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(Contributed by the Secretary.)

It is an old saying that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so, after the work of harvesting and threshing the agriculturist feels the need of some relaxtion. The fall show then is in place, where we may find, not only a brief rest from our ordinary toil, but also pleasure and instruction from the exhibition there made of the various industries of our country. There we meet our neighbors and acquaintances and increase the number, we tell or listen to accounts of experiments, failures, successes, and suggestions, thus gaining new ideas to give a stimulous to energy when we resume our work.

The Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural society was incorporated and the first exhibition given at Vernon in 1891. Its inception and success illustrates the courage, skill and vigor of those who assumed the undertaking. The publishers of the ADVANCE know all about that, as Mr. Stuart was secretary to the society the first year and Mr. Norris the second year. [Much obliged for the send off.—ED.]

In 1893 the directors decided that the society should have its own grounds and buildings, and have the exhibition hall and the cattle show in one park. Hitherto the shows have been held in buildings and grounds given free of rent by the Okanagan Land and Development Company, by the Columbian Milling Company, and by Mr. Girouard. They purchased four and one-half acres from Mr. O'Keefe and have arranged with Mr. J. Hutchison that he, for the gate receipts and refreshment booths for five exhibitions, erect a hall 70x30 feet with 30x30 feet added in front of the centre; transfer the cattle sheds from Mr. Girouard's corral to the new grounds and enclose the park by a close board fence eight feet high before October 1st, to be used for the society's exhibitions and at the end of the term be the property of the society free of any other cost. Mr. Hutchison is having the work forwarded with energy. The sheds are transferred, the fence completed, and the hall will be finished in good time.

The directors are endeavoring to improve the exhibition and extend its usefulness; they have extended the list of prizes and reduced the membership fee from $5 to $3, and the entrance fee from 50 cents to 25 cents.

His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, who opened the first exhibition of the Society, will this year again favor the exhibition by being present. It is, therefore very desirable that every part of the district should be so represented as to give ample evidence of its capabilities and advancement.

W. R. R.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Mr. Hetu is doing assessment on the Gold Drop in Greenwood.

Mr. Jas. Lynch is doing assessment work on the Maple Leaf, Camp McKinney.

Messrs. Brown, Wolfe and Millar are cleaning out the trail up the north fork of Kettle river.

Messrs. Taylor and Rumberger are doing assessment work on the Lexington in White's camp.

The settlers on the Island, Grand Prairie, have cleaned out the road which was very badly obstructed by fallen timber.

The old timers of Rock creek are all of the opinion that the hydraulic claim lately acquired by Messrs. Monaghan and King will be a paying proposition if properly worked.

Messrs. Stevens and White, who have been working on the Ironsides, have sunk through twenty-three feet of iron capping, and struck some very high grade copper and gold ore.

A half interest in the Opher, the north-east extension of the Wellington, in the Wellington camp, has lately been purchased by J. M. Taylor from the original locator, T. E. Johnson.

For two or three miles below where the Osoyoos trail crosses it, no pay has been taken out of Rock creek. An old channel of the creek is supposed to exist there, but has not yet been struck.

It is estimated that $300 will reconstruct the bridge at McLaren's and raise the structure six feet. The settlers interested propose to do this work themselves if the Government will render them some assistance. If not, the chances are they will do so any way. Most of the material from the old bridge was saved.

No word has been received of the petition asking for the establishment of a post office at Grand Forks.

There are forty children of school age in the Grand Prairie valley, and the average attendance is twenty-five.

Considerable damage has, we are told, been done to fruit trees in Grand Prairie this season by a species of grasshopper.

Mr. McInnis, the photographer of Sprague, Wash., who had the runaway accident near Midway, met with another mishap between Grand Prairie and Marcus last week, his rig again upsetting and one of his horses being badly injured.

A strange freak in the grain crop in Grand Prairie has been observed by a local farmer, namely, that where smut in the grain is found, it is invariably on the south side of the ear, the grain on the north being always clean. Perhaps one of our readers can offer some explanation.

The late Mr. J. Ingram took up the first pre-emption in Kettle river over twenty years ago. The old J. McConnel place in Grand Prairie, now owned by E. M. Johnson, was next taken up. Messrs. Gilpin and Jones and H. Nicholson were also among the first locators.

Mr. E. Lefevre returned to Camp McKinney from Atwood's camp on his way to Fairview last week. Mr. Lefevre, who puts no faith in the festive cayuse, always makes these long trips on foot, and seems none the worse for it. He will return to Boundary within ten days on his way home to Montreal.

Development work will shortly be resumed on the Golden Crown, which was located last year by Messrs. Porter and Russell, and lies one and a half miles north north-west of the Wellington camp. It has a twenty inch vein of gold bearing quartz, on which a forty foot shaft has been sunk, and two drifts run at sixteen and forty feet.

Mr. J. F. Davie, who has leased the D. A. mine, which lies half a mile west of the Providence, from D. A. Holbrook, is taking out ore which will be shipped via Marcus. It is calculated that no less than $100 rock will pay to ship under present freighting facilities. A good deal of the D. A. ore, however, runs considerably higher in silver alone.

The discovery of the Lead King lead is a matter of more than ordinary importance, as calculated to render the reduction of the various ores of the Boundary creek camps an easier proposition than hitherto considered. The vein is nine feet wide, assaying on an average 30 oz. silver, $2 gold and 40 per cent lead. This ore would give the addition of a lead base to those of the copper and iron existing for running the ordinary Boundary creek ores into matte.

Messrs. Campbell and Finch, owners of the Gem mine, Wallace, Cœur d'Alene, are expected in shortly to examine the Paris and the Lincoln in White's Camp. If these mines are acquired by them, it is, we understand, their intention to run in a tunnel to tap the main vein at a depth of one thousand feet. It is claimed that the ores of these properties can be treated by the pyretic process for the reduction of refractory ores, at a cost of $3 per ton.

The most recent mineral location on the Fourth of July mountain is the Square Deal, located last May by J. Farrell. The ore is gold quartz, the ledge being two feet wide and traceable for fifty feet on the surface. The assays of the surface ores give $12 in gold and 8 oz silver. It lies two miles north-east of Mr. Coverts' ranch. The other locations on Fourth of July mountain are the Eagle, a large body of low grade galena, for which McConnel & Richter hold a crown grant, and the Alter, a gold quartz lead owned by A. J. Miner, who located it last year.

On the 17th of April, 1887, Messrs. Edmund Lefevre, Fred Rice and Alf. McKinney left the mouth of Rock creek, where placer mining was in full swing, to prospect "the big bald mountain" now known as "Baldee." Mr. Wm. Benham, who made up the noble four, stayed behind to take care of the horses. There was a good deal of snow on the ground at the time and the trip was by no means a pleasure party. They camped in the timber near where the stamp mill is now working and within three hours had discovered the outcroppings of the Amelia and Cariboo. These two claims were immediately located by them, Messrs. Rice and McKinney taking the Cariboo, and Lefevre and Benham the Amelia. Within a few days the Nellie (now known as the Minne Ha Ha), the Okanagan, Emma, Maple Leaf, Alice, and the Eureka had been staked off, and Camp McKinney immediately began to boom.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1894.

NO NEED FOR PROCRASTINATION.

The expenditure of the appropriation for the through road to Kettle river need cause no embarrassment to the Government, if they wish to make their local election promises good. Even if the Provincial treasury is not just now in a flourishing condition, as claimed by the Times and News-Advertiser, the Government credit stands as high in the Boundary creek mining community as on the London Stock Exchange, about which we heard so much a few weeks before election—perhaps even higher—and if the Lands and Works department cannot secure the funds for this important and long-promised work this year, there are plenty of men in the country who are willing to give the Government six months' or a year's credit, and not ask for a mortgage on the new parliament buildings for their pay.

A very large exhibit from the Boundary creek camps has already been collected by Mr. W. H. Norris for the Vernon show. In case any claims which wish to be represented have by chance been missed out, their owners are requested to send samples to the ADVANCE office. Mine owners in Camp McKinney, Fairview and Kruger mountain would confer a favor on the society by saving a few samples from their properties, which will be visited by Mr. Norris within a week or two.

KELOWNA NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

KELOWNA, Aug. 24.—Crops are turning out below the average, now that threshing has started. Wheat is worth $16 per ton delivered in Enderby. This means a fairly remunerative price to the farmers.

Messrs. Munson & Morrow have completed their log contract on the east side of the lake for Leon Lequime.

Mr. B. Lequime has a staff of workmen engaged in making alterations to his house at the Mission.

Supt. Marpole passed through here on a trip of inspection. Amongst other things he took over the new wharf built by Leon Lequime. The old wharf has been raised two feet and an extension running north 45 by 20 feet has been built, making it as good a landing place as any on the lake.

Mr. Freezy, late of Spallumcheen, has taken up a pre-emption above Isaac Hachey's place.

Fires have been very hot in the mountains adjacent, and the weather remains hot and dry.

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Commencing May 2, passengers for Trail Creek, Nakusp, New Denver, Revelstoke and all points on the Canadian Pacific railway, will leave Spokane on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m., connecting at Northport with steamer Columbia (same day) at 1 p.m.

Passengers by steamer from above points arrive in Spokane same evening.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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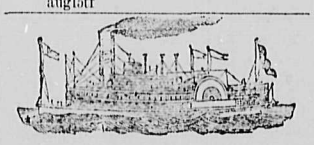

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FRANK GOME.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MABEL MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale Land District; located on the Summit between Boundary and Fourth of July Creeks, in White's Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Douglas, free miner's certificate No. 47189, 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 Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this second day July, 1894.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Powers left yesterday for Okanagan Mission and Vernon on business connected with his saw mill.

Mr. H. P. Palmerston returned on Saturday from a business trip through Washington and the B. C. coast towns.

Messrs. Monaghan and Smith, of the Cariboo Mining Company, passed through on their way to Spokane last week.

Mr. Jas. McNichol, of Boundary City, Wash., is about to open up in business in Mr. Palmerston's new store building, and will carry a stock of general merchandise. He expects to have his goods in within a fortnight. Mr. McNichol has had a large experience in business and looks forward to doing an extensive trade in the district.

A meeting was held on Tuesday night in the Boundary Creek hotel for the purpose of electing temporary school trustees. The following were appointed; Messrs. Wm. Powers (secretary), Chas. Melville and H. P. Palmerston. The secretary was requested to correspond with the Superintendent of education re the appointment of a teacher. When this has been done a school district will be gazetted and a public meeting held for the election of permanent trustees. A school is badly needed, there being eighteen children of school age who might attend.

Messrs. Genoways & McIviney, large fruit growers and nursery men of Moscow, Idaho, and Yakima, Wash., whose business office is in Spokane, came to Midway last week, after taking in Grand Prairie, and placed a number of orders for fruit trees all the way from Christina lake to Rock creek. It was their first trip through Kettle river, though the firm has for some years been shipping trees into the district, and they expressed considerable surprise at its capabilities in producing the hardier varieties of fruits (apples, pears, cherries and plums) as evidenced by the orchards already in bearing—trees they had supplied themselves being among the number. They considered the country particularly adapted to the Idaho pear, which is a native of the country, and stated that the pear proposition had been neglected both in the Canadian and American Northwest. They will visit the upper Okanagan shortly.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Mrs. and Miss Bullock-Webster are staying at Keremeos.

Still another expert is examining the properties of the Strathyre Mining Company, Fairview.

Messrs. Humphry & Lind are about to do assessment work on the Montezuma and Monarch in Greenwood.

Mr. T. McDonald has re-located Mr. Thomet's ranch at the mouth of Prior creek, taking up 320 instead of 160 acres.

There are one or two places still vacant for pre-emption up Boundary creek, partially covered with pine, cottonwood and willow.

The bounty on coyotes has been reduced by the Government to $1, and that on wolves to $2. The bounty on panthers is now $7.50.

The Public Works Committee at Vernon has passed the structure of the new flour mill as meeting with the requirements of the by-law.

Messrs. Thompson, McGowan, Davies, Meakin and Meyers, of Vernon, are having a survey made with a view to getting water out of Deep creek next season to prevent a recurrence of this year's loss for want of rain.

The miners have completed the road between Deadwood and the mouth of Copper creek, and lumber has already been hauled over it. As soon as possible it will be continued on to the Copper camp.

The fire between the north fork of Kettle river and Fourth of July mountain was started on Mr. Clarke's ranch, where he was clearing a place to build a residence. Like the rest of the bush fires in the country it was effectually put out by the recent rain.

Messrs. McCormick and Dunn's new claim, the Gem, in Deadwood camp, is looking fine. The ore is similar in character to that of the Great Hopes, now being worked by an arrastre. Having done considerable surface cross-cutting they are now tunneling on the ledge.

It is understood that twenty-seven of the votes cast for Mr. Graham in the late election will be objected to by Mr. Tronson and the Government, but if the other twenty-six were no more illegal than that of Frederick Adrian Meyer, the chance of overthrowing the opposition candidate will be small. To put down this gentleman as a Japanese subject simply because he resided many years in the land of the Mikado, was instructor of languages at the I. J. Naval College, and received the Order of the Rising Sun from the Emperor, shows a considerable amount of ignorance. It is the joke of the day up in Vernon. Alderman Meyer is English, that is if being born in London of English parents can make him so, and has never sworn allegiance to any foreign state. There will probably be a good deal of fun when the court is held. There is considerable talk of filing a cross petition to that of Mr. Tronson in the East Yale election case, but so far no move has been made in the matter. It is not likely, however, that the Opposition party will sit quietly by and see the seat taken away from them.

Mr. Geo. Crooke has made a new strike north of the American Boy. The ledge is seven feet wide, carrying silver ore now being assayed.

Mr. Harlan, of the Great Hopes Mining Company, Deadwood, will make a small shipment of ore to Vanconver for treatment by the Cyanide process as a test.

It is commonly reported that the Government have several parties going through the country collecting evidence re illegal voting in the late election.

A fish ladder is needed at Boundary Falls to enable trout to get up stream. There is no other reason why they should not run twenty miles further up the creek than at present.

The Vernon Private College opened for the new term on Sept. 1st. The terms of payment have been very considerably reduced, to meet the requirements of the present depressed state of the money market. Every attention will be paid to pupils entrusted to the care of the principal.

The famous "Fire, Water and Light" Committee at Vernon are now making a move towards the long-delayed water supply. There is also great talk going on about the Okanagan Capital borrowing money for the purpose of erecting permanent improvements in the shape of a fire hall, town hall, etc.

Last week the B. X. ranch near Vernon had quite a time fighting bush fires. As it was feared that they might spread into the town, a local insurance agent scared the Mayor badly by telling him that if he did not make some move to protect the community the insurance companies would cancel every policy in the city.

It is considered by the Opposition committee that Mr. Tronson's election protestis a scheme on the part of the Government to gain time and to keep Mr. Vernon in office for a long time yet before appointing a new man. It is understood that a precedent for such a course exists in one of the Toronto elections some years ago.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of 18th ult. announced the marriage in that city of Mr. Francis Xavier Richter, Similkameen, B. C., to Miss Lizzie Loudon, of Okanagan county, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Richter left to spend their honeymoon in California. The ADVANCE joins with their many friends in extending its best wishes and congratulations.

According to the Nelson Tribune there were forest fires throughout Kootenay, If such was the case, the whole of the southern interior was under smoke, if not fire. That the majority of these fires have been started by the carelessness of camping parties is pretty evident, if not that, some at least have been made purposely with a view to facilitating prospecting, and it seems strange that no one anywhere has yet been fined or punished for doing so.

Rock Creek Recollections.

(From an Old Timer.)

The first excitement on Rock creek was in '61, when, it is stated, there were fully 3,000 people at the mouth of Rock creek, and this inrush lasted several years. In the fall of '86 there was a revival of placer on the creek, owing to the discovery of White's bar by H. White, J. Cooper, C. Deitz and F. Deitch, where Messrs. Donahue & Co. are now working, who took out over $2,000 that season and $25,000 the next year out of this one bar. At one time they had twelve men working for them on the claim and were taking out pay averaging $20 a day to the man, A Spokane man had prospected the bar a few days before White and his partners staked it off and had sunk several holes on it and found no pay, having worked close to where the pay came from. He left a notice on a tree to the effect that it was no good. In the fall of '86 Messrs. J. Moran, G. Young, M. Hotter and C. Winkler also located a bar three miles further up the creek and took out big pay the next season. In '87 also several other claims were opened up on both branches of the creek, and what was known as the Denver company made big money out of a bar between White's and Hotter's. Messrs. Copeland and Yonkin came in this season and have been mining there ever since. The same year, also, Mr. T. McAuley started a drain ditch company, who tried to reach bed rock about one thousand feet below White's bar, but operations were stopped by quicksand. The same fall J. Gallagher and T. McAuley tried to reach bed rock about three miles above the mouth, but were again prevented by quicksand.

After this year the camp went down hill, but White's bar kept working, also Moran's and one or two parties on the south fork.

In the fall of '88, Mr. White (who had bought out his former partners the previous spring) sold out to D. Cameron, A. Donohue and T. Raby. More or less pay has been taken out of it since every year. The second revival on the creek may be stated to have started last fall, when quite a few abandoned claims were re-located.

The Kettle River Road.

There is a little road
Bears a well known name;
It is but a speck on this earth,
Its the first on the blazing scroll of fame!
Oh, who shall deny its worth?

CHORUS.

Its a glorious charter—deny it who can—
Is the wagon road of the Gold Range Man.
With apoligies to the author.

NEMO.

ESSAYS ON EVERY-DAY TOPICS.

NO. I.—PROTECTION VS. FREE TRADE.

It is confidently to be expected that the next Dominion election will bring prominently into view the diversity of opinion existing amongst the people of Canada as to the proper policy to be pursued, whether that of free trade or of protection. In the estimation of many it is a subject to be approached from a non-political point of view, although, unfortunately, in this country it has been made a party cry. This is not as it should be, for in England, the greatest trading nation in the world, the followers of the principles of Cobden are of both parties, or, rather, as the House of Commons is now placed, of all parties. Ten years ago, in that country to whisper aught of protection was tantamount to high treason, but of late years the great depression in agriculture has brought men to think that the imposition of duties on wheat, so as to bring the cheap grain produced in India and the Argentine Republic up to the price of that grown at home, where rents are high and taxes heavy, would again restore to English agriculture the prosperity that it enjoyed" during the few years after the Franco-Prussian war. The farmers of England do not expect a return to the high prices of war times, but they wish to be placed on an equal footing with other competitors, who never use fertilizers, and whose grain is delivered in London or Liverpool almost as cheaply as English grain can be sent from Carlisle to Warwick. It was on account of this strong feeling that two years ago the Agricultural Union was formed, with Lord Winchelsea as chairman. But as to other imports, such as manufactures, sugar, cattle, &c., there would be a revolution did the Legislature dare to levy imports upon them. Except the farming interest, England is still essentially for free trade.

We may now pass to the consideration of the question in our country, where, in many things the Mother of Colonies acts as a model. The personal attachment still existing to the name of Sir John A. Macdonald is probably the reason why the western population has not more closely investigated the question of trade policy than it has done. Liberal leaders have shouted of Unrestricted Reciprocity, of Commercial Union, of a Low Tariff, until it is impossible to really understand what is the policy they favor. The Conservatives, on the other hand, while they remained consistent to the principles of their great leader when he was in life, have now adopted the role of the Democrats in the United States, and have tinkered and patched the tariff until a few alterations were really effected. Why did they do so? In obedience to the wish of the people. It is this high tariff that chokes commerce with an iron grasp, that raises the price of all manufactured articles to an unreasonable pitch, and enriches the few at the expense of the many. The National Policy, as at first conceived, was to protect and foster the industries of Canada in their infancy; but the time has now arrived when many of these industries are gigantic monopolies, destroying the independence of trade. The infant has outgrown its long clothes, but the pap still continues. In the eastern provinces the effect of high protection cannot be felt as it is in the West, as the competition for a home market has kept many articles down to a fair price, but in the West, everything imported, whether clothing or groceries or machinery, seems to be at treble value. Why should we pay enormous charges for goods imported from Montreal, when we can buy at reasonable rates across the line? To state the position as shortly as possible: The condition of agriculture, caused by the low prices for wheat and stock, demands that justice be done to the farmer as well as to the manufacturer. When the times were times of plenty the farmers of Canada could afford to pay high prices and to watch the growth of monopolies, but a change has now arrived, and it is in season that the next legislation affecting the tariff should tend to reduce the duties on imported machinery, clothes, and other articles from foreign countries. By all means keep the manufacturer's raw material on the free list, but give the farmer an equal chance and put his raw material, the provisions he eats and the machinery he uses on the free list also. Why should protection be granted to manufacturers so that they can charge exorbitant prices. It is surely not a hard matter for a legislative body, composed of the chosen men of the Dominion, to fix a maximum rate for the prices of manufactured goods as a basis upon which to levy duties. It is, I fear, only too true that the Parliament of Canada has rarely fixed the rate of duties without having regard as to what the effect would be upon imports. For instance, after much tinkering, pottering and arguing, the duty on American agricultural machinery was lately reduced to 20 per cent. That is, an American binder worth $200 is placed in the Canadian market at $240 enabling the Canadian manufacturer, who can produce a machine for probably just as low a cost as the American, to obtain an additional profit of $40. Is it wonderful that enormous fortunes have been made in eastern cities by those who supply the farmers?

The remedy lies in the formation of a third party in the Dominion house. The Patrons of Industry in Ontario have achieved a remarkable success at the recent elections, but their programme smacks too much of Populist and Coxey's doctrines to go down all over the country. Mr. Dalton McCarthy is on the right track, and if the electors of Canada know their best interests, they will endeavor to return a following under his leadership. It is very probable that, in the event of a strong new party being elected, the Liberals will unite with it in order to obtain some alterations in the tariff, if not its abolition. The question should be placed before the electors divested of any such emotional appeals as "The Old Flag," "The Old Policy" (the Old Leader, alas, is gone). A few more years of the present system and we will have walled ourselves around with a formidable rampart, through which no other nation will attempt to pierce, and we shall be reduced to the present pitiable condition of the United States, with Coxeyism, Socialism, strikes, famines, riots and bloodshed in the land, and all the evils concomitant on a state of inflation and subsequent depression. But God forefend from such disasters! We have statesmen of renoun at the helm of our bark, we have a crew of energetic, patriotic and intelligent men to sail her, and if they mutiny and prove untrue, we have many men of understanding from whom to draw representatives of our country and the true state of feeling.

CONTRIBUTOR.

[We will be pleased to publish replies to this article.—ED.]

VERNON NOTES,

(From our own correspondent.)

VERNON, Aug. 29.—There is not much to report this week, and I can only say, as Capt. Shorts would say, "a continuation of the same old thing," dry smokey weather, good for finishing the harvest and threshing.

Our fire brigade is organized and now practices every night. The old curio is doing good work, and at last night's practice two streams of water were thrown on the roof of the Okanagan hotel.

The machinery for Short's new steamer arrived yesterday and the captain may soon be on the Okanagan again, keeping down piracy.

Messrs. Ellison and Hill are both running their steam threshers, and from reports the wheat is yielding much better than was anticipated, while the quality is excellent.

Girouard's irrigation ditch is about to be boxed in by the city and the water conveyed in tanks to the whole flat for fire purposes.

The analyst has pronounced Long lake water good, but it is opined that the people will pronounce against water works if a by-law is submitted

A couple of men or boys on horseback Sunday night rode up Coldstream street smashing windows, two large panes in the Hudson's Bay store being broken. Constable Heron gave chase, but was unable to overtake them. It is high time that sort of thing was put a stop to.

Armstrong is at present overrun with detectives, but whether they are looking for Paget or illegal voters is a mystery to the inhabitants of that quiet town.

There is nothing fresh re the protest, but rumor has a great deal to say on the subject. It is reported the Japs are not allowed to vote for Graham in this riding. However, we will be better posted after the court sits on the 8th October.

Typhoid fever has appeared in Mr. Fierheller's family.

I regret to state that Ald. Goulette's eldest child is very seriously ill.

Mr. McNair's handsome new residence is nearing completion.

Mr. A. Muir is putting up a comfortable residence next to Mr. Goulette's lot.

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NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Hedges, pre-emptor of claim No. 1726, shall one month from date of this notice apply to Leonard Norris, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, for permission to record two hundred inches of water, the same to be diverted from a creek passing through my claim and known as Sand Creek. The said amount of water to be taken from the creek at a point twenty chains, more or less, north-east from my north-east corner post; the water to be used for agricultural purposes. The said water to be taken for a term of ninety-nine (99) years, or so long as the said lands, or any part thereof, shall be in the possession of William Hedges, his heirs or assigns.

Dated at Kettle River, the 27th day of August, 1894.

J. KERR. R. D. KERR.
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Meat delivered at Rock Creek and all the Mining Camps.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H. P. Palmerston has filed with me the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant for the "Last Chance" Mineral Claim, situated at Fairview, in the District of Yale.

Adverse claimants (if any) must file their claims with me within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice.

LEONARD NORRIS,
Government Agent.

Vernon, B. C., 30th June, 1894.

County Court Notice.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At Osoyoos on Wednesday, 17th October, 1894;
At Midway on Saturday, 20th October, 1894,
at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command,
C. A. R. LAMBLY,
R. C. C.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE, Osoyoos,
19th July, 1894.

County Court Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Osoyoos on Wednesday, 12th September, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command,
C. A. R. LAMBLY,
R. C. C.

Government Office, Osoyoos,
20th June, 1894.

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 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 20th September
Richfield	Monday, 24th September
Kamloops	Monday, 1st October
Vernon	Monday, 8th October
Lytton	Friday, 12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 6th November
Vancouver	Monday, 12th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 27th November

NOTICE.

THE SPRING COURT OF ASSIZE at Vernon which was postponed to the 16th of September, has been further adjourned till Monday, the 8th day of October, at 11 o'clock a.m., on which date all jurors and witnesses are notified to attend.

By Order,
LEONARD NORRIS,
DEP. DIST. REGISTRAR SUPREME COURT.

Road, Okanagan to Boundary Creek.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Government for work done on this road are hereby requested to present such claims to the undersigned for payment at once.

LEONARD NORRIS,
GOVERNMENT AGENT.

Vernon, B. C., August 21st, 1894.

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VICTORIA.

Official Charges for Assays and Analyses.

Gold and Silver	$ 1 50
Lead	3 00
Copper	3 00
Iron	3 00
Mercury	5 00
Tin	5 00
Antimony	5 00
Zinc	5 00
Nickel, qualitative assay	5 00
Nickel, quantitative assay	10 00
Cobalt, qualitative assay	5 00
Cobalt, quantitative assay	10 00
Chromium, qualitative assay	5 00
Chromium, quantitative assay	10 00
ANALYSES.	
Qualitative analysis of ores	10 00
Quantitative analysis of ores	$25 00 to 50 00
Sanitary analysis of water	10 00
Qualitative analysis of mineral water	25 00
Quantitative analysis of mineral water	100 00
Analysis of coal	10 00
Analysis of coke	10 00
Examination of bread, milk and such products	$10 00 to 20 00
Examination of the human viscera for poison	100 00
Analysis of drugs	$25 00 to 50 00

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NOTICE.

BROKE into the premises of the under signed: a dark bay work horse, branded ⌅ on left shoulder. This horse was formerly the property of Dan Borst. Owner can have him by paying damages and expenses; otherwise the horse will be sold ten days from date.

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Leaves Osoyoos Friday morning, arriving at Grand Prairie Saturday evening.

WHITE'S & ATWOOD'S CAMPS

Rich Bodies of High Grade Gold and Silver Ore Being Opened Up.

Some Promising Recent Strikes --Local Reduction Works All that is Required.

Atwood's and White's camps lie on Boundary mountain close to the international line and can be reached by trails from Midway and Boundary Falls, the shortest route over Boundary mountain, south of the Dewdney trail, running through them. The distance from Midway is six miles in a north-easterly direction, and from the Falls three miles east.

These camps are particularly interesting, as they contain a great variety of ore and as recent development has disclosed several properties to be of much greater value than originally supposed. There is little doubt that they will be among the first to be operated as soon as Boundary creek obtains better and cheaper transport facilities. For all practical purposes they are one and the same camp, and were formerly known as the Central camp. It has, however, been the practice to call the claims near Mr. White's locations White's camp, those around Mr. Douglas' properties the Douglas camp, and the claims surrounding Mr. Atwood's mines, Atwood's camp. It is almost impossible to say, however, where the one ends and the others begin, but it may be stated that the west end of the camp is Atwood's (of which the Douglas may be said to form a part) and the east end White's.

ATWOOD'S CAMP.

The discovery claim in this camp is the Number Seven, which was located in 1891 by J. Atwood, E. Lefevre and J. Schofield, and its present owners are Messrs. Walters, Schofield and Lefevre. On it there are three parallel veins, about sixty feet apart, all of which carry the same character of ore. In the centre ledge, which averages three feet in width a fifty foot shaft has been sunk, and disclosed a large body of rich silver and gold bearing ore. The average of a large number of assays of this rock gives $9 in gold and 50 oz. in silver, picked samples of the same giving as high $750 in both metals. This vein has also been extensively crosscutted on the surface, showing it to be in a lime shale and quartzite formation. The southerly ledge is six feet wide and the northerly one a little over a foot. They carry the same quality of ore, concentrating and smelting, as the centre lead. The Number Seven is considered by all mining men who are acquainted with it to be a very valuable property.

The west extension of the Number Seven, the New York, was located on October 12, 1891, by Mr. James Douglas. The ledges on the Number Seven also run through this claim. A forty foot shaft has been sunk to tap the southerly vein by a cross-cut. The ore is of the same character as that on the Number Seven, but runs higher in gold, sampling $80 in gold and 80 oz. in silver. A crown grant is being applied for for this property.

The east extension of the Number Seven is owned by Alex. Wallace, and is called the Rob Roy, who located it last fall. The original locator of this claim was Mr. S. Mangott, of the Morning Star, Fairview, and it was formerly owned by the Spokane & Great Northern Mining Company, who allowed it to run out, owing to the fall in the price of silver. Assessment work is now being done on it.

The second easterly extension of the Number Seven is the Falconer, owned by T. J. Hardy. It was originally located by W. T. Smith, who sold out to the S. & G. N. Company, who allowed their right to it to lapse for the same reason as in the Rob Roy. Only one assessment has been done, showing the ore to be of similar character to that of the Number Seven, but the leads are not much opened up. The ores of all the above-mentioned claims are a concentrating or smelting proposition.

WHITE'S CAMP.

The discovery claim in this camp is the Lincoln, which was located by Messrs. White and Hotter in September, 1891. It is now owned by the original locators and Mr. J. Stevens. Over $3,000 has been spent on development work on this property, and shipments of ore made to Omaha, which gave an average yield of $26 gold and 226 oz. silver. On the main lead a hundred foot shaft has been sunk, with over 100 feet of tunneling and crosscutting at the bottom. The average width of the ledge is six feet. On the parallel vein, which lies one hundred feet to the east, comparatively little work has been done, but sufficient to prove it to be over twenty feet wide between walls. This ledge has been opened up on the west extension called the City of Paris.

The City of Paris, the first west extension of the Lincoln, was located at the same time as that claim and by the same parties. It is still owned by the original locators. The same leads exist on it as on the Lincoln, but different ledges have been worked on the two properties. A forty-five foot shaft has been sunk on the Paris, with a [illegible] twenty-five foot cross-cut, showing up eighteen feet of solid ore the average assay of which gives $100 in gold and 17 oz. silver. This ore, as that of the Lincoln, is free milling on the surface, as that of the other claims in this group. The Lincoln and Paris may be safely described as proved mines, though comparatively little ore has yet been shipped by them, owing to the want of roads and a near smelter. It is generally conceded that, in quality of ore, they are among the richest smelting properties in the province.

The Orphan, the south-east extension of the Lincoln, was located last fall by T. Wake. This claim lies within one thousand feet of the international line. The assessment work done on it consists of surface cross-cuts and discloses the fact that the Paris lead runs through it.

The second west extension of the Lincoln, the City of London, was located in September, 1891, by F. Gome, who has sold a number of interests in it. Two assessments have been done on it.

The Lexington is owned by J. Taylor and G. Rumberger, and was located by them in October, 1891. It joins onto the Lincoln on the south-west. Only surface work has been done on it so far, but the owners are now commencing to sink on it and are opening up a rich body of gold ore.

The Mabel is owned by Mr. Jas. Douglas, who located it in October, 1891, and lies at the west end of the camp. It is undoubtedly one of the best claims in the camp. On it there are three parallel leads about one hundred feet apart, lying between granite walls, the space between these being filled with talc, slate and quartz. On the northerly vein a twenty-five foot shaft has been sunk near the south wall, the ore throughout averaging one and a half oz. gold and six oz. silver. The middle ledge has also a shaft on it forty-five feet deep, showing up a vein of ore from six inches to two feet wide, which averages five oz. in gold and six oz. in silver. On the southerly vein, which is now being worked, a twenty foot shaft has been sunk and the ledge is being cross-cutted. Assays of this ore give from one and a half to fifteen oz. gold, and a little silver to the ton. This claim can be classed with the best in the district, and a crown grant is being applied for by Mr. Douglas.

The Oro, the east extension of the Mabel, was located in November, 1891, by Mr. Fred Gwatkins, of the Stemwinder, Fairview, and by him sold next year to Mr. J. Douglas. This claim has two veins of gold and silver bearing ore, which have been opened up by a twenty-foot tunnel and a large number of cross-cuts, and development work is now being continued.

The Puyallup was located last season by J. Reims and is a separate location lying between the St. Lawrence on the north-east and the old "World's Fair" on the south-west. It has a six foot vein of quartz carrying silver and gold, on which only surface work has so far been done.

The Gold Rod was located last July by O. Johnson, and lies to the south-west of the Oro. It has an immense ledge almost forty feet wide on the surface, in which rich streaks of gold rock have been opened up, some of the samples assaying as high as $1,800 in gold. Although, owing to its recent discovery, little work has been done on this claim, Mr. Johnson is considered to have acquired an exceptionally rich prospect.

The south-east extension of the Gold Rod, first located in 1893 by Mr. Dickman, has been recently re-located by J. Reims. The same ledge runs through it as in that claim, and has here an average width of twenty feet. Development is now being carried on on it, and some high grade gold ore shown up. It is another very promising location.

The Cornucopia joins the Mable and Oro on the south and was located two years ago by R. McCarren and sold by him to Richard McLean, of Rochester, N. Y. The ledge on this location is five feet wide, and consists of gold bearing iron rock. Development consists of two twenty-five foot shafts and a number of cross-cuts.

The Denver, owned by F. Gome, is a location made by him last year south of the Lincoln. Two assessments have been done on it.

The Jack of Spades is another of last year's locations, made by J. Bush, who sold a two-third and one-third interests to Messrs. T. G. McCormick and F. Gome, respectively. Mr. McCormick's interest has lately been acquiren by Spokane parties. It is supposed to be an extension of the St. Lawrence lead. Development consists of a twenty-five foot shaft.

The St. Lawrence, formerly owned by Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, was re-located by Mr. McCormick, and recently sold, together with his interest in the Jack of Spades. Development consists of a twenty-five foot shaft and surface work. Ore from a stringer running from the vein on this claim ran $320 in free gold and six oz. in silver.

The Eagle Bird, lying to the north-east of the Jack of Spades and the St. Lawrence, and owned by J. Reims, the Sylvia, its north-west extension, located by Mr. Covert, and the Johannesberg, recently taken up by Mr. H. P. Palmerston, south of the City of Paris, have little development done on them.

To sum the camps up briefly, it may be stated that the development done on the majority of the locations shows up bodies of both high grade silver and gold ore. Every indication points to more extensive work being carried on in the near future, and the ores of these camps being turned to good account.

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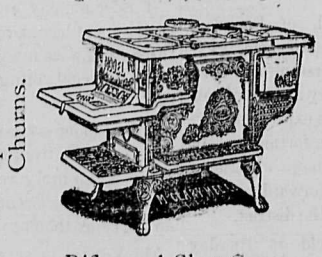

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