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ON THE HEADWATERS OF KETTLE RIVER.

A Party of Prospectors Spend Five Months on the Kettle and Its Tributaries—Game of All Kinds Very Plentiful.

Thomas Curry, an experienced miner and explorer, returned to Rock Creek a few days ago, after having spent the last five months examining and prospecting the main Kettle river and its numerous tributaries. To the enquiries of an ADVANCE representative he furnished a few interesting facts in relation to the country through which he traveled, which he said was really greater in extent than many had any idea of, as beside the main branches of the river, the many small streams emptying into it drained a large territory, and from a miner's and prospector's, as also from a sportsman's point of view, an exceptionally interesting one. Starting out in May from Rock Creek he, with several companions and an outfit of provisions and implements neccessary for the carrying of a summer's work in the mountains, wended their way up the main Kettle river until the Forks were reached, at which point, being desirous of if possible discovering some new placer ground, they took the left branch and ascended the west fork. After spending many days, in fact weeks, in their ascension of this stream, during which time great natural obstruction to their progress was overcome, they not having been fortunate in their search for the precious metal, decided to return to the Forks and try their luck upon the right or east fork of the river. This, therefore, was done, and with the change of their course the real work on the voyage of discovery was begun. The magnitude of the work will be more readily understood by the initiated when it is stated that all or nearly all the small creeks that were met with were more or less examined. Those who have never engaged in exploratory work will hardly appreciate the arduous labor attendant upon one of these trips, as besides the constant moving of camps and the packing of supplies to the several new bases of operation, streams have to be forded and reforded, bridges built, trails cut, precipitous bluffs climbed over, and all other obstructions that present themselves either removed or in some way surmounted; no easy task, and only to be successfully overcome by men of great experience in the business. The members of the present party cut out in one continuous line over twenty miles of trail. This was done to gain the object of their ambition—to ascend to the head waters of this branch of the river, which they did, computing the distance traveled from Rock Creek to be some 115 miles, which, for the information of those who are not acquainted with the geography of the country, it may be stated carried them up the south and east of the Monashee mountain. Although the trip was not a successful one as regards the discovery of good paying placer ground, it may be said not to have been barren of result, as many fine looking samples of quartz were brought back, taken from ledges which upon assay may be found to be of great intrinsic value and well worthy of future attention. Besides the discovery of these quartz ledges, Mr. Curry volunteered the information that many fine meadows were met with on the main branch and its feeders, and as for game, he said that in all his experience he had never visited any part of British Columbia in which was to be seen such numbers of Bear, Cariboo, deer, etc., and which were it better known and more accessible, would undoubtedly attract a large number of sportsmen who yearly come to the province.

MINING RECORDS FOR THE WEEK.

2. Fisher, Long Lake camp, Fred. Graf.
2. Mortimer, Long Lake camp, C. M. Rendell.
3. Slocan, Grand Prairie, Emmet Baker.
3. Robinson Crusoe, Summit camp, D. D. Lancaster and J. W. Gawkroger.
3. River Elbow, North Fork Kettle river, J. Holm, H. D. Barnes, J. P. Shannon, J. Kanby.
3. Dominion, Boundary mountain, H. D. Barnes, J. P. Shannon.
5. Hill Top, Wellington camp, James Grant.
8. Francis, Brown's camp, L. F. Williams.
8. Iron Mountain, Morrisey creek Charles Schmidt and Leslie Belor.
8. Web-Foot, Fisherman creek, Charles Bennett.
9. Waterloo, Christina lake, Germain Ratte, Gilbert Pellend and Alfred Pilon.
9. Victoria, Christina lake, Germain Ratte, Gilbert Pellend and Alfred Pilon.
9. St. Lawrence, Christina lake, Germain Ratte, Gilbert Pellend and Alfred Pilon.
9. Silver Cloud, Skylark camp, Ed. Timm.
10. S. F., Providence camp, D. A. Holbrook.
10. Lion, Long Lake camp, J. W. Nelson.
11. Pyramid, Providence camp, John King.
11. Spokane, Greenwood camp, Thos. D. Fuller.
11. Uncle Tom, Greenwood camp, Thomas D. Fuller.
11. Centre, Greenwood camp, James M. Welch.
11. Standard No. 2, Greenwood camp, James E. Walker.
11. Saturn, Copper camp, R. C. Vanderford.
11. Hope No. 2, Skylark camp, R. C. Vanderford.
11. Lady of the Lake, Long Lake camp, John A. Coryell.
12. Big Six, Wellington camp, Alex. Wallace.
14. Lost Horse, Cedar Creek, R. J. Wynne, Al. Lynch and Sigmund Dilsheimer.
14. Q. T., Cedar Creek, R. J. Wynne, Al. Lynch and Sigmund Dilsheimer.
14. Look Out, Skylark camp, John Douglas.
15. Cash Entry, Grand Prairie, James F. Burr.
15. Famous, Grand Prairie, R. G. Poe.
15. Broken Hill, Wellington camp, R. E. Lee, H. N. Pattingill and John Holm.
15. Valley, Grand Prairie, C. W. Doud.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

10. D. W., D. W Holbrook.
10. D. A., D. A. Holbrook.
14. Orphan, Thomas Wake.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

14. No. 7, James Schofield and Edmond Lefevre.

TRANSFERS.

9. Lone Star, ½ interest, Thomas Kirk to Alfred McKinney.
11. Soverigen, all interest, John Counts to John Shannon.
12. Cairngorm, all interest, Dan Stewart to C. L. Thomet et al.
15. Lucky Boy, ½ interest, John Raines to Frederick W. Felch.
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THE MINING NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

From the New Denver Ledge.

Large bodies of ore have recently been struck in the Reco and Ivanhoe properties.

The Ruby Silver has been bonded to the Omaha and Grant smelting company for $7,500.

Tom Mitchell is erecting the concentrator at the Washington, and the contract calls for completion within three months. The capacity will be 50 tons.

Dan Mann, the well-known railway man, has purchased an interest in seven claims from his brother, Hugh Mann, and will work some of them all winter.

Ore is being packed from the Howard Fraction on Springer creek to Slocan city. Seven men are working this property and developing it under difficulties that would make some throw up the business.

From the Ashcroft Mining Journal

From a trustworthy source we learn that last week five boxes from a side flume were washed up on the Cariboo mine, the result being between ten and twelve thousand dollars, this being of course only a small portion of the whole clean up.

From the Nelson Miner.

Mr. Parsons expects to get the tramway to the Hall mines running in a few days. The rope is all spliced and in position except the last length, which cannot be put in until the terminal is ready, and this in its turn has to wait the completion of the ore bins.

Work has begun in earnest on the Hall Mines smelter. The excavations for the foundations are nearly complete. A granite bluff close by is found to yield most excellent stone for these foundations and a large quantity has been blown out and is now on the ground. The grade for the railway employs a large force of men.

DAIRY MEETING AT GUISACHAN.

On Monday evening last one of the most interesting meetings ever held in the Mission valley took place at Guisachan, when Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, addressed a crowded gathering of representative farmers of the valley. Lord Aberdeen introduced Prof. Robertson to his audience in well chosen words, and the speaker of the evening delivered what to many of those present was the most interesting lecture of their lives. Unfortunately a report of the commissioner's speech is not to hand, so cannot be given verbatim, nevertheless from those present it was gleaned that the words that were addressed to them were greatly appreciated.

NOTES FROM A NOMADIC CORRESPONDENT.

The Fruit Fair at Spokane—Mining Convention Breaks Up in a Political Row Caused by Senator John L. Wilson.

SPOKANE, Oct. 8.—The past five days have indeed been gala days in this city. The main event has been the Fruit Fair, which opened on the 3rd inst., and has had a daily attendance of from 4,500 to 6,500 people. As side issues, the Northwestern Miners' convention met on the 3rd, followed by a Teachers' convention, and a three days' rally of the Populists. The streets are crowded and hotels cannot accommodate the people, but many find quarters in private houses. Everything has conspired to make the Fruit Fair a grand success. The weather perfect, the exhibits numerous and exceptionally good, fine music, and the energy and ability displayed by the management would make a success of anything. The different railways ran excursion trains at the low rate of one cent a mile and the farmers took advantage of this chance to secure an outing and see the fair and do their trading with slight expense. The price of admission to the fair was placed at ten cents, and many of the merchants presented their customers with tickets. Single excursion trains brought in 2,000 people, The Spokane and Northern brought 400 from the Colville valley. As an exposition of what can be done in fruit culture in the Northwest the fair was a great success. The exhibit of apples, plums, pears, peaches and grapes could not be excelled anywhere, while there were several very fine exhibits of vegetables, and also of canned fruits and jellies.

A number of the merchants have taken advantage of the fair to advertise their wares, and there are several booths where coffee, tea, baking powder, biscuits, etc., are free to all. The Fourth U. S. Infantry band furnishes the music, and two large galleries have been erected where visitors may sit and listen to exquisite music and watch the thousands winding about among the exhibits on the main floor.

Among British Columbians here are Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Victoria, who are very highly pleased with the exhibits, Mr. Anderson having to admit that the thirty-two-ounce apple was a little ahead of B. C. products. Stevens county has a squash that has been exhibited at the fruit fair for three successive years.

The Miners' convention was called ostensibly for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, and also talking over any changes necessary in the mining laws. Everything went along smoothly until the matter of the Northern Pacific's attempt to get possession of the mineral lands along its line was brought up, when as usual, John L. Wilson, the U. S. senator from this state, appeared as counsel for the railway and took up the time of the meeting to further the interests of the Northern Pacifici and incidentally to call attention to the political greatnes of the great John L. When this political clap-trap ceased, the meeting adjourned sine die, the leading mining men feeling that nothing of importance could be accomplished if the meeting were to be turned into a political convention. The miners went in a body to the fruit fair, where they soon forgot the unpleasant occurrence, and it is not at all likely the next meeting will be gobbled in a similar manner.

The fair is of great importance to Spokane, as it advertises the resources of the country to strangers, and at the same time it is estimated the visitors will leave over $150,000 in the city. It is to be hoped that Kettle River will have a display at the next fair.

TRAMP.

A NEW DISCOVERY IN THE LAKE VIEW.

Long Lake Camp Is the First in British Columbia to Produce Tellurium—It May Possibly Be Altaite.

The Lake View ledge has improved very much in appearance and in virtue of the work Mr. Thomet is having done the past week. The ledge has widened considerably, and both walls have become more defined. Although little or no mineral was to be seen before this last work was done, the ledge showed a high assay value. Lately, however, it is becoming more mineralized and considerable free gold appears. A soft tin-like mineral occurs in considerable abundance throughout the vein. This has been examined by Mr. Guess, the assayer here, and found to be native tellurium. It contained a little lead, however, and may, he thinks, prove on further examination to be the mineral altaite, a telluride of lead. Neither of these minerals, it is said, have hitherto been found occurring in Canada, and the discovery of either is therefore of considerable scientific interest.

The Monitor, a claim close to Three Forks, has been bonded to outside parties for $50,000.

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THE MAIL SERVICE.

Ever since the days of the one-a-month mail service between Kelowna and Grand Prairie, when ten days was allowed for the trip over rough trails and in all kinds of weather, there have been complaints made to the head of the postal department in the province against the insufficient provisions made for the now thickly populated district between Penticton and Grand Forks. As each of the towns along the route of travel developed, postoffices have been granted and a weekly mail service established, which, although sufficient at the time it was granted, is now totally inadequate. There are eight postoffices on the route of the present weekly mail service, and it is probable that Greenwood will be added to the list next year, and yet application has repeatedly been made in vain for a bi-weekly or tri-weekly service, which would enable those in business at the various points on the route to get an answer to a letter sent, say to Vernon, at least within a month. Since last year the population in this lower country has trebled itself, and yet the government have not thought fit to help the settlers in our new district to a more civilized method of communication with the outside world than a weekly mail service, which was considered good enough for the country in its earlier days. Until quite recently the head of the postal department in the province has, possibly, been in ignorance as to the wants of this section of country. This ignorance is the more deplorable owing to the fact that communication after communication has been sent to the postoffice inspector, and repeated assurances from the sitting member that the matter would be attended to. Mr. Fletcher has, however, kept himself strictly to the inspection of those mail services of the province which need little or no redress. At last our complaints have met with some consideration, and Inspector Fletcher has arrived, coming in on Friday's stage from Penticton and inspecting the postoffices en route. Now perhaps Mr. Fletcher will see for himself what we have been trying to impress upon him for the last thirteen months, that the Kettle River district is a producing section, that we have everything necessary for the making of a huge mining industry, and that towns are springing up on all sides. It is more than time that the postal department took some action making it possible for those developing the Southern Interior of the province to carry on business within her borders without having to use U. S. postage stamps and U. S. mail service to do so.

OUR readers will notice two things with reference to our present issue, viz., that there is no dearth of news relating to things local, district and mining, and also that there is a total lack of news relating to events of so much importance as the Vernon exhibition, races, agricultural meeting, etc. We will not attempt to apologize for either the one or the other, for we cannot prevent matters of interest taking place, and the necessity of our chronicling them, neither do we regulate the wretched one-mail-a-week postal service our district is blessed with (or rather cursed with), which brings to our office news notes just on the eve of our going to press, and therefore too late for publication. Our next issue will contain a full account of these several events, and to that we will refer the attention of our readers.

VERNON ASSIZES.

A sitting of a court of assize was held in Vernon on Monday the 14th inst., at which His Lordship Judge Walkem presided. The docket, which had originally been a long one, was reduced to two cases, the others having elected to be dealt with under the Speedy Trials Act or, as in the case of one or two, postponements were applied for by the defence and granted. The cases brought before the grand jury for their consideration were those of Charles Miller, charged with the theft of two overcoats from the Coldstream hotel, on the 5th of September, and the one of counterfeiting by Joseph Smart. To each of these indictments the grand jury, which consisted of the following gentlemen, Messrs. W. F. Cameron, W. T. Shatford, E. P. Burnyeat, E. J. Troason, G. A. Hankey, J. Martin, C. S. Smith, C. T. Costerton, Captain Carew, G. A. Henderson, A. G. Fuller, W. J. Armstrong, J. H. Dayton, C. O'Keefe, C. E. Armstrong and R. J. Davies (foreman), brought in a true bill.

In the first case, that of theft, after reviewing the evidence, the court sentenced the prisoner to six months with hard labor; and in the otehr, the counterfeiting case, the prisoner received the sentence of five years with hard labor.

The following is the grand jury's presentment:

To the Hon. George A. Walkem, Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

May it please your lordship, We the grand jurors of the court of assize, holden at the City of Vernon, this 14th day of October, 1895, beg to express our gratification at again seeing your lordship amongst us and in such evident good health, and we also beg leave to express our thanks to your lordship for the kind consideration and courtesy you have shewn to your grand jury.

We have further to congratulate you and ourselves on the lightness of the calendar presented you, and are pleased to be able to draw your attention to the immunity from serious crime which the district for some time past has enjoyed, notwithstanding the very large increase in population, and we trust that this satisfactory state of affairs may long continue.

The grand jury is pleased to be able to note that some of the recommendations of previous grand juries have met with attention from the proper authorities, but would again wish to bring to your lordship's notice the totally inadequate accommodation of the present lockup, partly owing to which a prisoner accused of a very serious crime, was enabled to escape.

We would strongly recommend in future that arrangements be made for the more efficient guarding of the prisoners, and that a common jail, the need of which has been pointed out in the presentiments of previous grand juries, be established in Vernon.

In consequence of statements made by residents of the Okanagan Mission district, respecting the character and conduct of the resident provincial constable, we would suggest that an investigation be made by the proper authorities regarding the same.

We beg to state that the grand jury have inspected the school and court house and strongly urge that arrangements be made for the frequent periodical cleaning of the school, and that the windows on the upper story be hung in order that the apartments can be properly ventilated. The court house is kept in satisfactory order.

In taking leave of your lordship, we would again tender you our thanks for your kindness and courtesy, and trust that should it be your duty to again visit us in your official capacity, that the list of offences may be even more light than that with which you now have to deal.

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"HEALTH ACT, 1893."
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JAMES BAKER
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th September, 1895.

A. D. WORGAN.
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VIEWS OF THE DISTRICT FOR SALE.

NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under authority of the provisions of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," that all arrears upon pre-emptions or purchases outstanding on the 21st day of February, 1895, are payable in five equal annual instalments, together with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The first instalment, together with interest from the 21st day of February, 1895, is due and must be paid on or before the 31st December, 1895. In default of such payment immediate steps will be taken for the cancellation of any records or agreements concerning such lands.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, B. C., 5th August, 1895.

COUNTY COURT
SITTINGS of the County Court will be holden as follows:
At Osoyoos on Friday, 25th October, 1895;
At Midway on Monday, 28th October, 1895,
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COURTS OF ASSIZE.

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

FALL ASSIZES.

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

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

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 20.

	Max.	Min
Oct. 14	63.5	22
" 15	65	23
" 16	60	34.5
" 17	71	28
" 18	69	25
" 19	67	23
" 20	64	22

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

W. H. Norris returned from Vernon Friday evening.

Al Manley and F. Oliver of Grand Prairie were in Midway on Saturday.

C. C. Sands is running the stage line between McLaren's, Grand Prairie and Marcus.

Frank Buber has been very ill for the past few days, but is steadily getting better.

J. McNicol, who was spending a few days at Grand Prairie, returned on Tuesday.

Messrs. Conkle and Donald have built a new barn on their ranch up Kettle river.

P. B. Nelson of Grand Prairie passed through Midway on his way to Rock Creek on Tuesday.

Messrs. Winter and Leplante have taken the contract to make 12,000 shingles for Mr. Robert Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods are expected in two weeks and will immediately take possession at Greenwood.

F. H. Latimer of Vernon has received his assay outfit and is now prepared to state the value of ore from all districts.

Mr. W. J. McMynn has resigned his commission as a justice of the peace, the office being incompatible with his provincial appointment of recorder and constable.

John Sullivan has recorded 300 inches of water, to be taken from Boundary creek, some few hundred feet above J. Thornton's old cabin.

Mrs. Dowding and family were in Midway on Friday, having driven in from the Nicolson ranch, Rock creek, where they are now residing.

There is a natural toboggan slide close to the town with three dips and a level run of half a mile to river. There is no need for time to hang heavily this winter when such a delightful pastime is at hand.

A most enjoyable dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rush at their house on Friday evening, and was much appreciated by those present. One of our local gentlemen got lost in the maze of streets while roundsng up some of the guests.

The number of cases of typhoid fever in Vernon this summe, should have the effect of bringing the inhabitants of the city to the conclusion that it would be cheaper in the long run to pay taxes for an efficient water and sewerage system.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, arrived in Midway on Friday's stage. After an inspection of the postoffices in this district, Mr. Fletcher will proceed to Marcus to make arrangements for an international mail service between Marcus and Penticton.

Mr. R. Feldman, general merchant of Marcus, was in town Friday. This is his first visit to Midway and he expressed himself as greatly surprised with the location and size of the town. Mr. Feldman was also impressed with the brilliant future in store for our mining interests in the district, he having visited many of the camps.

It is generally understood that almost immediately Vernon will be made a customs port of entry. Should Mr. Mara be successful in inducing the Dominion authorities in establishing a customs port at Vernon, the boon will be a great one to the mining communities to the south and will reflect no little credit upon the present member for his zeal in procuring tho same

Never was development making such rapid strides as we are now witness to. the road from J. Lind's to Greenwood is already half way completed, and the road from Greenwood camp to the main road is finished ready for traffic. A new road is also to be made from Wellington camp to meet the last mentined road. Our energetic Grand Prairie neighbors are building the latter themselves, and before spring it will not only be possible to drive comfortably to all the camps in the district, but from any one camp to any other—a net work of wagon roads and good ones, too

To the sceptical ones in northern latitudes, who were tardy in giving credence to the rumor that a meteoric body had fallen on Wednesday last into Dog lake, we would say that such however did actually occur, and its descent was actually witnessed by more than one individual, and the report of its contact with the water was heard for miles around, people at Osoyoos, Camp McKinney, and other points believing it to be an earthquake shock, so violent was the concussion. Some idea may be gained of its extent and the violence of its contact with terrestrial elements, when it is stated that at a distance of thirty miles people distinctly heard the report and felt the shock occasioned by the presence of this strange visitant from Mars or Mercury or some other planet.

The new school house was used for the first time this morning.

Don't forget the dance at Tom Hardy's new hotel, Boundary Falls, October 31.

The first really sharp frost occurred on Tuesday night—the fore runner of a rapidly approaching winter.

Five prime deer were killed near Hopper mountain last week. Venison should be plentiful this fall.

Sad to relate the painter of our new school house has leaded himself, whether with the red or white paint we are not informed.

Messrs. Rickards and Clarke will reside in Midway this winter. Mr. Rickards was in town on Tuesday making arrangements for building a house.

The boundary lines between the many ranches on Hopper mountain have been surveyed during the past week by Mr. J. A. Coryell, and the ranchers there now know on whose land they have built their cabins.

Neil Thompson, the Okanagan Mission constable, has been dismissed from the provincial service. It is to be regretted the provincial superintendent of police did not act more promptly in the matter, so as to have forestalled the recommendation of the grand jury at the recent assize, that the authorities hold an investigation into his recent conduct.

Mr. Hanley, superintendent of the Old Dominion mine at Colville, and Mr. H. M. Cartney, a high dignitary of the Southern Pacific railway, paid a visit to Midway on Saturday, after having inspected Summit and other of our Boundary Creek camps. Mr. Hanley was the gentleman who built the first steamer upon the Upper Columbia river, the point of construction being at the Little Dalles.

On Friday, the 11th inst, a very distressing accident occurred near Vernon, to Miss Abbott, of Coldstream, who, having occasion to drve into town in a dog-cart, was proceeding along the highway, when, unexpectedly, the horse in some way stumbled, and falling to the ground broke the shaft of the cart, and precipitated Miss Abbott out into the road. Fortunately her brother was coming on behind on horseback and was therefore near at hand to render immediate service, and it was well that it was so, for on approaching his sister he found that so severe had been her fall that she was lyinfi unconscious. Assistance having been procured, she was removed to tho houee of a friend in Vernon, Mr. Hankey, where although receiving the best of medical care and attendance, she did not for three or four days recover from the concussion of the brain which held her wrapped in a comatose state. Latest accounts of her condition would indicate that although slowly, she is however gradually recovering, and this will be pleasing news to Miss Abbott's many friends and acquaintances.

MINING NOTES.

J. Schofield is doing assessment work on the Brayfogle, Summit camp.

C. A. Peterson is at work on his new claim, the Sunny Side, Prior creek.

A pre-emption has been taken up between the Big Windy cabin on Eholt creek and the meadows.

Mr. J. Douglas was in town last week and returned to Skylark camp on Wednesday, R. Watson accompanying him.

There was a large fire on the mountains south east of Midway last week, evidently started by hunters or prospectors on the reservation.

R. Denzler and T. McDonald are still sinking on the Snowshoe at Greenwood. The ore is of better quality as the shaft increases in depth.

A new ledge has been struck on the Denver, Skylark camp, and the owners, J Douglas and T. Wake, are greatly elated in consequence.

Tellurium has besn found in the ore on the Agnes mineral claim, Long Lake camp. This is the second instance of the rare metal occurring in this camp.

S. Benerman is doing assessment work on the Snowdrop claim, three miles east of Midway, and will sink on another part of the ledge to thal already worked upon.

C. L. Thomet came down from the Lakeview, Long Lake, camp, on Friday, having completed the 25-foot tunnel. The vein is 4½ feet wide and the ore taken out could not look better.

D. McLaughlan returned to Midway last week from a prospecting tour of 1,200 miles in and about the Shuswap country, bringing with him some magnificent specimens of ore bodies located by him on the trip.

J. C. Haas, formerly assayer at Midway, paid the town a visit last week. Mr. Haas is superintending the work on the Stemwinder and the Greenwood camp, and Summit road during the absence of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Farrell, manager of the Parrott Smelting company, with W. T. Smith left Greenwood camp on Sunday last, after inspecting the development work on the Stemwinder. The shaft is now over 50 feet deep. Two shifts are at work day and night. The new whim has been in working order for several days.

Assessment work is being done on the Highland Queen, Summit camp.

S. Benerman and Peterson have completed their assessment work on the Big Windy, Providence camp.

Some fine ore was brought down last week from the Big Windy, and is on view at McNicol's stsre.

Jack Harlan has gone out to Colorado to spend the winter. Those who heard him sing at entertainments last winter will regret his absence.

Mr. E. S. Graham, owner of the Texas copper claim on Ingrim mountain, was in town last week. Work on this claim has been suspended for the pass few days owing to the men having run out of giant powder.

VERNON NOTES.

Wednesday's train brought in a large number of visitors to the fair, which was opened in the afternoon by Lord Aberdeen. Prof. Robertson of the experimental farm, Ottawa, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive address to the farmers present. The exhibits were small this year, but of excellent quality. The showing of apples was especially good. On the whole the exhibition this year could not be called a success, and it is to be hoped that next year the farmers will take more interest than was apparent this year.

The races began on Thursday and the track being in splendid condition and the weather fine, a large number of people turned out to see them. The most important race of the first day was the one mile running, best two in three, and was won by H. E. Walker's horse, Reciprocity. In the three minute trot or pace on Friday, W. F. Cameron's two-year-old mare, Trilby, won, making the mile in 2.44½. This is considered exceptionally fast time for a two-year old. The Vernon City band was in attendance during the two days of the race, and the suspense of waiting for the horses to get started was greatly relieved by the excellent music furnished by the band.

On Thursday evening the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, held a supper in Martin's brick block, followed by a concert at 8 o'clock in the church. Among those who took part in the concort was Miss Babcock of Armstrong, who is an elocutionist of rare ability, and delighted the audience with several recitations. Mrs. Marwood, of Enderby, whose singing has on former occasions captivated Vernon audiences, also rendered two solos in her pleasing style. The audience was one of the largest ever seen in Vernon, and the handsome sum of $95 was realized. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment.

On Monday the court of assize was opened, his lordship Judge Walkem presiding. There were only two cases on the docket, both criminal. The first was that of Charles Murray, charged with stealing two overcoats from the hall of the Coldstream hotel on the night of September 3. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months with hard labor. The other case was that of Joseph Smart, committed a few months ago on the charge of counterfeiting. Smart was found guilty of having counterfeiting tools in his possession and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

ENGLISH CHURCH CONCERT AT VERNON.

Taking advantage of exhibition week the members of the English church congregation of Vernon embraced the opportunity of not only procuring substantial assistance to the church building fund, but of rendering a thoroughly enjoyable programme to the entertainment loving public, in Cameron hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 8th and 9th.

A glance at the names of those taking part in the concert will be sufficient to convey to the public the intelligence that each and every portion of the programme was rendered in the style for which the Vernon amateurs have by past performances become famous, and therefore it would be invidious to mark out for special enconiums any one from among such a splendid aggregation of names. On the second night the farce "Turn Him Out," was preceeded by selections of tions of vocal and instrumental music rendered voluntarily by the Trilby Minstrel troup, who also furnished music for the ball, which was held at the close of the concert, in the court house. By the aid of a committee, over which Mr. Hankey presided, the hall and supper rooms were beautifully and handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the dance which was kept up until morning, may be recorded as among the pleasantest functions of the kind ever held in Vernon.

Following is the programme for the first evening's entertainment, which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

1. Piano Solo, "Norwegian Bridal Procession Passing By,".....Dr. Gibson.
2. Song, "True Till Death,".....Mr. Turner.
3. Song, "The Wood Nymph," Mrs. McDougall
4. Violin Solo, "Simple Aven,"...Mrs. Lefroy.
5. Song.....Mr. Somerville
6. Reading.....Rev. Mr. Outerbridge
7. Song, "The Old Lock,".....Mrs. Denison
8. Song.....Mr. Abbott
9. Recitation, "Sam's Letter,"..Mr. Campbell
10. Orchestra.....Icelanders

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Knobbs.....Mr. W. Gibbs
Susan Hopkins.....Mrs. Monteith
Sam.....Mr. Marshall

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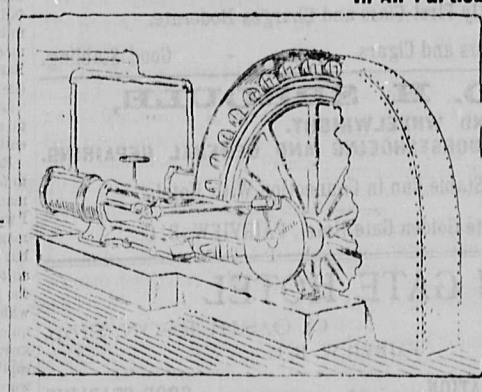

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The natives deemed Mowcha superhuman on account of his intelligence and strength, and his mahout always called him "My Lord the Elephant," and treated him with the greatest respect. You know the hindoo belief, that the souls of one's ancestors have to reside for a period after death in the bodies of animals till they have atoned for their shortcomings on earth; , lest and they might unwittingly treat some of their grandfathers or greatgrandfathers with disrespect, which would be a criminal violation of their religion, it is their custom to give to each of their inmates of the jungle a particular title as for instance, His Highness the Tiger Our King the Lion, etc. So Mowcha was more often addressed as My Lord the Elephant, than by his real name.

He was a great pet in the regiment, and for the children at the station there was no better sport than to climb into the howdah shrieking with laughter, and have a ride on Mowcha. He seemed to enjoy it as much as they did, and carried his burden with the greatest dignity. He was really handsome, as elephants go, and looked his best when adorned with his scarlet trappings and harness, and bearing the howdah filled with merry children; and it was a pretty sight to see them afterward bestowing upon him his reward in the shape of pineapples, bananas and mangoes, all of which he loved to stow away in his capacious stomach.

I tell you these details that you may understand my grief when he suddenly disappeared one night in early spring. My Lord the Elephant had been restless for several days, his mahout informed me afterward, and that evening he had managed to break his chain and had vanished in the darkness. Whether he had been spirited away by a clever thief or had decided that he had worked for man long enough and would now return to his native woods and the society of his kind, we never knew, of course, but we missed him more than one would think, and for some time the cry among the children was "If Mowcha were only here!"

I tried a number of other elephants for my hunting, but could not fill his place; and, as my duties increased about that time, my gun rarely left its case, and my cartridge belt hung, unused on the wall.

About three or four years later I was invited to spend the Christmas holidays with an English friend who was giving a house party at his place further up the hills. I easily obtained leave and started with but one servant, Ramon. He had formerly been Mowcha's mahout, but after that brute's uncanny disappearance he had attached himself to me, and proved to be a very handy fellow. We were mounted on hardy little ponies, and the first day made about fifty miles, spending the night at the hut of one of the forest rangers who had stationed by the government as a guard along the edges of large and important forests. The next day we plunged into the forest itself. Toward midday we were startled by hearing a fearful, thunderous roaring, as of some monster in its death agony. At that distance I did not recognize it as the voice of any wild animal I was acquainted with, and turned to Ramon for an explanation. His dark skin was bleached to ashen gray.

"It's a herd of elephants!" he exclaimed, "and they are sounding their battle cry. If they come this way, it means certain death. We cannot escape them."

It certainly seemed as though they were headed in our direction, for the noise grew louder, and we could feel the ground trembling beneath us at the tramping of many feet.

"Follow me, sahib!" cried Ramon, as he threw himself from his horse and hastened to one of the larger trees, which he began to ascend with the utmost rapidity. I did the same, my progress being hindered, however, by my heavy riding boots. We had no time to secure our ponies, and the frightened animals, as soon as they were released, sprang nimbly through the thickets and disappeared; and with them, of course, vanished our only means of escape from the forest, even though the elephants should pass us by unharmed.

We reached our position of safety none too soon. I could see the heavy forest branches shaking violently, and soon a huge gray mass broke through shambling along at a remarkable rate of speed, not twenty yards from us, and screaming with vicious rage.

"It's a rogue elephant, sahib," said Ramon. "They are chasing him from the herd."

Such indeed seemed to be the case, for a hundred yards behind him came another enormous figure, which was headed straight for our place of refuge. As by lightning flash I saw the horrible death that meanced us. I already felt myself falling to the ground, in a second more to be trampled to death under those immense feet. But at that instant I heard Ramon call out boldly: "Let-rah gaj," (lie down). The great beast paused. "Let-rah, let-rah!" again he cried; and to my astonishment, the creature obediently went down upon his knees.

Ramon quickly descended, calling me to follow. Where a black leads a white man does not lag behind, and down I went. I did not understand how the magical transformation had been effected, but as I turned and caught sight of the animal, I comprehended it all; around the great foreleg was a chain, the end of which still trailed on the ground. The quick eyes of the native had seen it; he knew that the animal must have been in captivity at some time, and called out the word of command hoping that it would be obeyed. He was not disappointed for; although the small eyes still gleamed with an ugly red light, and the trunk waved mutinously in the air, the great creature had not forgotten his former training. He approached him cautiously at first, but presently Ramon rushed fearlessly up to the brute and petted him effusively, calling him by every name of endearment. "Ah, 'tis thou, My Lord the Elephant! 'Tis thou, leader of the herd, wiser than the wise man of the temple, beautiful as a lotus bud, strong as the winds of heaven! Oh great Lord Mowcha! Thy slave salutes thee!"

Truly enough it was our old Mowcha who, in spite of lapse of time and change of place, had not forgotten his old masters and the familiar word of command.

All this had happened within a few moments. The great herd was still crashing through the forest all around us, trumpeting with rage and shaking the ground in their fury. Should one of them chance to come near enough to see us our lives would not be worth a farthing. Mowcha seemed to understand the situation perfectly, for, his anger all gone, he seized Ramon gently with his strong trunk and set him upon his back, where the mahout usually rides; he grasped me with the same ease and placed me beside him. Then he rose and started off at a good pace in the direction opposite to that taken by the rest of his fellows and soon their screams and thunderings had died away in the distance.

We wondered where My Lord the Elephant intended to convey us, whether to his native jungles or to the post again. Ramon tried to guide him, but found it impossible without the help of the usual ankus, or goad, so we confined our efforts to keeping our balance and staying on his back, a somewhat difficult task without the aid of harness or howdah.

Briefly told, his strong, steady pace never failed for over ten hours until we entered the post again. Our approach had been descried from afar, and every living soul had turned out to view the spectacle. When it was perceived that it was Mowcha, dear old Mowcha, who was bringing us back in safety, a hearty cheer broke from all throats, a cheer for My Lord the Elephant. The children clapped their hands and shrieked with joy, and even the soldiers shared the general enthusiasm.

We gave My Lord the Elephant a feast such as never elephant had had before, but he did not seem to enjoy the dainties spread before him so much as the moment when the howdah was placed on his back and he was led forth, surrounded by the children, whom he once more bore solemnly around the post.

For two days he remained with us and was the object of attention and love; then he became restless, and we fancied he again longed for his forest home. So the cruel chain was stricken off his huge foot, and My Lord the Elephant with roses and branches wreathed around his great neck and hanging from his stubby tusks, was led forth in triumphal procession and given his liberty. It was the best present we could give him; he accepted it gratefully, and soon the huge, gray mass had disappeared.

It is as the embodiment of strength, love and gratitude that I remember him; and because he saved me from a fearful death that I drink to My Lord the Elephant.—Our Animal Friends.

MISS WILLARD'S FIRST APPEAL.

A Very Pretty Story of the Temperance Worker's Career.

A pretty little story is going the rounds about Frances Willard and Mary Livermore. Miss Willard, according to the gossips, had been engaged to be married to a well-known educator. For reasons best known to herself, she broke the engagement. They were both teachers in the same institution and he made things so disagreeable for her that she resigned. At about that time the temperance crusade was beginning and Miss Willard longed to throw herself into the fray. But she had her mother to support and there were other responsibilities which she could not ignore. She wrote to Mrs. Livermore for advice.

"She told me all the circumstances of her life," said Mrs. Livermore, in telling the story a few days ago. "She explained all about her engagement, why it had been broken, and why she had given up her educational work; she told me she had her mother to support, and asked me if I thought she would be unwise to devote herself to the work towards which she felt so strongly drawn. I had known something of her, and of her wonderful power as a speaker, shown in a marked degree by her influence over her pupils, and without any hesitation I sat down and wrote:

"'Burn your bridges, Frank, and go in. It comes upon me with a mighty rush at this moment that God has ordained you to take up this work, and that you will not only succeed, but that you are to be a leader of women in one of the greatest movements of the age.'

"She took my advice," continued Mrs. Livermore, "and she was successful from the very first. She is a much more powerful speaker to day, of course, than when she began, but from the very beginning all who heard her felt that she had a winning power. She met with some difficulties—it was only natural that she should—but when she once obtained a hearing her victory was certain."

So intensely has Mrs. Willard devoted herself to her work as a speaker that other sides of her nature, if not neglected, have been allowed to develop in their own sweet way, and she often joins with her friends in laughing at her own unpractical lack of system. Anne Gordon, her private secretary, is her main support and pillar. Miss Willard, whose busy brain is always filled with thoughts of her temperance work, knows nothing of money matters, and only knows that it is time for her to meet her numerous appointments when her faithful secretary comes to her with the information that she has five—perhaps ten—minutes in which to take her train.—New York World.

One of Napoleon's Shirts at Auction.

A relic of Napoleon I. was recently disposed of in the Rue Drouot auction rooms for the small sum of 150 francs. It was a fine linen shirt, the authenticty of which is established by legal documents. After the death of Napoleon at St. Helena it was brought to France by Marshal Bertrand, one of the Emperor's companions in captivity.

Two Story Sidewalks.

A plan has been proposed by George D. Boulton, of the First National Bank at Chicago, for increasing the sidewalk capacity of that city. Mr. Boulton had in mind particularly the sidewalks on Wabash Avenue, but after carrying the plan to its logical conclusion, he became convinced that it can be put into no effect other down-town streets. The plan provides for a continuous duplicate walk above the present sidewalk, on each side of Wabash Avenue, from Lake Street to Congress, the walk to be constructed of glass and iron, ornamental in its character, and to be level with the second story of the buildings adjacent thereto.—Paving

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