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The best kind of evidence that in spite of hard times this section of country from Enderby south to the Boundary line has been steadily going ahead is furnished by what it is now and what it was a few years ago. Four years past Armstrong was not in existence, Vernon not a quarter it present size, Lumby simply a ranch, Kelowna a hay meadow pure and simple, Penticton a point of little importance, Fairview a mere surface quartz showing just discovered, Camp McKinney practically deserted, and the Boundary camps and the Kettle river district about as well known to the ordinary inhabitant of the Province as the wilds of Patagonia. Everyone who is acquainted with this section of British Columbia knows what all these places are now, and if anyone is inclined just because cash is hard to collect to imagine that this section of the country has not made substantial progress, he need only cast his memory back a few years to ascertain that he is mistaken. What the future has in store for the district is not a matter of prophesy or uncertainty and any one who really knows its resources can only arrive at one conclusion—that its population is certain to be doubled ten times over before the next ten years. The same may be said of B. C. as a whole. Now that the real estate craze is past and gone attention is being turned to the natural resources of the Province. They are practically untouched.

People who have no faith in British Columbia and think that its population will at best grow slowly, know very little of the country they are talking about.

The Coming Metal.

For years, ever since 1827, men have known that there was such a metal as aluminum. A scientist named Wohler, who experimented upon earth with electricity, discovered several metals unknown previously. Among them was calcium, which cost $300 an ounce, on account of the difficulty of separating, although every human skeleton contains about $1.800 worth of it. But of all these metals aluminum is the white queen. It has a number of wonderful qualities which make it very valuable, and nature, when her time is ripe, evidently intends that it shall be the most useful agent known, as she has created it more abundantly than any other metal. It forms almost half the substance of the surface of the earth. Every clay bank is full of it, and all rocks are beds of it.

Thus far it has been possible to take aluminum out of only two substances —"cryolite," a mineral found in Greenland, and "bauxite," another mineral lately discovered in Georgia and Alabama. In 1883 there were 33 pounds of Aluminum produced in the United States and in 1892 260,000 pounds. When the Aluminum cap was put on the Washington monument, in 1885, the metal cost $8 a pound; now it can be bought for 67 cents a pound. It does not tarnish and acids have no effect upon it. This makes it very valuable for surgical instruments and for the wires which are used in sewing up wounds. The racing men are putting aluminum shoes upon all racing horses. Not only are they very light, but they preserve the feet of the horse. The rowers, who are always looking for new boats, have had racing shells built of the new metal. They can be made of single sheets one-nineteenth of an inch thick.

Sheets of it are also used for roofing houses. It does not have to be painted, like tin, as rust and dampness have no effect upon it. For this reason it is very valuable in cooking utensils.

KOOTENAY CROPPINGS.

(Condensed from the Tribune.)

Between twenty and thirty men are employed completing the Pilot Bay smelter.

Last month 1,154 tons of ore, valued $102,825, were shipped from the mines of South Kootenay.

Locating fractions of mineral claims in the Slocan is the latest fad among prospectors.

Kaslo is by no means dead because it is without a one-horse newspaper to toot its praises.

D. McGillivray stated that the Nakusp & Slocan Railway would probably be turned over to the C. P. R. on November 1st, and if turned over would be operated this winter.

The Nakusp Ledge and New Denver Prospector are to be consolidated and the plants moved to Three Forks.

W. M. Newton has been appointed general agent of the new town of Rossland, Trail creek.

ESSAYS ON EVERY-DAY TOPICS.

NO. II.—INDIANS IN B. C.

We have no great men of science in our young province, or else the ethnologists might have attempted to trace the descent of our aborigines. Many of the unlearned seek to trace a resemblance between the Chinese and the Siwashes, others between the latter and the Japs; but where they are from, or from whom descended, the major portion of us do not care, nor perhaps would they lament their decay and disappearance from the scene. In marked distinction to the United States, is the way in which Canada has treated her native population; and the results have been popular in the extreme. There is no bloody record of butchered settlers, of homes devasted, and incredible cruelties perpetrated, such as the annals of early days in the great West but too frequently show; and while the victims were frequently peaceful, law-abiding citizens, the men who aroused the passions of the savages to animal fury were as often as not richly deserving of the awful tortures by fire and arrows that their foes inflicted. The settlement of the Canadian West was unattended by such scenes of horror, with a consequent saving in blood and treasure. In the Northwest territories nothing could be more judicious and fair than the treatment our Indians receive, while from the older provinces there comes no murmur of discontent. As Canadians we are proud to uphold the fair name of Britain, which in her dealings with native races has always observed the principles of mercy and truth. No doubt there is truth in the saying that "rum and missonary" have proved the destruction of many hapless innocents; but so soon as any form of authority has been asserted in a new land the ancient possessors are the first to receive attention. The troubles in B. C. with Indians have been few and at the present day probably a more contented people could not be found on the face of the earth. For good humor they are unexcelled. Take the coast Siwash of small stature, with a face closely resembling the hideous idols that his pagan forefathers carved out of cedar; call him "Johnny" and he smiles blandly from ear to ear and it is a good distance. He is patient and to a certain extent industrious, although he is capable of much development in this direction, and "sometimes" cleanly. He is found hop picking, canning salmon, fishing, in the sawmills, in the lumber woods, and at all times he is happy. His vices are few; he has a fatal liking for firewater, that too often results in an upturned canoe, and a sodden mass floating face upward; but he is fairly honest and chaste. In fine, Mr. Johnny Siwash of the coast is by means an unworthy citizen.

But how about our own part of the Province? In Spallumcheen at Penticton, there are energetic Indians who own large bands of stock, good houses and implements and are many of them highly civilized. These are but few; there are too many that belong to a much lower grade. The miserable man that now ekes out a precarious existence by trapping and guiding hunting parties, might never have exactly been "lord of the forest," but in days of old his ancestors knew no peer and ruled undisputed over thousands of acres of untenanted wilds. Game was plentiful, the white man unknown, and the monotony of existence was pleasantly varied by occasional tribal wars. For the improvident few we have nothing but pity, for it is not their fault that they are reduced so low; but their presence amongst us demands some remarks upon their relation to us. As every one knows thousands of acres of the finest lands in the Province have been devoted to their use and now lie untilled, while the few that hold them now range the mountains and forests in quest of game. No doubt it is right that there should be some proper place for them, but is it fair that so much of the scanty farming lands of value should be left undeveloped, when they might be profitably occupied by an industrious population, who would contribute to the exchequer of the Province. There are dark hints that many reserves are merely held as such on behalf of friends of the Government who will have the first choice as soon as the adjacent properties shall have reached a high figure, but this may not be so. If blame does not attach to the Government in this respect, it surely does in that it suffers the Indians to neglect the cultivation of the soil. Although a non-revenue producing race, they might add to the wealth of the country instead of rather being a weakness to it, as at present. Or, for a fair compensation, as is often done in the United States, they might surrender their rights, retaining only enough land to support themselves and families. Give them the mountains, they want game, and let the settlers have the valleys, instead of frittering away their time in constructing such a shaky platform why did not the Opposition bring this matter forward as a part of their policy; it is obviously a respect in which the present Government has proved deficient.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1894.

A letter appeared in the Daily News-Advertiser of Oct. 11, *complaining of* the manner in which the wagon road is being constructed between Camp McKinney and the mouth of Rock creek, which, as it may have been widely read and have created several wrong impressions, we do not wish to allow to pass unnoticed, although the limited space at our disposal prevents our making any comment on it in detail. The general idea conveyed by the writer is that Mr. Christien is incompetent and that a miserably poor road is being constructed. Both these assertions we wish distinctly and emphatically to deny, and to inform everyone *interested that the road is* being pushed on very satisfactorily. The road is certainly not so well made as could be wished, but it is better to have a fairly good road than no through connection, and it is the well-known intention of the authorities to improve it if there is time to do so before the weather breaks up and work must of necessity be stopped. We believe in making a kick and a hard kick, when there is anything to kick about, but such a kick as appeared in the letter mentioned originated in personal spite and does more harm than good.

As will be seen in another column, Mr. Fletcher post office inspector, has at last called for tenders for the conveyance of mail from Penticton to Grand Forks via Camp McKinney, either once or twice a week. Mr. Fletcher is lamentably ignorant about the Kettle river country, though scarcely more so than the average inhabitant of the future terminus of the British Pacific. We may therefore, state for his benefit and for that of the post office department, that it would be just as well to leave the mail service as at present (villainous as it is) as *to contemplate a weekly service* by another route. If the Dominion Government ever intend to receive any revenue from the Kettle river mail service, they will have to furnish something better than, or, at least, as good as, the present subscription service to Marcus. Otherwise Kettle river people will continue to use the latter in preference to the former. If private subscription can furnish two mails a week to Marcus, the Dominion Government can surely give the district a semi-weekly service to Penticton. If they can not do so they can look forward to very few Canadian postage stamps being sold *in this section of* British Columbia.

Mr. George Bohun Martin, the member for North Yale, has received the Chief Commissionership of Lands and Works rendered vacant by the defeat of the Hon. F. G. Vernon in this riding at the late general election. Mr. Martin will, we believe, make a good cabinet member, and provided he will give as straightforward and manly assurances on the British Pacific railway question as Mr. Vernon did, we see no reason why mere party feeling should cause a contest for the riding of North Yale.

The ADVANCE must of necessity be printed on yellow wrapping paper for a few weeks to come. We are sorry to inflict such a sickly color on our readers, but a six months' consignment of paper landed at Midway last week in a soiled condition, and we are obliged to use what we can get here.

Contributor's article on B. C. Indians will probably be replied to, so we refrain from commenting on it, beyond stating that the red man is solely under the authority of the Dominion and not of the Provincial Government, a fact which Contributor appears to have forgotton.

Owing to our having to devote a large amount of space this week to *events up north, considerable district* and local news of an interesting nature has had to be omitted.

D. McDUFF,

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County Court Notice.

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

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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.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 23rd of November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years once per week each way between

Grand Forks and Penticton

from the 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle.

The mails to leave Penticton early on Tuesday morning and arrive at Grand Forks (Mr. L. A. Manley's, where a post office has been applied for) on Wednesday evening.

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Separate tenders will be received for the conveyance of mails twice per week between the above places, parties tendering to state on their tenders the days and hours of arrival and departure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Vernon, Penticton, Fairview, Osoyoos, Rock Creek, Midway and Kettle Rivers at Mr. Nicholson's, Camp McKinney and at Mr. Manley's, Grand Forks, or at the office of the undersigned.

P. B. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 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

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New Westminster } Thos. Cunningham, Esq.
Liverpool,
Nanaimo—Henry Crew, Esq., quarantine Officer.
Union—No one appointed.
Mission City—G. W. Henry, Esq., quarantine officer.
Sicamous—Isaac E. Houn, Esq., quarantine officer.
Osoyoos—Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, Esq., quarantine officer.

All members of the Board are also authorized to inspect and issue certificates.

Nursery stock intended for points south of Sicamous may be taken to Vernon and there inspected, if bulk is not broken.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Provincial Board of Horticulture,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1894. 24-4

NOTICE.

In the Matter of Richard Thompson, Deceased, Intestate.

The one-eighth (1-8) interest of the above deceased in the "Mother Lode" mineral claim, situate in the Deadwood Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division, will be sold by tender. Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, Osoyoos, up to and inclusive of the 27th day of October, 1894.

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Opening Speeches by Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. Mara and President Fortune.

(From our own correspondent.)

A day of bright sunshine, a large attendance of visitors from all parts of the province, commodious grounds, a fine new exhibition building, a goodly assortment of agricultural produce and fruit, a grand display of ladies' fancy work, a large collection of minerals, all combined to make this year's exhibition at Vernon the most attractive on record. To attempt a description of the beauties and natural advantages of the grounds and buildings in which the society find themselves in possession at present, were but to court failure; suffice, it therefore, to say that the spirit of the President's address was heartily concurred in by everybody, and we all hope that prosperity may attend those who have by their energy and confidence in the future greatness of the country, placed the society in the position which it enjoys to-day.

The last finishing touches having been given the exhibits by the Hall Committee in the early morning, the judges were set to work, and being thoroughly conversant with their duties (gained by former experience) no time was lost, and their labors were successfully and satisfactorily brought to a close about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, whereupon the President, accompanied by Mr. Mara, M. P., Justice Walkem, Judge Spinks and C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., ascended the bandstand and delivered a very good introductory address.

He paid a very touching tribute to the memory of Mr. Moses Lumby, the pioneer president of the society, which was very heartily applauded, and thanked all those who by their efforts and work had helped to make the show a success. In his remarks he also commended the praiseworthy enterprise of Mr. Geo. Hutcheson, who had erected such a fine building and one so suitable to the society's requirements. At the close of his speech he called upon Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P. P., who made a short but very appropriate address, in which he referred to the many and great changes for the better which had taken place within the last thirty years, and also to the good accomplished by Lord Aberdeen in stimulating confidence in the agricultural and horticultural capabilities of the Okanagan.

Mr. Justice Walkem, before declaring the show open, commenced his remarks by referring to the very regrettable absence of Lord Aberdeen, and then referred to the great benefits that had already been reaped by the district through the holding of annual exhibitions at Vernon. He also touched on the great mineral wealth of the southern end of the riding, at present almost entirely undeveloped. He congratulated the district generally on the fact that he had been presented with a pair of white gloves at the first court of assize held at Vernon. It afforded him the greatest pleasure to declare the fourth exhibition of the O. & S. Agricultural Society open for the inspection of the public.

Later on in the day a telegram was received from Lord Aberdeen regretting his enforced absence and expressing a wish for the prosperity of the society.

Every portion of the show was highly interesting and it would be difficult to particularize and at the same time do justice to the exhibits. A noticeable and at the same time regrettable fact, however, was that the Mission Valley was not well represented.

The ladies' fancy work was one of the most interesting features of the show and the exhibits by long odds the best yet seen at Vernon. The collection of minerals from the southern country attracted a great deal of attention, and those mining men who saw them were unanimous in the opinion that as an evidence of the resources of the lower Okanagan and Kettle river, the exhibit could scarcely be excelled.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Mr. W. Powers left on Friday for the Mission.

Mr. T. McAuley has recorded assessment on the Number 4, White's camp.

The hurdle race (150 yards) last Thursday, was won by Mackay Ingram.

The name of the post office has been changed from Boundary Creek to Midway.

The school has been moved from Schuster and Green's building to Palmerston's hall.

Lynch and Helstad are putting up an assay office for Mr. Hass C. E. between the store and hotel.

Mr. E. Lefevre reached Midway last Wednesday from Fairview, where he intends to put in the winter. He is at present taking in the camps.

Mr. Randolph Stuart, brother of the editor of this paper, and Reginald Sadler arrived in Midway on Monday from England. They intend to make this country their future home.

Mr. Chas. Klemme of Tacoma is in town. He is interested in the old Tacoma, which has been re-located and called the Midway. Mr. Klemme has several claims in the Mathow and is organizing a joint stock company to handle them.

Captain Wood of Milwaukee, capitalist and mining expert, accompanied by Mr. W. T. Thompson, came down from the Greenwood and Copper camps on Sunday, both of which were thoroughly inspected by the former. Both gentlemen were very reticent as to any "deals" having or not having been effected, but Captain Wood stated openly that the properties examined by him were better in every respect than he anticipated.

A resident of Midway received a communication which caused much amusement, from Post Office Inspector Fletcher this week, to the effect that his department might entertain the idea of a weekly service between Midway and Marcus, provided the cost did not exceed $5 per trip. Considering that Midway and Kettle river have at present a semi-weekly service to Marcus, to which everybody pays 50 cents a month, and saves money by doing so, as two cent U. S. stamps are used, the idea of exchanging this for a weekly service created no little merriment.

Messrs. Thomet and Helstad, who for over a month had been hunting and prospecting up the main Kettle river returned to Midway on Thursday. They shot a large brown bear and one wolverine, besides a quantity of deer and small game. They report that in the country north of Baldie deer are very plentiful and that there are also some few cariboo. They came across several large leads of free milling quartz, which appeared to be low grade. Mr. Thomet on Saturday returned to the same region to trap beaver and will be gone about 3 months.

Upper Similkameen Notes.

The company on Newton creek (south fork of Granite creek) are working four men opening up their diggings with the intention of hydraulicing next spring. This is a gold proposition though small specs of platinum are met with, the large deposits of the latter metal being found on the Tulameen river.

The Black Channel company, Granite creek, are said to be working in good pay since making the opening on the upper part of their tunnel, which has given them good air to work in. This is a deep bench digging, which has been prospected every season since '86, and is a gold proposition.

Near the junction of the Tulameen and Similkameen a number of companies have lately been doing preliminary work preparatory to hydraulicing next next season. No less than four have secured ground for that purpose.

Angus Lamont and Pete Guerndersen are reported to have "struck it rich" on the Similkameen, six miles above the falls.

Jas Riordon, a well-known prospector and one of the best hydraulic men in the province, has been working a "bucking hydraulic." This is a contrivance which acts automatically, storing water and discharging same, thereby facilitating the removal of large quantities of gravel that would otherwise have to be removed by hand. It is the first to be operated in B. C., and is being worked about six miles above Princeton.

The well-known and extremely genial H. B. Cameron discovered during the season a valuable hydraulic bench about nine miles above the forks of the Similkameen, and has sold an interest in the same to Mr. Jas. McLaren, a coast capitalist, and it is said to be their intention to work this prospect next next season.

The indefatigable Robert Stevenson (better known as Bob Stevenson) is, it is understood, in connection with Mr. Hogg, forming a company for the development of valuable hydraulic benches on the upper Similkameen.

Mr. W. C. McDougall has sold his interest in the Riordon hydraulic claim to a Mr. Waterman. Mr. McDougall has built an hotel at the forks of the Tulameen and Similkameen, which will be a great convenience to the travelling public, and will also run a store. He can look forward to a good patronage.

The new bridge at the forks lately erected by Mr. McDougall was washed away by the recent high water caused by the heavy rains of two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay, from Ontario, are visiting Mr. W. H. Holmes near Princeton, and will settle in the Similkameen.

The cattle on the upper ranges are wandering south.

Death of Edward Farrow

Edward Farrow, a well known citizen in Kettle river and one of the most popular miners of the north-west, died at his residence, four miles east of Colville, last week, aged about thirty-two years. "Teddie," as he was known by every one, was a native of England, and spent the first half of his life as a printer, spending seven years as an apprentice before venturing as a journeyman. For several years he was employed as a compositor of music in one of the largest music publishing houses in London. In the early part of the last decade he went to sea for a time, but on landing at Quebec he returned to his trade for a time, finally drifting west and taking up his permanent residence on a farm near Colville. He became infatuated with mining and followed that as an employment since 1885. Last summer he spent as superintendent of the work on the Skylark mine. About two weeks ago he went to look after his farm, and died within twenty-four hours after taking sick. Death resulted from blood poisoning induced by a boil on his cheek. His funeral was conducted under the ritual of the I. O. O. F., he being a member of the lodge in Colville.

VERNON FALL RACES.

A Grand Success From Every Point of View.

Nearly Perfect Track and Good Horses to Contest the Several Events.

(From our own correspondent.)

A day full of sunshine, grounds and grand stand full of interested spectators, a track recently made but almost perfect, with good horses in fact famous ones to contest the several events on the programme, such were the conditions under which the young association incorporated under the style and title of the Vernon Jockey Club actively commenced its existance. All will readily concede to it the right to be congratulated on the businesslike manner in which the first days sports were carried out and if the association adheres strictly to their rules and regulations it is reasonable to expect that in the near future Vernon will become one of the foremost racing centres not only in the province but on the Pacific coast.

The large purses offered brought together a number of horses among which might be seen the now famous All Smoke, Cyclone, Shamrock and others, and it is needless to say that with such flyers in attendance the several events were hotly contested.

The first item on the programme the ½-mile dash brought out Little George, Shamrock, Black Bess, Chuck and Dom Pedro, and after a good deal of time had been spent in scoring they got away and a really good race was witnessed. Shamrock took the lead and although hard pressed held it to the finish, with Little George only a neck behind for second place. Time 26½ seconds.

The second event the 1 mile trotting or pacing for horses in the 2.45 class was contested by J. T. W., Royal Revenge, Imperial Queen and Walter E. and resulted in the first heat in favor of J. T. W. with Walter E. second. After the first heat Imperial Queen and Royal Revenge dropped out of the race leaving J. T. W. and Walter E. to contest the second and final heat alone, and this they did in grand style, J. T. W. having Walter Gardner at the end of the ribbons who handled his horse in such a manner as to draw loud praise from the spectators. The heat although closely contested resulted in a victory for J. T. W. Time first heat 2.52, second 3.00.

The five-eights of a mile brought on to the track All Smoke, Cyclone, Shamrock, Pansy and Reciprosity and it is safe to say that never has a more astonishing performance been witnessed in this part of the country. After some amount of scoring had been indulged in in which the perfect training of All Smoke was noted, the flag dropped and the two favorites All Smoke and Cyclone got away together At the turn near the quarter post All Smoke, attempting to take the inside track from Cyclone the two bunched together causing the former to drop back four or five lengths, but this did not effect the result for at this moment the wonderful power of the now famous racer was called upon and under whip and spur she responded, overhauling Cyclone at the half and came in a winner by just a head in the fast time of 1.06¼.

The next event, the green trot—half-mile heats, best two in three—brought out Kitty Cann, Grey Dick and Vernon Boy, and great was the amusement occasioned by the performance of these horses, or rather the performance of Kitty Cann and Vernon Boy, for they proved themselves so green that the distance flag dropped upon them at the first attempt, and Grey Dick came in a winner by about two hundred yards in the first heat.

The one-and-a-quarter mile dash, the the last event on the programme for the day—free for all, for a purse of $200—brought to the starting post Kitty, Evergreen, All Smoke, Cyclone, and Spokane, and again All Smoke showed her wonderful racing power, and again Cyclone just missed the palm of victory, for although the race was a long one and tried the endurance of the horses to the utmost, there was barely half a length difference between the two for first and second place, and the race was run in the fast time of 2.20.

Judges—D. W. Crowley, W. F. W. F. Cameron, J. McIver.

Starter—Mr. Brown.

Time keepers—H. McIntosh and Dr. Gatewood.

SECOND DAY.

All that could be claimed for the first day as regards weather and attendance must be accorded the second, with the addition that the crowd which patronized the grand stand within the grounds was largely supplimented by the number of people patronizing the hill side grand stand on the outside, thereby reducing the gate receipts, a matter which touches a young association in a tender spot. The programme was a good one.

The first heat in the ¾ of a mile was taken by Dom Pedro, the second and third by Cyclone. It was in this event that a false start was claimed by those interested, but the judges overruling the same the race was placed to the credit of Cyclone.

The next event, trotting or pacing, saw Little Joe and Stormont contending for laurels, and although Little Joe won the first heat and closely contested the other three, Stormont proved the victor, the time being 2:38, 2:37, 2:40¼, 2:39¼.

The one mile and repeat, after the first heat had been run, was given to All Smoke, the others deeming it good policy to gracefully retire, knowing it to be useless to try and wrest victory from the little mare.

At this junction in the day's proceeding's a very interesting event took place, viz., a 100 yards foot race, on which a great amount of money was posted, between Allen of Calgary and Joe Richter of Osoyoos, which resulted in an easy victory for Allan.

In the trotting or pacing, three minute class, the last event of the day, Walter E. won first and second money by distancing Imperial Queen, and making for himself a mark of 2:40, which did not please the owner.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Poles are being erected in Vernon for the telephone service.

The Sheep creek pass wagon road has cost the S. F. & N. R. R. alone $5,000.

The presbyterian church at Grand Prairie is almost completed and will shortly be dedicated.

The trail from Greenwood to the Summit is in bad shape owing to overhanging trees and fallen timber.

Dr. Beckingsale is gazetted as resident physician for Kettle River. He has however not yet shewn up in it.

Thieves burglarized the Boundary City post office on the night of the 12th and emptied the safe of about $200.

The fires of the season, have we are informed greatly facilitated the settlement of Trinity valley, by burning off scrub and underbrush.

The clean-up made by the Nelson Hydraulic Mining Co. on Forty-Nine creek proved that the virgin gravel carried $5 to the cubic yard.

Mr. Coryelle, C. E. is surveying for Messrs. Donald and B. Ingram a proposed irrigation ditch which will bring water from Rock creek all over their flat.

Mr. John Keough and son who made the recent sales in the Summit camp have returned to Colville where they will put in the winter, returning in the spring to develop other locations in the same camp.

Samples of ore from the Cordick claim in Summit camp, located this summer for Capt. R. C. Adams, of Montreal, give $15.29 in silver and $16.55 in gold, or a total of $31.64 per ton by assay of Prof. J. T. Donald of Montreal, and $25.93 in silver and $8 in gold, or a total of $33.93 per ton by assay of E. E. Burlingbame of Denver, Col. The ledge is twelve feet wide and the samples represent the entire vein.

ESSAYS ON EVERY-DAY TOPICS.

(Concluded from first page.)

Finally, in another aspect, our relations with the natives are not satisfactory, and that is in regard to the game laws. We all know too well that every year the mountains blaze with fires kindled by Siwashes in order to drive the deer down from the heights; and that, too, when the fawns are yet young, and long before the commencement of the legal shooting season. In these actions they are guilty of two breaches of the law, in setting fires and killing out of season. It is also notorious that the fishery laws are openly disregarded by the placing of nets at the mouths of creeks and thus wantonly preventing the ascent of the fish to spawn. In defence, they say that all this is done for food; and if that is so more shame to the Government that does not place them in a position to grow food, or that does not place them on suitable hunting grounds. Soon, our section of the province will have little attraction for sportsmen, while prospectors and lonely ranchers distant from civilization will have difficulty in procuring food, and that is not a very happy outlook either for the Government or the people.

Kettle River Mining Division.

LOCATION RECORDS.

The "Jumbo" mineral claim, Summit camp, O. S. Bowen, Oct. 1.

"Golden Era" mineral claim, White's camp, J. E. Boss, Oct. 1.

"Stanton" mineral claim, White's camp, Eva Boss, Oct. 1.

"Volcano" mineral claim, White's camp, George Town, Oct. 1.

"Midway" mineral claim, between the "Elkhorn" and "D. A." mineral claims, Fred Thomet, Oct. 13.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK RECORDED.

"The Tunnel," near Boundary Falls, L. M. McCarren, Oct. 1.

"The Rob Roy," Atwood's camp, Alex. Wallace, Oct. 5.

"The Oro," Atwood's camp, John Douglas, Oct. 8.

"The Anarchist," Camp McKinney, R. G. Sidley, Oct. 9.

"The Orphan," White's camp, Thomas Wake, Oct. 11.

"The Maple Leaf," Camp McKinney, James Lynch, Oct. 12.

BILLS OF SALE RECORDED.

"Helen," half interest, A. M. Symons to Jos. Wallace, Oct. 6.

"Paymaster," whole interest, John G. East to E. S. Graham, Oct. 11.

"Keno," half interest, John Meyer to D. McLaren, Oct. 12.

"Idaho" quarter interest, John Meyer to D. McLaren, Oct. 12.

LEASE RECORDED.

"Helen, half interest, Jos. Wallace to Otto Dillier, Oct. 11.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE CORNICOPIA MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, William McLean, free miner's certificate No. 55208, 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.

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Provincial Secretary's Office.

Oct. 5th, 1894.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz.:

GEORGE BOHUN MARTIN, of South Thompson river, Esquire, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE.

STRAYED on to the ranch of the undersigned about the end of last June, a dark brown horse branded ⊂ on the off foreshoulder, which is now impounded.

The owner may recover the horse by paying the expenses incurred within ten days from the publication of this notice, after which date the horse will be sold by public auction.

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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 days) 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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In the Matter of Richard Thompson, Deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the powers vested in me under section 148 of the "Mineral Act, 1891," and amendments, I will administer and wind up the estate of Richard Thompson, late of Boundary Creek, in the Kettle River Mining Division, Yale District, B. C., free miner, now deceased, intestate, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, at Osoyoos, forthwith; and all persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to forward the same to me at my office, Osoyoos, duly authenticated, on or before the 27th day of October, 1894.

After which date I will proceed to distribute the assets (if any) of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

Mr. East has disposed of all his interests in the Ingram camp to Mr. Graham.

Mr. H. C. Walters has secured a bond on Mr. J. East's interests in the Sunset and Silver Crown mineral claims in Deadwood.

The recent high water in the Kettle river is declared by almost every old timer to be quite unprecedented at this time of the year, and was attributed to excessive rain up north.

The tests recently made by the Strathyre Mining Company, Fairview, of rock from the main vein in the Brown Bear were made to see whether it would pay best to sort the ore or not. The decision arrived at has not been made public.

We have had more than one letter lately recommending that a certain man be "placed on the Siwash list." This is none of our business, and were we to publish anything to that effect we might have reason to wish we had not. It is a matter for the man's friends and relations to look after.

With hay selling at $16 at the stack and from $18 to $20 baled, hay meadows ought to pay pretty well in this section. It is pretty evident that no such prices will be realized if a railway ever taps Kettle river, as baled hay sent to Kootenay from across the line can be laid on the cars for $8 a ton.

Parties freighting between Kettle river and McKinney and Penticton complain greatly of the insecure manner in which goods of all kinds sent south from Vernon are packed. In most instances the cases are not properly nailed. Merchants up north should remember that the freighting has to be done over a very rough road.

Nine-tenths of the ham and bacon consumed in the lower country mining camps comes from across the line. There is absolutely no reason for this beyond the fact that ranchers in this province either do not realize what a home market exists for such produce, or are utterly indifferent whethersucha market exists or not. A well-managed pork packing establishment run in the upper Okanagan by men who understood the business and had the energy to push for trade, would be sure to prove a good paying industry, especially as there is an import duty of three cents per pound in favor of the Canadian product.

We have frequently been informed by residents of the lower Okanagan and Kettle river that at the last Dominion election Mr. Mara was nominated and elected by acclamation without voters in this section having the remotest idea when nomination would take place, or even that an election was pending. In those days Kettle river had, together with the rest of the lower Okanagan, only a monthly mail, and a very irregular one at that. At the next election, unless we are greatly mistaken, there will be "another kick coming" namely, that not one half the residents of the lower country who are entitled to vote will find their names on the list.

The mere fact of a county court having been advertised to be held at Midway on the 20th of this month, does not seem in any way to have affected the old system of dragging Kettle river people over the Rock creek mountain to Osoyoos in order to attend to county court business. Recently a case in which every single litigant and every witness is a resident of Kettle river was entered for hearing at Osoyoos. This naturally means additional and unnecessary expense, loss of time, and trouble to everybody interested. A separate county court registrar for the Kettle river district is required. It is ridiculous to state that legal business can be done with the office at Osoyoos from Kettle river by mail as the mail service is so utterly rotten that no sensible man would depend on it in anything of the importance of a law suit. This necessitates a trip to Osoyoos even to file necessary papers. Kettle river does not only requireroads and bridges but a rational treatment on the part of the authorities.

Now that the Kootenay mines have become producers and that that district is undoubtedly going ahead, the the farming community up north should again agitate the construction of a through road to Fire valley. The only portion left now to be completed lies between Cherry creek and the head of Fire Valley, and an appropriation for its construction should be made by the government next session. The benefit of a through road connecting Kootenay with the upper Okanagan can scarcely be over estimated. At the present time the only way in which the up-country ranchers can reach the Slocan market is by the three-sided route of the S. & O., C. P. R. and the Columbia river steamers. This naturally means a high freight rate, which would be instantly lowered were the through road in question completed. The Slocan draws at the present time its meat supply from Alberta and almost the whole of the farm produce it consumes from across the line—chiefly from the Colville valley. If the upper country community are alive to their own interests they will see that it will be supplied from the Okanagan country in the near future. It rests greatly with themselves whether they secure this, the most desirable market in the province or not.

The Midway Races.

The races at Midway last week attracted a large number of people and keen interest was taken in every event. The weather was perfect and generally speaking a very enjoyable time was had by both visitors and residents. The following was the programme:

FIRST DAY.

Quarter mile; free for all; purse, $25.
Entries—
Buber's Maud S.,
Powers' Pat,
Shaws' Brown Bess,
Batiste's Pete.
Tied by Maud S. and Pete.

Foot race, $10. Entries—Ingram, Powers, Shuster and Martin. Won easily by Ingram

Indian race; one mile; $10.
Entries—
William's Pinto,
Jack's Grey
Won by the Grey.

SECOND DAY.

Quarter mile—1st prize $50, 2nd $10.
Entries—
Ingram's nig,
Batiste's White stockings,
Buber's Maud S.,
Powers' Pat.
1st Maud S., 2nd Whit, Stockings.

Half-mile—1st prize $50, 2nd $10.
Entries—
Ingram's Nig,
Batiste's Pete,
Buber's Old Blue.
1st Pete, 2nd Nig.

Quarter-mile saddle race—prize $10.
Entries—
Aeneas' Bay Jim,
Ewing's Slim Jim,
Buber's Old Blue,
LaPlante's Seven Up,
Indian Jack's Blaze.
Won by Bay Jim.

Foot race 100 yards—$10.
Entries—
Lynch,
Wilcox,
Ingram,
Black,
Won by Ingram.

Starter, G. Cartwell; Judges, Conkle and East.

On Wednesday evening a dance took place in Palmerston's Hall which was a very enjoyable affair, and reflected credit on the committee who arranged it. At midnight supper was served at the Boundary Creek Hotel and altogether Midway's little celebration went off very well.

Not Wanted.

British Columbia needs settlers and this section of the Province requires them as much as any other. Any class of people who will help in any way to develop the natural resources of the country and try to grow up with it are desirable, whatever their ordinary occupation in life and no matter where they come from. There is, however, one type of immigrant which we do not want and is only a detriment to any country. We refer to the vagrant class, with which the community of this locality have lately been afflicted. Such people are mere parasites on the public and a continual bill of expense. They serve no other purpose than to give the district an unenviable reputuation for "toughness," and are calculated to keep respectable people from settling among us. They are not wanted in Kettle river.

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Fair as the earliest beam of Eastern light
When first by the bewildered Pilgrim spied,
It lights up the mountain pass
And silver's o'er the torrent's foaming tide;
Fair as that earliest beam, yea, fairer far, etc.
Campbell.

To the Editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—The quotation above I leave for Mainlander to finish. I do not purpose to tire your readers with any more discussion on Mainland vs. Island, but simply, since Mainlander allowed such a lapse of time to intervene before taking the field again, to say a few words (if you permit me to do so) about Mainlander's last article. Why should Mainlander have troubled himself to write such a long article after coming to the conclusion that it was "nothing from no one?" Certainly the two negatives seem to have doubled on him. When I put my frenzy on paper (as Mainlander terms the article I wrote) I had no idea that the shot was going to strike so direct, much less that it was hot. If I brazenly begged the question Mainlander does not even make that apology, but simply tries to take the bull by the horns and throw him over the dump by main force. One question I would like to ask Mainlander, and that is, has the average Canadian as much pride in Halifax as a Nova Scotian? As to Mainlander's comparison of ores on Mainland and Island, that comparison is made on untenable ground, as little or nothing is known of the capacity of the Island in that matter, a far greater portion of the Island as compared to the Mainland being as yet unexplored. In conclusion I must say that I am sorry to have caused Nemo to launch forth in an undercurrant of sarcasm and rectified Billingsgate, that I had no idea that he is such an epicure is manifest in my having tendered him so many choice morsels, that he filled himself to repletion. Surely, by the time Mainlander says that I shall find myself alone my hobby will be ridden to death, and if I can only have the pleasure of seeing Mainlander at the head of the opposing legion and of bowing to his superior foresight, I will then say with Fitz Jimmy

"Woe worth the chase, woe worth the day
That cost thee me my gallant (bay).

NEMO.

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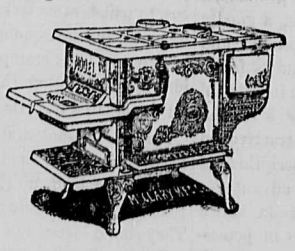

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