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MINING MEN ON WING

B.C. Copper Co., Granby and Trail Consolidated Experts Pay Visit.

Copper Firm at 15 60 to 15.75--Granby Smelter Makes Record in Ore Treatment.

Leo. H. Dornberg of Spokane, Wash., was in town last week on mining business.

M. J. Turnbull, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Trail, B. C., arrived in Princeton last week and is visiting mining properties in this section accompanied by C. M. Snowden, F. Bailey and C. Saunders.

E. E. Campbell, representing the Granby Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Grand Forks, B. C., has been in this section for the past few days accompanied by Guide Snowden, and is examining mining properties He visited Fivemile and saw the claims of Uhler & Cox.

The Granby smelter last week broke all previous records in ore treatment and blister copper shipments. The ore treatment for the week was 25,406 tons and the copper shipments for the week 528,000 pounds. For the year the total is 7,018,500 pounds

Fred. Keffer, E G Warren, R. G. Hargreaves, W. G. Mitchell, and E. Hibbert arrived in Princeton Sunday night, having driven by auto from Greenwood in 12 hours. The party went to Voigt camp on Monday where the B. C. Copper Co. is developing on a large scale the mineral properties of that very promising camp. Mr. Warren is superintendent of the smelter at Greenwood. This is his first visit to Princeton and thinks the town has a great future before it Mr. Keffer, consulting engineer, expects to return in a couple of weeks.

EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

East Princeton, April 30.—The B. C. Portland Cement company is erecting a six-roomed office and laboratory building. The building will be frame, with cement veneer finish. The company intends having their brick machine in operation in a few days.

The carpenters have the Methodist church ready for the plasterers.

Preparations are being made for commencing work on the water system.

A car of electric transmission machinery arrived last week for the cement factory.

By July 1 the British Columbia Portland Cement company's plant at Princeton, the first cement plant to be constructed on the mainland of this province, is expected to be in operation, according to H. M. Budd, a representative of the company, who is at the Hume. The factory will have a capacity of 700 barrels per day, said Mr. Budd last night, with one unit in operation. Provision will be made for two addit onal units so that the plant when completed to its full capacity will manufacture over 2000 barrels per day. 'Between 40,000 and 50,000 barrels of cement will be required on the Canadian Northern construction work between Kamloops and the coast,' he said—Nelson Daily News.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The meeting held last Friday night to consider the purchase of 40 acres on the upper bench near the bunch grass field was well attended and showed a strong sentiment in favor of acquiring a race-track and athletic grounds. A committee was appointed to further the scheme and report at the regular meeting of the board of trade next Monday night. The formation of the Similkameen Agricultural association was endorsed by the meeting under which name it would be possible to enlist government aid for fairs and at the same time encompass the object of possessing a racecourse and athletic grounds.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

The 93rd anniversary of Oddfellowship was celebrated on Sunday by a large muster of brethren who attended religious service and heard an able and instructive sermon by Rev. Bro. Osborne, the text of which was from Luke 10:30-37. He stated that the order now numbered 2,000,000 members and disbursed $13,000 per day in providing for the widow and orphan and aiding sick and distressed. The Daughters of Rebekah are a branch of Oddfellowship and they also are doing good work in love, mercy and truth. The sermon was full of scriptural truths forcefully presented and was highly appreciated by the large audience.

BANK MERGER.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: 'The absorption of the Traders' Bank of Canada by a larger institution will at least receive official confirmation within the next few days, when it will become necessary for the directors to announce the terms on which the Traders' bank shares will be retired in exchange for an issue of the Royal Bank of Canada. This new combination of the Traders' and the Royal banks will result in a bank which will rank third in Canada, its paid up capital aggregating nearly $12,000,000. Traders' bank stock enjoyed a sensational boom on the local exchange during the last fortnight since merger rumors began to take tangible form. This is because of a belief that the proposed basis of exchange will be distinctly to the advantage of the Traders' shareholders.'

C. O. Brownell, piano tuner, is in town.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS

Preparing for Action in Coquihalla Pass; Dirt Must Fly Soon.

Chief of Construction of V..V. & E. at Hope; C.N.R. Steel There This Month.

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. and E., was in Hope recently. He had no definite news of construction, but is still confident that work will be begun at an early date. He has given a contract to A. F. McDonald for the building of a house for him on Fourth avenue on the lot he had previously purchased near the C. N. R. rightofway. This house will be his headquarters during construction.

Reports in the coast papers announce that the C. N. R. tracks will be into Hope by May 1st. This date is a little premature but not very much. Mr. Gee, who is in charge of the tracklaying operations, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Hope. Mr. Gee stated positively that progress towards Hope will be resumed on Monday, April 22, and he estimated that a little over two weeks would be required to close the gap between Cheam and Hope, provided that the stringers for the Silver creek bridge arrive in time. This would mean the arrival of the tracks in Hope between the 5th and 10th of May.

It is expected the V. V. & E. telegraph line will be complete in a few days to Coalmont, after which trains will be run through to end of track there twice a week.

J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley railway, states that construction will begin immediately from the end of the track on the Coldwater toward Princeton.

Dick Carew, packer, was in town yesterday and reports that Brooke's survey party is now camped at Myron's and location of the Kettle Valley now about four miles from Jack Thynne's ranch. The next camp will de pitched at the head of Otter lake.

The inspection of the Coquihalla valley by the engineer of the Dominion railway commission has not taken place yet, although representatives of both the railway companies interested in his report, the Kettle Valley and V. V. and E. railway companies, declare their anxiety for an early decision and the opportunity to get to work.

TOM MARKS COMEDY CO.

The three performances given by this company were in the lighter vein of comedy and kept the audience in uproars of laughter. Popular taste now runs to drama clean and witty, punctured with preposterous problems and ridiculous situations. The day of sickening love scenes and heavy tragedy, fit only for mental heavyweights, is passed and most people with a bent for the humorous will patronize the show affording the most laughs, but it must be chaste and wholesome. Tom Marks more nearly caters to public tastes than any show recently coming to Princeton and he will always be sure of a welcome. His speech before the curtain on the prospects of Princeton was full of optimism and caused much risibility.

THE ROYAL BANK.

The 42nd annual report of the Royal Bank of Canada has been printed in a handsome book, which, besides giving a financial statement of the bank's operations and a list of shareholders, contains a lot of useful statistical information for ready reference. The bank is in a healthy financial condition as its growing accounts under the heads of assets and profits would indicate. The following is an extract from the report:

'The assets of the bank have been carefully revalued, and all bad and doubtful debts have been provided for. Acting under your authority, the directors issued in December last new capital stock to the extent of $2,000,000, which was allotted to the shareholders at a premium of $110. This large increase was necessitated by the phenomenal expansion of the bank's business during the past three years, as indicated by the growth of assets in that period, viz., from $50,000,000 to $110,000,000. The resulting pressure on our note issue has been very great, and it has only been possible to keep within the legal limit by circulating the notes of other banks throughout the year at nearly all our principal offices—a course not only unprofitable, but prejudicial to our interests.'

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Anxious friends of Paddy Murray, prospector, would be glad to hear any tidings of him, search, so far, has not revealed his whereabouts.

Rev. John Mackay, D. D., principal of Westminster hall, has sent a long letter, which will appear next week, in reply to a Star editorial re Christian Science.

Oh the bells, beautiful belles, cowbells. If Poe could only come back he could find inspiration for another Poem. Some cow on the village green.

Last week Dignan & Atkin purchased the plumbing and tinsmithing business of H. Meausette and moved the plant to their own shop. Dignan & Atkin now possess the best equipped shop in the interior, and their business extends from Keremeos to Otter valley.

Bert Thomas has completed the grade improvement above the Similkameen bridge and now there is a straight pull to the top of the hill. It will be a boon and a blessing to horses and teamsters.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley railway, and Reeve Foley Bennett of Penticton, arrived in town yesterday.

Board of trade meeting Monday night.

Frank Wilns purchased a lot near the court house last week, and will shortly have carpenters at work building the latest in bungalow architecture.

J. Peck MacSwain, promoter of the now celebrated whale milk industry, will give any information regarding this scheme to intending investors. In street jargon it is a 'whale' of an undertaking.

C. V. Semerad moved his family to Orangeville last Tuesday where he has erected a commodious hotel. Beside railway construction on the Kettle Valley line there is probability of a new mining section springing into prominence, all which will form a commercial center for that section.

C. Schisler has been appointed game warden for the Similkameen district and has entered on his duties for the summer.

Chas. E. Mink, sharpshooter and demonstrator, gave an exhibition of crack shooting last Wednesday before a number of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Mink represents a large cartridge company who advertise their goods by his skill and not through the usual mediums of advertising. From cracking walnuts in the air to hitting a .22 caliber bullet hole, piercing quarter inch steel and breaking glass bottles he proved to be a skilled marksman and a dangerous man to meet in a duel with coffee and pistols.

Today is May day (the gathering of the flowers) and many a May queen will be crowned with flowers, and while she sits in state, the youth and beauty will dance around her.

John Budd, the Coalmont horse fancier and liveryman, is delighted over the prospects of Princeton getting a race track, park and exhibition grounds and says he will do all in his power to help the 'good work' along. Jack has a few 'dark ones' that he is working out for the fall race meets in the Nicola, Similkameen and Okanagan.

Mrs. H. Priest of Merritt, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, left for home last Friday by Thomas' auto. Mrs Priest was accompanied by Mr and Mrs. J. J. Priest.

Orrin Allen is now doing business in his own block. Another pool table has been added and altogether the place is a great improvement.

A number of bachelors have gone into canvas quarters for the summer on the banks of the rivers. Fresh trout landed from the water right into the frying pan is one of the luxuries of this simple camp life.

The Dominion government is calling for tenders for a tri-weekly mail service between Coalmont and Merritt, leaving Coalmont on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Merritt on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This service is expected about June 1, and the distance 55 miles, will be covered every day.

J. Roylance, of the electrical department of the Princeton Coal & Land Co. left last Friday on a pleasure trip to Phoenix, Grand Forks and Spokane.

SPECIALS.

Great Reduction in Prices—Men's suits, summer underwear, fancy summer shirts—Ladies' summer blouses. Prices to suit at THOMAS BROS.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Tulameen: L H Dornberg, Ed Baden, Spokane; Dan McRae, Ashnola; R G Strachan, C P Ballendine, Vancouver; G N Gilchrist, Nelson; J M Turnbu l, Trail; T S Gould, Calgary; E E Campbell, D McElroy, Phoenix; W W Green, Fivemile; Thos Brown, Hedley; Dick Fitzgerald, Whipsaw; J C Budd, Coalmont; Larry Tobin, Copper mountain; Tony Sebastino, M Macarino, Rome; H T Bailey, town.

At the Similkameen: H H Cowley, T D Pickard, W A Martin, Vancouver; G Johnson, Copper mountain; G R Thompson, Spokane; Hank Sibley, Osprey lake; E J McNeely, Calgary; F W Smith, Conconully; D L McElroy, H P Walter, Phoenix; R Carew, K V R Co; E G Warren, E Hibbert, F Keffer, R G Hargreaves, W E Mitchell, Greenwood.

STRAYED

Came to my premises, April 19 1912 one yearling Clyde colt, bay, white legs, white face, no brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. JOHN BROMLEY.
Princeton, April 29, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Ashnola Hotel situate at Ashnola, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Block 14, Lot 21, corner Third street and Third avenue.
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RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Preparations are being made for the early commencement of actual construction work on the Summerland section of the Kettle Valley railway. Already a number of men have arrived and are encamping along the route. A. Richardson is now erecting camps for more men. Mr. McArthur's engineering camp will remain about where it is in Peach valley, and another is being opened near Dean's, on the upper Trout creek. It is stated upon good authority that G. A. Carlson & Co. have the contract for that portion of the line between Trout creek canyon and the summit about 30 miles. A representative of that concern was in town this week. It is understood that this company will erect a warehouse for equipment and supplies and that they have secured a site for this purpose immediately adjoining the fruit shed on the waterfront and will build beside the track there. They already have a carload of provisions at the dock and equipment will arrive forthwith. It would appear that the Kettle Valley Railway company will themselves build the big steel bridge across Trout creek.—Summerland Review.

B. C. MAGAZINE.

The British Columbia Magazine maintains its usual excellence in the current number for April. Its leading article: 'The Peace River Country,' illustrated, is well written and describes that wonderful country by one who spent a decade of years there. Other articles: 'Wiping out the Buffalo,' 'British Columbia and Her Imperial Outlook,' etc., afford instructive magazine reading and are valuable in historical research. Subscription price, $1.50 per year. Offices, 711 Seymour street, Vancouver, B. C.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

OUR RAILWAYS KILL 10,000 A YEAR.—Recent statistics published by the United States Commerce Commission, show that during the year ending June 30th, 1911, nearly 10,000 people were killed on our railroads and over 70,000 were injured. It should be borne in mind that 5,284 of the killed and 5,614 of the injured were trespassers, and presumably the blame for their deaths is chargeable to themselves and not to the railroads.

THAWING FROZEN WATER PIPES.—Since the discovery that frozen water pipes could be thawed out by passing a rather heavy current of electricity through them from the nearest electric light mains, this neat method of reaching a literally 'deep seated' trouble has had increasing application.

AERONAUTICS IN FRANCE.—The latest figures with regard to aviation and aeronautics in France are $4,800,000 for aeroplanes and $1,600,000 for airships. Fifteen of the latter type will be constructed, and at the end of 1912 it is proposed to have 334 aeroplanes in operation. At the present time the French army has over two hundred.

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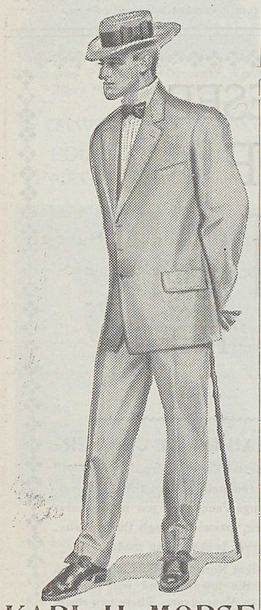
A. E. HOWSE.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1912.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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The presence of a number of mining men in Princeton, all representing large companies, is indicative of the attractiveness of this section and its importance from a mineral standpoint. At no time in the history of Princeton and district has there been so much inquiry for mineral properties and actual investigation with a view to purchase. All the camps have renewed hopes and prospects now that experts are coming for samples and geological report. Behind this activity is the rising market price of refined copper and the decreasing surplus stock on hand. Every owner of a genuine mineral claim or mining property should be prepared to seize the opportunity for selling and deal on a reasonable and fair basis. It may be years before another revival in copper occurs and there is neither profit nor pleasure in weary waiting.

The Similkameen Agricultural Association is now fairly before the public and it is up to citizens of Princeton to make good. With the prospects of obtaining an eligible site for holding exhibitions, races and sports there will be an added asset to the town which will make it the center for celebrations, etc., and the large assemblages of people usual on these occasions. As an investment the proposition is perfectly safe and sane and if citizens do not close the deal it will be their loss.

Many people do not realize the knock it gives a town to be sending away their cash for merchandise of any kind which can be purchased at home. The profit on money spent with local dealers accrues not only to the dealer in a direct way but through him in improvements to every workingman and industry. And the dealer, or anyone, if he is loyal to himself and the town will not send money away for plumbing, blacksmithing, carpentry, watchmaking, harnessmaking, or printing. All trades represented in a town should be patronized by citizens, for it is the payroll which counts and no town can live without it. If a town is divided it cannot make progress, and disloyalty on the part of citizens will recoil with double force on their own heads. Keep the money at home.

KING—HAMILTON

The following is from the Spokane Chronicle of April 23: 'Miss Vella Hamilton of Spokane and Thomas King of Princeton, B. C., were quietly married Monday evening, April 22, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Joyner, of 04817 Madison street. The Rev. M. E. Bollen of Opportunity officiated. Only a few immediate friends of Miss Hamilton were present. The bride wore a pale blue crepe de chine gown. She carried bride's roses and was unattended. After the ceremony a supper was served in the dining room, which was decorated with daffodils and other flowers. Mrs. King has made her home in Spokane for several years. The couple will leave today for Princeton, where Mr. King is in business. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyner, Rev. M. E. Bollen, Ned Joyner, S. McGregor and J. Horrigan.'

Mr. King is a popular citizen of Princeton and is identified with the growth and upbuilding of the town, being associated with his father in the firm of King & Gibson. To the happy couple Star extends congratulations and bids them a prosperous voyage over life's 'solemn main.'

J. McCreath of the Greenwood Liquor company was giving the glad hand to Princeton and district hotelmen the latter part of the week. Mr. McCreath is an old time visitor to this section and remarked that Princeton looks better and prospects brighter every trip.

COALMONT NEWS.

Coalmont, April 29.—The Coalmont Hotel company had their grand opening last Wednesday night which, in the form of a ball, was attended by about 300. Their license was issued them on the 13th inst.

The train will resume running twice weekly in a few days, when the telegraph connections will be completed. Mr Ingram, the Great Northern agent at Orient, Washington, will be transferred to Coalmont.

Dan Ross has given an option on his well known galena claims at the summit. The price is to be $60,000. The prospective purchasers are taking in supplies from Coalmont with a pack train of ten horses. The snow is still seven feet deep on the summit.

Budd & Pringle, liverymen, are increasing their stock and establishing a branch barn at Tulameen.

A Vancouver company known as the Tulameen Gold & Platinum company will operate a dredge on the Tulameen river, west of Coalmont.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church services —Sunday school, 11 a.m. Evening service in the court house, 7:30. Coalmont—Morning service, 11 a.m.

Subject next Sunday: 'Christly life and gainful death.'

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday next: 'Everlasting Punishment.' Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repayed. —Proverbs 23:21.

Methodist church service, Sunday, May 5. In Oddfellows' hall, at 7:30 p.m.; cement works at 11 a.m.

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The Kettle Valley railroad, which will soon be the main line of the C.P.R. system, brings Vancouver 300 miles nearer Winnipeg, passes through the townsite. Final survey is now being made.

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THE SIMILKAMEEN INDIANS

BY MRS. S L. ALLISON.

[Continued from last week.]

I have known as many as ten horses given by an old man for a young wife and when the girl eloped with a young man the disconsolate husband insisted on having not only the horses but their increase returned. Another man gave a log house as boot in trading his wife. It was thought wicked for a man or woman to marry their mother's relation, but they might marry their father's if they liked. A plurality of wives used to be allowed, two being the general number. Old Spentlum had six; he employed them rocking gold dust.

Adultry was often punished by cutting off the woman's nose or splitting her ears; though generally compromised by the other party doing likewise or receiving compensation; usually horseflesh from the offender. In one case where the wife of a chief was carried off by an Indian of a kindred tribe the chief despatched a messenger with orders to ride after the runaways night and day, and to take summary vengeance on the man, but bring the woman back. This order the messenger did not hesitate to perform most thoroughly; for on overtaking the rival of his chief, he slew him, carved him up to his own satisfaction, smeared himself from head to foot with his blood, and then returned in triumph with the woman. This man was in ordinary circumstances a polite and kindly individual Husband and wife do not hold property in common, but each retains whatever they possessed before marriage. and also whatever they subsequently acquire The strongest affection that an Indian seems capable of exists between father and son and mother and daughter. Slaves taken in war were well treated, but always had one eye blemished to mark them.

The Similkameens will often prove their devotion to a dead relative in the most revolting manner. Once when a corpse was being moved from one burial to another a friend of the deceased perceiving some drops oozing from the corpse instantly caught and rubbed himself with the loathsome exudation, in the belief that some portion of his late friend would become incorporated with himself. In another case where a young woman died from rupture of a blood vessel, a portion of her blood remained clotted on the floor, her mother gathered it up and swallowed it in her frenzy of grief; afterwards when she reflected on what she had done she could not eat or sleep, but came to me for medicine to drive the horror she felt from her mind. This woman was a Christian and usually of mild kindly disposition. Many cruelties were practised by the Similkameens from kindness and without the least idea of being cruel. I was once told by one of the tribe that a youth was so sick that he could not eat or move himself; but that as he knew the other members of his family wished to go hunting he told them to go; so the dying man was laid on a mat and covered over face and all with robes and blankets and left for a week. When his friends returned from their hunt he was dead; then they went to great expense to bury him. Another case was brought under my notice was that of a young man dying of lingering consumption and thoroughly tired of life; one day his father came into the store and asked for stuff to make grave clothes. I asked, 'Is Chilkpabst dead?' 'No,' replied his father, 'but he wishes to be buried tomorrow, he is tired of waiting.' And buried he was sure enough, some said before he died, others indignantly denied this. The Indians

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A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday, 8th day of May, 1912 at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Block 4, Lot 8, corner Bridge street and Harold avenue.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1912.

PETER SWANSON, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that George Laurie Fraser, of Coalmont, B. C., occupation mine manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of Lot 376, thence running south 40 chains, west 60 chains, north 40 chains, east 60 chains, to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

G. L. FRASER.

Coalmont, B. C., March 25, 1912.

THE SIMILKAMEEN INDIANS.
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are chary of mentioning such matters, as they are amenable to the white man's law.

Chiefs formerly had the power of life and death and did not scruple to use it. The late In-cow-la, who was head chief of the Similkameens and Okanagans, was a stern, just man, a friend to the whites and feared by his own people, executed justice in rather an appalling manner—the delinquent or delinquents, as the case might be, were lassooed and dragged at the heels of a wild horse till death ensued. When one man killed another, where summary vengeance was not taken, blood money was demanded. In one case five cows, several horses and one hundred dollars was the price agreed on. These Indians have a strong sense of justice. An Indian dying from the effects of wounds received in a drunken brawl called his friends together and told them that the fault lay with himself as he began the quarrel and he alone was to blame for the consequences. He then made them all promise that the man who had inflicted the wounds on him should be held blameless, and also that they should defend him as far as possible from 'white man's justice.' This promise was faithfully kept

Theft was punished by whipping, though in some cases restitution was considered sufficient. The Indians are considered great thieves, but I have not found them so, and I have lived amongst them for thirty three years. When alone amongst them I never locked my house door, indeed in summer I used to leave it open all night, and no one ever molested me.

The Similkameens of today are a peace loving, law abiding people; they have too much property to wish for war, or trouble of any kind with the settlers; but they are proud and independent—they will accept nothing from the government. They have their own farms and employ white and Chinese labor. They possess large bands of cattle and horses and keep hogs and chickens; they are employed driving cattle and breaking horses. Formerly they were expert horse thieves, but now they have left that practice for their better civilized neighbors.

An Indian who had been an expert horse thief told me the following story: There was a stranger traveling through the country who, not wishing to turn his horse loose for fear of losing it, tied a long rope to it and slept on the end of the rope. The Indian who had been watching for the horse crawled up, severed the rope with his knife, then deliberately filling his mouth with grass, chewed the end of the rope left with the sleeper and very quietly led the horse away. The traveler waking and examining the rope imagined that the horse had bitten it in two and escaped.

At the Indian village of Chechewewa there is now a small church, and most of the Indians have comfortable log houses. They are every day becoming more civilized, and the time is not far distant (if they survive the civilizing process) when there will be little or no distinction between a Similkameen Indian and his white brethren.

[THE END.]

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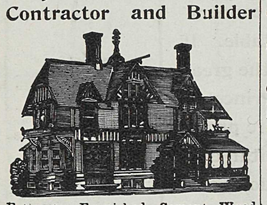

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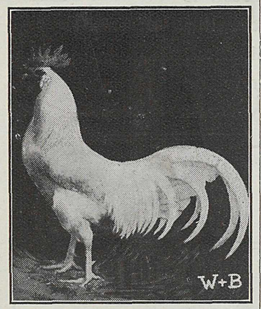

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The following is a statement for the past year:

Balance sheet as at March 15, 1912:

ASSETS

Cash	$ 56 99	
Insurance (unexpired)	134 70	
Furniture	1120 90	
Building and site	5868 18	
	7180 77	
Impairment of capital by loss on administration for twelve and one-half months	854 82	

LIABILITIES

Government grants	$4500 00	
Private subscriptions	3535 59	
Members $2612 00		
Others 923 59		
	$8035 59	$8035 59

Copy of profit and loss, or administration account:

RECEIPTS

From paying patients	$ 2794 10	
From government—pro rata allowance	527 00	
Loss	854 82	
	$4175 92	

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$ 2411 25
Fuel and light	249 20
Drugs and equipment	401 11
Maintenance	933 19
Interest and exchange	46 98
Office expenses, stationery, telephone, etc	68 89
Written off for insurance expired	65 30
	$4175 92

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