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VERNON EXHIBITION.

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The general comment of those present at the recent exhibition held at Vernon, was that never before had such a successful exhibition been held by the society, and when it is taken into consideration that the number of the exhibits totaled between two and three thousand, some idea may be gained as to the magnitude of the display presented for the inspection of those who were fortunate enough to be able to attend.

With what unfailing energy the directorate must have labored, especially the president, Mr. Price Ellison, and the secretary, Mr. A. Postill, is made manifest in the list of membership, which this season contains the names of over four hundred persons. When this fact is borne in mind, it is little to be wondered at, that it is possible for the assertion to be made, that never in Vernon, and perhaps in any portion of the province, was there witnessed a greater interest taken in a local exhibition, and never before perhaps in any portion of the broad Dominion was there ever gathered together an exhibit of such general excellence as was contributed to the Vernon fall show by those taking part therein.

Great as was the display made, no doubt it would have been more extensive had the season just passed been more propitious for the production of some kinds of crops, such as grain for instance, and yet little regret need be felt, for those entering the exhibition building must have been conscious that hardly an inch of space was without its exhibit of fruit, vegetables, grain, fancy work, or some other production. That it is impossible to comment at the present time upon the excellence of individual exhibits is much to be regretted, and is occasioned by the fact that the system of placing the exhibition numbers upon the entry tickets has not been adopted by the management of this society up to the present time. Nothing, however, stands in the way of general comment and presently the occasion will be grasped to touch upon the general features of the show.

In the absence of the governor-general, who intended being present at the opening ceremonies, the directors called upon Mr. Justice Walkem to open the show. On being introduced by the president, he referred to the pleasure he had felt last year when called upon to speak at the opening then, and said that he did not intend to make any lengthy remarks on this occasion. He had been through the building and had viewed with delight the wonderfully fine display there to be seen. Too much praise could not be given regarding the nature of the exhibit, especially the fruit. He had been assured by Mr. Palmer, provincial fruit inspector, that the exhibit was simply beyond compare; and another class of exhibits had also engaged his attention, namely, the tables filled with bread and butter, which showed that the community was never likely to lack these indispensable articles. He then declared the exhibition open to the public.

IN THE HALL.

On entering the hall the first exhibit to catch the eye was a pyramid of flour, the product of the farmers' flour mill at Armstrong, B. C., the varied colored bags tastefully arranged making a very attractive display.

Behind this was the stand, on either side of which was arranged vegetables, in every variety which the fertile valleys of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen produce. The exhibit of vegetables was by far the best ever shown in Vernon.

On the top of this stand was arranged a beautiful display of house plants and cut flowers, while hanging baskets were suspended from the beams above and served to heighten the effect of the evergreen decorations with which the walls were tastefully decked. Further on in the other section of the building was another floral display, the exhibits in this class being much admired.

On the left side of the door the space was also devoted to the display of vegetables, the top row of which contained some remarkably fine bunches of celery, as well as cabbage and kail of unusual size.

To the right of the door was baled hay, timothy and clover seed, grain in sacks and sheaves, which entirely filled the space allotted to these exhibits.

Entering the larger room of the building, the two ends were the object of special interest, though the nature of the exhibits were as widely dissimilar as possible. In the northern end dame nature gave an evidence of what she is capable of in this sunny clime, and ruddy apples, luscious peaches, pears and plums of many varieties, grapes that might have been grown in the most favored section of California, held the spectators in almost entranced delight; while in the southern extremity the handiwork of the ladies of the district transformed that part of the hall into a veritable bower of beauty.

The paintings and drawings this year were much better than those previously shown here. Among the best were two paintings in oil by Mrs. F. Billings, a pencil drawing by Miss Balcock, a water color sketch by Miss Eastly, and a folding screen painted by Miss Nellie O'Keefe.

Such a display of bread as occupied the tables in the center we have never before witnessed. And it looked as if almost every lady in the valley had sent in a contribution to this department, and it was fittingly flanked by a tempting exhibit of cakes, and butter in rolls, blocks, pots and crocks. That the attention of the farmers is becoming more and more directed towards dairying was shown by the butter display, in which class the honors were carried off by Mr. H. Jones, of Lumby, who arrived in the district this spring from Manitoba.

A new feature this year was the prizes given for Indian work, of which there was a very good exhibit.

There was a very fine exhibit of brick and tiles from the Enderby yards, and flour from the Columbia mills of the same place, showed to good advantage.

A collection of vegetables, put in among the fruit by Mr. Topp, was one of the finest displays in the building.

(To be continued.)

VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

There were over 2,000 exhibits at the fair.

Mr. T. Park of Vernon, it is said, will take the management of the B X ranch.

A gray mare belonging to Mr. C. L. Thomet of Midway took second prize in the saddle class. It is understood Mr. Thomet had an offer of $150 for the mare, but refused it.

While practising with one of the horses entered for the hurdle race, Mr. E. C. Thompson of Vernon received a bad fall. The horse accidentally missed its footing in taking a hurdle and, coming down a cropper, threw its rider, who alighting upon his shoulder received very serious injuries.

Among the visitors at the fair from the Boundary Creek district, were C. L. Thomet, W. H. Norris, W. G. McMynn and R. W. Deans, Midway; E. Keightly, T. Humphrey, Jas. Wilbur, J. Lind, J. Lucy, and J. P. McLeod, Anaconda; R. Woods, T. Atkinson and W. Black, Greenwood City; Ed. Driscoll, Carson; M. McCuaig, Rock creek.

One of the saddest deaths that has ever taken place in the neighborhood of Vernon was that of Dr. McLaren at Armstrong on Monday evening last. The deceased had only been a resident of the district for a few months, having come from New Westminster, but during that time had made many friends. Up to a very recent date he had been enjoying the very best of health, and was, up to within a few days of his death, attending to his patients. Typhoid fever was the cause of death, which was no doubt accelerated by the doctor's anxiety to render service to others, even when he himself should have been receiving attention. Many sad regrets are expressed at so young and useful a member of the community being cut off in the prime of life. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and was about 27 years of age. He was an honor graduate of McGill university, and enjoyed the distinction of having passed second in a class of 70 students. His body has been taken for interment to his old home on the Island.

A SOCIAL AT GREENWOOD.

The church goers of Greenwood need suitable seats at the Sunday evening services, for no matter how eloquent the young man who "expounds the word," the standing posture or rough plank seat becomes decidedly monotonous to to average seeker after the "straight and narrow way." To raise funds to supply chairs in which the elders and prominent members of the congregation can sleep comfortably and snore audibly, the ladies of Greenwood are going to give a big social in Rendell's hall on Friday evening, 30th inst. A splendid programme has been arranged, and a "square" thrown in during intermission. Of course everyone who has an undivided interest in a four-bit piece will be there. Children only half price. Gentleman accompanied by ladies admitted on payment of a half a head, or two for $1. Entertainment commences at 7:30 sharp.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1896.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As a result of pressing representations made by representatives of the press, the directorate of the Okanagan and *Spallumcheen Agricultural society* have determined next year to adopt the system of placing the names of exhibitors upon the entry tickets, thereby giving each and every one a chance of knowing at a glance the ownership of every exhibit to be found in the exhibition. That this system was not adopted long ago was perhaps due to the regard paid to a few individuals who, being of a diseased turn of mind, perpetually advanced the theory that if the names of the exhibitors *were made known to the judges* it would be difficult to get men who would act impartially in such positions. That we do not belong to this croaking and suspicious class of humanity we are free to admit, and therefore we highly commend the wise decision of the directorate. No matter how im*partial the judges may be, there never* perhaps will be an exhibition held on earth wherein the awards will please everyone, and this being borne in mind, all the more reason is furnished for causing as little inconvenience to the general public as possible. Those who patronize an exhibition have a right to not only view the exhibits placed before them, but to know the names of exhibitors, and this under the present system is an utter impossibility. Having taken the lead in the matter, *it is to be hoped other societies will* follow the example set by the Vernon society, so that next year this fruitful source of annoyance to those patronizing provincial shows may be eliminated.

THE Midway Townsite company has decided to raise the price of town lots *on certain streets. Why the company* has come to the conclusion that lots are more valuable now than they have been any time in the past two years, is not known. The Midway Townsite company has been experimenting in city building for some time, and so far their experiments have only been remarkable as an example of how much bunging could be crowded into the short space of two years. What the townsite needs more than anything else at the present time is a population, *and one way to keep people from* investing and settling here is to raise the price of lots. With all the natural advantages which the townsite possesses, other places less favorably situated have become towns, while the Midway townsite still remains a ranch without an irrigating ditch. It is about *time the Midway company stopped* experimenting and commenced building a town on business principles.

ASSUMING that neither the postoffice *inspector nor his deputy would grant* a permit for the violation of a contract for carrying the mails without consulting the head of the postoffice department, and also that the postmaster-general would not give his consent to such violation of contract without first consulting the representa*tive of the district, it might not be out* of place to call the attention of Hewitt Bostock, member of parliament for Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay, to the fact that two contracts were let previous to 23rd June last, for carrying the mail in this district. One of these contracts was to Manley & Averill for a service between Marcus and Midway, and the other to W. J. Snodgrass for carrying a tri-weekly mail between Penticton and Grand Forks. Neither of these is being carried out according to *the agreement which the people of* the district were led to suppose had been entered into. Apparently the two stage lines have formed a combine and syndicated their interests, the Snodgrass line making its terminus at Greenwood City and the Marcus line also terminates its run at the same place. *Doubtless this is a great convenience* to the owners of the stage lines. One lessens his run nine miles and the other over twenty, while Midway and Boundary Falls are out just three *mails each week.*

AT the time tenders were called for *there were a number of responsible* parties in the district anxious to get the contract for carrying the mail between Penticton and Grand Forks, and it is only reasonable to suppose every one of them tendered in good faith, and with the expectation of fulfilling the terms of his agreement had the tender been accepted by the department. This being the case, why should Mr. Snodgrass—after entering into an agreement to do a certain amount of work for a certain sum of money—be *allowed to cut off one-sixth of his* original contract, or why should Manley & Averill be allowed to shorten their route one-nineth of the original distance.

THIS matter will perhaps be considered of more importance by the residents of Boundary Creek district than the calling of the C. P. R. line of steamships at Victoria, going to and *coming from China.* While every one of Mr. Bostock's constituents will be pleased to know that he rises above mere local matters, they at the same time will be pardoned for expecting from him an occasional interest in the affairs of the district which he represents.

VERNON EXHIBITION.

(Concluded.)

As evening approached and the crowd in the building became less dense, it was possible to make a closer examination of the exhibits, and thus was revealed the fact that in the fruit classes prizes had been won by such well known growers as Alex. McLennan, J. L. Pridham, Postell & Crouse, Coldstream ranch, Geo. Whelan, W. M. Cochrane, Father Cornelius Price Ellison, J. Thompson, R. Munson, F. J. Watson, Lambly Bros. and others, whilst for vegetables, awards were secured by J. Christien, J. Saucier, S. French, J. Brent, D. Matheson, R. R. Jones, S. Somerville, R. Swift, D. Nicholson, G. Spicer, F. S. Barnard. In the keen competition for the best two loaves of bread, it was noticed that Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. M. McQuarrie, Miss L. Haverty and others whose names were not learned were the successful competitors, but so great a collection confronted the judges and public, that it was with difficulty a shade of difference could be detected in very many of the samples shown. Butter, too, for quality and general excellence *of make up, was much superior to for*mer years, and although the prizes were awarded to H. J. Jones, W. T. Sterling, G. Lyman and Mrs. Troydle, yet were there many samples on exhibition well worthy high commendation. In the field produce divisions for grain, the following well known grow*ers carried off awards*, G. Whelan, F. B. Young, J. Thompson, G. Lynn, Sir A. C. Stephney, M. Hill, Postell & Crouse and D. Matheson, and for general produce the same exhibitors captured the bulk of the prizes. In the fancy work department those taking the greatest number of prizes were noticed to be Mrs. H. R. Parke, Mrs. Harber, Miss Carswell, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Babcock, Miss Cochrane, Miss O'Keefe and Mrs. Matheson. So large was the collection of work and so *numerous* the individuals taking single prizes, it is impossible to enumerate them. A cursory glance through the stock yards revealed the fact that the poultry exhibit was the poorest ever seen at any show held by the society, and also that there was a marked decrease in the number of swine on exhi*bition. Sheep were much better repre*sented than on some former occasions, and the same may be said of cattle and horses, although the absence of the usual display in the cattle classes made by J. M. Steele was much commented upon. The herd of Polled Angus cattle shown by Messrs. Postell & Crouse were noticed to be in splendid condition, as also were some valuable animals of the Ayreshire breed of cattle, shown by W. T. Sterling of Kelowna and which animals form part of the *splendid herd of milch cows owned by* the exhibitor.

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The capital stock of the said Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of July, 1896.

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Richfield	Monday, 28th September
Kamloops	Monday, 5th October
Lytton	Friday, 9th October
Vernon	Monday, 12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 3rd November
Vancouver	Monday, 9th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 17th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 24th November

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, Nov. 9, 1896.

At Osoyoos, Nov. 7, 1896.

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon

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

Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.

August 26th, 1896.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE WAR EAGLE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Greenwood Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Denzler, free miner's certificate No. 65287, and Thomas D. Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 62298, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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THE LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. Austin, free miner' certificate No. 75998, by my agent, C. D'B. Green, P. L. S., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of September, '96. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. M. Taylor, free *miner's certificate No. 62174; G. W. Rum*berger, free miner's certificate No. 86326; M. Oppenheimer, free miner's certificate No. 65228, and Thomas Kirk, free miner's certificate No. 65223, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1896 27

NINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE POTTER PALMER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Graham Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. S. Graham, free miner's certificate No. 80480, by *my agent*, F. Wollaston, P. L. S., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE TEXAS MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Graham Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. S. Graham, free miner's certificate No. 80480, by my agent, F. Wollaston, P. L. S., intend, sixty days from *the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Re*corder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE MORRISON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Deadwood Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. D'B. Green, agent for the Morrison Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 65765, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance *of such certificate of improvements.*

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVENENTS.

NOTICE.

THE ALICE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Long Lake Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. Wollaston, agent for Sir Charles Ross, free miner's certificate No. 75429, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a *certificate of improvements, for the purpose of* obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance *of such certificate of improvements.*

Dated this 7th day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE ORO DENORO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the ettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Corbett, free miner's certificate No. 57985, 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 to the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of said *certificate of improvements.*

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896. 25

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DUNDEE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Providence Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Sutherland free miner's certificate No. 80,444, and Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No 41965, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1896. 25

NOTICE.

In the Matter of Gus Hamlin, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 15th day of November, 1896, for the purchase of the following mineral claims, situate near Grand Forks, in Kettle River Mining Divition of the District of Yale, viz.:

The "Possum, "Grandmama's Bustle," "Little Belle Lump," and the "Coon."

C. A. R. LAMBLY,

Gold Commissioner.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

R. W. Deans returned from Vernon Tuesday.

C. L. Thomet returned from Vernon on Monday.

Miss Ashley of Waterville, Wash., is visiting in Midway,

Thos. Atkinson is very ill at Boundary falls. Jim Wilbur is attending him.

Robt. Pollard of Rossland passed through Midway Thursday on his way to the coast.

Thanksgiving Day Thursday 26th November both in Canada and the United States.

Ed. Driscoll of Carson passed through Midway Monday on his way home from the Vernon fair.

Mrs. C. J. Lundy returned on Tuesday, after spending a pleasant six weeks' visit in Spokane.

The supplies for the new postoffice at Anaconda came in on Friday. Jas. McNicol will be postmaster.

W. Powers returned from Oro Wednesday, where he had been negotiating for the purchase of a sawmill.

McAuley & Lundy will open their new hotel with a ball and supper on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

The Sunday school at Greenwood City commences next Sunday at 2:30 P. M., Miss E. G. Thornber superintends.

Miss Birnie of Vernon passed through Midway on Wednesday's stage for Anaconda, where she will in future reside.

M. C. Bourne, who has been in the wheelwright business here for the past three months, left Thursday for Seattle where he will winter.

Thos. McAulay returned from taking in the Spokane fair on Tuesday last, and says the Boundary mineral exhibit was one of the best at the fair.

A. H. Lawder has retired from the hardware business at Anaconda, L. Y. Birnie having purchased his interest. The firm name is now W. J. Armstrong & Co.

M. McCuaig of Rock Creek came down from Vernon on Wednesday's stage and went on up to Anaconda to look after his mining interests up the creek.

J. Stevens of Anaconda returned on Tuesday from Spokane, where he had been making arrangements for the transfer of the Knob Hill, Lincoln and City of Paris claims.

A Sunday school in connection with the Presbyterian congregation was opened in Midway last Sunday, and hereafter will be held every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Road Inspector Cuppage is making an official tour of the district. It is probable he will come to the conclusion that the roads and trails need something more than inspection.

W. B. Rickards, acting townsite agent, received a letter Wednesday last from A. K. Stuart, saying that the company was now in a position to carry out the scheme for putting water on the townsite, and that the price of lots on Fifth street would be raised on his return.

MINING NOTES.

E. A. Bielenberg is doing development work on the Kootenay, Columbia and Anaconda claims in Deadwood camp with very favorable results.

E. H. Brown has finished assessment work on the Iva Lenore in Deadwood camp. The work consisted of a 12-foot tunnel on the vein. Surface assays went as high as $10 in gold.

E. Shader of Chicago and F. Hidder of Detroit passed through Midway on Tuesday last. They are on a tour inspecting the camps of the district, having come from Okanakan and Kruger mountain.

Jas. Kerr returned last week from the west fork of Kettle river, where he and J. C. Dale had been doing development work on the Carmi and Butcher Boy. He reports the claims improving with depth.

In last week's issue an error occurred in referring to the No. 7 in Central camp. The statement that "surface showings on the claim were 800 feet in width," should have been "800 feet of visible showings."

Strong and Hannahan have struck pay dirt on their placer claim near the Keor ranch, but are unable to do much sluicing on account of low water. They intend running a tunnel this winter and expect to strike rim in less than 100 feet.

Spokesman - Review: "Boundary creek makes the largest display of minerals. About sixty mines are represented in the exhibit, and the wonderful resources of that district can be seen on the two tables upon which the display is grouped. J. C. Haas is in attendance all the time, and it is to his energy and perseverence that the display is due."

The Knob Hill claim in Greenwood camp has been bonded to F. P. Buck and others of Sherbrooke, P. Q., for $30,000, 10 per cent. cash, and the balance in two equal instalments in six and nine months. The owners of the claim are Henry White, C. J. Lundy, John Stevens and M. W. Palmerston. The Knob Hill adjoins the Old Ironsides, and was located in July, 1891, by Henry White.

The owners of the Lincoln and City of Paris in White's camp have bonded the claims to California capitalists for $35,000. They are adjoining claims, The Lincoln was located in August, 1891, by Henry White, and the City of Paris by Mat Hotter in the same month and year.

Messrs. Douglas, Atwood and Wake have recorded five claims, all located within a mile of the hotel at Rock Creek, giving good assays in gold, copper and silver. The country around Rock Creek has been prospected for years and hundreds of prospectors must have passed within a few yards of the ledge on which the locations were made. Mr. Atwood did not find the mark of a pick on the whole five locations, while further back the country for miles had been thoroughly prospected.

VERNON FALL RACES.

SECOND DAY.

As anticipated, the second day's races under the auspices of the Vernon Jockey club, were of a much more satisfactory character than those of the first day, as besides being favored with the finest kind of weather, a much larger crowd of people was in attendance, and the events contested drew forth horses of a higher order than the previous performances.

That the meet taken as a whole was not equal to those of former years cannot be denied, but can be accounted for from the fact that owing to mishaps some of the best horses did not put in an appearance. By local sports these had been relied upon to give zest to the entertainment, and when it was made known that they would not be competitors much disappointment was felt.

Reciprocity having won the mile race the day previous, was barred out, therefore to the starting point in the half mile heat race the first race of the day, best 2 in 3, came Chilcotin Tom, Rob Roy and Shamrock. After considerable scoring the trio got away, and had not Shamrock reverted to a little old time trick, no doubt a good race would have been put up, his bolting the track soon after the start caused him to be distanced and the heat went to Chilcotin Tom, with Rob Roy a good second. In the second heat Rob Roy asserted himself and came in an easy winner, and kept up the performance by taking the third heat also, although it was done more for form's sake. Time, 52, 54 and 1.03. Purse, $150.

Upon the next race, the free for all trotting or pacing, mile heats, best 3 in five, much interest centered, as old and new performers were to be found among the contestants. Snohomish Boy, Carrie S. and Walter E were brought out, and as the spectators were familiar with the first and last horses mentioned, much attention was paid to the little strange bay mare, Carrie S. She soon proved herself worthy of the regard bestowed upon her, as a more level, prettier or swifter performer had never been seen upon the Vernon track. She had no difficulty in capturing three straight heats. Time, 2.23½, 2.23 and 2.25. Purse, $250.

In the next event, the 3minute class, trotting or pacing, mile heats, best 3 in 5, were entered Naughty Ben, Mary, and Maud Bell. As may well be expected, Maud Bell captured the principal part of the trophy of $150, and yet the performance of Mary elicited admiration, as in the last heat she came in an extremely good second in 2.50. Time, 3.14½, 3.02 and 2.50.

The eighth on the programme, and the last of the meet, was the hurdle race, and the performance of the green ones contesting caused much merriment among those assembled at seeing horses take hurdles as if they enjoyed the sport. Shamrock Monto and Evergreen were entered, and with the exception of Evergreen, the performance might be classed as jumping under instead of over the hurdles. Even Evergreen's time, trials and tribulations, it is best not to record, as in a genuine hurdle race her behaviour would have been considered infra dig.

When applying for crown grants for mineral claims, request that the same be advertised in THE ADVANCE, the officially recognized paper of the district.

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NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, J. P., and R. G. Sidley, J. P.

GENTLEMEN: I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of liquors at my premises near Camp McKinney.

J. P. McCUDDY.
October 20, 1896. 3

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate in the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia: All the unoccupied portion of the west half of section 8, township 69, and all the unoccupied portion of the east half of section 7, township 69, containing 640 acres, more or less.

I. THOMPSON.
Midway, October 21, 1896. 7

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district:

All the unoccupied portion of the west half of section 19, township 68, and all the unoccupied portion of the east half of section 24, township 67.

JOHN CAMPBELL.
July 4th, 1896. 26

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days from date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and more particularly described as follows, viz.: The north half of section 27 and the south half of section 34, township 53, consisting of 640 acres.

W. H. NORRIS.
Midway, Sept 1, 1896. 27

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VERNON FALL RACES.

FIRST DAY.

Under the auspices of the Vernon Jockey club, the first races of the fall meet took place on October 13th, the day preceding the opening of the *Okanagan and Spallumcheen agricultural* exhibition. The attendance was not so large as on former occasions, but no doubt this was influenced by the threatening state of the weather, which, although it did not rain, was damp and chilly throughout the day.

The first race, the five furlong dash, brought two to the starting post—Opposition and Mayflower—to contest for the purse of $120. They were fine specimens of horse flesh, and looked very pretty as they scored for the event. What might have been an extremely interesting race turned out to be a very painful event, as no sooner had the horses been given a start and were well under way, than Mayflower's rider—Oliver—was seen to be in trouble and soon he was precipitated to the ground with great force. The effect of the fall might not have been serious, but owing to the fact of his pitching forward, he came to the ground just in front of his mount,, which in passing over him inflicted with her hoofs some very serious injuries, from which it is feared the favorite young rider will not recover. This event threw a gloom over the meeting, which none of the subsequent events, although exciting, was able to dispel. The race of course went to Opposition.

The open trot, heats, best 3 in 5, brought out Maud Bell, a much-admired dappled gray mare, and Walter E, a well known horse on the Vernon track. No trouble was experienced in getting those horses under way, yet again a misfortune came to one of the contestants, as just after starting the gray mare's sulkey broke down, and Walter E took the heat without a contest. Owing to this accident distance was waived and all bets made on the heat were declared off. The purse being a good one, $200, it goes without saying that the race was an interesting one, and those who had imagined that Walter E. had not met his match were greatly disappointed, as in the next three heats the dapple gray had it all her own way, taking them straight, one after another. Time, 2.35½, 2.34 and 2.33½.

The next event was the mile and repeat, best 2 in 3, for a purse of $200. *This event brought to the scratch* Reciprocity, Shamrock and Evergreen. A good deal of trouble was experienced in getting Evergreen to make a start, but after scoring for some time they got away. From the wire Reciprocity took the lead, and although the other *horses strove hard, they were unable* to overtake the little black, who came under the wire an easy winner of the heat. Time, 1.52½. The second heat was a repetition of the first, and was easily taken by Reciprocity, amid the applause of the spectators. Time, 1.51.

The fourth and last race of the day was the half mile trot for British Columbia two-year olds, and although the same standard of excellence was not observed to belong to this year's crop as last, a very good race was put up, the favorite from start to finish being a little mouse-colored mare named Bessie, owned by D. Nicholson of Okanagan Mission. The other two were Bostock and Alice. Bostock, owned by Mr. S. McAuley, looked a promising horse, but Bessie set the pace, and was not overtaken in any of the three heats, which she took in 1.47, 1.46 and 1.35½.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending October 19, 1896.

OCTOBER 14.

New St. Maurice, Central camp, E. Lefevre.

Herbert, Copper camp, W. S. Fletcher.

Picadilly (fractional), Deadwood camp, W. S. Fletcher.

Ella, Copper camp, W. S. Fletcher

OCTOBER 15.

Montana, Fourth July creek, S. F. Hepworth.

May Queen, North Fork, R. D. Jones.

Conservative, Pass creek, Wm. F. Kennedy.

Morning Glory, Pass creek, Frank Dalton.

Shotgun, Skylark camp, W. Rowe, Geo. Berdsley and R. Thomas.

OCTOBER 16.

Scott, Rock creek, H. J. Scott.

Sonoma Fraction (fractional), Copper *camp, M. Morris.*

OCTOBER 17.

Yreka Fraction (fractional) Copper camp, Wm. Britton.

Comstock Lode, Anaconda, George Lynch.

Dr. Jim, Skylark camp, Jas. Fisher.

I. C. W., Skylark camp, H. Bisby.

Tribune, Kimberly camp, R. S. Collins and J. A. Crawford.

Gladstone, Brown's camp, Frank D. Sears.

Chesapeak (fractional), Brown's camp, H. A. Sheads.

Earthquake, Brown's camp, Wm. K. White.

Toronto Deadwood camp, A. Shannon.

Keystone, Brown's camp, Cecil Daugherty.

Albert, Copper camp, Theodore Witte and James Bruce.

Black Prince, Kimberly camp, Jas. Bruce.

Edward, Copper camp, Jas. Bruce and Theodore Witte.

OCTOBER 19.

Olympia, Summit camp, D. M. Snyder.

Mountain Lion, Cedar creek, James Proudfoot.

Oro Fino, Rock creek, Jas. Atwood.

Hecla, Rock creek, John Douglas.

Apache Chief, Rock creek, Thomas Wake.

Gracie, Kimberley camp, Archie Maloney.

Black Diamond, Kimberly camp, G. Henderson.

Prince George, Copper camp, C. H. Brown.

Montezuma, Boundary Falls, John Harris.

Ida, Pass creek, M. T. Steward.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

OCTOBER 13.

Minnie Harris, D. W. Hicks.

Union, Julius Lanzon.

Vancouver, F. S. Barnard.

OCTOBER 14.

D W, D. W. Holbrook.

OCTOBER 15.

Rob Roy, A. W. Smith.

Star of the West, A. W. Smith.

OCTOBER 17.

Gold Bug, W. T. Smith and N. J. Laplante.

Columbia, M. Oppenheimer.

Lexington, G. W. Rumberger, J. M. Taylor, Thos. Kirke and M. Oppenheimer.

Golden Reef, H. H. Johnson, R. Reevesbach, R. Wells, A. Carter and Squire Chesum.

TRANSFERS.

OCTOBER 14.

Seattle, lis pendens, Frederick Fooks v. R. Clark.

OCTOBER 15.

Columbian, ½ interest, R. H. Farrell to W. R. Murray.

Single Standard, ½ interest, C. R. Simpson to Chas. E. Huff.

The last, all interest, A. F. Lenander to the Eastern Star Gold Mining C.

Prens, all interest, A. E. Lenander to Eastern Star Gold Mining Co.

OCTOBER 16.

Undine, ½ interest, Ross Thompson to Ruben Wells.

Sunset, ½ interest, Thos. McDonnell to Walter L. D'Eath.

OCTOBER 17.

Crown Silver, 1-16 interest, Thos. McDonnell to Walter L. D'Eath.

OCTOBER 19.

Single Standard, C. K. Simpson to Chas. U. Huff.

Bunch Grass, ⅓ interest, T. B. Perkins to D. J. McDonald.

Atlantic, all interest, J. J. Fowrnoy to G. Henderson and R. Murray.

Copper King, all interest, Geo. Lynch to H. Maymont.

Last Chance, H. P. Palmerston to May W. Palmerston.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is herreby given that, sixty days after date hereof, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, viz.:

Commencing at the north west corner of the north west quarter of section nineteen, township sixty-eight, running thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south sixty chains, more or less, to the north bank of Kettle river, thence su a north-westerly direction, following meanderings of river to point of commencement. RICHARD J. DAVIES.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1896. 2

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE JUMBO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Copper Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas D B Green, as agent for T. L. Savage, free miner's certificate No. 6598, and G. A. Rendell, free miner's certificate, No. 6324, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Central Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 62141, and Geo. W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 62131, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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Dated this 29th day of May, 1896. 25

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