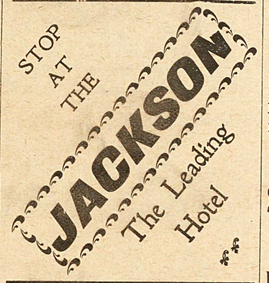

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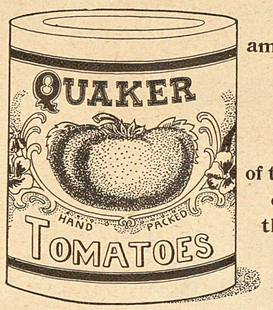

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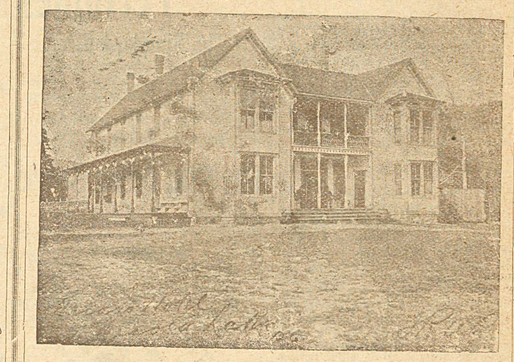

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Jenks—Why on earth did you laugh so heartily at that ancient jest of Buzzer's? Wise—In self defense. Jenks—In self-defense? Wise—Yes; if I hadn't laughed so he would have repeated the thing, thinking I hadn't seen the point.

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Teacher—Now, boys, can any of you name the three great feasts of the Persians? Johnny—Yes, sir; I can. Teacher—Very well, Johnny. What are they? Johnny—Breakfast, dinner and supper.

Mistress—What do you mean, Mary, getting a hat like mine? Is there no longer any difference between mistress and servant? Housemaid—Oh, Yes, I paid for mine.

"What are you going to do, John?" asked a Brooklyn wife, as her husband unwrapped a pair of boxing gloves. He replied: "I am going to give Johnny some lessons in self-defense. Every boy should know how to take care of himself in any emergency. Come on, Johnny, I won't hurt you." Twenty minutes later the husband returned with his hand on his face, and said: "Give me a piece of raw meat and the arnica to put on my eye."

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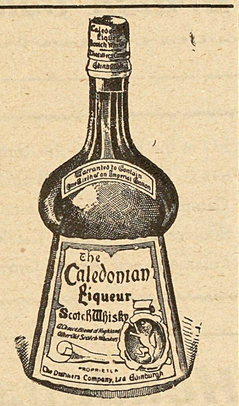

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Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

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

(1) At least six month's 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.

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