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DISTRICT NOTES.

The people of Yale refuse to part with the ancient fire engine.

Mrs. Kruger of Osoyoos, who was suffering from erysipelas, is again convalescent.

There will be a grand amateur theatrical performance at Vernon during show week.

Mr. Jas. Sullivan recorded the Sunrise last week, another new strike on the Symonds' lead.

Mr. J. Stevens will have development work done this fall on the Evening Star, Fairview.

The Rawhide, in the Greenwood camp, keeps turning out richer ore as development progresses.

About one hundred Chinamen are working up the Similkameen river. They are said to be taking out good pay.

The sum total of Mr. Graham's election expenses was $120.25. It is doubtful if any other candidate get through so lightly.

Messrs. Austin Hammer and Scott McCrae have completed assessment on the Homestake. The ore is very high grade silver.

The Victoria is the name of a new location made last week in Greenwood by J. Stevens. It lies on a parallel vein to the Ironsides.

It is proposed to divide the Kettle River mining region in two by an imaginary line running north and south from the mouth of Ingram creek.

All the mill tailings at Camp McKinney have been carefully saved. They assay from $4 to $8 per ton. At Fairview the tailings have been systematically wasted.

Mr. Fred Hoffman has recorded 300 inches of water to be diverted from Fourth of July creek, two and a half miles above the boundary line, for milling and irrigation purposes.

We are informed that the hydraulic company operating on the banks above the forks of the Similkameen have turned on water into their ditch. The latter is fully six miles in length.

The Gem is the name of Mr. John Dunn's new location. It lies half a mile south of the Sunset in the Deadwood camp, to the south of Copper creek. The ore is free-milling on the surface.

During this season of poor crops it is a pleasure to see those up on Anarchist mountain. We doubt much if there are any better crops this year in the province than those of this much despised region.

Mr. J. Stevens and co-owners have completed two assessments on the Ironsides in Greenwood. Development work on this property will still be continued and the shaft sunk deeper. A very rich vein has lately been struck on this claim.

The mining recorder's office for the Kettle River division has been a paying investment for the Government. The office was opened on the 28th of March last year, and the receipts up to the 31st December last were over $1,700. The recorder's salary is $750. This season the receipts promise to be greater.

Ten claims were recorded last month on the new strike near the Skylark camp, three in Greenwood, three in the Summit and one in White's. Altogether so far this year sixty claims have been recorded in the Kettle River mining division, and to give some idea that they are not merely "wildcats" we may state that on fifty two of them certificates of work have been issued.

It would be hard to conceive a more beautiful spot for a camp out than is afforded at the mouth of Rock Creek on the Kettle River at the present time, with splendid fishing and hunting soon to be added. Lovely river scenery, pleasant rides and drives, and cool, shady nooks; what more could the heart of sportsman desire? The vegetable garden kept by Chinese at this point is a sight to behold and well worthy anyone's attention. Many a family would be better provided for if the example John sets to his white brother in this direction were oftener followed.

Messrs. Collins of Colorado, and Lindsay of Spokane, who were prospecting for some months past on the main Kettle river, came into Midway last Thursday after a long and tedious trip. They travelled in all nearly a hundred miles up stream almost to its source, prospecting for placer in the tributaries, and found one good prospect, though the average results did not point to big pay. They were obliged to cross the river over thirty times, owing to the large bush fires, which at one time threatened to hem them in all round, in one place being obliged to travel in the water for several miles to avoid burning timber. Although there are indications of mineral high up the river the country is at present much too inaccessible for want of trails to be of any practical value, except for placer mining.

Ald. Meyer, of Vernon, will have an exhibit of roofing and wall tyles of home manufacture at the O. & S. agricultural society's show.

A road is needed from Keremeos to Allison's. A waggon can now be got up as far as Twenty-Mile creek, and no great amount of money would be needed to carry it up to Princeton.

From distant Baker City, Oregon, a lone man with a four-horse team hitched to a waggon wended his way through the Kettle River District last week from Rock Creek east. Hard times, he said, had driven him out of that country on the lookout for a better one; and he had read a pamphlet, which he had since lost, stating there was good land to be had "up north." He had no idea where he was going to, but thought he would "get there" somehow. If he could make a good location he said that several other settlers would come in from his own neighborhood.

Our Member.

Although Mr. Donald Graham is personally well known to the majority of his constituents, still the following facts relating to his life may prove of interest to to our readers;

He was born in Southerlandshire, Scotland, in 1848, and educated at the Tayne Royal Academy. He studied law with Messrs. Munroe & McClay, Tayne, from 1864 to 1866, when he came to Canada. The years from 1867 to 1870 he spent mostly in traveling through Central America, Mexico, California, Arizona and the different western states of the Union then coming into notice. In 1870 he returned to Canada and immediately joined the Wolsley expedition for the Northwest. He remained in the Northwest, occupying most of his time in hunting and travelling till 1874, when he came to British Columbia, finally settling in Spallumcheen in the fall of 1876. His conduct since that time has earned him the unbounded confidence of the community. He has been forward in every progressive movement that has been started or attempted in Spallumcheen, never sparing his time or help whenever a public benefit could be accomplished. He was the first reeve on a municipality being formed, and was re-elected for a second term by a very large majority. Mr. Graham was described during the late campaign by an opponent as "a round man in a square hole." Considering the level politics are on in this country "a square man in a round hole" would have been more applicable.

Similkameen Mines.

A gentleman recently arrived from the Similkameen gives very encouraging accounts of the mining prospects in that region. At the time of the Granite Creek excitement the eyes of the mining population of the province were turned to this locality, but with the collapse of the boom interest gradually died away for the many, and only those of great faith remained true to their convictions that lots of good things are undiscovered in times of rush and excitement. Look for instance at what is being done at present in Cariboo, says our informant. And so we find a large number of Chinamen working placer ground on the Similkameen and the Hydraulic Co. above Princeton just ready to start to work after fluming water a distance of 6 miles and making all other necessary arrangements. Very little doubt exists as to the richness of the ground for colours can be found anywhere in the gravel, and from 3 to 25 cents to the pan has been washed out by parties that were entirely disinterested.

Then again it is pleasing to know that the future prosperity of this region does not entirely depend on its placer diggings. Large bodies of ore also exists, as demonstrated by the locations the Sunset, Vancouver, and the Helen H. Gardner made by Messrs. Brown, Wolf and Millar 12 miles south west of Jamieson's. These parties have just completed their assessment work for this year upon their claims, or to be more correct, on their mountain of copper ore, for the claims are mineralized throughout their entire surface cropping of 800 by 4500 feet between walls of limestone on the one side and pyrite on the other and are perhaps one of the largest bodies of ore in British Columbia. Yet very little has been heard of these properties simply for the reason at the present time they are somewhat isolated and are true copper propositions carrying only a small amount of silver and traces of gold. The day may yet come however when the main line of the C. P. R. will penetrate this country, and passing near these mines will have the effect of immediately transforming them into workable and paying properties, the more so as coal is known to exist at the forks of the Similkameen near by.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1894.

Some time past the ADVANCE pointed out the injustice of the present system, which, in a mineralized country such as this is, deprives the miner from acquiring surface rights, and at the same time prevents pre-emption locations from being made on lands in which it is known that veins of mineral exist. Mr. L. Norris, Government Agent at Vernon, has now been requested by the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, to inquire into the matter, with a view to finding out a solution of the difficulty, which will allow of pre-emptions being taken up on such lands, and at the same time be of no detriment to those engaged in mining operations. As all mineral claims are not of the same nature, we offer our opinion that pre-emption records should be granted, or not, to suit the circumstances of each individual case. In such sections of country as the Copper, Deadwood and Greenwood camps, for instance, where immense ledges of ore exist, and there is no telling where eventually buildings may be required or works erected, it would certainly be injudicious to allow surface rights to be acquired, as such would in all probability be done for pure speculation. In the majority of cases, however, where mere prospects are known to exist of small veins traversing land suitable for bona fide settlement, the circumstances of the case are very different, and to refuse pre-emption records would be equivalent to preventing numerous new comers from acquiring homes in the country. It would be a simple matter in the case of pre-emptions being located in a mineral district for the gold commissioner to report whether the acquisition of such surface rights were liable to interfere ultimately with active mining operations or not. The application to record could then be granted or refused to suit the circumstances of the case in point. This appears to us to be the simplest way out of the present difficulty and we offer our opinion for what it is worth to the land office officials.

The article on "Mainland and Island," which is contributed to this issue, is worthy of notice, as representing the views of not a few who consider that separation between the two portions of the Province would be beneficial to both. It is undoubtedly certain, however, that a very large majority of the population of the Mainland (in the interior at least) is opposed to separation in any shape or form at the present time. Whether, however, the feeling on the Mainland in favor of separation will increase or die out will, in all probability, depend on the manner in which the Mainland is treated by the Government during the next four years. For our own part, we consider that to split the Province in two would be productive of no good; but in common with many others we hope to see the Mainland secure all that it is fully entitled to, and the "balance of power" system entirely done away with.

Ever since this paper has been published our attention has been repeatedly called to the utter recklessness in which deer and feathered game are being slaughtered in the lower country. It is certainly time that a stop was put to this sort of thing, and that some effort should be made to render the game laws a little better than a nonentity. For free miners, prospectors, etc., to kill game out of season when really in need of food is one thing, but for an entire community to systematically treat the game laws as a dead letter is another. There is little doubt that unless a stop is put to this practice before long, that the quantity of feathered game, at least that will be left in the community, will hardly be worth mentioning.

The revival of Camp Fairview is a matter of congratulation to the entire district and is calculated to restore confidence in the mineral resources of the southern Okanagan, especially at the present time when Camp McKinney is proving itself to be a richer proposition than the most sanguine anticipated. We have never hesitated to state that Fairview has by no means seen its best days and there appears to be every probability of our oft repeated assertions being verified.

Owing to the fact of our type and plant having taken two days longer to reach Midway from Fairview than calculated on, and our having to print a day earlier than at the latter point to suit the wretched mail service afforded on the British side to the Kettle River section, we have been unable to get out as interesting an issue this week as otherwise we might have done. We trust our readers will take these facts into consideration.

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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.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Lloyd-Jones Bros., of Trout Creek, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts of the late firm will be paid and accounts collected by

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TROUT CREEK, MAY 30.

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. G. 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,
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Government Office, Osoyoos,
20th June, 1894.

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. 47183, 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.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate Of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NEW YORK 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 Atwood's Mining 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.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Monaghan passed through to Camp McKinney from Spokane last week.

Mr. Palmerston, is expected to return to Midway from Spokane to-morrow.

Mr. Shuster who has been renting a part of the Ingram ranch intends moving into town shortly.

Mr. Geo. Wolf passed through last week on his way from the upper Similkameen to the north fork of Kettle river.

Mr. B. Byam, was in town yesterday. He is doing a good trade in bringing in fruit from near Oro and says that he has more orders than he can handle.

Mr. J. Kerr left yesterday for Chilliwhack, where, we regret to hear, his mother is seriously ill. Mr. Kerr travelled via Osoyoos and the Hope trail.

Mr. J. Lynch has the contract to erect the building for Mr. Ochsner's bottling works, which will be put up close to the river near the blacksmith's shop.

The sawmill will start sawing again in a couple of days, the saw having returned after manifold adventures from Philadelphia, whither it had been sent to be put in order.

Mr. D. C. Corbin of the Spokane and Northern railway owns over 1,200 acres of coal land four miles east of Midway. Mr. J. East took out the first coal license in Kettle River in 1890 selling out the same season to Mr. Corbin.

Mr. W. T. Thompson of Fairview came to Midway last Friday and took in some of the camps on business connected with the claims bonded by him last spring. He stated that a company had been formed to take hold of these properties and that a sale was assured.

A pleasant dance got up by Messrs. Martin and Nelson took place last Friday in the hall of the new store building, where twelve couple tripped it on the light fantastic till the early hours of the morning. After the ball was over those present participated in a splendid spread at Mr. Martin's restaurant before dispersing.

Four four-horse teams laden with freight for Camp McKinney from Marcus passed through Midway yesterday. Owing to their being no road from Rock Creek to Camp McKinney teams coming from the east to the latter place have to take an extremely circuitous route up to the headwaters of Meyer's Creek in U. S. territory to within almost five miles of the Okanagan river, thence by Sidley's, a distance of forty instead of fourteen miles.

Mr. E. S. Graham of the E. S. Graham Co., Spokane, came to Midway last week to look after his mining interests in Ingram camp where he owns a group of claims, the principal being the Denver. It has a fine showing of black oxide of copper ore which carries considerable silver and some gold, the ledge in places being from eight to ten feet in width and is being opened up by a tunnel. This claim was originally located by the late Mr. J. J. Ingram in 1886 and relocated two years later by M. Ingram and J. East who sold out to Mr. Graham in March 1893.

Mr. Leonard Norris, Government Agent for the district, came to Midway on Monday, having travelled from Vernon by way of Fairview and Osoyoos. The object of his trip has been to become personally conversant with the southern portion of his district, and to find out the exact position the road work is in. Mr. Norris went on the same day to Grand Prairie by the new trail to White's and Attwood's camps, returning on Wednesday by the Skylark route. He was accompanied by Mr. W. G. McMynn and took in Camp McKinney on his way north. He reports Mr. Schubert as recovering in health. Mr. Norris was very much struck with the extent of good country traversed, but had no time to inspect any of the mining properties in the district. We are glad to welcome him to this part of the country, and hope that his first trip will be by no means his last.

Boundary Falls Talk.

(From our own correspondent.)

The latest strike reported is one made by John Stevens on ground adjoining the Ironsides in Greenwood camp. It assays well and the body of ore is a large one.

Messrs. McCormick and Dunn have struck a large body of free milling gold ore in Deadwood camp. They get a big prospect with a pan.

F. Davie has leased the D. A. claim in Providence camp and expects to start to ship ore in a short time. As usual it will be via Marcus and by the look of things Marcus will be our shipping point for the next eighteen months.

It is expected that Messrs. McInnis and Mc Callum will make connections with the road over Boundary mountain by the 20 of September.

Mr. Porter who paid several of the camps a visit represents the Kansas City Smelting Company and according to outside reports he is highly pleased with the prospects. Mr. Boss of Spokane accompanied Mr. Porter on his trip. Mr. Boss is very heavily interested in the Kootenay country.

Mr. G. McCormick has received first payment on his gold hill property, (amount not known) from Spokane parties.

Mr. H. C. Walters has purchased Mr. Attwood's interest in the No 7 in Attwood's camp.

The election is over and the scum have won. So says a professional man of Vernon. A great many our way think it much better to be classed among the scum than to be classed among the "tools".

The road gang under Mr. McInnis are now working up Lynd creek in the timber. The men are boarding themselves for $14.60 per month and paying their cook $40 per month.

I have just been informed that Mr. Norris has stopped the road work on Boundary mountain. If such is the case you are liable to hear more on the subject. There is no doubt that through communication from Grand Prairie to Inkameep could have been handled as a straight road proposition and nothing else.

Fairview Happenings.

(From our own correspondent.)

The return of Mr. Atwood the well known mining expert has given new life to the camp, and we have every reason now to believe that the claims held by the Strathyre mining company will be given a fair trial and that ore will not be run through the mill in little odd driblets of two or three tons. Mr. Atwood is accompanied by another expert Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt F. G. S. of Toronto, who was at one time one of the applicants for a charter for a railway from Kamloops to Osoyoos by way of the Similkameen valley. Both gentlemen are staying in the camp and are kept buisy superintending preparations for work, assaying samples from various claims and getting things generally into shape for business. They will probably visit Camp McKinney and the Boundary camps shortly.

The water is being pumped out of the shaft of the Brown Bear. It was over forty feet deep.

Mr. Moffat is now quite convalescent.

Messrs. Sheehan and Gwatkins have bonded the Stemwinner to Mr. Jenkins of Nanaimo—figure not yet given out. It is understood Mr. Jenkins is acting for Victoria parties.

Grand Forks Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

Messrs. Porter & Boss, mining men, who represent a large smelting company, lately made an extensive tour of inspection through the various Boundary creek camps. Messrs. Manley, McLaren, Randall, R. McRae, Morrisay, Wallace, Wilbur, Scott McRae and Humphries piloted them along and kept them on the trail on every newly blazed location line. They took home with them many fine specimens concerning which you will hear more in the future. The party wish to thank Messrs. Deuzler, Johnson and others too numerous to mention for the courtesy extended them.

A very jolly time was spent on the return to Grand Prairie, the party spending the evening together before disbanding.

Messrs. Keightly and Sanders are having a larger residence put up at their stage station. Their former one will be used as an office and store room.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Ore is still being shipped out of the Skylark.

Fourbit eyeglasses are still plentiful at Grand Forks.

A trail has been blazed out from the north fork of Kettle River to the Summit camp.

Mr. Cuppage, late of Calgary, a nephew of Hon. F. G. Vernon, has been appointed manager of the Haynes estate.

The new steamer which will ply between Penticton and Okanagan Falls made her initial trip on Friday.

Mr. Walters of the Skylark camp has purchased a third interest in the Number Seven from Mr. Attwood.

Dr. Easton of Colville and Mrs. Easton are staying at the Grand Prairie Hotel and intend settling in Kettle River.

The D. A. mine in the Providence camp, which will probably ship ore from now on, has a narrow vein of very high grade gold and silver ore, assaying 250 oz. silver and from one to five oz. in gold. Development on this property was only commenced this spring.

Mr. McCormick has not yet sold his claim, the St Lawrence to Spokane parties as reported, but the deal is expected to go through within a week.

Captain Adams is in New Denver looking after his mining interests in the Slocan district. He is expected to return to Midway at the end of this month.

Mr. Lynd has built on his pre-emption at the mouth of Copper creek - the piece of land originally staked off as a reserve for a government townsite, but which was never gazetted as such.

Owing to the amount of fallen timber it takes three days instead of one to get up to the mining properties on the east of the north fork of Kettle river. Messrs. Brown and Wolf are however about to clear the trail.

Messrs. Robert Cordick and John Macklin who have been prospecting on the Boundary range for Captain Adams left on Monday for Kruger mountain to do assessment work on the Divide and Diana for that gentleman.

Owing to the fact that irrigation is generally resorted to, the crops in the Similkameen valley are looking well, and a good harvest of hay and grain is the result. Drought has no terror for the farmers of this valley.

Twelve men altogether are at work placer mining on Granite Creek. About one mile above the town three men are drifting on a claim and running through the sluices about thirty car loads of dirt a day, stated to pay one dollor per car on an average.

It is rumored in Grand Prairie that a number of families with grown up daughters are on their way in to settle from the Palouse country. It is proposed to send the two best-looking bachelors in the valley as a deputation to meet them at the boundary line.

The location made recently by prospector Cordick lies between two and three miles east of the Summit camp. The ledge is twelve feet wide and has been stripped on the surface for forty five feet and traced over three hundred feet. It carries copper ore. One assessment has been done on it. It is called the Cordick.

The Grand Prairie road gang, under Mr. McCallum, have made almost eight miles of road, and are near Fourth of July creek. From seven to eighteen men have been worked—the largest number near election time. They also have been working under the disadvantage of not having sufficient or proper tools. They have now struck into timber and rock. A good road and substantial bridges have been made so far.

Some idea of the richness of picked specimens of rock to be found in the Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney may be gained when the fact is stated that recently the proprietors by way of experiment reduced 24 pounds of rock in a mortar and obtained a fraction less than 4 oz of gold from the same, shewing that the rock carried gold at the rate of about $3 to the pound or $6,000 per ton. A few thousand tons of such ore would place any man beyond the reach of poverty, or the Kamloops old man's home.

Mr. G. Engel went to Kruger mountain last week to complete assessment work on the Golddust which he holds in partnership with Mr. Wm. Keller. There are four parallel leads of gold bearing rock on this claim, which pan freely on top. The ledges are from four to ten feet wide. The Clipper, the next claim adjoining is on a different lead. The Sattelite, Mountain Sheep, Oriole, Arcade and Brittania are supposed to be on the same lead as the Golddust. These claims lie from one to two miles south of Captain Adams' properties and some two and a half miles west of Osoyoos bridge.

Mr. W. Hamilton-Merritt, F. G. S. mining engineer and metallurgist, who is examining at present properties in Camp Fairview for the Strathyre Mining Co., is exceeding desirous that this section of B. C. should be well represented in the collection being made for the School of Mining, Kingston, Ont., and authorizes us to state that that institution will be willing to pay freight on any mineral specimens sent them provided they are properly labeled with the name of mine and locality and such general information as to thoroughly identify the same. It would be comparatively little trouble for any claim holder to send a few samples, and there could be no better way of advertising the mineral wealth of the district. They should be addressed "The Bursar School of Mining, Kingston, Ont."

A Profitable Crop.

Mr John McMillan, Weston, Ont., sold Mr. George Keith, Toronto, $1,365 worth of Alsike clover seed, and retained seven bushels for his own use, making a total value of $1,420 from a crop of thirty two acres. The total export from Toronto this season up to date has been about twelve thousand bags, an average of about $30 per bag, making a total of about $360,000. Mr. Keith's sales have been principally in Great Britain and Germany.

A Quiet Disposition.

Butter cows should possess quiet, gentle dispositions, and must "run" to rich milk in sufficient quantities to make it profitable to keep them in the best manner possible.

Lack of Good Butter.

That there is a great lack in the farmer's butter is known and read of all men, and women too.

TEA-TABLE GOSSIP.

Use striped awning-cloth for the laundry bag.

Wear a colored silk blouse with your Eton suit of white duck. The newest sailor hats have narrow brims.

For young ladies' gowns of wash material nothing is prettier than the round waists and shirred or tucked yokes, opening in the back.

Make the pillow shams to match the dotted muslin curtains in your room. The cover for the bed can be made of the same material. Colored silesia is used for lining.

At twilight blue appears much lighter than it is, red much darker and yellow slightly darker. Colors are modified in tone by the proximity of other different colors.

Water your flowers freely and stir the soil every day or so that they will have a chance to push up faster. A little attention will bring about very satisfactory results.

A bow knot is the latest thing in hair dressing. It is set high on the top of the head and stuck through with a tortoise shell dagger. The front hair is parted and brought rather low down on the forehead.

It is a favorite fad just now to cover a book with a scrap of brocaded silk, sometimes padding it with a layer of cotton wadding underneath. Two ribbons are attached to opposite sides by which to tie it together, and a dainty gift is formed which is inexpensive but rich in appearance.

THE LITERATEURS.

In his own town of Hartford, Mark Twain is said to be more noted for his shrewd bargains and his picturesque profanity than anything else.

Robert Louis Stevenson's estate in Samoa includes four hundred acres of forest land and is situated at an elevation ranging from six hundred to fifteen hundred feet.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward has made eighty thousand dollars from "David Grieve," eighty thousand dollars from "Marcella," and forty thousand dollars from "Robert Elsmere."

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, through the consideration of the publishers, still receives royalty on the sales of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," though the copyright expired some time ago.

Few books were more familiar to the students of the last generation than Dale's Thucydides. It appeared in Bohn's Library. The translator has just died at Buleigh Salterton, in his eighty-second year. He was Rev. Henry Dale M.A., who graduated first class at Oxford in 1834.

Mrs. Ward, in her latest book, "Marcella," makes Bettey say of the heroine: "I wouldn't make you fashionable for the world. No, that kind of thing wouldn't suit you. But distinguished you shall be if I sit up all night to think it out."

IN SMALL DOSES.

One-third of the earth is controlled by the Anglo-Saxon race.

The longest clock pendulum ever made is that of Eiffel tower—377 feet.

For every widower who marries a widow there are eleven who marry maidens.

The otter of East India is trained to drive fish into nets, and thus acts as an aid to fishermen.

It was twenty-nine days from the casting of the Lick objective glass before it had cooled sufficiently for safe removal.

It is said that the oldest inhabited house in the United States is that of Kiliaen van Rensselaer, opposite Albany. It was built in 1642.

One of the ways of telling whether the temperature is rising is to watch a girl's front hair. When it begins to lose its curl and grow straight it is a sure sign of a change of temperature.

BRIGHT PARAGRAPHS.

Don't be as anxious to get on as to get up.

The baby is the hubbub if not the hub of the home.

The business of getting for self is the business of forgetting others.

No one has a right to wield a whip who has not felt both ends of it.

The surest way to get under men's feet is to try to crawl over their heads.

Don't refuse to do good in fractions, when you can't work in whole numbers.

The egotist is a fellow who measures twenty-five thousand and one miles in circumference, for he is of just a little more importance than the rest of the world.—Young Men's Era.

FOREST AND ORCHARD.

One tree recently cut down in Tulare county, Cal., was 33 feet in diameter at the base.

There is a tree in Nevada so luminous from exuding phosphor scent matter that one can read by its light.

The apple has a larger portion of phosphorus than any other fruit, and is therefore an excellent brain food.

In Dijon, France, there is a poplar tree which flourished in the year 722. Its height is 123 feet and its circumference 45 feet.

Trees from which common wood is taken in Tonquin are mined instead of being taken from the living forest. They are found buried under a sandy soil.

ABOUT THE WOMEN.

Queen Victoria has sixty pianos at Osborne, Windsor and Buckingham palace. Many of them are hired.

Princess Victoria of Wales, according to her father, can concoct a more tempting Welsh rarebit than any other woman in England.

Rose Coghlan, the actress, has applied for a patent for a safe in which she so disposes dynamite that if a burglar attempts to break into it, he will blow himself up.

The decorations for the new and unique room which Mrs. Langtry has added to her house, in which to display her valuable collection of fans, were designed by Oscar Wilde.

CURRENT NOTES.

The things that go without saying must have escaped feminine attention.—Puck.

We put our business into a pigeon hole and declare that procrastination is the thief of time.—Galveston News.

"I hear Bilker lost his job. Wonder if he's struck anything since?" "Er—yes; all of his friends and two thirds of his acquaintances."—Buffalo Courier.

"Boy, what is a peninsula?" "A point of land extending into the water." "Good! What's a strait?" "Ace, king, queen jack and ten-pot."—St. Louis Post.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Herschell Smith, of Brookville, Ind., is sixteen years old, six feet five inches high, and growing at the rate of an inch in six weeks.

The largest cave in Mexico, if not in the world, has been found by a French engineer in the wilds of the southwest. In it he found a cemetery, proving that the cavern had once been inhabited.

It is said that all the gold in the world, not counting that in virgin state, would not make a block of more than 613 cubic yards. A cube of the above dimensions could be put in a room 24 feet each way.

Of the recruits in the British army last year 32,094 were born in England, 3,567 in Scotland and 3,860 in Ireland. One thousand three hundred and five of these young soldiers were under seventeen years of age.

Electricity has been adopted for towing the central boats on the summit level of the Canal de Bourgoyne, which connects the Siene and Soane, crossing in its course the divide between the channel and the Mediterranean.

Commodore Edwin D. Morgan, of New York, has become the father of his third child, and, under the will of the late Gov. E. D. Morgan, will receive seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for each child.

Walter Gay, a Boston artist who lives in Paris, has received the high honor of the purchase by the French government of his picture in the salon of the Champs Elysees, this year, "La Cigarreras." Also the Vienna academy has awarded him a first-class gold medal for his painting, "The Pardon," shown at last year's salon.

WISDOM.

Variety alone gives joy; the sweetest meats the soonest cloy.—Prior.

The truest eloquence is that which holds us too mute for applause.—Bulwer.

Ideas are like beards—men do not have them until they grow up.—Voltaire.

To eternity itself there is no other handle than the present moment.—Anon.

Be always employed about some rational thing, that the devil find thee not idle.—Jerome.

Learn to say "No." It will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.—Spurgeon.

Where there is much pretension, much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lavater.

Avoid multiplicity of business; the man of one thing is the man of success.—Tryon Edwards.

The sway of Chastity over the senses makes her queenly; her light and peace render her beautiful.—Joubert.

'Tis the man's face that gives him weight. His doings help, but not more than his brow.—Charles Buxton.

In a vain man, the smallest spark may kindle into the greatest flame, because the materials are always prepared for it—Hume.

EXPORT NOTES.

The principal agricultural product of Germany is potatoes; the second is hay; the third is beets.

The leading articles of export from Great Britain are cotton goods, woolens, linens and metals.

Spain exports wine, raisins, onions, oranges, nuts, olives, iron, quicksilver, lead and copper.

The leading products of Ceylon are rice, cotton, coffee, tea, Peruvian bark, cinnamon and cocoanuts.

South Australia makes every year half a million gallons of wine, and exports copper and silver.

The Falkland Islands export every year $250,000 worth of wool and $100,000 worth of frozen mutton.

The leading exports of Greece are currants, metal ores, tobacco, wine, olive oil, figs and sponges.

British Honduras gives the world an immense quantity of mahogany—over 5,000,000 cubic feet in 1890.

Morocco sends out almonds, dates, gums, olive oil, peas, canary seed, beeswax, slippers and goat skins.

THE PARSON.

"Gen." Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, says, and says it emphatically, that he never reads the newspapers.

Rev. James Barrett, a Baptist clergyman, who was arrested for drunkenness on the streets at Columbus, O., feels his disgrace so keenly that he has gone to bed and proposes to stay there till he dies.

Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, who was recently presented by his Philadelphia friends with a check for one thousand dollars, expressed his high appreciation of their kindness but promptly declined to take the money.

Rev. Dr. Dale, the eminent Nonconformist clergyman of Birmingham, England, who is preparing a work on journalism and literature, began writing for the press when he was twelve years of age.

Sophronius, the patriarch of Alexandria, now ninety-five years of age and who has been a bishop for fifty-five years, is said to be the senior bishop of Christendom. Next to him come Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, who was consecrated fifty-three years ago, and Pope Leo XIII., who was consecrated fifty-one years ago.

TRUTH'S LAUGHS.

Fat.—First Lady—I cannot help looking eagerly for a change in the prevailing styles. Second Lady—Have you tried dieting?

A Museum Episode.—Manager—What's the row in the dining-room? Waiter—The Two Headed Wonder has got all tangled up eating macaroni.

After the Ball.—The Chaperon (pleasantly)—Well, what are a debutante's sensations? The Debutante—That's just what I want you to tell me, for I suppose every one will ask me.

Deceit.—Jackson—You keep a private cash account, don't you? Currie—Yes. It is the only means by which I can conceal from my wife the amount of my expenditures."

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Powdered charcoal, if laid thick on a burn, causes the immediate abatement of the pain. A superficial burn can thus be healed in about an hour.

When stung by a bee always remove the sting, which is left in the wound, and over it squeeze the juice of a red onion or apply a little hartshorn.

Natural flowers are being used again to decorate ball toilets, although gas and heat are so trying to them that the hardiest sorts should be selected.

A strip of oilcloth placed at each side of a bed will cure any case of somnambulism. It is said that the cold surface of the oilcloth will invariably awaken the sleeper.

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MAINLAND AND ISLAND.

(Contributed.)

It has been said that the Island people throught the late campaign had as their battle cry, "the Islanders for the Island", meaning that they regarded their own interests as supreme; it has also been said that it was this cry that carried the government to such complete victory in that section of the province. When the result of the elections on the Island became known, appeals were made by Opposition speakers to the voters in the Mainland divisions which polled subsequently, to "stand solid for the Mainland". And the result has been that the Mainland sends a strong body of opposition members to the house. Other speakers Mr. Graham included have deplored the feeling of sectionalism that has arisen during the late contest, and they deprecate the idea of separation between the two portions of the province. For my part, if such division would remove the discontent existing on the Mainland with regard to recent legislation, and insure the development of Mainland resources with money drawn from Mainland peckets, I can see no reason why it should not take place. That it would weaken both I do not believe. It would rather strengthen them by removing all occasion for jealousy and the petty dickerings that have gone on ever since Vancouver threatened to rival Victoria in importance. There are geographical barriers between Vancouver's Island and British Columbia proper. It would be but a return to the old order of things when there were two colonies. Then they were weak and union was strength; now, they are strong and rapidly advancing, and a dissolution of partnership would not harm. It could not weaken Canada, the Dominion Government is all supreme, and it would amount to nothing more than the extension of provincial government. Those who talk of treason are mad; there is no comparison between the present case and that of Ireland and Great Britain. We have a strong Federal government that binds the provinces together with a band of steel. There is also precedent to follow. The colony of Queensland has petitioned the Imperial Government to permit the division of that province into three, each with large local governing power, but under a central Federal government if necessary. The people of Queensland find their country too large and unwieldy to be governed efficiently and with satisfaction under one executive, and their resolve has been come to in no spirit of mere sectionalism and pique, but after calm deliberation by their foremost statesmen. The subject demands far more space than the much enduring editor would allow, and, possibly, than the patient reader would read through, I must close by commending it to the careful consideration of all thinking men. Thanking the ADVANCE for its courtesy and space, I remain,

MAINLANDER.

Camp McKinney.

(From our own correspondent.)

Since the 26 of April, when it was started, the rumble and thump of the stamps at the Coriboo Mining Co.'s mill has never ceased, and the result may be guessed at by the air of prosperity that seems to belong to the proprietors. Everything is carried on on strictly business principals as far as the working of the mine is concerned, and it is the generally accepted theory that for once British Columbia has at least one good paying gold quartz mine within its borders.

The new road is gradually drawing nearer, the camp having been moved ahead about a mile recently, and the men under the foremanship of Mr. H. McGillvray are really doing some effective work, laying out their way recently through some of the heaviest timber and rock encountered since the start in the spring. Had the work been pushed in ante-election days as at present, it is the generally accepted theory that it world have been here long ago.

Mr. McAuley, mining expert, and co-partner in the Cariboo returned to camp last week and reports everything in a deplorable state in every branch of business on the other side.

Nothing further has been heard about the mail service which is so badly needed. A petition was forwarded to the authorities in regard to the matter, but still we have to pay parties to carry our mail to and from Rock Creek a distance of 24 miles; a very unsatisfactory state of affairs in our present state of development.

To be connected with the Kettle river portion of the road this fall, or not to be, is the most interesting topic of conversation at present.

A grand raffle of jewellery took place at Mr. Cameron's hotel last week, and the most coveted prize, a gold nugget pin, was won by Mr. Cosons of Fairview, and so much interest was taken in the event that the ladies were induced to take a few chances.

Mr. Suydam Abroad.

We clip the following from the Anaconda Standard of July 30th. From it our readers can see that Mr. Suydam is doing good service to those interested in mineral properties in this section by advertising them in the best mining centres. We need scarcely point out that the mines are described by the reporter as in the State of Washington to show how little is yet known on the outside of the Boundary Mountain mining region:

MISSOULA, July 29.—Among the passengers on yesterday's east-bound train was E. P. Suydam, a mining man who was bound for Butte, having with him some ore specimens that are said to be unusually good. Mr. Suydam has just returned from a tour of the Boundary creek country in Washington and there collected the specimens which he has with him. He is very much interested in this new district and is enthusiastic over the prospects of this country, which he believes is destined to be one of the great mining sections of the Northwest. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Suydam gave an interesting account of his trip, and described the great wealth of the new district. "The copper prospects are unusually fine," said Mr. Suydam, "and I know of no district that gives promise of greater wealth than Boundary Creek. The Deadwood, Greenwood and Summit camps can show ledges that range from 10 to 40 and 50 feet in width.

"In Atwood's and Douglas camps there is gold, and in White's camp gold mixed with high grade silver, the ledges varying from six inches to 18 feet in width. Then there is the Skylark group of silver and gold, including the Skylark mine, which is now shipping ore.

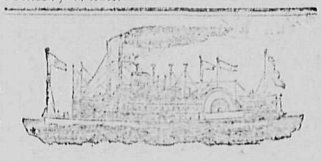
"A new camp has now been located between the Skylark and Boundary Falls. The principal properties are the Helen and Capital Prize. An assay by Lanius of Spokane, shows 84 ounces of silver $30.00 in gold. Walters' assay shows 82 ounces of silver and $208 in gold, and Gibbs of Boundary, reports 112 ounces of silver and 244 in gold. All of these are from the Helen. A surface sample from the Capital Prize shows 62½ ounces of silver and $38.52 in gold.

"A test of 75 assays from all parts of the district, leaving out some of the highest grade samples, has been made by Assayer Gibbs of Boundary. The average was $15.12 in gold, besides silver and copper."

The Butte Daily Miner has also a good account of Mr. Suydam, who is described in that paper as "the well-known Montana mining man." Mr. S. is expected back to Boundary creek this week.

The road gang under Mr. McGinnis above Boundary Falls, have been making very good time considering the many disadvantages under which they have been working for want of proper tools and implements. Sixteen men have averaged almost one mile per week since the start, and this without the use of a scraper.

Report comes of recent rich gold discoveries on Slate creek, Okanogan county, Wash.



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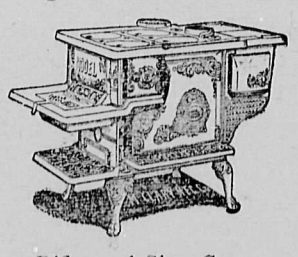

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