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ADDRESS TO THE RANCHERS OF OKANAGAN VALLEY

At the Opening of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society's Exhibition at Vernon—An Able Address by One Thoroughly Conversant With the Needs of the Agriculturist.

I am very glad to be in Vernon on this occasion to see how good things the people of this valley can produce. The land is a good one and some one has said that there was so much land in British Columbia that the good Lord folded it up and down to make room for it all, and thus the stupendous mountains were accounted for. (Laughter.) However, there are not enough excellent exhibits at this show. The quality is very creditable but the number of exhibits and exhibitors are too few to give Okanagan that good name which its resources and attainments deserve. No man in the valley lives unto himself, and a farmer whose public spirit does not lead him to bring the best he has to these agricultural shows puts the brakes on the progress of his locality. I came here today to learn—some other time when my hairs are gray I may venture to come to teach. One object of my coming was to see how the dairying service and the experimental farms can further help you people to make the most out of the soil and climate of the valley. The object of the experimental farms is to help the people who live on land in all parts of Canada to make a better living out of its resources. We may be able to aid you to find out what crops will give you the largest returns and by experiment to discover and illustrate how best to grow them with profit. Personally I may not be able to assist you a very great deal; but I am mindful of a little maid who, far from home in days long ago, when her master Naaman the Syrian, a great man in his country, needed to be healed of a dreadful disease, although she did not know much herself, was able and ready to say "There is a prophet in my home land who can help you." Now I can tell you that at Agassiz Experimental farm there is a superintendent who can help you to grow better fruit and more of it. Use him as much as you can and find out the varieties of fruit and the methods of cultivation that are best adapted to your soil and climate and that will bring money to your pockets as well as great ability to yourselves.

I find that in this valley and province with their marvellously rich resources, the old gospel uttered by Epictarmus, the Greek, three thousand years ago, still holds good: "To labor the gods give all good things." To intelligent labor the gods give wealth of nature and wealth from nature. Nature has been bountifully lavish in the endowment of British Columbia, but man by industry and skill must reap and realize out of her storehouse. He must glean and gain through the intelligence of his mind applied through his hands. It is very pleasant for you to have their excellencies the Governor-General and his wife as residents of this valley. You should do better than other folk who have not that delightful encouragement. You ought to magnify your opportunities, as doubtless you already do.

Your president's reference to myself and work leads me to say that while I try to fill my place and do my work in my comparatively little sphere as best I can by faithful hard work, I hope I shall always try to serve well and never bother about trying to shine. It is in this way that their excellencies have enshrined themselves in the hearts of the people of Canada—by reason of the good and generous service they have given in their exalted field of labor. (Cheers.) The encouragement and courage which a man receives from the kindly, wise counsel of the woman of his home are what makes him work real well. You will find that where a woman with a noble heart and keen thinking powers lives, there her husband or her boys make the farm pay. You may find that the Woman's Council which has been started here by the activity of Lady Aberdeen will result in stimulating, strengthening and broadening the minds of the women of Vernon, (A voice, "That is in the future.") Yes, that is in the future—and Heaven and many other good things we count on are also in the future.

I was once looking over the steel works in Nova Scotia where parts of many farm implements were being made. I saw moulten steel running into many wonderful shapes. The metal appeared to sputter and boil like lard in a huge frying pan. In the fluid state it was led by ducts into moulds of shape such as it was desired to have the hard steel assume. The mind made provision first and the steel followed where and how the mind of the man led. Similar skill brought to bear on a fruit and a dairy farm would as successfully overcome great difficulties. I sometimes mourn to see men acting just as if they tried by whacking cold steel with their knuckles to lick it into obedient shapes—trying to produce results by main muscular strength rather than by mind management. The application of good, masterful, economical management to land and its cultivation will make it do better in the growth of crops and fruits and will make even the markets which are so troublesome in British Columbia do better for you. A market never "mothers" a man. It never gives him more than it can help; it gives only just as little as it can get him to part with his products for. You can only master the market by reaching the consumer with products of the finest quality. In a town I know, butter was a drug on the market at 10 cents a pound, but one dainty women put up her butter in exquisitely nice, clean, tidy form—nice enough to make a man's mouth water. (laughter,) and soon everybody wanted to buy her butter. "Twenty-five cents a pound." "Oh! but I can get butter for 10 cents a pound." "Yes, but not this butter.' She mastered the difficulties of her market and could not suyply the demand at 25 cents a pound. Even in the vicinity of Vernon I am told of dairymen who get 35 cents a pound for butter while imported butter of poor quality is hardly wanted at 18 cents. Manitoba and the Northwest territories cannot touch you to compete successfully for the best of your customers. They are a long way off and butcer from them can find a more profitable outlet through Montreal for export to Great Britain.

Let me say further that it will pay you in this province to effect a change in the direction in which money goes for British Columbia foods. To market nowadays means to exchange commodities for cash. In this province it has been the exchange of cash for food products from other provinces for many a year. British Columbia money goes over the Rocky Mountains and down into the States to the south for goods, and it never comes back. There are a lot of people over there and down there who are Scotch-like in one part of a habit or what is charged as a habit against Scotchmen—they keep the sabbath day and everything else they lay their hands on. If instead of sending British Columbia gold for butter and bacon and beef, you would produce plenty of these things within the province and send British Columbia fruits in all their luscious excellence for gold, it would make a different condition of affairs in this province. This is the only province of Canada where the farmers do not produce enough to feed the people of the province, and still the producers claim that there is no market for farm products. No other province imports its butter, its bacon, its cheese, while this province imports all these things and flour to boot. I do not blame the farmer so much for the state of matters—it is the people who have been the business men of the province who have not done as much as they might have done with advantage to supply the consumers with home-grown products. At the same time nowadays the product of the producer must SEEK a market. A butter manufacturer in Manitoba says I will find a market in China or Japan if I cannot get one nearer home—and the people here settle down leisurly to admire the wondrously beautiful scenery—and to hope that Providence will open up a way for them. They need to seek the markets, to suit the markets, and then they will keep the markets. (Cheers.) The distributors, the shop-keepers of the province are not burdened with a spirit of neighborly benevolence and I don't think that they show as much discerning business sense as one might expect from them. Some of them are too anxious to encourage the importation of goods when it would pay them handsomely to encourage the local producers by giving the premium if any for local products. If a shop-keeper buys California apples or plums or pears or butter, it would pay him better to pay his farming neighbor one or two cents a pound more. Why? Because the money stays in the locality and comes back through his hands in many channels; in the other case it stays in California or elsewhere where it does him no good financially. The interests of the merchants and the farmers—if not identical are in the same direction. Let them both try to keep the circulation of money within the province or country. It could not harm the business of the merchants of Vernon to have a farmers' market in Vernon, where the farmers could take their wagons once a week with what they had to sell and the townspeople could buy—and the money would never leave the town. The farmers would spend it for what they needed from the shops. Form a Farmers' association to provide convenience for meeting the local demand for farm products and when you have a surplus you may begin to export with some profit. I recognize the market difficulties which face the farmers of the province; I have no panacea to dispel or remove them, but I am going to find a means whereby you can solve them and overcome them yourselves.

We have suffered in a measure from the fierceness of competition with all countries. The building of great railways, the construction of huge steamships and the erection of telegraph lines are all means whereby the ends of the earth have been brought together, and now farmers in Australia, New Zealand, Denmark and India are our next door neighbors in competition. They play against us by sending their goods to our markets. We are thus worse off than we were in losing control of the market unless we make a compensating gain in getting better control of the cost of production. Let me cite one instance. Two steers are being fed—one a thriftless creature, ill-bred and brought up in the way it should not go. If you bring up even a steer in the way it should not go it will not depart from it. (Laughter.) That one steer fed on the best of food was being improved, but every pound of gain in weight which he made was made at a cost of 11½ cents. Side by side or close by stood a better bred, well-behaved steer, fed in the same way, and every pound he gained in weight was made at a cost not exceeding 5½ cents. Besides, the latter steer when fit to kill fetched a better price by the pound than the other. If the ill-bred steer had been fed on unsuitable or expensive feed the differance would have been all the greater in favor of the better animal and the better management of which he was the result. We can take control of the cost of production of all things and reduce it. It can be applied to fruit culture, to animal husbandry, to dairying and all branches of farming.

This province is blessed with a fertile soil where it is arable, but you must remember that that continuous cropping and the sale of the crops will exhaust the fertility of any land. One ton of wheat carries from a farm more of the essential elements of fertility than 100 tons of fine butter; and while a ton of wheat may fetch $20, 100 tons of butter will fetch $40,000. Therefore to protect the soil against exhaustion, pack up what you have to sell in small compass or in dainty forms. That is the kind of farming which pays; and we should all try to leave conditions for living better for those who follow us than we found them. No man can rob the land and die in the largest sense an honest man unless he is giving an equivalent of service to humanity in some other way.

It pays well to provide comfortable quarters for cattle and other stock. If a man keeps a horse for speed, a cow for milk, a steer for beef, a sheep for mutton or wool, it will pay to keep them comfortable. If you have sheep growing long wool or short wool and partially starve them for a fortnight during the winter, and put the wool under the microscope, you will find in the weakened fibre the tell-tale evidence of the privation of the sheep. The wool carries for the season a permanent record of the mischief done. It is not so readily discerned by eye observation in the case of other animals, but I think it is no less direct. In all animal husbandry the man who cares for his beast best gains from it the largest service and profit for himself.

The traveling dairy will be in Vernon on Tuesday the 22nd inst., and all who attend may obtain a practical lesson on the making of butter, from the separation of the cream to the finishing of the butter for market. I examined some excellent butter at this exhibition, but a good deal of it had one small and yet serious fault. I may be permitted to point it out that it may be remedied. Much of the butter was salted with salt which is too coarse. The salt can be felt by the teeth and tongue as well as tasted by the palate. Fine dairy salt only should be used. The butter will sell better and keep better if it is not consumed when fresh made, from the use of fine salt rather than coarse-grained salt. It is these little things that need most attention. You have a chance here to make the best quality of dairy products, and in fruits and roots, carrots, potatoes and other vegetables. I do not like to be the spokesman of the faults of what is seen on exhibition. Most of the exhibits are surprisingly excellent.

One thing more. If you have any intention of starting a cheese factory or creamery, as has been spoken of for Lumby, my assistant, Mr. Ruddick, who is in charge of the traveling dairy, is a practical man, who can give full

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE speech delivered by Professor Robertson at the opening of the Vernon exhibition, deserves the attention of all who are interested in the agricultural advancement, not only of any particular section, but of the province as a whole. Apart from the fact that it is laden with home truths as more particularly applied to the people to whom it was delivered, it touches the question which is of such vital importance to the people of British Columbia, viz., how to check the tremendous leakage in the wealth of the province caused by the importation of such a large amount of the necessary food stuffs, and the consequent drawing from provincial circulation of large sums of money, which can only result in building up other and alien states, to the depletion and impoverishment of our own. The remedy lies in the hands of the people. Will they by a skillful manipulation of the grand resources of the province in the matter of production, and by co-operation in marketing her products, apply it?

JUDGING by the past week's transactions, it would seem that the Boundary Creek camps are to be aroused from their present partial lethargic state into one of great activity. For some months past it has been apparent to a close observer that sooner or later some action would be taken by those parties who, during the present summer, have been paying this section a good deal of attention, for not with an aimless object have the capitalists, experts and agents appeared and reappeared, and sampled and assayed, and praised and condemned the many properties to be found in the mining camps of the neighborhood. One of the great objections raised by those desirous of investing in our mines has been the country's lack of transportation facilities, a matter which we have always been willing to admit as acting as a prime factor to the detriment of our progress. This question, however, at present does not seem to be engaging the attention of moneyed men as much as the one of acquiring property, and as a result we find that the past week has seen the purchase and bonding of some of the best mining prospects to be found in the district. The money value of the properties sold and bonded is represented by the sum of $107,000, and yet great as this amount is, it represents only a tithe of the value of transactions now pending, and which at any moment may be carried to completion. A few more transactions similar to those of the past week, and the future of the Boundary Creek camps is assured.

CATTLE STEALING.

By the results, viz., the arrest of several parties and the conviction of some, this portion of the province seems for some time past to have been suffering from a regular epidemic of cattle stealing which, like all other epidemics, must surely run its course. The trouble is not confined to this side of the line, as only a week or so ago a party by the name of Buffalo Bill was arrested and taken to Oro, Wash., on the charge of stealing cattle on the Colville reservation. The man who is the proud possessor of the celebrated and high-sounding pseudonym has, for some years past, been a resident of the reservation, having lived upon Myer's creek, a tributary of Kettle river, which empties into the river just on this side of the line. It is to be hoped Mr. Buffalo William will receive justice at the hands of the authorities. There is a saying that turn about is fair play, and if this be the case there is nothing unfair about the action of our officers who, as a result of information received a few days ago, arrested two men for committing the same offence and took them to the Osoyoos lock-up, where they await an investigation into the case. Jack Evans and Arthur Black are the names of the accused. It is claimed they have been paying attention to Mr. T. Ellis' band of cattle.

CHINA'S RESOURCES.

On Wednesday evening last a very interesting and instructive lecture was delivered in the school house by the Rev. Mr. Paton of Grand Prairie, on the subject, "China, and Her Resources." What lent additional interest to the lecture was the fact that Mr. Paton spoke from personal experience, and discoursed only on subjects which had come under his observation while acting as an agent of the Scotch and British and Foreign Bible societies, a position which he held for a period of fifteen years, during which time he traveled over a greate portion of the Chinese empire. As this was a sort of preparatory lecture to a series which will be given at stated intervals during the winter, the subjects treated were too varied to admit of their being reported in extenso, the idea of the lecturer being to review the whole field, as it were. In the course of the lecture some idea was given of the vast extent of the empire, the natural features of the country, the population of the different provinces, classification of its cities, towns and mining places; also its officials, dialects, modes of travel and the great utility of its rivers and canals for traffic; the fertility of its soil, as seen in the products, and of the tremendous wealth of her minerals. The different punishments for crime were also touched upon. Formosa also received the lecturer's attention, being briefly noticed in its population of Chinese, pe-po-hoan, and savages, as also was reviewed its industries in tea, sugar, camphor, coal and petroleum.

Future lectures, of which due notice will be given, will deal more particularly with certain sections of the empire, their resources, etc.

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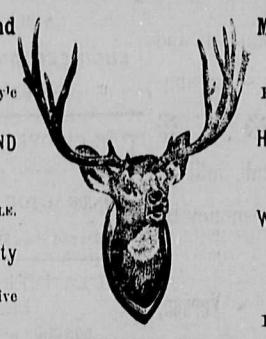

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COURTS OF ASSIZE.

Table Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 26th September
Richfield	Monday, 30th September
Kamloops	Monday, 7th October
Vernon	Monday, 14th October
Lytton	Friday, 11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday, 6th November
Vancouver	Monday, 11th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 26th November

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Rainfall for week, .00 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 3.

	Max.	Min
Oct. 28	40	15
" 29	51	14
" 30	50.5	19
" 31	45	16
Nov. 1	42.5	22
" 2	42	9.5
" 3	44.5	12

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. H. A. Guess, who recently broke his leg, is progressing favorably.

Mr. D. McClung, who recently was so very ill, is now convalescent and able to be around again.

The Townsite company advertise in this issue for tenders for the erection of a dwelling house.

All placer claims in the Osoyoos division have been laid over by the gold commissioner from 1st November 1895 to 1st June, 1896.

Mr. Scott McRae a few days since, returned from a very successful hunting and prospecting trip up the West Fork of Kettle river. Some nice mountain sheep and goat heads were secured, as also some good looking specimens of quartz.

On Wednesday last another large drove of beef cattle passed through Midway on their way to Rossland and Trail, being taken over by Mr. Cawston. The enormous number of cattle consumed this summer points a true index finger to the activity of that section, and would suggest that the consumers were not all Americans, but part at least must have come from across the pond.

A four horse load of brick passed through town on Friday last bound for the Okanagan. When a commodity like this has to be hauled 100 miles by team, to say nothing of its being an expensive luxury to the purchaser, it shows the necessity for the establishment of a branch of this business right in our midst, as that at any rate would materially shorten the distance to haul, and good material exists in the neighborhood for the manufacture of brick of the very best quality.

Mr. P. B. Nelson, manager of the Reservation Trading company, is having his store moved closer to the line, and in future will have a place of business on each side of the boundary, one on the Colville reservation and the other at Carson, the new town that is being surveyed and put upon the market at a point on Kettle river, formerly known and belonging to McLarens. This enterprising firm are determined to make a strong bid for the rich trade of the Boundary Creek camps.

McLaren Bros., of Grand Prairie, Kettle River, are having their ranch surveyed into a townsite by Mr. J. A. Coryell, and almost immediately lots will be placed upon the market. For some time past this has been one of the recognized future points of the country and no doubt the nucleus of a town which is already in existence there, will soon expand to very respectable proportions. The new town, which is to be named Carson, is situated close to the line, at a point on Kettle river where the Fourth of July creek empties into it, and is close to and undoubtedly will be a central point for the many mines in the neighborhood. The future of Carson is a bright one, as is the future of all the other towns on Kettle river, for undoubtedly the mining camps tributary thereto are about to enjoy the greatest amount of activity of any on the North American continent, and will be as soon as the mines are thoroughly developed and transportation established, second to none.

In former issues notice has been given of the building of a fine hotel at Boundary Falls by Mr. T. Hardy. This hotel, although not as yet fully completed, has however been thrown open for the accommodation of the travelling public, which to say the least was badly needed at this important and busy place. The building is two storys, containing in all some sixteen to twenty rooms of a commodious character, the house being extremely well planned. To commemorate the opening of this fine edifice, a grand ball was given on Thursday evening, the 31st, at which a very large number of people were present, some thirty ladies from different parts of the neighborhood having responded to the invitations sent out. With good music, a perfect floor, a spacious ball room and everything done to add to the comfort of the guests' no wonder the verdict has gone forth that it was the most pleasant affair of the kind ever held in the district. Punctually at 12 the guests retired from the mazes of the waltz and the intricacies of the quadrille to the equally pleasant occupation of partaking of the many delicacies provided for nature's fortification. About 100 sat down to the splendid collation which had been prepared for them, after partaking of which they returned again to the ballroom where dancing was kept up to a late hour in the morning. A repetition of so pleasant an entertainment is eagerly looked forward to, and those taking part in this one hope that it may take place in the near future, even without the opening of a new hotel.

Boundary Falls townsite, which was formerly platted, is now being surveyed into town lots by Mr. J. A. Coryell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woods arrived in Midway on Saturday, and today proceeded to Greenwood, their future home.

Some forty tons of freight now lie at Penticton, awaiting the advent of teams to haul it into the new towh of Greenwood for Mr. R. Woods.

Judge Spinks and Mr. C. A. R. Lambly came in on Monday last and, after holding court, returned to the upper country the following day.

A petition has been largely signed and forwarded to the postal department, praying that the name of the postoffice at Kettle river may be changed to Carson, the name of the new town.

The lieutenant-governor has been pleased to appoint W. H. Norris of Midway (Esquire) a justice of the peace within and for the county of Yale. It is to be hoped the appointment may be have restraining influence upon the fighting editor of the ADVANCE, for if not he will surely be indicted for the first offence.

Mr. W. Powers, our sawmill owner, is about to erect a dry kiln of sufficient capacity to insure a constant supply of good seasoned lumber to those desirous of building in the neighborhood. This institution has for some time past been much needed, as the lumber in this vicinity has for some time past displayed a peculiar shrinkage characteristic i. e. in the lumber yard.

Mr. Susman, the C.P.R. mining engineer who has for the past week been inspecting some of the Boundary Creek camps, left on Friday for Penticton and points north. Before leaving Mr. Susman expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the immense bodies of ore to be found here, and stated that as a result of his visit the C. P. R. would receive a very different report of the resources of the district to any formerly received by them. With all others he readily recognized that all the camps required was a means of transportation for their ores, and more development work, and all would be well. It was a great pity this gentleman's time was rather limited, as, had it been otherwise, enough information might have been gleaned and properties seen to warrant him in strongly urging upon the C. P. R. the necessity of railway extension into these camps. However through the many channels of information and personal inspection, no doubt Mr. Susman has been enabled to gather, and carries away with him a fairly good idea of the district's varied resources, the possession of which knowledge may redound to the country's good.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. W. T. Smith intends taking a trip to Chicago on business connected with the mines of this vicinity.

A good ledge of ore has been struck on the Scotia, a claim belonging to Mr. W. McMynn, and located in Deadwood camp.

A shaft house is being erected on the Stemwinder claim, Greenwood camp, which will give better facilities for work during the winter.

It is understoon Mr. Austin Hammer has bonded the half interest in the Copper claim, Copper camp, to Mr. W. T. Smith for the sum of $25,000.

Mr. Ballard, the gentleman who put through the deal on the Winnipeg claim, has gone north to examine the Monachee mine at Cherry creek.

It is reported that Mr. Schofield has given a bond on his ¼ interest in the Phoenix claim, Greenwood camp, to Mr. W. T. Smith, the consideration not yet made public.

Mr. Kehoe's claim, the R. Bell, in Summit camp, is attracting the attention of capitalists. Recent development work on the claim has disclosed a very nice body of ore.

A bond on the ¼ interest of the Phoenix claim, Greenwood camp, has been given to Mr. W. T. Smith by the owner, Mr. Thos. Tigue, good to the 5th of December. The consideration to be paid at that time to be $1,000.

A working bond on the Anaconda for a period of 10 months has been given to Mr. J. King and Captain Rawlston, by Messrs. McDonald McMynn and Bielenberg, the owners. The Anaconda is a copper proposition and is situated opposite Prior creek, a tributary of Boundary creek.

Mr. T. McDonald, while recently doing assessment work on the Scotia came unto an unexpected body of ore which, upon being opened up, proved to be about four feet wide and of a character similar to that found in the Gem claim in the same camp. The quartz on the surface is greatly decomposed and carries free gold,

As a consequence of the recent Winnipeg deal, a general air of activity prevails in the whole of Wellington camp, as lumber is being got out for the building of houses, ore bins, etc. and a force of men will be put on at once to carry on the work of development. Three shifts of men in all probability will be made use of and before spring there will be a shaft sunk to a respectable depth upon the claim. The development work upon this as upon other properties now changing hands, will be closely watched by all who are interested in other properties in our camps.

WINNIPEG SOLD.

MARCUS DALY OF ANACONDA THE PURCHASER.

Duncan McIntosh Receives $60,000 for a Claim Located This Summer—Fairly Good Wages for a Season's Work—C. H. Ballard Put the Deal Through—The History of the Claim and Ore in Sight.

Our mining men and prospectors are jubilant over the deal, which was carried to completion here on Tuesday last, when J. R. Toole, acting agent for Marcus Daly, purchased from Duncan McIntosh the now famous Winnipeg claim in Wellington camp, for the sum of $60,000. To C. H. Ballard is due the credit of having engineered the deal, and to show with what energy he must have worked, it need only be stated that just a month ago he received an option on the property, which was given for thirty days, and in this time, such was the character of the ore to be found in the mine, he was enabled to find a purchaser. The terms of purchase are—$1,000 down; $4,000 as soon as the crown grant is obtained, which will be as soon as the claim is surveyed and it can be issued, and $55,000 before the 15th of July next. Between the present and the 15th of July the purchasers are given permission to carry on development work at their own expense, the proceeds from the ore shipped (if any to revert to the original owner.

Mr. McIntosh and the country are equally to be congratulated upon their good fortune as, in the case of the former, it represents the remuneration for a season's work, and in the latter it will have the effect (such is the magic power of the name for whom the property was purchased) of drawing the eyes of the mining world generally towards this portion of British Columbia's mining regions.

The history of the claim is a brief but somewhat interesting one, as it is seldom that a claim, even in the most favored camps, is located in the middle of a prospecting season and sold the same fall for a sum of money such as the above has netted its discoverer. That Mr. McIntosh is a fortunate, or what might be termed a lucky man, may be inferred when it is stated he came into this section only this summer, being one of a large influx of outside prospectors, and selecting the neighborhood of Wellington camp, set to work and soon was rewarded by striking the Winnipeg ledge, a body of ore which where developed, has proven itself to be some 15 feet wide, 8 feet of which is of a character to be classed with ores of good workable quality, as it is understood an average assay of the ore will run as high as $35 to $40 per ton. The character of the ore may be said to be similar to that of Trail creek, as it carries iron in the form of hematite, a high percentage of copper, and a good gold value.

THE SNOWSHOE BONDED

Together With a Half Interest in the Phoenix—Both of These Claims Are Situated in Greenwood Camp.

Following fast upon the intelligence that the Winnipeg had changed hands, came the news that the whole of the interest in the Snowshoe claim and one half interest in the Phoenix mineral claim in Greenwood camp had been bonded to Mr. W. T. Smith, acting agent for Messrs. Farrell and Midgeon, by the owners, Messrs. Denzler, Gibbs and McDonald.

An interview with some of the parties interested soon confirmed the report of the deal, and a subsequent search through the records disclosed the nature of the bond, in which the following is stipulated: That for the sum of $400 paid down, and a further sum of $19,600 to be paid on or before the 5th day of December, the owners covenant to deliver a sufficient title to the purchaser of the properties. As there does not appear in the bond any stipulation as to development to be done, or any other proviso, it may readily be construed that the bond is really a bill of sale, with an option of 30 days payment.

The significance of the deal, if carried to completion, cannot be overestimated, as the purchasers will undoubtedly work the property, or at least develop it, which would mean the employment of a large force of men. Gradually the purchasers are absorbing some of the largest properties in the country, and up to the present the Snowshoe may be looked upon as the most extensive purchase that has yet been made, when taking into consideration the size of the ledge, which by actual measurement in the crosscuts to be found on the claim is 10 feet wide.

GRAND PRAIRIE NOTES.

The different ranchers of the valley are making great headway with their fall plowing.

Onions weighing 2 pounds and cabbages 30 pounds are trifles hardly worth mentioning, but it shows what the country can produce,

Mr. Richard McCarren's new residence, which is being built upon his property, is fast nearing completion and adds quite an attractive feature to the place.

The Grand Prairie sawmill is running at its full capacity, which shows that the demand for lumber is increasing, and consequently that the country is going ahead.

The constant report of blasting shows that work is progressing on several of the claims that were taken up in the neighborhood of Grand Forks this summer. The prospects are favorable for a good winter's work in the mines.

Mr. Covert who for some time past has been indisposed, is now much better and able to be around. One apple tree of the Magog variety in this gentleman's orchard bore 450 pounds of delicious fruit this year. For the size and age of the tree this was really a wonderful yield.

A very enjoyable time was spent by those who attended the recent dance given by Mr. W. L. Wiseman at Grand Forks. Eight couples occupied the floor and the music was of an excellent character. The dance was held in the new addition built to the hotel.

Hardy Bros., not content with the splendid crops taken from their ranch this summer, are erecting a flume and digging a ditch from the mouth of Hardy creek, for the conveyance of water a distance of over half a mile, to be used for domestic and irrigating purposes. They are determined not only to make their ranch attractive but also a fruitful and profitable one.

It is reported that Messrs. Johnston and McCarren have bonded the Kalumet claim in Wellington camp to the parties who have purchased the Winnipeg.

22nd October, 1899.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint William Henry Norris, of Midway, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of Yale.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are called for the construction at Miday of a dwelling house, for which plans and specifications may be viewed at the office of the Townsite Agent.

Tenders to be sent in not later than Wednesday evening next.

W. H. NORRIS, Agent.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ALL PLACER MINING CLAIMS AND Leaseholds legally held in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District are laid over from the 1st day of November, 1895, to the 1st day of June, 1896.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
30th October, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE CORDICK MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in Summit Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert C. Adams, free miner's certificate No. 56922, and Robert Hoe, free miner's certificate No. 57910, intend, within sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1895.

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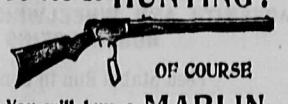
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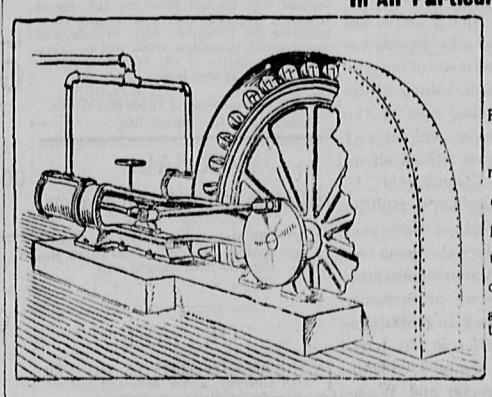
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information on that subject. By co-operative dairying you can find a way of marketing large quantities of products and also a way of lifting the taxing labor of dairying out of the homes and out of the lives of the women.

By co-operation in learning from each other through exhibitions and farmers meetings how best to manage the soil, the fruit and other crops, you will make progress more rapidly. Co-operation will also assist you in getting your products favorably known in the markets, in getting preference in the markets. If you will pull together and push together in all these ways, if you will fall into line and stand shoulder to shoulder you can stand against competition and not go under. The experimental farms are the product of government action or another form of co-operation of the the people for their own benefit. Much information of a useful sort is to be found in the annual reports and any farmer may obtain a copy on application.

I am fairly astonished and delighted in seeing the progress you have made during the past five years. I hope you will advance as much more during the next five years, "with patient continuance in well doing," believing hopefully in yourselves and in your locality. Thus you will make the most of yourselves, get good returns for yourselves, and we may all hold up both hands in gratitude to the giver of all good.

COUNTY COURT AT MIDWAY.

His Honor Judge Spinks held court here on Monday last, and before the ordinary routine of the court was entered into, Messrs. C. Saunders and R. D. Jones were admitted as British subjects. Mr. Alex. Wallace also made application after the close of the court and was referred to the sitting of the next court.

The only case that came up for hearing was the one of Covert v. Symonds, Wallace and Dillier. This action was brought to recover an amount of account for the hauling of ore from the defendants' mine to Marcus, and although not the full amount of the claim, the plaintiff received judgment for the sum of $316 as against Dillier.

COUNTY COURT AT OSOYOOS.

On Saturday, the 26th inst., His Honor Judge Spinks held court at Osoyoos, when the two following cases were brought before him:

T. Ellis v. Antoine—In this case the defendant appeared in answer to a judgment summons.

T. Ellis v. Clocktice—Plaintiff in this case sues defendant for amount of account for goods supplied. Judgment for plaintiff.

KEITLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending October 30.

25. Undine, Summit camp, R. Thompson.
28. Trade Dollar, Long Lake camp, E. Sullivan.
29. River View, Grand Forks, A. L. Rogers.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

24. No. 4, M. W. Palmerston and H. White.
24. St. Lawrence, R. Wood, J. W. H. Wood, L. H. Prather and others.
25. Lake View, C. L. Thomet.
25. Big Windy, C. L. Thomet, S. Benneman and C. A. Peterson.
25. Highland Queen, C. L. Thomet and Randolph Stuart.
25. North Star, C. L. Thomet.
29. Brayfogle, C. A. Mitchell.

TRANSFERS

24. Eagle Bird, ½ interest, Henry White to John Raines.
25. Big Windy, ½ interest, S. Benneman to C. L. Thomet.
25. Highland Queen, ½ interest, R. Stuart to C. L. Thomet.
24. Nellie, ½ interest, H. Davis and C. F. Taschereau to Amanda Sandford.
26. Belle, ½ interest, H. Davis and C. F. Taschereau to Amanda Sandford.
29. Winnipeg, all interest, Duncan McIntosh to J. R. Toole.
30. Puyallup, ½ interest, E. L. Tate to John Raines.

N. W. MINERS' ASSOCIATION

Official Statement of the Plans and Purposes of the Northwest Mining Association Organized at Spokane.

The following circular letter, defining the purposes and methods of the Northwest Mining association has been sent out by the secretary:

The first annual convention of the Northwest Mining association, which was held in Spokane Oct. 2 and 3, was a great success, and the foundation was laid for the betterment of our condition as mining men. Many of the most prominent mining men of the Northwest were present and one and all evinced an interest which shows the movement to be a popular one.

Feeling that you may not be familiar with the proposed work of the organization, I briefly outline the main features, which are: A central organization with headquarters at Spokane, and branch or auxiliary organizations in every mining district in the territory covered by Montana, Idaho, British Columbia, Oregon and Washington; all to work together in harmony, and through the central organization to be kept informed of the work being done in each section of the country.

An effort will be made to have geological surveys of the territory, as such surveys will assist us greatly in the development of the mining resources. Appropriations for trails and wagon roads will be looked after and every effort made to promote the mining industry which has heretofore received so little attention.

The association will co-operate with the California, Colorado and other organizations which are already doing a good work in their respective sections; and to do this we must have the hearty support of every mining man, whatever his position may be. It is a plane on which all mining men should meet; the prospector, the miner, the operator, the assayer, mill man, smelting operator and investor. In this way we will soon place the mining industry of the northwest in a position which it should occupy. We want your name on the membership list and trust you will order copies of the proceedings of the first annual convention, which will contain several speeches of more than usual interest on mining laws, mining methods, mining and its relation to commerce, silver and its importance to commercial interests, other live topics, and a full membership list, and is published in a neat pamphlet form.

The membership fee is $1 per year, and copies of the proceedings of the convention 25 cents. Address all communications to L. K. Armstrong, secretary Northwest Mining association, Spokane, Wash.

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MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DARK HORSE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Skylark Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41965, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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JAMES BAKER
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th September, 1895.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under authority of the provisions of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," that all arrears upon pre-emptions or purchases outstanding on the 21st day of February, 1895, are payable in five equal annual instalments, together with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The first instalment, together with interest from the 21st day of February, 1895, is due and must be paid on or before the 31st December, 1895. In default of such payment immediate steps will be taken for the cancellation of any records or agreements concerning such lands.

W. S. GORE,
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