

# SIMILKAMEEN



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Enormous Mineral Resources, Affording Rare Opportunities for Investment—It is Said a Railway will Begin this Year, Prices Must Advance—Excellent Smelter Sites With Abundant Water Power—Coal, Agricultural and Timber Lands—Placer and Ore Gold, Copper and Iron.

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PRINCETON, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1904.

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## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

### Brief News Notes and Personal Mention of People Passing.

The monthly report of Princeton public school for February shows an average attendance of nearly 17.

Owing to the STAR subscription book having been mislaid during the burning of the A. E. Howse Co's store, where the book is usually kept, some subscribers may not receive their paper. Please notify this office.

Owing to board of trade rooms being filled with goods saved from the fire the regular meeting was postponed.

The Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal and Railway company have given notice of their intention to ask the Dominion parliament to pass an act empowering them to issue bonds to the extent of \$35,000 per mile and to enter into arrangements with the C.P.R. for operating the line.

L. G. Barron, of Walla Walla, in renewing his subscription to the STAR says he will be in Princeton this spring and summer. As Mr. Barron has considerable mining interests here his coming is, no doubt, in connection with them.

A meeting of the license board was held on Tuesday but as there were neither applications to receive, complaints to hear, business to transact nor politics to discuss the board took a walk toward the nearest hotel.

Gordon Murdoch and his team broke through the ice while crossing the Tulameen at his place receiving a very cold bath not unmixed with danger.

In the last B.C. Gazette notice is given that the pre-emptors and purchasers of crown lands must make full payment of balances due, with interest thereon, before April 15th next, or the records and agreements will be cancelled.

At the recent convention of the Provincial Mining Association resolutions were passed favoring aid by the Dominion and the Province to the opening up of Similkameen and Nicola coal lands; also one approving the request for the appointment of a zinc specialist for the province by the Dominion government. These resolutions are samples of the usefulness of the association. There is good legislative ability in the association and it is too bad scope cannot be found for it in the provincial legislature.

J. T. Armstrong, of Olalla, has been appointed deputy mining recorder for the Osoyoos mining division instead of D. Black, who is not a Conservative in provincial politics.

Anticipating competition with the Great Northern between the mines and the smelters in the Boundary country the C.P.R. has reduced freight rates on ore from 37½ to 30 cents per ton from the Phoenix mines to the local smelters. Even threatened competition will do good with a soulless corporation.

The hotel Penticton was opened on Friday last with a grand ball.

## PRINCETON HAS LARGE FIRE

### HOTEL AND STORE BURNT

First Baptism of Fire in the 'Old' Town—Buildings Laid Low by All-Absorbing Element—Will Rise Again—Loss About \$30,000, Covered Partially by Insurance.

A very serious fire occurred on Wednesday last in Princeton, by which two of the most imposing buildings were quickly swallowed up in flame. The alarm was first given at 5:30 p.m., when smoke was observed issuing from the third-story of the hotel Tulameen. Evidently the fire had been smouldering for some time as no stove fires below had been added to for more than an hour previous. Pipes extended the whole height of the building which offer a clue to the origin of the fire. No one, however, is positive of the cause of it.

The building was wholly constructed of wood upon which the ravenous flames fed with terrific haste. All efforts to stay the fire proving futile, although the bucket brigade fought heroically, the work of saving furniture and stock was attempted with partial success.

Foreseeing the doom of the Tulameen all hands worked valiantly to protect the A. E. Howse Co's store and the hotel Jackson, both on opposite corners from the fire. Fortunately there was no wind astir but the draught inclined toward the store and once and again great forked tongues of flame would leap across the street as if to taste the savory meal before engorging it. The blistering heat drove men forward and back as the singeing waves leapt and recoiled from the fated store. Tons of snow and ice on the roof and the teeming buckets full of water were scorned by the fiery revel while the laughing, rollicking flames sped on their destructive way. The removal of goods was done at considerable danger as the upper storey was a mass of flame and smoke. The account books and valuable documents were deposited in the safe and a valuable cash register was saved. Almost miraculous was the saving of the warehouse at the rear of the store in which was stored large quantities of merchandise.

The hotel Jackson was badly scorched and only by dint of great exertion and watchfulness was the building saved. Much of the portable furnishings were removed in anticipation of the worst, the dying embers alone reviving the drooping hopes for its safety.

The store and contents were insured, but the hotel only carried a \$1000, which is a serious misfortune for Mr. Aldous who will thus be at the loss of about

\$7000 on the building alone. The loss and damage of furniture and stock will be heavy. Mr. Aldous has the sympathy of the entire community. The house represented years of his industry and economy and would have been a money-maker had the long-expected railway arrived. It is understood another is associated with Mr. Aldous in the hotel site, one of the best in the town, and that a new Tulameen of improved design will rise again upon it. Mrs. Aldous is at present at the coast.

W. C. Lyall did all in his power to preserve the property of his employers and was in the very thickest of the fight from start to finish. He immediately dispatched Pete Johnson with a message to his principal, A. E. Howse, at Nicola Lake, and until he arrives or sends instructions nothing will be done in the matter of rebuilding, if it is undertaken at all at present.

Gordon Murdoch and Claude Snowden on top of the warehouse with shovels and a gang of firefighters below turned what threatened to be dire defeat into a valiant victory.

Sam Peers says the proper thing to do now is to organize and get some fire fighting appliances, and Sam is most generally right.

How the women and the children worked!—bless their big hearts!

Princeton cannot well throw off the shock of a large fire while its condition continues to be one of grand isolation from the outside world. Without railway or telegraph, sympathy, precious on the spur of the moment, cannot reach here for a week.

Robert Stevenson lost a fine collection of ore samples from his mines but his tall silk hat was saved. He is at Copper mountain driving a tunnel on his mine.

Geo. Freeman gave his right leg a terrible bruise while rescuing a keg of powder from ignition. He is not likely to be in sprinting condition for a few days but no doubt is entertained of his complete recovery.

The logger laddies, though two miles away, made record time to the fire and worked like Trojans.

So far the year 1904 has been noted for the number of disastrous fires throughout the continent, which, with the added horror of war and rumors of war give a

certain portent that is not easy to dispel. But the sun was made to shine and the lowering clouds of misfortune must lift in obedience to a great invisible Power just as the natural clouds float away at the burst of Old Sol's welcome rays.

J. H. Jackson tenders sincere thanks to all who so earnestly and with such good effect worked for the salvage of the hotel Jackson.

Sniffing the danger the horses in the stable at the rear of the hotel broke their halters and bolted. They were caught and tied to some timber but frenzied with fear they again broke loose and struck for the hills. The stables were saved.

The fire brigade consisted of a big Swede with an extinguisher strapped to his back. The squirtem was a little too strong for the brigade's eyes and he stumbled headlong into a snowbank. Even in danger things sometimes take a comical turn. The board of trade should see that the brigade is duly recognized.

The store was built in 1899 and was one of the finest in the interior. The hotel was built in 1900 and was large and well appointed.

## LONG WAY AROUND.

### Some Day (?) a Railway Will be Built Here, So the Member Intimates.

The following is taken from the Vancouver Ledger, which is a great admirer of Premier McBride and a staunch friend of the representative of this district:

"Barr & Anderson have the contract for putting in the heating apparatus and plumbing of the new Leigh hotel at Hedley in the Similkameen. Mr. Barr and his men leave for that section on Sunday's train. They will go to Sicamous via Vernon to Penticton and forty miles by stage from there. It will take them until the following Tuesday night to reach their destination. A railway via Hope would enable people to reach the same point in ten or twelve hours. Mr. Shatford, the member for Similkameen, who left at the same time for his home, fully expects that the government will have a special meeting during the summer and will arrange for, at least, the building of this important railway. The fact that Vancouver business firms already have trade that is well worth holding in the Similkameen is an additional reason why this city should do all in its power to assist in the building of this railway at an early day."

[The distance from Hedley to Vancouver via Penticton is 500 miles and includes rail, stage and steamer travel; via Hope the distance is 165 miles and includes walking or cayuse locomotion, thanks to the pig-headed governments of B.C.—Ed.]

Rev. Mr. Lang has written to the STAR announcing public worship at 3 p.m. on Sabbath, 6th March. He desires to make this service a somewhat special one.

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Princeton and Vicinity.

No one doubts that Princeton will be in a position to challenge the supremacy of other mining towns in the province as to wealth and population at no distant day. At present it must be content with the fact that it can produce a large and greater variety of mineral within a ten-mile radius than any other mining camp in America. This is no idle assertion nor mere braggadocio, for it is borne out by incontrovertible fact and the testimony of investigators, travellers, experts and prospectors. For further verification personal inspection is invited, thus adding proof to the time-worn axiom: "seeing is believing." Also, Princeton has a most healthful climate, charming situation and arable land in the vicinity, these alone being sufficient inducements to cause men to forsake stuffy cities and unhealthy climes. But its attractions do not end with those named, for there is fishing and hunting to satisfy the most fastidious follower of Walton or Nimrod; scene for the pupil of Angelo or any of the later landscape artists; nature in all its wealth of flower, vine and tree and the eternal hills and snow-capped peaks, all these for the epicure or the painter—surely here is opportunity to feast and commune with the gods. No one having an eye for the picturesque and having once seen Princeton could fail to fall in love with it—indeed all visitors do. For a home-seeker there are few spots to be found anywhere more inviting. Considering the distance from a railway living is remarkably cheap and the stores and hotels are all abreast of the times. Lots are cheap now and lumber may be had almost at cost, and coal is \$3 per ton. Add to all this the reasonable assumption that within a very few years a large pay roll will have been established; rail communication which will place Princeton within three hours of a seaport, and the investor will search far and wide for a more favorable locality in which to put money. No one should let the opportunity pass to visit Princeton this summer and thus set any doubt there may be at rest as to resources and possibilities. The results in

benefitted health and enlarged compensation alone will more than compensate anyone making the journey. There are three points of departure from the railway to reach Princeton, viz: Penticton, Spence's Bridge and Hope, the latter being practicable in the summer time only, and Spence's Bridge the most convenient.

Notes and Comments.

If the Dominion government had done little else to merit public favor than lay the foundation for another transcontinental railway it would be entitled to another lease of administrative life. In forcible contrast to our provincial legislature it has, by economical and business methods, maintained large surplus over expenditure, and a portion of these accrued savings are now to be invested in the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for the benefit of the whole of Canada. It was expected that the C.P.R. and its ally, the Conservative party, would oppose the project, but the good common sense of the people must prevail and therefore the road will be built. By the building of this road the great northland of Canada will be opened up and an unlimited field for enterprise thrown open. There cannot be too many railroads in Canada, especially competing ones.

The members of the Princeton board of trade have every reason to be gratified with results attained by efforts to procure remedy for unfair treatment by both federal and provincial governments. Telephone and postal deficiencies, railway and public roads grievances have all been brought to the attention of the proper authorities. Patient and persistent endeavor on the part of the board, together with its internal harmony and accord, cannot fail in producing beneficial effects. It now remains for residents to make it an indispensable institution and see their names affixed to its roll.

STRAY MARE.

CAME TO MY PLACE over a year ago, one sorrel mare, branded IX on left shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away within thirty days, otherwise will be sold to pay expenses.  
AUG. CARLSON.  
Princeton, Feb. 27, 1904.

STRAY HORSE.

CAME TO GRANITE CREEK, one gray horse branded half circle A on left shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away within thirty days, otherwise will be sold to pay expenses.  
W. H. HOLMES.  
Granite Creek, Feb. 27, 1904.

STRAY HORSES.

CAME TO MY PLACE last April, two head of horses—one sorrel chestnut, laid faced horse branded T on right hip—also one laid faced, bay horse branded P on left hip, PJ on left shoulder and J5 on right shoulder. If not claimed in thirty days will be sold to pay expenses.  
Oklala, Feb. 23, 1904. JOB MARCIL.

PRINCETON BOARD OF TRADE—Rooms centrally located. Membership solicited.  
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NOTICE.

June Big mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.  
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, free miner's certificate No. B2044, acting for self and Sydney M. Johnson, free miner's certificate No. B4751, and Claud M. Snowden, free miner's certificate No. B6353, 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 17th day of February, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Homestake mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.  
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Sydney M. Johnson free miner's certificate No. B4751 and Herbert R. Davidson, free miner's certificate No. B5232, 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 17th day of February, 1904.

NOTICE.

Copperania mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.  
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Thomas Henderson, free miner's certificate No. B7193, Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate, No. B7535, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate No. B7537, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B7537, intend 60 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 17th day of February, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Nubian fractional mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.  
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B7545, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate, B7538, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate, No. B7537, 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 17th day of February, A.D. 1904.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of Charles Johnson, deceased, and in the matter of the "Intestate Estates Act."

Pursuant to an order made herein, tenders, addressed to the Administrator in care of the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1904, for the purchase of the pre-emption claim of the above named deceased, situate in the Nicola division of Yale district, and described as being situated on the north side of the Tulameen river, about four miles west of Princeton, B.C. and formerly occupied by Charles Johnson.  
Tenders shall state (1) the amount offered for the purchase of the pre-emption claim, (2) the amount offered for the same after Crown grant. It is required that the party or parties whose tender may be accepted shall execute an agreement for the purchase of the lands and shall upon the execution thereof pay to the administrator thirty per cent of the purchase moneys or as the Court may direct.  
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.  
Dated the 18th of January, 1904.  
L. P. ECKSTEIN, Morrison block, Grand Forks, B.C., Solicitor for Charles B. Peterson, the Administrator, Grand Forks, B.C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Johnson, deceased, late of Tulameen river, near Princeton, Farmer.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Charles Johnson, who died on or about the 10th day of January, 1903, are required on or before the TENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1904, to send to the undersigned Administrator or his solicitor, full particulars of their respective claims.  
And further take notice that after such date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said Administrator will not be liable to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.  
Dated the 18th of January, 1904.  
CHARLES B. PETERSON, Administrator, Grand Forks, B.C.  
L. P. Eckstein, Grand Forks, B.C., solicitor for said Administrator.

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 post placed on the left bank of the Similkameen river about 5 miles south of Princeton and marked E. Waterman's S.W. corner and adjoining A. Hickling's N.W. corner.  
And running south 80 chains, east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement, in all 640 acres.  
E. WATERMAN, Locator.  
Dated January 31st, 1904.

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 post marked A. Hickling's N.W. corner placed on left bank of Similkameen river about 5 miles south of Princeton.  
And running south 80 chains, east, 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.  
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
L. NORRIS, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Vernon, B.C., January 29th, 1904.

NOTICE.

Ingersoll Belle mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.  
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Hannibal L. Jones, free miner's certificate No. B6374, Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B7545, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate No. B7538, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B7537, 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 17th day of February, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Magnetic mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.  
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Hannibal L. Jones, free miner's certificate No. B6374, and Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B7545, 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 17th day of February, 1904.

NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To GEORGE H. SPOULE or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in Mount People 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 \$24.00 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 proportion 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 of the 22nd Victoria, 1903.  
M. MCGONIGLE, Fairview.  
Dated this 21st day of November, 1903.

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 \$25.62 1/2.  
Dated this 21st day of November, 1903.  
THOMAS BRADSHAW.

NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To ANTONIO SCARPELLI and any person to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Victoria and Two Brothers mineral claims, situate at 16-Mile Creek in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district.  
You are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for recording certificates of work done on the above claims for the years ending June 10, 1901 and June 10, 1902, the sum of Ten Dollars, being an expenditure not claimable by me to hold said claims and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, namely, Three Dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents, together with all cost of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication of this notice in the Similkameen Star, your interest will be vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts.  
Dated this 21st day of December, 1903.  
FRANCESCO PERA.

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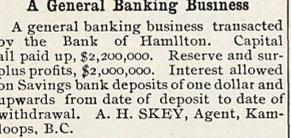
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Vernon, B.C., January 29th, 1904.

Call Things by Their Right Names.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: The railway clippings from the coast papers in your issue was a fair sample of the matter that has appeared this season, inspired by the Nickel Plate people. I was told by a prominent man at the coast that there was nothing could furnish tonnage in the Similkameen for a railway except the Nickel Plate mine.  
What will a smelter at Hedley City amount to without coal from Princeton or Nicola? But do you hear a plea made for it on that line? If there is nothing in a mineral way in the country except the above mines it is time for a change.  
Let us all make an effort this year to show outsiders what there is here for capital and let us support the STAR in words and deeds and put every issue possible into the hands of the people who will come and see.  
Hedley, March 1, Yours truly, B.

A General Banking Business

A general banking business transacted by the Bank of Hamilton. Capital all paid up, \$2,200,000. Reserve and surplus profits, \$2,000,000. 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.



Court of Revision and Appeal—North Yale.

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts of Revision and Appeal for North Yale under the "Assessment Act, 1903," will be held at THE COURT HOUSE, KAMLOOPS, B.C. on Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 11 a.m.  
THE COURT HOUSE, NICOLA LAKE, B.C., on Monday, March 28, 1904, at 11 a.m.  
THE COURT HOUSE, PRINCETON, B.C., on Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 2 p.m.  
Dated at Kamloops, B.C., this 16th day of February, 1904.  
ALEX. D. MACINTYRE, Judge of said Court.

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SALE of GOVERNMENT LAND BY TENDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that under instructions, sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Lot 245, Osoyoos," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, next,  
for the purchase of Lot 245, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, lying west of and adjoining the townsite of Similkameen City, and containing 100 acres by admeasurement.  
Every tender must be accompanied by cash or marked cheques equal to 20 per cent. of the amount tendered. This deposit will be forfeited in case the balance of the purchase money is not paid within sixty days of the notification of the acceptance of a tender, and returned if the tender is not accepted.  
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
L. NORRIS, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Vernon, B.C., January 29th, 1904.

R. H. ROGERS M.A., B.C.L. SOLICITOR CONVEYANCER NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc. OLALLA P.O. Similkameen, B.C.

F. W. GROVES, A. R. COLL., SC. D., Civil and Mining Engineer PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR. UNDERGROUND SURVEYS. PRINCETON, - - B. C.

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No Deficits for the Dominion.

That there will be another substantial surplus in the Dominion treasury to the credit of the Liberal administration under the guidance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the close of the current fiscal year, is promised by the experience of the past seven months, the first seven months of the current fiscal year. Money continues to flow into the treasury in an increasing stream, and there is no indication of less prosperous times ahead. The total revenue on consolidated fund account from July 1st, 1903, to January 31st, 1904, amounted to \$40,317,813, an increase of \$3,870,681 over the same period during the preceding fiscal year. During the same period the ordinary expenditure increased by \$428,307 and the capital expenditure by \$65,600. The receipts exceeded all expenditures combined by \$8,000,000, a very respectable surplus to date, and one that can reasonably be expected to attain still larger proportions at the expiration of the remaining months of the year. Canadians have every reason to be more than satisfied with the condition of affairs.—Sentinel.

Radium at Harrison Hot Springs.

In a private letter from Cleveland, Ohio, to a New Westminster citizen, comes the information that Dr. Basil Turner, a prominent scientist, would leave there on the 21st ult. for Harrison Hot Springs, where he is convinced that radium can be found in some quantity. The letter further states that Dr. Turner's medical assistant has been at Harrison Hot Springs incognito for several weeks, and it was only on condition that he succeeded in obtaining radium from pitch blende at the Springs that he was to send for the doctor. The fact that the doctor left on Sunday last for the Springs is sufficient evidence of the success.

Carnegie's Library Gifts.

Mr. Carnegie's library benefactions are assuming heroic proportions. The New York World states that the number of libraries has reached 1,000. When the 850th library was donated the sum of Mr. Carnegie's giving for this purpose had reached \$90,000,000, sixty-three millions of which was given to America. Scotland has received \$17,000,000 and Cuba \$250,000. Washington has received the largest sum of any American city, \$10,000,000. Where does Princeton "git off at?"

The Curse of Strong Drink.

The home secretary of England has presented figures to the house of commons showing a steady annual increase in the last decade in the police court cases of drunkenness in England and Wales. Between 1892 and 1896 the cases numbered 583.47 per 100,000 population; between 1897 and 1901, 641.87; in 1901, 644.84; in 1902, 666.16. The actual number of cases has grown from 175,627 in 1892 to 219,908 in 1902.

The prospective heirs of the dying miser came silently into his sick room. The physician is seated by the side of the patient, a finger on his pulse. "How is our dear uncle today, doctor?" ask the prospective heirs. "There is small change in his condition," whispers the doctor. The dying miser rouses himself by a supreme effort. "Small change?" he gasps. "Put—it—in—my—pocket!"

Bobby—Grandma, do your glasses magnify? Grandma—yes dear. Bobby—Well, when you cut my cake will you please take them off?

"His face has such a worn look!" "No wonder; he has been travelling on it for nearly forty years."

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Coal, a Profitable Investment.

The shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at their 7th annual meeting in Toronto, recently were presented with the gratifying report that the net profits for the past year amounted to \$310,492, which, together with the balance of profit and loss from 1902 and the sum of \$913,526 premium received on calls on new stock made the total credited to profit and loss \$2,174,530. Four quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent. were paid. During the year nearly \$1,000,000 has been spent on plant, development and machinery, etc., adding to the efficiency and capacity of the mines.

Love and Eyes!

The following stanzas of lyric-poetry were left with the STAR accompanied by the request to publish with the first blush of spring so that readers would not be so apt to take chill after reading:

My sweetheart is very demure,  
Exceedingly modest and wise,  
She speaks with her lips to be sure  
But sweeter she talks with her eyes:  
Kind thoughts that the faltering tongue  
Could never find words to repeat  
Would lie ever voiceless and dumb  
If the eyes were unable to speak.  
CHO—Sweetheart talk to me that way;  
I'll be ever bright and gay,  
If no cloud shall ever rise  
To hide the love light in your eyes.

Sweet words that are soft as the dawn  
And warm as the midsummer skies  
Shine out from her dear heart to mine  
In the glance of her beautiful eyes;  
No tones of the voice can portray  
Such visions of love's paradise  
As the lights and shadows that play  
In the depths of my sweetheart's eyes.  
E. W. G.

Hedley, Feb. 27, 1904.

Humorous.

Walter Scott liked to tell the story of his meeting an Irish beggar in the street who importuned him for a sixpence. Not having one, Scott gave him a shilling, adding with a laugh, "Now, remember, you owe me sixpence." "Och, sure enough," said the beggar, "and God grant you may live till I pay you!"

The child was extremely ill. Anybody could see that. "What has she been eating?" asked the doctor. "She is just home from a little children's party where the refreshments were chicken sandwiches, fruit, cake, candied cherries, nuts, coffee, chocolate creams and lobster salad," said mamma. Doctor looked perplexed. "Anything else?" he asked. Mamma thought a moment. "Oh, yes! fruit ices," she said. "Ah!" exclaimed the doctor at once. "Doubtless the water with which the ices were made was not thoroughly sterilized." He shook his head.

Biliter—You came near losing your life during your recent illness, didn't you? Caterby—Yes; I tell you, old fellow, if I hadn't had women physicians it would have been all up with me. Biliter—What! you had women physicians. Caterby—Yes, and while they were holding a consultation over me I got well.

"How did you get your black eye, Sambo?" "Well, boss, yer see, I was out a-lookin' fer trouble, and dis 'ere eye was de fust to find it."

Harker—I wonder why they call this a "charity" fair? Barker—Probably because a man has to depend on charity when he gets through spending money here.

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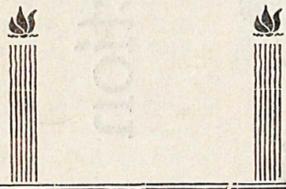
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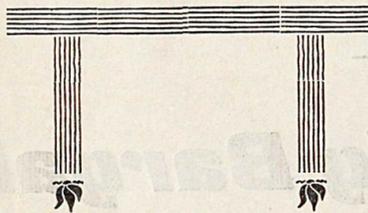
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