SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Wants More Light.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: I saw an article in the STAR headed "A Man to Represent Us," in which the writer states, "he must be fearless, strong and not a mere tool of his party, placing the interest of his constituents and the country at large above those of partyism," and other things in the same strain. He goes on to tell us that Dr. A. C. Sinclair is the man. I, as a Liberal, have nothing to say against Dr. Sinclair. But I wish to ask Mr. Northey if he is a Liberal and how long is it since he became one. If not, and he wishes the Liberal nomination for Dr. Sinclair, he had better get in line and join some of the Liberal clubs and work for his nomination. Because the Liberals will not accept any man as their candidate who does not get his nomination from the convention, and as to his being a slave to partyism, I think the Liberals prefer a straight one to a flopper, or a representative who is pledged to no party or nothing. We have had a taste of that in the past. Or, does Mr. Northey intend to run his man as a Liberal-Conservative, Liberal-Socialist, or as a straight Liberal. The Liberals will not stand for any more coalitions. We have had enough of that in our provincial governments in the past few years. Hoping Mr Northey will give us some light on the subject, I remain, yours truly,

A STRAIGHT LIBERAL.

Stabbed His Partner.

A cutting affray took place near Keremeos on the night of the 4th inst. Baptiste Surprise and another half breed named Harry Dick were riding along the road together when Harry proceeded to carve his bosom friend. The police are after Harry but it is doubtful if they get him. He has only been a short time out of the penitentiary where he had just finished a two years' sentence for horse stealing.

Weather has been mild and comfortable for the past month, differing very much from that of a year ago. However, there is plenty of time yet for an abundance of snow.

Coal is in good demand down the river. A coal and wood yard at Hedley ought to be a good investment.

The Board of Trade meeting on Wednesday evening was well attended and the meetings grow in importance at each successive gathering. Imperial preferential tariff and reciprocity with Uncle Sam are to be considered at a future meeting.

The weekly rehearsals of the Jolly Glee Club by conductress Miss Moore have lost nothing in utility and attractiveness. Former members of the D.D.'s now somewhat estranged by distance and occupation will return to their new found love at the first opportunity. Princeton! thy attractions are not equalled anywhere!

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Brief News Notes and Personal Mention of People Passing.

A. F. Gwin, now at the coast, has been negotiating the sale of some Vancouver island mines. Mr. Gwin has acquired some mining interests in this section and will in all probability develop them upon his return.

Coal licenses are to be doubled in price which makes them $100. It will stop 'wildcats' and help out the provincial deficits somewhat.

Ernest Thomas is visiting relatives here having arrived from California some two weeks ago. His faith in the Similkameen is still as great as ever and he heard many inquiries about it

Harry Charters of Aspen Grove had a horse stolen recently which he recovered at Fairview from a man named Banford.

'Prof.' Wigmore has been engaged to characterize Santa Claus at the Xmas tree entertainment to be given for scholars in the Thomas hall. The 'Prof.' has a reputation for being the most comical man in the Similkameen which will be given full scope on the occasion referred to.

There were several dogs poisoned a week ago about the town and the query now is: Who did it? Whatever could have prompted the deed cruelty was at the bottom. For who but an obdurate unfeeling being would take away the life of an innocent dumb brute to wreak a spite upon its owner. It is hoped the perpetrators may soon be brought to justice and prevent further deeds of this kind.

J. H. Jackson, formerly of the Jackson hotel, this town, has resumed management of this popular hotel, having taken control in the early part of the week.

T. H. Parr, P.L.S., has completed his coal surveys and recently surveyed Sam Peers' ranch.

J. H. Bromley is having his dwelling refitted inside and out. Mr. Bromley has a splendid ranch and is up-to-date in farming methods, growing fruit and vegetables for local markets.

The Xmas tree entertainment is making very favorable progress under the energetic management of the teacher, Miss J. Moore. Mrs. Hewat will receive contributions in furtherance of the entertainment.

Electric light was first used at Hedley on Saturday night last the dynamo being driven by steam power. The flume is expected to be complete by the first of the new year. Steam tests now being made of Princeton coal at the Daly Reduction Works are highly satisfactory.

Wm. Baillie, one of the best known newspaper men in British Columbia is about to start a newspaper at Port Essington.

NICOLA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Urge Immediate Action in View of Impending Campaign.

At a meeting of the Nicola Liberal Association held on the 1st inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That in view of a Dominion election being held in the near future, we deem it expedient that a convention of the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo district be called as early as possible to nominate a candidate in the Liberal interests. We have received circular letters from the Kamloops Liberal Association and the Greenwood Liberal Association bearing upon the same subject and we agree with them that Kamloops would be a suitable place for holding the convention, but wish to emphasize that in justice to the candidate who will be selected that we are strongly of the opinion that no time should be lost in holding a convention. This is urgent, not only on account of the probability of a very early campaign but also from the fact that the constituency of Yale-Cariboo is one of the largest ridings in British Columbia and ample time should be given our candidate to canvas the district. It is our opinion that the basis of representation should be one delegate for each fifty votes polled at the recent provincial election and that such delegates shall have credentials from the Liberal associations having jurisdiction over the polling subdivision they represent, and that proxies be allowed but that no delegate be entitled to more than five proxies. To facilitate matters this association is willing that the call for the convention should be made by the Kamloops Liberal Association along the lines suggested in this communication."

Railway Meeting.

There was a hot time in Olalla the other evening when some resolutions for the purpose of petitioning the provincial and Dominion governments for a railroad from the coast to Kootenay through the Similkameen valley, and asking for a bonus from both governments were presented for discussion. Some of the audience claimed it was a little too soon to jump on Mr. Shatford, M.L.A., to redeem his election pledges. Others said a pledge was always redeemable, and "sooner the better." It was generally agreed that if the Provincial government would remove obstacles the Great Northern would not delay building a road and without a bonus. W. C. McDougall acted as chairman and the meeting was full of interest throughout, an extended report of which is unavoidably crowded out.

The Camborne Miner in East Kootenay has been acquired by G. R. Northey.

Xmas presents—A. E. Howse Co., L'd.

Petition From Nicola.

The following petition is being circulated throughout the whole of Nicola and Aspen Grove and will be sent immediately to the legislative assembly at Victoria:

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia in parliament convened:

We, the undersigned residents of Nicola, pray that your Honorable Body will at this session assist by a substantial guarantee the project for railway extension from Spence's Bridge via Nicola into the Similkameen, and especially that portion of it to which the Dominion government at its recent session gave a subsidy.

Twelve years ago, when the vast resources of this section of the province were but partially known, a former legislature resolved to give a liberal guarantee.

Most valuable discoveries have been made since that time. Large deposits of copper, extensive coal measures and great bodies of valuable iron ore are known to exist.

Those resources cannot be made available without transportation.

Capital is ready for investment as soon as railway construction is assured. Ample traffic will be provided on the completion of the railway.

Your petitioners are firmly persuaded that, if the railway is assisted in a few years large industries will be in operation and the population increased by thousands.

Your petitioners, therefore, earnestly request that this scheme may have your support, and they shall, as in duty bound, forever pray.

Crossed the Great Divide.

Louis Marcil, an old timer in British Columbia, and a '49er in California, died at his ranch on Keremeos creek, on December 4th, after a short illness. He came around the Horn to California being then 21 years old. He was 76 years old at the time of his death. He was one of the lucky prospectors of Granite creek. During that excitement he made $2000 with a gold pan in about six weeks time. He was also in the stampede to Wild Horse creek, East Kootenay. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss.

A General Banking Business

A general banking business transacted by the Bank of Hamilton. Capital $2,000,000. Reserve Fund $1,700,000. Interest allowed on Savings Bank deposits of one dollar and upwards from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. A. H. SKEY, Agent, Kamloops, B. C.

People wonder why there is no religious service here. The Macedonian cry has been uttered but as yet there is no response.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The extensive business carried on by the department stores drains this district of a very perceptible share of its net earnings. In this respect perhaps Princeton suffers neither more nor less than other towns. The fact is, however, that a lot of dollars are sent away from here never to find their way back. For every dollar exported to eastern department stores there is that much less of purchasing power withdrawn that ought to remain for circulation in this vicinity. Princeton has need of ail her dollars in the development of local institutions rather than building up huge departmental stores in the east. It is a subject which has been much in the public mind is that of trade with departmental stores. No amount of argument either pro or con seems to have had any effect upon the growth of the departmental store. Its development seemed contingent upon the published prices, for really that is the basis of all legitimate business transactions, which govern, truth to say, the whole realm of commerce. People will ask the prices of things. So long as they have discriminative powers they will exercise them. When the local dealer publishes his prices as the departmental man does his there will be a satisfaction which can only result from comparative prices. All things being equal the home store is to be preferred; and the hope of this community must centre in unison of effort to make Princeton a departmental success.

For years the cry has gone up from British Columbia that there has not been sufficient home production for local demands. Butter, cheese, flour, pork constitute real necessities of life and it is these products which this province has had to continually import from the east. So long as these conditions exist there will always be a scarcity of cash among the farmers of this country. The balance of trade is against them so long as the staples mentioned have to be imported. There is but one solution to the problem and that is for the farmers to increase capacities. The remarkable prices of 50c. per dozen for eggs and 25c. per pound for bacon can only be accounted for by non-production in the districts affected. Farmers, awaken, and supply the various mining camps with vegetables, dairy and meat rather than allow them to import to the discredit of the province and district.

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COURT OF REVISION

NORTH YALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts of Revision and Appeal for North Yale under the "Assessment Act" will be held at

The COURT HOUSE, KAMLOOPS, B.C., on Monday December 21st, 1903, at 11 a.m.

The COURT HOUSE, NICOLA LAKE, B.C., on Wednesday, January 6th, 1904, at 11 a m.

The COURT HOUSE, PRINCETON, B.C., on Saturday, January 9th, 1904, at 11 a.m.

Dated at Kamloops, B.C., this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1903.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE,
Judge of said Court.

NOTICE.

A SITTING of the License Commissioners for the Nicola District will be held at Government Office, Princeton, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock, p.m., to consider the following applications for Liquor Licenses:

Mrs. Amy Worgan and George Goldsbrough for a Hotel License for the Similkameen Hotel, Allison.

RENEWALS.

James Wallace, of the Princeton Hotel, Princeton.
George Aldous, of the Hotel Tulameen, Princeton.
A. E. Howse, of the Hotel Jackson, Princeton.
Mrs. Alice James, of the Granite Creek Hotel, Granite Creek.
Charles Debarro, of the Otter Flat Hotel, Otter Flat.
Henry S. Cleasby, of the Coutlee House, Nicola Valley.

TRANSFER.

William A. McLean, of the Commercial Hotel, Hedley, for a transfer of the license held by N. Huston, formerly of the Commercial Hotel, Hedley.

HUGH HUNTER,
Chief License Inspector,
Nicola District.

Princeton, Dec. 2nd, 1903.

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 to construct a railway and telegraph and telephone lines over the following route: Commencing at a point at or near Spence's Bridge, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence in a south-easterly direction to Nicola, thence to Aspen Grove, thence southerly to Otter Flat, thence southeasterly by way of Granite creek and Princeton following generally the course of the Similkameen river, to a point at or near the International Boundary, either at Osoyoos lake or Midway, with power to construct a branch from Princeton to Copper Mountain.

Vancouver, Oct. 17, 1903.

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NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To GEORGE H. COLLINS, of the City of Greenwood, B.C.

Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for ninety days, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required by section 24 of the "Mineral Act," being chapter 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the Little Pittsburgh, Whale, Bullon Beck and Florence mineral claims, situate on Twenty-Mile creek, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in your co-owner, Thomas Bradshaw, of Twenty-Mile Creek, Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure.

The amount due by you in respect of each of the said mineral claims, not including costs, is $25.62½.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1903.

THOMAS BRADSHAW.

NOTICE.

Queen Alexandria and Marquis of Lorne mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, Robert Stevenson, agent for Ernest Victor Bodwell, free miner's certificate No. B79660, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1903.

ROBERT STEVENSON.

NOTICE.

"D-C" mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Otter creek, west of and near McPhail's ranch.

Take notice that I, Sydney R. Almond, acting as agent for the other owners and myself: i. e., John A. Cairns, free miner's certificate No. B 56324, James Snowden, free miner's certificate No. B72028 and Sydney R. Almond, free miner's certificate No. B74427, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1903.

S. R. ALMOND.

NOTICE.

Morning Star and Blue Bell mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Summit camp.

Take notice that Alexander D. Ross, free miner's certificate No. B72016, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificaie of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day of September, A.D. 1903.

ALEX. D. ROSS.

NOTICE.

Huckleberry mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Kelly creek.

Take notice that Alexander D. Ross, free miner's certificate No. B72016, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of September, A.D. 1903.

ALEX. D. ROSS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres, more or less, of mountain land, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked V.F.M. & D. Co., S.W. corner, thence due east to the west bank of the Similkameen river, thence along west bank of Similkameen river in a northerly direction to the mouth of Whipsaw creek to the intersection of the east line of Lot 148 with south bank of Whipsaw creek, thence due south along east line of Lot 148 to S.E. corner of Lot 148, thence 20 chains due south to point of commencement.

VERMILION FORKS MINING & DEVELOPMENT CO'Y, LIMITED. E. WATERMAN,
Dated Princeton, Oct. 27, 1903. Agent.

NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To GEORGE H. SPROULE or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in Mount Temple mineral claim, situate on Rabbit Mountain on the Tulameen river and about one and one-half miles from Otter Flat in the Yale mining district in the province of British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended $214.00 in labour and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportions of the above mentioned sum, being $107.00, which is now due and payable, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1903.

M. McGONIGLE, Fairview.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Situate about 2 miles south of Princeton, commencing at a post thence running east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains back to initial post in all about 640 acres.

J. M. WRIGHT, Locator,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Nov. 6, 1903.

NOTICE.

Thirty 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:

Situated on the south bank of the Similkameen river, commencing at the S.E. corner of Marstrand's coal claim,

And running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, back to initial post, in all about 640 acres.

C. O. FRENCH, Locator.

Located Nov. 1st, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at an initial post planted at the N.W. corner of J. H. Jackson's coal claim (L 239) thence west 70 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 70 chains, thence south 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

S. A. PARR, Locator.
T. H. PARR, Agent.

Dated Princeton, 25th Oct. 1 03.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to appiy to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lIcense to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at an initial post planted at Bromley's S.E. corner, [L 406] thence south 40 chains, thence west 110 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 110 chains to the place of commencement and containing 440 acres more or less.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1903.

THOMAS H. PARR, Locator.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves,, free miner's certificate No. B72044 acting for myself and John McLean, free miner's certificate No. B61810, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to abply 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 3rd day of October, 1903.

F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

Summit No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Summit Camp.

Take notice that Frank Lambert, free miner's certificate No. B77121, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take 1 otice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of September, A.D. 1903.

FRANK LAMBERT.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a stake (situate, lying and being about fifty chains south from the Tulameen river and on east bank of Cedar creek, in Similkameen division of Yale district) marked N.W. corner A. S. Jackson's coal claim,

And running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, to place of commencement. A. S. JACKSON, Locator.

Dated Otter Flat, Oct. 4th, 1903.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing and known as Thynne & DeBarro is this day dissolved. All accounts are made payable to me at Otter Flat Hotel.

CHARLES DEBARRO,
Sole Proprietor.

Dated Otter Flat, Sept. 29th, 1903.

Sale of Lands for Unpaid Delinquent Taxes in the Princeton Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I hereby give notice that on MONDAY, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, I shall sell at public auction at Gov't offices, Princeton, the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1902, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of person Assessed.	Short Description of Property.	Column No. 1. Delinquent Taxes. Taxes.	Interest at date of sale	Column No. 2. Statutory Costs and Expenses.	Column No 3. Total.
		$100.62 270.00	$11.30 30.38		
Keith, J.	74, G1	$100.62	$11.30	$2.00	$113.92
Stevenson, Robert	299.300, G1	270.00	30.38	2.00	302.38

HUGH HUNTER, Assessor Princeton Assessment Division, Princeton, B.C.

Princeton, Nov. 1st, 1903.

NOTICE.

Thirty 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 about 3 miles south of Princeton, commencing at the south-west corner of J. M. Wight's coal claim,

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

C. L. FRENCH, Locator.
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Dec. 4, 1903

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NOTICE.

Anuie L. mineral claim, Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for A. W. Smith, free miner's certificate No 371517 and Patrick H. Kennedy, free miner's certificate No. B56376, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of November, 1903.

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 160 acres of mountain land, described as follows: commencing at a post marked Frank Bailey's S.E. corner, at the S.W. corner of lot 1968, thence north to the N.E. corner of lot 2465, thence following the boundary of said lot 2465 to the S.W. corner of same on the north bank of the Similkameen, thence down the Similkameen river to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANK BAILEY, Applicant.

Dated November 6th, 1903.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Princeton on Monday, January 11th, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

By Order,
HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court.

Princeton, Nov. 7, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a stake marked N.E. corner W. C. Lyall's coal claim,

and running south 80 chains, along the west side of A. S. Jackson's coal claim, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. C. LYALL, Locator.
J. H. JACKSON, Agent.

Dated Otter Flat, Oct. 4, 1903.

NOTICE.

Arlington, Canadian Belle, Canadian Boy Fraction, mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain, east of Wolf creek.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Richard Seeman free miner's certificate No. B75477, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 21st day of August, A.D. 1903.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a stake (situate, lying and being about fifty chains south from the Tulameen river and on east bank of Cedar creek, in Similkameen division of Yale district) marked N.W. corner A. S. Jackson's coal claim,

And running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, to place of commencement.

A. S. JACKSON, Locator.

Dated Otter Flat, Oct. 4th, 1903.

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The partnership heretofore existing and known as Thynne & DeBarro is this day dissolved. All accounts are made payable to me at Otter Flat Hotel.

CHARLES DEBARRO,

R. H. ROGERS

M.A., B.C.L.

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Petition From Nicola.

The following petition is being circulated throughout the whole of Nicola and Aspen Grove and will be sent immediately to the legislative assembly at Victoria:

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia in parliament convened:

We, the undersigned residents of Nicola, pray that your Honorable Body will at this session assist by a substantial guarantee the project for railway extension from Spence's Bridge via Nicola into the Similkameen, and especially that portion of it to which the Dominion government at its recent session gave a subsidy.

Twelve years ago, when the vast resources of this section of the province were but partially known, a former legislature resolved to give a liberal guarantee.

Most valuable discoveries have been made since that time. Large deposits of copper, extensive coal measures and great bodies of valuable iron ore are known to exist.

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Your petitioners are firmly persuaded that, if the railway is assisted in a few years large industries will be in operation and the population increased by thousands.

Your petitioners, therefore, earnestly request that this scheme may have your support. and they shall, as in duty bound, forever pray.

Humorous.

Crimsonbeak—The longer a man keeps whiskey the better it is. Yeast—Yes, and the better the man is, too.

Mrs. Hatterson—Your new house, I suppose will be finished in modern style? —Mrs. Catterson—Oh, yes; nothing in it but antiques.

Mayor Low of New York, says that since overhearing a conversation between two girls in a bridge car the other day he can't help smiling whenever he hears anybody spoken of as "a model man." It appears that one of the young women was perusing a book, and her companion asked: "What's that you're reading?" "It's called 'A Model Man,' and I think it's awfully stupid." "Yes, the model man generally is, particularly after he's married."

"So your daughter belongs to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Universal Peace Society?" "Yes, and let me tell you she is fast fighting her way to the front in that organization."

George—I'm surprised that you have a lottery at your church fair. Don't you know that gambling is a sin? Mollie—Oh, but this isn't gambling. You can't possibly win anything.

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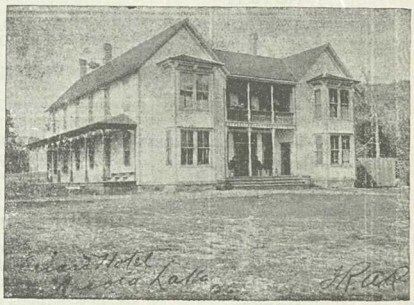

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GRAFTER POLITICIANS.

Professional Men Do Not Make the Best Legislators.

It is becoming more and more evident that Canadian business men must lay aside their partizanship and study politics from the business standpoint only, says the Canadian Magazine, adding: "The long session at Ottawa was designed by professional politicians and grafters to scare business men out of parliament. These wily individuals desire to keep the business men and independents at home so that the professionals will have entire control of the country's revenues. They know that there are few business men who can afford to spend eight months of the year in Ottawa and that a few eight-month sessions will drive the business men out of parliament. The attempt should be frustrated. This can only be done by business men using their influence with the newspapers and the electors to frown down this contemptible trickery. The majority of the next House should be business men pledged to shorter sessions—business men of both Conservative and Liberal leanings. The battle must begin in the conventions. These will soon be held all over Canada, and now is the time to plan the reform. The professional politicians, men with no special calling, no visible means of support, should be beaten in the conventions. Only thus can the House of Commons be kept wholesome and efficient and it is a duty which lies upon every merchant and manufacturer.

Canada is Most Temperate.

Canadians are one of the most temperate people in the world, according to statistics just publisned, and the French are the most bibulously inclined. A computation shows that the French consume about 18 quarts of alcoholic beverages per year per head of population; Switzerland 13½; Italy and Denmark 10; England, Germany and Austria 9; Holland 6; United States 5; Canada 2. Twenty-five years of temperance work in England has only reduced the percentage from 10 to 9. The remarkable record of Canada for abstemiousness is most creditable to our people, and an object lesson to the world.

King Edward Mines.

W. A. Haining, of Fairview, Similkameen, managing director of the King Edward Mines, Ltd., was in Vancouver recently and was, of course, seen by the omnipresent reporter. Mr. Haining, who has been engaged in mining for the past twenty-two years, speaks very encouragingly for the prospects of these mines. A company has just been formed for the opening up and development of the property of which the following are the officers: R. H. Parkinson, president; H. Jones, vice-president; W. B. Hine, secretary-treasurer.

The Nicola Railway.

Messrs. E. A. Jukes and G. A. Begy, promoters of the Nicola Valley railway, and C. H. Keefer, their engineer, returned from Victoria where they interviewed the provincial government regarding aid to the project. They are well satisfied with the result of their interview. The Dominion government has already granted a subsidy to the railway, and with the expected provincial aid in the shape of a guarantee on the bonds, no difficulty is anticipated in securing the necessary capital to build the road. In fact, before leaving for the east Mr. Begy stated that he confidently anticipated actual construction work would be started early in the spring of next year.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a stake marked N.E. corner W. C. Lyall's coal claim,

And running south 80 chains, along the west side of A. S. Jackson's coal claim, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. C. LYALL, Locator.
J. H. JACKSON, Agent.

Dated Otter Flat, Oct. 4, 1903.

NOTICE.

Arlington, Canadian Belle, Canadian Boy Fraction, mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain, east of Wolf creek.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Richard Seeman free miner's certificate No. B75477, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 21st day of August, A.D. 1903.

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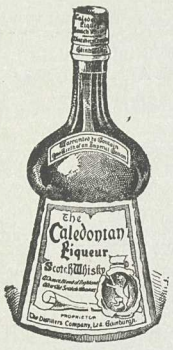

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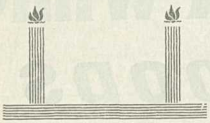

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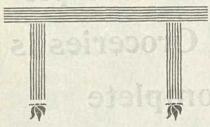

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