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That the blue was not somewhere above it;
There is never a mountain-top ever so bleak,
That some little flower does not love it."

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VISIT OF PALÆONTOLOGIST.

Lawrence M Lambe, palæontologist, assisted by Mr. Wilson, has made a collection of fossils in and about Princeton during the week, having arrived here last Saturday from Cariboo and going out via Penticton on Thursday. He found this section rich in fossils but was unable to visit the somewhat remarkable deposits up One-Mile. Palæontology is one of the most interesting of sciences as by it the student is able to re-people and re-inhabit the earth as it was millions of years ago with man and beast. It also explains the correlation of plants with mineral formation and deposits and this portion of Mr. Lambe's researches here will be of interest and value when published to all engaged in discoveries of minerals. The fossils collected here will be studied during the coming winter at Ottawa. The member for Yale Cariboo is taking a deep interest in the geological work in progress and it is understood he will urge that a structural survey be made of the Similkameen at an early date.

STILL HAS BUOYANT FAITH

Smith Curtis, ex-M.P.P., of Rossland, was in town Wednesday on his way to Roche river, where he is interested in some high grade mineral properties. It is some four or five years since Mr. Curtis was here. Meanwhile he has not observed any striking changes here nor has he reason to alter his optimistic opinion so often expressed of this section of the great Similkameen. He regrets the unfortunate blow which mining received by the failure of negotiations between the B.C. Copper and Sunset peoples. Mr. Underwood and his expert entertain high opinions of the Sunset, only the attitude of the mine officials caused a break in the overtures. Mr. Curtis has been recently empowered by the Sunset directors to make terms with purchasers. His success in this line is well established and a deal for this celebrated property, may one not hope, soon be recorded.

Mr. Curtis's time is largely devoted to mining, only once in a long while does he return to his first love—politics. His speech at Ymir a few months ago made an indelible impression on the electorate of the province and was not challenged by any government organs or politicians. That faculty of driving truth home and silencing the enemy is his forte in the House and on the platform and makes the oft applied phrase "Nestor of debate" doubly appropriate in his case.

Mrs. W. W. Amburn and children are guests of Mrs. Voigt, Copper mountain.

C. O. French is said to be locating a townsite on the Skagit which will be named "Welldon," with the accent on the last syllable. Welldo, Welldon. Nothing like euphony for new towns in B. C.

HUSTLING OF SURVEY

Another Party will be in the Field on the Route via Skagit Pass.

Chief Engineer Says Steel will be at Keremeos this Fall—Laying Track Slowly.

The preliminary survey of the V., V. & E. on the Similkameen route is making good progress this fine weather. Mr. Amburn's large party is being victualled from Princeton with Snowden Bros. pack train. Another surveyor is reported to be on the way from St. Paul and will take the field with a party, thus hastening the work to a finish before deep snow is met with on the summits.

Chief Engineer Kennedy states that steel will be at Keremeos this fall. Construction would begin from the coast end if laborers could be obtained but there are none available. Newspapers everywhere complain of the extraordinary dearth of laborers.

L. E. Shields states that the grading to Keremeos is nearly completed and that the 1700 foot tunnel at Oroville will be finished this week. Tracklaying is making slow progress and Mr. Shields does not look for any change until after harvest when men will be more plentiful.

The steam shovel near Myers creek has been closed down for want of men. Out of 50 laborers shipped from Spokane only 17 showed up at Midway.

From the summit of Hope mountains, Coquihalla pass, to Hope is 38 miles, on which there is about 1¼ miles of tunnelling. The longest tunnel is nearly 3000 feet in length. The Skagit pass is reported to be 500 feet higher than the Coquihalla and Silver creek a succession of canyons.

Work on the North Fork of Kettle river has been stopped and no further grading is likely to be done this year.

The Great Northern is said to be dickering for the Midway & Vernon charter.

PASSED WITH HONORS.

George A. M. Dickson, son of Robert B. Dickson of One Mile, according to the Ayr Advertiser, has recently passed his preliminary examination in Arts in in Latin, Greek, English, French and Mathematics; 11th place on general bursary list; 2nd class honors certificates in Latin and Greek; 3rd class honors certificates in Mathematics; M.A. degree exam. in Latin, Greek and Mathematics; Lusk bursary £105. Young Mr. Dickson is to be congratulatod on his ability and good fortune. His talents may yet find scope in Princeton which is destined to be a great educational and industrial centre.

THE WEEKLY GRIST

Harvest Ready, Laborers Few and Weather Delightfully Propitious.

Fruit Growing a Latent Resource of this Section—Fires Rage in Many Places.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, will arrive today from Hedley and will practice here one week.

W. C. McDougall has returned from Vancouver where he went in connection with legal matters affecting his interests in the United Empire mine. Everything that was in dispute has been settled out of court, which removes any impediments to the development of this very promising property. Mr. McDougall's well known energy will now be concentrated on the U.E. for the purpose of further development and putting it on an extensive producing basis.

J. A. Rennie, auditor for the A. E. Howse Co., L'd, arrived from Nicola last Saturday.

Princeton Liberal association has extended an invitation to J. A Macdonald, K.C., leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the local house, to visit the Similkameen.

Chinamen have successfully dammed the Tulameen at Roanie camp and have begun pumping in search of the lost gold lead.

If there should be any doubt in the minds of incredulous persons regarding the apple-growing qualities of climate and soil in the district of Princeton a look at Hugh Hunter's orchard will dispel it altogether. Some of his trees have overborne, making it necessary to pick the fruit to relieve stress on the burdened limbs One young tree of harvest apples the Wealthy, was thus relieved of 30 lbs. of fruit. In the same orchard there has been a prolific yield of small fruits.

Chas. Crampton and Jas. Brown from Colfax Co., Wash., are visitors to this section and are taking stock of its mineral possibilities.

Fires are raging at nearly every compass point from Princeton, the damage so far as known being confined to timber and pasturage belts.

J. Cox is building a two-storey dwelling house on Fenchurch avenue for himself and family.

A. Murchie, photographer, came up from Hedley on Thursday after a few months' absence in other parts of the Similkameen and as far as Peachland in Okanagan. He will be here for a few weeks during which time he will be glad to receive any orders in photography. The development and finishing of amateur work is done in good style. Studio first dwelling south of the court house on Vermilion avenue.

A. P. Low, director of geological surveys for the Dominion, is expected to arrive today. He is an energetic and thorough official and has done much to popularize the department by publishing in the press of the country results obtained by investigation.

W. J. Henderson of Hedley has moved to Otter Flat where he enters into possession of the hotel recently managed by J. Lundy.

Officer Parker of the department of Inland Revenue, was in town Wednesday inspecting weights and measures. This is the first time such an inspection has been made here. The department is making progress for the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures in Canada. Lecturers are now in the province for the purpose of making known the advantages and operation of the system which is about to be introduced in all the progressive countries of the world.

Public worship tomorrow at 11 and 7:30 in court house. Rev. D. F. Smith.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The drouth which has prevailed for more than a month, accompanied by warm winds, has bleached the hills to a decided gray. In some instances crops have been injured, but only where irrigation was not sufficient or absent altogether. The weather could not be excelled for hay and grain saving and farmers are making all haste though short of help. Rain would be most welcome to stay the fires and moderate the cracking heat, besides giving the needed moisture to all vegetation. In the aggregate an average yield of all crops is promised. Beef cattle are all in prime condition, there being sufficient bottom feed to prevent any serious shrinkage. Rain may be reasonably expected about the last quarter of this moon although at present writing the sky is cloudless and brassy.

A WONDROUS THING.

A wag has dubbed the Hedley Gazette the "Nine Days Wonder" since it wasted columns in abuse of the Minister of Railways, the Liberal government, Mr. Ross and the Star, for the alleged "delay" in issuing the order to build the V., V. & E. into Hedley. It so happened that the necessary order was issued Nine Days before the Gazette began its furious but impotent attack. A wise man would have made sure of that fact before giving vent to the rankest bluster and false statements ever printed. Now, the Gazette is derided by friend and foe for its stupidity and misrepresentation. Has the editor of this "Nine Days Wonder" the gentility to apologise? It is doubtful.

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PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

There are a succession of plaintive howls going up from the wolves of the Conservative party on the subject of "provincial rights," and every now and again these ravening beasts of prey break out in yelping agitation for "better terms" from the Dominion government. They hope to gain some unctuous prestige for their party by a seeming defence of the people's rights. At heart, however, they hope that the Liberal premier will turn a deaf ear to their hollow pleadings, thus preserving for them a favorite bone of contention and one which has a popular ring to it. The various deputations which have gone to Ottawa to seek redress of British Columbia grievances in the past were composed of men whose political fibre was so stiff and bristling that immediately they came in contact with Liberal ministers a feeling of diffidence, if not of actual hostility, was provoked. If this province is ever to have its wrongs removed it can only be accomplished by friendly and conciliatory persons who are gifted with some diplomatic tact. A deputation of Tory warriors seeking certain benefits from a Liberal government, or from any government to which they are opposed, cannot hope to obtain the concessions that a friendly embassy could. There is only one logical conclusion to the whole subject of provincial rights. If they are ever to be gained during the present long lived regime of Liberals at Ottawa harmonious relations must be established between the two capitals. Very probably the only solution of and remedy for provincial grievances will be found in electing a government in touch and sympathy with Ottawa. It is a matter for serious thought and reflection by all voters between now and polling day of the coming provincial elections. On their decision hangs the satisfactory settlement of all controversy; the adjustment of the Dominion subsidy; the opening of some Indian reservations to purchase and settlement; control of the fisheries, &c.

The wheat provinces require 25,000 harvest laborers. What will V.V.& E. contractors do, meantime?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The necessity for a mining school in this province has been already referred to at length in these columns. With the appointment of the Hon. W. Templeman as Minister of Mines the claims of British Columbia for Dominion aid in the establishment of a mining school will have the sympathy at least of a minister who is in touch with the object to be attained. As resident of B.C. for many years the hon. gentleman has a personal knowledge of the needs of the province that no other minister has ever had. Of course the initiative for a mining school should come from the province, but there is little hope for any action in that quarter until a new government is in power. The best that can be hoped for is a formal presentation of the matter to both houses at their next sessions and endeavor to secure an appropriation to cover the preliminary expenses. It is a great drawback to the mining industry that a school is not in operation here now from whence a steady flow of skilled mining men would proceed.

Finance Minister Tatlow claims to have a surplus of many thousands of dollars; a few hundred of it is required at once for a school house in Princeton. No reasonable excuse for not granting the petition sent to the government can now be offered.

It is rather amusing how fearful the Tory newspapers are of Comrade Hawthornthwaite. They bubble over at times with loyalty, yet when Comrade talks of hoisting the red flag on the parliament buildings in Victoria and makes use of revolutionary threats, none so bold as to 'call him down.' Those lickspittle sheets are ever ready to impute disloyalty to the Liberal press but when their socialist-tory comrade would excite to bloodshed they are as mum as mice. Such is Tory loyalty. Bah!

Some Tory papers whine about the railway subsidies granted at the last session of parliament. Let it be understood that every Liberal paper is on record as opposed to the principle of bonussing, and the abatement of the evil is an earnest of Premier Laurier's desire to stop it. One railway company alone received more in subsidy from the Tories than the Liberals have given during their decade of office. The Columbia & Western land grant is a sample of Tory generosity, whereby $4,000,000 was alienated from the people of British Columbia.

Canadians will learn with pleasure that the King is agreeable to a semi-state visit to Canada at some future date. Prominent London papers endorse the idea.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres, more or less, of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a point about 1¼ miles N. of lot 1155 at the S.E. corner of land sought to be acquired and running 80 chains north, thence 30 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 30 chains east to point of commencement.

JOHN LINDELL.

July 7th, 1906.

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 320 acres, more or less, of pasture land situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at post located near S.W. corner of John Lindell's purchase and running 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

A. M. PHELAN.

July 7 1906.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the plan, profile and book of reference of that section of the line of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company's railway from Tulameen to Coquihalla Summit was duly filed in the office of the Registrar of Titles for the district or county of Yale at Kamloops on the 20th day of June, 1906.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1906.

A. H. MACNEILL,
Solicitor for the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Act" and in the matter of the Title to Lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 15, Map 55, town of Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Whereas certificate of title of Herbert Dent, No. 3760a, to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof:

Notice is hereby given that a duplicate certificate of title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary be made to me in writing.

W. H EDMONDS,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B.C., June 20th, 1906.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, W. H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B3304, intend sixty days from 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 9th day of June, 1906.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pasture land, situated in the Yale and Similkameen divisions of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the S.W. corner of lot 243 thence south 40 chains to the north line of lot 157, thence east 25 chains to the north-east corner of lot 157, thence southerly along the Similkameen river to the north-west corner of lot 1838; thence east 40 chains to the west line of lot 3531, thence north along the west line of lot 3531 40 chains to the south line of lot 709, thence west 10 chains to the south-west corner of lot 709, thence northerly 30 chains along the Similkameen river to the south line of lot 243, thence west 26 chains to the point of commencement.

T. E. COLLIER. Locator.
C. O. French, Agent.

Princeton, May 28, 1906.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 11th day of June, 1906.

A. H. MACNEILL,
Solicitor for the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

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 320 acres, more or less, of mountain pasture land situate in the Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked S.W. corner post, at the ¼ post on the east line of lot 300, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains more or less to the west bank of the Similkameen river, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

M. K. FRENCH,

June 7th, 1906.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres, more or less, of pasture land situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a point at the S.E. corner of lot 1155 and running 80 chains north, thence 30 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 30 chains east to point of commencement.

JOHN LINDELL.

July 7th, 1906.

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W. H EDMONDS,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B.C., June 20th, 1906.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, W. H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B3304, intend sixty days from 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 9th day of June, 1906.

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J. A. LUNDY.
JOHN RIDDELL

Dated July 11, 1906

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 post S.E. corner of lot 299 and running north 80 chains to lot 242, thence 80 chains east more or less to lot 1838, thence south 80 chains to S.W. corner of lot 3180, thence west back to post, in all 640 acres more or less.

Located July 9, 1906. C. O. FRENCH, Locator.

Commencing at post S.E. corner of lot 299 and running south 80 chains to N.W. corner of lot 407, thence east 80 chains more or less to lot 3181, thence north 80 chains to S.W. corner of lot 3180, thence west back to post, in all 640 acres more or less.

W. H. NORTH, Locator.

Located July 9, 1906. C. G. French, Agent.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 140 acres, more or less, of mountain pasture land situated in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the N.W. corner of lot 1828, thence west 20 chains to the east line of lot 2589, thence south 60 chains to the north line of lot 1396, thence east about 15 chains to the N.E corner of lot 1936, thence south 20 chains to the N.W. corner of lot 1026, thence east about 5 chains to the S.W. corner of lot 1828, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

C. B. TUCKER, Locator.

Princeton, June 30, 1906.

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 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situated in Yale division of Yale district adjoining lot 230, and described as follows: Commencing at the S.E. corner post and running west 80 chains, north 40 chains east 80 chains, south 40 chains back to point of commencement.

June 27, 1906. WILLIAM S. WILSON.

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 40 acres of land situate in Similkameen division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post about 200 yards east of the S.W. corner of lot 281, thence 20 chains south, 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 20 chains west, to point of commencement.

ALICE JAMES.

Granite Creek, May 2.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of mountain pasture land situate in the Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked S.W. corner at the S.E. corner of lot 300, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to the west bank of Similkameen river, thence south 40 chains to the N.E. corner of lot 407, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

N. J. LINDSAY.
J. G. McDonald.

June 8th, 1906.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G.W.A. and running west 80 chains to the northwest corner of block 42, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement. Situated in Kamloops division of Yale district.

GEO. W. ALDOUS.

Princeton, May 20, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs H. B. Wells of Phoenix and Miss Elsie Hagerman are visiting their parents on One-Mile. Miss Hagerman was the recipient of a beautiful gold watch from employees of the Mother Lode as a token of the esteem and respect in which she is held.

A twin child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones died last week and was buried Saturday, the Rev. E. R. Bartlett conducting service at the graveside.

A French Canadian log driver working for the Hedley Lumber Co. on the Similkameen was drowned last week. He was a steady, industrious man and had saved $1100 with which he intended to visit the old home in the east this fall.

Sam Spencer and wife have gone to the mountains on a prospecting trip.

J. Dake, ad. man on the Nelson Daily News, returned home on Thursday after a mouth's holiday. He is thoroughly imbued with the vast mineral potentialities of this section and will come again and stay permanently.

A double seated buggy in which were Dell and Mrs. Young, Miss Lyall and Dr. Knight, was upset and the occupants all thrown out, caused by the pole dropping to the ground. Beyond a few bruises and sprains and a disfigured rig nothing serious happened.

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 80 acres, more or less, of land situate in Kamloops division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the N.E. corner of lot 1192 and running along survey line 60 chains south to the N.W. corner of lot 910, thence east to chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west to chains to point of commencement.

H. H. THOMAS.

25th July, 1906.

NOTICE.

Anaconda mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Elliots creek.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for J. Fitzharris free miner's certificate No. B97557 intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

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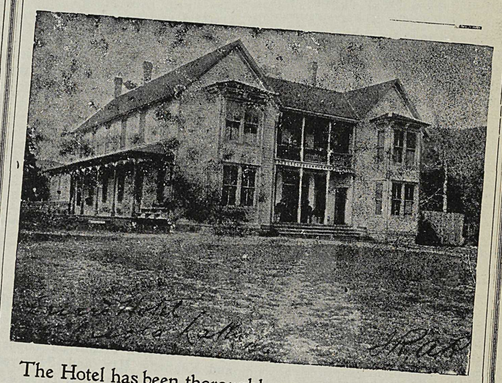

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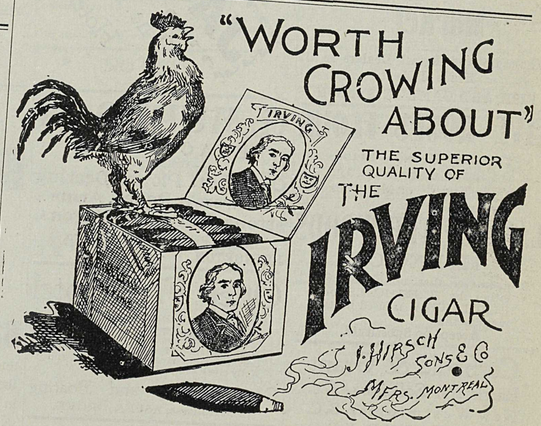

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Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 120 acres of land, more or less, and described as follows: Commencing at a post at the N.W. corner of R. J. Wynne's preemption and running east on his north line 60 chains thence north 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains along the east line of Burr's preemption to point of commencement.

July 14 1906. E. E. BURR.

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Princeton, July 14, 1906. E. I GROVES, per F. W. Groves.

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August 1, 1906. W. H. NORTH, E. B. Tingley, agt.

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

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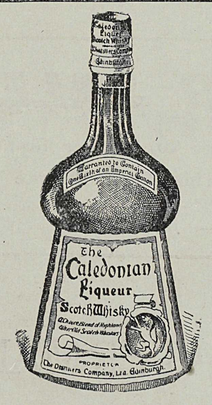

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