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PRINCETON, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

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NICOLA COAL DEAL.

Company Formed and Will Open Up Mine on Shipping Basis.

M. P. Stewart of Nicola has returned from a trip to Spokane, Portland and Tacoma. At the latter place he was successful in negotiating the conditional sale of his coal interests in Nicola to Tacoma and Everett investors. An instalment of the purchase price was paid and a company organized with a capital of a million dollars. Mr. Stewart holds a ten per cent. interest in stock of the company. The mines are to be opened up and put in shipping condition by the company. The quality of the coal is first class. E. Hewitt has been appointed manager and he will begin developing the property in the early summer. All that Nicola requires is a railway to transport her coal and metals to market but until it is constructed that district, as also the Similkameen, remain virtually, terra incognita.

NOTHING LIKE DIVIDENDS.

Le Roi Mine Gladdens the Heart and Stiffens the Purse.

A special cablegram to the Rossland Miner says that the Le Roi annual meeting passed off most successfully. There was a large attendance, and no little enthusiasm was expressed at the promising outlook of the company. The financial statement for the year ending June 30th, last, showed profits of \$400,000. This was supplemented by the gratifying announcement that the January profits aggregated \$50,000. A. J. McMillan, managing director, spoke at length on the position and prospects of the company, referring to the splendid results attending the vigorous development work in the deep level and the opening of large bodies of pay ore, especially on the 1350-foot level. His remarks created lively satisfaction among shareholders. The excellent results attending Manager Parrish's policy were the topic of flattering reference.

An informal social entertainment under the presidency of Miss Moore will be given this evening in the Thomas hall.

Merchants have been painting and overhauling stock in preparation for the spring rush.

A map of the coal claims in this district is being made by T. H. Parr, P.L.S., Victoria, and will shortly be published.

Lew Yuen, Chinese washerman and chef, received a letter from his wife in Shanghai by last mail stating that the war between the Japs and the Russians was causing a big demand for rice and tripe. She advised her husband to secure a cargo of tripe and salmon bellies of which the Japs are very fond, smuggle them to the seat of war and make a fortune. Mrs. Yuen has recently presented her husband with another heir.

THE BOARD OF TRADE LOCAL PARAGRAPHS BUSY SESSION LICENSE BOARD

Telephone, Surface Rights to Coal Mines and Bachelor's Tax—Board is Financially Safe and Sound.

At the board of trade meeting Thursday night the following were in attendance: Messrs. Hall, Summers, Fearless, Jackson, Murdoch, Freeman, Snowden, Hewat, Bell, Waterman, Groves and Wright. The minutes being read and adopted communications were read from W. A. Galliher, M.P., in response to a resolution of the board, tendering his services in behalf of a telephone line to connect Princeton with other points, and stating he would introduce the subject at the approaching session of the house of commons at Ottawa; from G. H. Ham, C.P.R. author, informing the board of railway literature and maps sent, and promising a visit to Princeton first opportunity, also directing attention to the prominence given it in some of his railway publications; from L. W. Shatford, M.L.A., acknowledging receipt of board communication on certain matter.

The adjourned discussion re surface rights of coal claims was again debated without definite results the question being reserved for future consideration; re provincial tax on bachelors the married members of the board favored a heavy monthly tax to be used in construction of roads, &c., while the bachelors thought a dollar per annum enough and the money expended to bring willing and marriageable maidens to the country, the subject producing such wide diversity of opinion and levity that no conclusion was attainable; re resident doctor, secretary was instructed; re bank, the matter was deferred for one week.

Votes of thanks were tendered G. H. Ham, Montreal; A. E. Howse, Nicola; E. J. Coyle, Vancouver, and E. Waterman, Princeton, all for kindly attentions given the board.

The questions of reduced fees and the adoption of rules of procedure and by-laws were left for a committee to act and report upon. The treasurer's report was presented and was very satisfactory.

C. B. Harris, assayer, and F. W. Groves, P.L.S., were invited to contribute to the board letters for publication in the order named on the 3rd and 10th, proximo. Board adjourned to March 3rd.

Robert Stevenson went to Copper mountain Monday. He has fully recovered from recent illness and feels strong enough to perform the various duties of life.

Fine and Healthful Winter, Now for Glorious Spring, and the Birds, and the Wild Flowers.

Edwin Barr Hall, F. P. Cook and Chas. E. Thomas have been appointed license commissioners for the Nicola district.

Snow fell eight inches in depth last Sunday night which makes a little more than two feet on the level. Lumbermen have a little more than is required in their business and the stages arrive a little overdue because of the "beautiful." On the whole the winter has been pleasant and healthful and a Similkameen spring is usually a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." Old-timers state that for years in succession they have known the snow to be gone and the birds arrive by the 10th March, which may happen again this year.

Messrs. Cramer and Bryant have struck a large chute of ore on the Silver Dollar which has all the indications of assaying exceptional values.

Rev. Mr. Lang of Hedley preached in the school house last Sunday from II. Cor. iy:3: But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost. The rev. gentleman made it very plain that if any persons were lost it would be their own fault as eternal life was offered full and free to all. He earnestly bade all to accept the Saviour and thus find life beyond the grave.

Aulay Morrison, the capable and popular M.P. for New Westminster district, recently arrived from Ottawa, says there is a chance of another session being held after the one beginning on March 10th.

J. A. Schubert, the up-to-date and enterprising merchant of Hedley, has distributed some pretty chromo-litho. calendars throughout the district.

E. Barr Hall leaves next Thursday for Kelowna on a pleasure trip, returning in a week or ten days with, rumor says—a life partner. Be that as it may, Mr. Hall has been of late in more than usual buoyant mood, his stately domicile has had some finishing touches applied within, without, all which, 'cast their shadows before.' Pax vobiscum!

W. E. Welby handled the ribbons and blew the horn on Wednesday's stage.

J. Brent received a letter from his brother at Kelowna stating that he would embark by next Empress sailing from Vancouver for Japan. His object in going is to give the Japs a few pointers he picked up on the veldt and among the kopjes in South Africa. Mr. Brent is an expert horseman and did some effective scouting while rounding up the Boers.

BROKEN PROMISES.

Railway Policy Will Hurry Richard to His Political Grave.

The leader of the Liberals in the local legislature, Mr. Macdonald, was interviewed by the Rossland Miner on his return from Victoria and has the following to say on the premier's railway programme: "Of the McBride railway policy, the premier had promised one before the election and had reiterated the pledge in the speech from the throne. He also promised on two or three other occasions to declare himself on this important subject before the Christmas recess. Nothing, however, was done until after the recess, when, after repeated questionings from the Opposition, he promised a definite pronouncement before prorogation. Everybody knows that the legislature was prorogued without either the house or the country being satisfied in any single particular. We are no wiser than we were six months ago. The result of such tactics is obvious. These uncalled for and preposterous delays are retarding the development of the country to a very serious extent, and evidence is not wanting of no little dissatisfaction, even among McBride's supporters in the legislature."

Extraordinary Geography.

The following are a few selections taken from the geography books used in the schools in England: Manitoba is treeless. Halifax has almost all the essentials of a successful harbor. The chief states of Canada at present are Quebec, Maine and New Brunswick. The Victoria bridge is over 3,000 yards long and connects Montreal with the mainland south. The Niagara suspension bridge has two stories. The Atlantic coast is most useful at present for several reasons. It has splendid communication inland by railway, but has one great drawback—most of it is frozen up in the winter. Ottawa, though quite a small town, is a suitable place for the capital of the Dominion of Canada. British Columbia is noted for its tall trees and big sturgeon. [Still the Canadians contribute large sums to maintain missionaries in China and last year a contingent of pretty Canadian schoolma'ns were sent to teach the Boers geography.]

Slowly, But Surely Coming.

The Great Northern railway construction camp which has been at work on that section of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway between New Westminster and Vancouver, has been moved over to Cloverdale, where it will commence work at once clearing the right-of-way for the V., V. & E. railway from that point to Huntingdon. This is the railway that is expected to hit the Similkameen some day.

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CORRUPT GOVERNMENTS.

Putting aside partisan bias and freeing the mind of all party prejudice is the only effective way to properly consider and analyze the regrettable conditions which obtain through the maladministration of public affairs in this province.

Knowing the class of legislators in majority in the administrations it is little surprise the province is plundered, the wonder is that there are any public assets at all remaining.

Failing to accept the invitation others will come in and possess. The majestic scale upon which the mountains, rivers and valleys were made and the diffusion of wealth incalculable in mine, land, forest and fishery, indicate a wise Creator's purpose to fill the land with a prosperous people.

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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.

ALLEC, D. MACINTYRE, Judge of said Court.

STRAY HORSES.

CAME TO MY PLACE last April, two head of horses—one sorrel chestnut, baldfaced horse branded F on right hip—also one baldfaced, bay horse branded P on left hip, PJ on left shoulder and JS on right shoulder.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

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

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 undersigned, will be received up to 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.

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 17th 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 share of which he shall then have notice and that the said Administrator will not be liable to any person whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

Dated the 18th of January, 1904. CHARLES B. PETERSON, Administrator.

L. P. Eckstein, Grand Forks, B.C., solicitor for said Administrator.

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. B7518, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B7518, 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.

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, Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B7545, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate No. B7518, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B7518, 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.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Thomas Henderson, free miner's certificate No. B7943, Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B7545, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate No. B7518, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B7518, 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 12th day of February, 1904.

AMENDMENT Act, 1903. Dated this 21st day of November, 1903. M. MCGONIGLE, Fairview.

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 21 of the "Mineral Act," being chapter 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the Little Pittsburg, 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.

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 necessary to enable 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 become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1903. FRANCESCO FERA.

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 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement, in all 60 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 60 acres.

A. HICKLING, Locator, E. WATERMAN, Agent, Dated January 31st, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Court of revision and appeal will be held in Princeton on Wednesday, March 30th.

It is reported there is a haunted house in Hedley, the ghost walking at midnight to the annoyance of a couple taking astronomical observations.

G. A. Bigelow of Hedley was in town last week and left for outlying towns on the Nicola stage on Sunday. Mr. Bigelow is a veteran of many political campaigns and is reported to be in defensive alliance with His Majesty's loyal opposition at Ottawa.

The Liberal association at Fairview recently passed a resolution enthusiastically endorsing the nomination of Duncan Ross as the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo electoral district.

W. Fearless is back from Hedley where he had been working for some time. The Boundary Creek Times of Greenwood has enlarged and improved and is still in the front rank of Kootenay's live newspapers.

A General Banking Business. A general banking business transacted by the Bank of Hamilton. Capital all paid up, \$2,200,000.

Subscribers who are in arrears for the STAR will confer a favor by paying such as soon as possible. None of the amounts are large but the aggregate of them is too big a sum for the STAR to carry and live, so please pay.

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SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND BY TENDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that under instructions, sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Lot 2465, Osoyoos," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on

Wednesday, the 16th day of March, next,

for the purchase of Lot 2465, Group I, 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.

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Millions in Dividends.

The following facts regarding mining ought to dispel from the minds of those who hold to the theory that mining is but a form of gambling. There are the best of evidences that the Similkameen is a superior field for investment and that it will some day verify all the predictions made regarding its vast mineral wealth. That "some day" is believed to be equidistant with the railroad, be it near or remote as to its coming: Statistics show that 161 public companies operating mines and metallurgical works in America paid in dividends during 1903 the sum of \$199,440,971. Out of this amount \$107,770,971, or \$15,221,029 less than in 1902, was paid by 65 industrial companies. The metal mining companies in the dividend list numbered 96, and distributed \$31,670,000, which is \$3,818,000 more than was reported in 1902. The copper companies lead, 17 of them paying \$15,989,000. In the silver, lead and gold list there are represented 72 dividend-producers, with a total disbursement of \$14,712,000.

Oldest Mine in the Similkameen.

The Cariboo mine of Camp McKinney has been closed down indefinitely. At the annual meeting recently held in Toronto, a dividend of 4 per cent was ordered paid leaving only \$5,000 in the treasury. It was decided not to reopen the mine. Shareholders believe that some of the money in the treasury should be used in development work as it is confidently expected that other ore bodies could be opened up. However, the majority of the shareholders did not desire the expenditure of any further sums on development work. Those who are well acquainted with the Cariboo are of the opinion that the mine will again be made dividend paying under an energetic management and some expenditure of money. The Cariboo is the oldest mine in the Similkameen riding.

Coal Output at Fernie.

In the month of January 76,000 tons of coal were mined at the three collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. This is the largest monthly output in the history of the company, exceeding the previous record by 3,000 tons and the December output by 5,000 tons. The coke production for the month was 23,000 tons, the previous monthly record being made in August, when 18,000 tons were manufactured. In December 25,000 tons were shipped, but this large amount was caused by the congested state of transportation facilities. Little coke has thus far been produced at Morrissey, but the amount this month at that place will be larger. The Canadian smelters are unable to handle all the coke produced and the company is obliged to look for markets in the United States.

Struck Oil in East Kootenay.

The Rocky Mountain Oil Company which has bored a well 1,300 feet deep on the eastern slope of the Rockies, near the Flathead reserve in East Kootenay, has struck an oil flow of 350 barrels a day.

She—I will never marry a man whose fortune has not at least five ciphers in it. He—Oh, darling! Then we will be married tomorrow; mine is all ciphers.

"If you'll notice," said Finnick, "the poets invariably say 'she' when referring to the earth. Why should the earth be considered feminine?" "Why not? Nobody knows just how old the earth is."

Editor—You wish a position as proof-reader? Applicant—Yes, sir. Editor—Do you understand the requirements of that responsible position? Applicant—Perfectly, sir! Whenever you make any mistakes in the paper, just blame 'em on me and I'll never say a word."

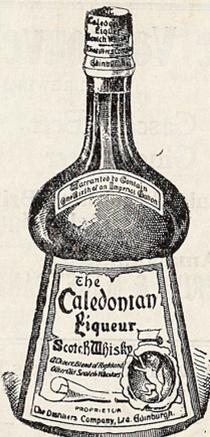
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POULTRY AND EGGS.

Similkameen Offers Good Profits and Market for Both.

The good demand for eggs and poultry in Princeton and other mining camps throughout the Similkameen should be an incentive to greater production by local poulterers. Large quantities of eggs and poultry are imported into the Similkameen, the money for which never returns, hence the urgency for home, or local, production. It is certain that the prices fully warrant an expansion of the poultry business here, hence no apology is necessary for printing the following hints issued by the department of agriculture at Ottawa:

"There is every indication that there will be a great consumption of poultry in Canada this year. The demand for every class shows a striking increase during the last few years. F. C. Hare, chief of the Dominion poultry division, does not believe it possible for the farmers to rear, for the five years to come, more utility-type chickens than can be sold with profit on the Canadian markets alone. Moreover, commission merchants in Great Britain can handle profitably at least \$1,000,000 worth of our poultry yearly. It is a short-sighted policy on the part of farmers to neglect this industry when there is an unsatisfied demand for poultry, and the business is a profitable one.

It will pay every farmer to improve his flock before the breeding season begins. The old fowls should be killed. There is a greatly increased profit in breeding from utility-type specimens rather than from common barnyard stock. It is preferable to select the eggs for hatching from a breeding pen of the best ten or twelve hens and one cockerel rather than from the larger number of laying hens on the farm. An utility-type Plymouth Rock cockerel should be bought and placed at the head of the breeding pen. A great improvement will be noticed in any flock of farm fowls by crossing with the Plymouth Rock.

The eggs for hatching should be kept in a cool place. May-hatched chickens are preferable. Sitting hens should not be allowed to hatch chickens in any place they choose about the farm buildings. They should be in one pen, set apart for this purpose. Two or three shovels full of earth should be thrown into each nest box and a hollow space scooped out for the eggs; the earth should be covered sparingly with straw. This nest will give outdoor conditions in an indoor pen. The sitting hens should be thoroughly dusted with sulphur to kill the vermin. They should be fed on whole grain and grit. It is advisable to start several hens together. The infertile eggs can be tested out on the ninth day and one or more of the hens reset. The hen and chickens should not be allowed to wander in wet grass as the chickens become chilled and the weaker ones die."

The late John Kernell, the Irish comedian, liked in his prime to go back to Ireland, whence he would often bring material, gathered in ale houses and on the highways, that afterward served him well in dialogue upon the stage. Kernell once said, at a little supper party in Boston, that he had met on a summer day in Galway an Irishman driving a horse so thin that it staggered as it walked. "Why don't you put more flesh on that nag?" Kernell exclaimed indignantly. "More, is it?" the Irishman answered. "Why, by the powers, don't you see that the poor creature can hardly carry what little there is on him now?"

Disraeli once wittily remarked of lawyers: "Everybody knows the stages of a lawyer's career—he tries in turn to get on, to get honors, to get honest."

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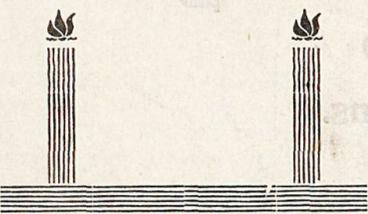
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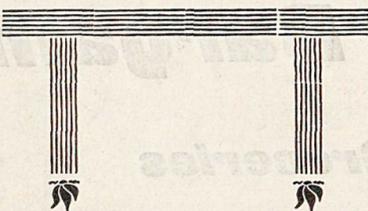
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