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NIGHT AND MORNING.

Low hanging in a cloud of burnished gold,
The sleepy sun lay dreaming,
And where, pearl-wrought, the orient gates unfold,
Wide ocean realms were gleaming.

Within the night he rose and stole away,
And, like a gem adorning,
Blazed o'er the sea upon the breast of day,
And everywhere was morning.

—Eugene Field.

ASYLUMS FOR DRUNKARDS.

The Nelson Miner, commenting on the report issued by the Prohibition Commission, who were sitting last week in Ottawa, says: "It took four pages to carry it. It might have been written on four pages or less. In fact the one word 'bosh,' is all that was necessary in reporting on a proposal to institute prohibition. Prohibition is not the cure for drunkenness. There is only one way to cure it. Treat a drunkard as a lunatic is treated. Send him to a special asylum where the various cures can be tried on him, and keep him there till they kill him or cure him."

This may, or may not, be an efficient mode of treatment, at any rate it sounds a little harsh. Granting, however, that the Miner's views could be put into practise, may we be permitted to follow the argument further?

While the unfortunate drunkard behind his asylum walls is being physicked with the cures of Mr. Keeley and others, the greater sinner, the man who supplied the confirmed drunkard with the cause of his miserable condition, basks in the sunshine of smiling prosperity. This does not commend itself to British sense of justice. The Miner should therefore add to its proposition that the dispensers of intoxicants should be the builders of the necessary asylums, and the sole contributers to the support of the inmates. This, we think, would even more effectually check confirmed drunkenness than even prohibition.

FOREIGN MINING NOTES.

SHIPMENTS FROM TRAIL CREEK.

Seven hundred tons of ore are being shipped weekly from the Trail creek mines into the United States.

LOW SMELTER CHARGES.

The proprietors of the Josie are congratulating themselves upon the low price charged by the smelter for the treatment of their ore, which is only 10 cents per ton. The cost of smelting the ore is based on a sliding scale, dependent on the excess of iron over silica. In this case it was over 40 per cent, hence the small fee.

A FRESH DISCOVERY.

The Rossland Miner reports the recent discovery of a claim in Stoney creek, the White Elephant, the assay returns from which are unusually high, showing $28 in gold and 70 ounces in silver. Stoney creek is only four miles distant from Rossland, and the find has attracted a number of prospectors from the latter place.

SALE OF THE NICKEL PLATE.

The Nickel Plate, one of the richest properties in Trail creek, has been sold.

MINERS' SUPERSTITUTIONS.

The old miners' superstition that when one of their number meets with death by accident, two more will follow within a few weeks, has been fully exemplified during the last week. Sunday morning an accident happened at the Rarus mine by which two men lost their lives, and while their former companions were assembling yesterday to pay their last respects to the dead, Charles A. Simmons fell 400 feet in the shaft of the Gagnon and was dashed to pieces.—Butte Miner.

CAPITALISTS FROM FRANCE.

A large party of capitalists from Paris, France, is on its way out to Cariboo, B. C., by the C. P. R. It is understood to be composed of some forty or fifty Frenchmen, and arrangements on a most luxurient scale are said to have been made for their camps after leaving the railway.

RECENTLY ORGANIZED MINING COMPANIES.

The Gertrude Gold Mining Company was recently organized in Spokane, Wash. The capital is $500,000. Its purpose is to own and operate mining properties in the United States and British Columbia.

Articles of incorporation of the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company were filed in Spokane on the 15th inst. with the county auditor. The objects, as set forth in a lengthy paragraph, are to acquire property in the United States and the Province of British Columbia, to lay out townsites, construct electric railways and lighting plants, to acquire mining property, to buy, sell, bond, lease, and operate the same, and to do a general mining business in Spokane, the corporation is to run fifty years and the capital stock is $500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of the par value of $1 each.

GOLD AND PLATINUM.

The Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Company, limited, of which Mr. J. B. McLaren is president, Mr. Steen secretary, and Captain S. F. Scott vice-president and general manager, will shortly be in full blast on their ground on the Similkameen river. They will shortly have a force of about seventy men at work with two No. 3 monitors, and a good supply of water from Whipson creek brought down to the Giants through 22 inch steel pipe. The ground has been well prospected and from its favorable location and good showing great hopes are entertained. The enterprise has met with abundant capital behind it and it will be put in shape as soon as possible, to be made a producer.—B. C. Mining Journal.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LILLOOET.

At Lillooet last Tuesday, while a number of men were working on McDonald and Hurley's mineral claim, the earth gave way as the props on the shaft were being removed, and a man named John Farrell was literally buried alive. His dead body was recovered after several hours' hard work.

AN UNEXPECTED FIND.

Charles Sweeney, the well-known mining operator, brought news from Trail creek, B. C., to Spokane, that has enriched the prospects of the stockholders of the War Eagle mine $1,000,000. A parallel vein of ore has been discovered in this mine, greater in richness than the vein now being operated. The discovery was accidental, Although the mine has been considered a bonanza since early in its development, it was never suspected that another and richer vein existed. The Kansas City Smelting Company, about a month ago offered $1,000,000 for the mine, but the majority of the stockholders wanted more. Now the mine is not for sale.

The Arguments of Mono-Metallists.

The Province, whose utterences are beginning to carry decided weight among a large class of readers, thus sapiently comments on the change of attitude now adopted by mono-metallists towards their opponents of the opposite creed:

"It is worthy of note that the style of argument employed by monometallists has recently changed. The double-standard men are no longer treated as congenital idiots with criminal propensities, but are reasoned with on details believed to be fatal to the bi-metallic theory. For example, if the ratio to be proposed for international adoption is not forthcoming on inquiry, bi-metallists are held to be defeated all along the line. The ratio between the metals is a matter that by the nature of the case only can be settled by international agreement. No private bi-metallist, whatever his economic eminence may be, is able to do more than suggest what the ratio should be, The possible repudiation of the proposed agreement regulating the use of the precious metals, as a weapon of war, is another point upon which the "gold bugs" set great store. The difficulties are great, and the objections to any conceivable course of action are innumerable. But the public interest beneath the surface and the sense of suffering is so keen, that many hold any change will be a change for the better in the present state of affairs, The bi-metallic League, which held its meeting at the Mansion House in London the other day, had to report considerable progress, not confined to one part of the world, in the movement for currency reform. This progress is undoubtedly due to a very large extent to the unusually active propaganda which the League has carried on. Yet that the case for bi-metallism has been proved, or that all who have been influenced by the League have become converts to it, is too much to assume, Doubt and inquiry are the attitude which many have been led to assume, but doubt and inquiry are necessary precludes to thoughtful examination of any important question. The main objections to bi-metallism can only be proved groundless by experiment, and it looks very much as if experiment will shortly be made."

A Veteran Smoker.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas, centenarian, of Burryport, Llanelly, who last year received a cheque of £5 6s. from the Princess of Wales, or a shilling for each natal anniversary, has just celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday. She is very fond of a well-seasoned clay pipe filled with strong tobacco. This last statement is likely to prove a heavy blow to anti-tobaccoists.

British Columbia Stock.

The Provincial Government issued on the 10th inst. £420,000 three per cent inscribed stock, redeemable on the 1st of July, 1941. The issue price is 95.

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MONDAY, MAY 27, 1895.

A cross in this space indicates that your subscription to this paper has expired.

"COIN'S FINANCIAL SCHOOL."

A very admirable little work has recently been published in Chicago with the above title, dealing with a question whose vital aspects are now all but universally recognized.

An international adoption of a bimetallic standard of coinage is the one remedy which is likely to relieve the commercial and financial depression which has made itself felt throughout the world. To prove this, "Coin's *Financial School*" evidently was written, and we can confidently recommend to those to whom the matter has interest a perusal of the book.

It is a great pity that otherwise so commendable a work as "Coin's Financial School" should mar the effect of its general argument by descending to the level assumed by the "jingo" and braggadocio school of the American politician. Declamatory diatribes against England will unfortunately ever gain applause from a certain class of an American audience, and the author of the "Financial School," not content to receive the meed of praise due the lucid exposition of his economic convictions, has demeaned himself in his desire for cheap popularity by pandering to the lower instincts of his countrymen.

The United States owes much to England—perhaps this is her reason for jealousy and dislike. England has developed American mines, farmed American territory, built American railroads. In fact, it is stated that $5,000,000,000 is not an under-estimation of the value of American bonds upon which money has been advanced by English capitalists. This money was advanced in gold and is repayable in gold. The American, therefore, has not the slightest ground for complaint why an agreement in which he himself acquiesced should not be carried out.

A SOP TO CERBERUS?

The advertisement this week calling for tenders for the conveyance of Her *Majesty's Mails, on a proposed* bi-weekly contract between Grand Forks and Penticton, will, doubtless, be read with no little suprise and gratification. Surprise, such as experienced by the miner, who, having laid his train and applied the match, waits for the result, which is so long delayed that further investigation appears inevitable, when, with a splutter and bang, the explosion takes place. The gratification, ever sweeter, of hope long deferred at length satisfied. Yet not quite satisfied. A bi-weekly mail service will be an appreciable improvement upon the system to which we are now accustomed; but with the development of the country at the present rapid rate of progress, a still more frequent and efficient system of mail-carriage, existing not only between Grand Forks and Penticton, but connecting with the railroad at Marcus, will be demanded.

It would be unwise, however, to count our chickens before they are hatched. It is true tenders are called for, but that does not naturally imply that a bi-weekly mail service will follow. The advertisement calling for tenders may have been issued upon the misunderstanding between Mr. Stuart and Mr. Miller anent the additional expense that would be incurred by the postal department for the more efficient service; which was placed at $300, a figure which appears to be much below a rightful estimate. If the tenders have been invited upon the assumption that this statement of slight additional cost on the present service is correct, the Government, upon further investigation, may discover that the proposed sop to Cerberus, even on the eve of a general election, a too expensive a titbit with which to pacify the monster; and Mr. Mara will be left in the breach.

OKANAGAN RIVER NAVIGATION

If no move is made tending to open navigation between Penticton and Okanagan Falls within the next few day, we are assured that the steamship built especially for that traffic will be moved to the lower Okanagan route. Those who are conversant with the geography of this section will be thus in a position to judge what this will mean. It will mean that the ore shipments—now, not inconsiderable, and promising in the future to be vastly augmented—from Fairview and Camp McKinney, will find their way into the United States; and also that supplies which are now obtained from Canadian producers, could be brought in with greater convenience and at a less expense from the foreign tradesman.

Although frequent application has been made to the Dominion Government, asking that an appropriation be made towards aiding the work of rendering the channel navigable; and although the needed amount is by no means excessive, no attention has hitherto been paid to the matter.

(From our own correspondent.)

Last week saw the departure for the Northwest of one of our old time residents, Mr. W. Postill, of Okanagan Mission, and to say we were sorry to part with him but feebly expresses our feelings, as he has always been identified as being among that class of old timers known as the progressive ones. The fact of his leaving his old home clearly demonstrates the progressiveness of his character, as also that he perceives the advantage to be derived from the boundless resources of the prairie for the carrying on of his business of stock-raising, which he intends to pursue there, he having taken, as stated in last week's issue, a large amount of stock with him. His future home will be in the Red Deer country, in which valley he has had for some years past a large band of horses, under the management of Mr. Jones.

We now enjoy the luxury of daily trains over the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway. Business and travel, however, is not very brisk.

A meeting of the directors of the O. & S. Agricultural Society was held on Monday, at which it was decided to hold the next annual exhibition on *October 9, 10, and 11.* Mr. Fred Barnes, of Vernon, was elected to fill the position of secretary to the society, and will no doubt prove a very proficient officer. A committee was appointed to revise the prize list. It is to be hoped the directors will meet often for the dispatch of business, and that all *interested in the welfare of the society* will lend a truly willing support to their efforts, that the coming exhibition may be an example to the Province of what can be done, even in hard times, by hands willing to work, backed by a selection of the varied products of this most favored agricultural section.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night, Mr. Fuller, Municipal Economist, introduced a resolution, which was passed, requesting the clerk to write to the Lieut.-Governor and find out why an answer had not been given to the request of the council that the police magistrate be dismissed. The silence of the Lieut.-Governor on the matter would indicate a desire on his part to spare the feelings of the municipal body. Surely, however, the matter is still under consideration, and the reply, when received, will no doubt give great satisfaction to those desirous of practicing municipal economy.

Mr. Lefroy, a gentleman recently arrived from the old country, made a purchase on Saturday last of about 140 acres of the Lawson property from Judge Spinks, the present owner. Mr. Lefroy intends building a fine residence upon his purchase and otherwise putting it into order. He will, no doubt, prove a valuable addition to our population, as he is not only the possessor of capital, but has—what is fully as useful—a practical agricultural experience.

The recent rains have somewhat dispelled the settled gloom of the rancher, who is again to be seen in town wearing a smile which can only be equalled by the expansive one of the sunflower. For good crops this year the prospects are very bright, thanks to the showers of the last few days.

The question is anxiously propounded by those having the welfare of the city at heart: when will the present council undertake the waterworks business, or do they intend to neglect this duty absolutely during their term of office?

The Rev. F. Outerbridge preached an impressive farewell sermon to his congregation of the Church of England in Vernon on Sunday evening last. Mr. Outerbridge is returning at once to England. He will be greatly missed by the people among whom he has labored in this province.

Postal Service in the Kootenay Country.

OTTAWA, May 16.—In the House today Mr. Mara asked if any steps had been taken towards arranging for a direct exchange of registered mail matter between Kootenay and Spokane. Sir Adolphe Caron replied that the Washington authorities had been written to about the matter, but that no reply had as yet been received.

Probable Defeat of the Liberals.

Latest advices from England state that a defeat of the Liberal Government is imminent.

BIRTHS.

McCOOL—On Tuesday, May 21st, the wife of H. McCool, of Grand Prairie, of a daughter.

McCLUNG—On Saturday, May 25th, the wife of H. McClung, of Midway, of a son.

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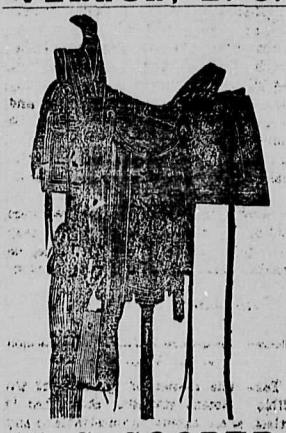

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MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PROVIDENCE MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. R. Lewis Rutter (by my agent, C. De B. Green), free miner's licence No. 57,924, 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 9th day of May, 1895.

NOTICE.

AMERICAN BOY MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, in the Providence Camp, on Boundary Mountain, one mile north-easterly from Boundary Falls.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. Lewis Rutter (by my agent, C. DeB. Green), free miner's licence No. 57,924, 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 9th day of May, 1895. m13-2m

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ENTERPRISE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, and adjoining the King Solomon claim on the north in Copper Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. E. Boss, agent, free miner's certificate No. 53979, and Colin McRae, free miner's certificate No. 54465, 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 6th day of April, 1895. ap2-2m

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, 28th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Grand Forks and Penticton, from the 1st August next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Grand Forks, Kettle River, Midway, Boundary Falls, Rock Creek, Camp McKinney, Fairview, Penticton, and Vernon.

E. H. FLETCHER,
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This building is two storeys high and stands on its own ground of half an acre in extent, and is in a commanding business position.
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GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

All placer claims and lease holds in this district gally held may be laid over from the 1st of November, 1894, to the 1st of June, 1895.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

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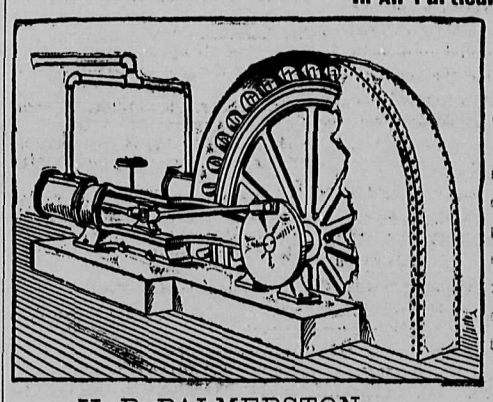

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. T. Carrier is driving cattle over to Sheep creek for Mr. T. Manley.

Mr. Jackson is away in the Okanagan searching for missing horses.

Mr. Pete McCullum is cutting a trail from Orand Prairie to Sheep creek.

Mr. McAuley sold last week a very fine span of young colts to Messrs. Mortimer-Lamb and Roberts.

Work on the road between Boundary Falls and the Summit has been completed, and the road is now in splendid condition.

Mr. Wm. G. McMynn will take possession of the Government buildings, Midway, this week, and all those who have locations to record will find him here.

The picnic, as was intimated last week, will take place next Saturday. We trust that everyone will do their utmost to make the outing as great a success as possible.

All newcomers and those who do not call regularly once a week at the post-offices of our various settlements for their mail should leave their names with the postmaster, who will then endeavor to keep their letters till called for.

There can be no doubt but that the rains of the last few days will materially assist the growth of the crops, particularly where irrigation is not practiced. Vegetables are beginning to show above the ground, and hay crops look decidedly promising.

The Kettle river last Wednesday rose to within two or three feet of the height reached during the unprecedented flood of last year. This large volume of water flowing at the present time is all the more extraordinary, as the winter was extremely mild, and therefor the snow on the hills not so great as is usual.

Being of a modest disposition, Dr. Jakes will probably resent any allusion to the plucky way in which he acted on Friday night last. The doctor, as we have announced, was unfortunate enough to break his leg on Wednesday, and yet, barely forty-eight hours within the occurrence of the accident, he insisted on visiting a patient who was in need of his attention. Such conduct is in the highest degree praiseworthy.

A happy event took place on Thursday last, the 21st of May, in the marriage of Mr. Bart Inghram to Miss Susie McClung. The wedding service was held at the house of Mr. Keough, of Colville. Mr. and Mrs. Inghram returned on Friday to Midway; and took up their abode in their house near the hotel, which recently was comfortably finished in the inside. Mr. Inghram is well and favorably known throughout the district, and his bride is not a stranger to the people of Midway. We heartily join in the the general expression of good wishes to the happy couple.

On Saturday a farmer was offering for sale in Midway, a waggon-load of apples, for the very respectable sum of $3 per box of 50 lbs. The apples were brought from Colville, and were fair specimens of the Northern Spy variety in excellent condition. The owner stated that he had experienced no difficulty in disposing of his fruit in Grand Prairie at $3.50 per box. Surely when such prices as these re obtainable, with a climate fully the equal to that of Colville, the farmers of this district would find it to their advantage to turn their attention to apple culture.

Mr. Haine is expecting next week a large consignment of goods, and to being the barber and tobacconist he will further become the toyman, stationer, druggist, and bookseller of the village. Mr. Haine certainly deserves to succeed, for he is showing much enterprise and pluck in the face of, what some might consider, averse conditions. For instance, in ordering a small supply of tobacco last week, some thirty pounds, he found upon delivery that the expressage aggregated nearly $4 from Vancouver. To make a profit on goods, such as tobacco, while these outrageously exorbitant express rates are enforced, is out of the question.

The many friends of Dr. Jakes, resident physician of this district, will regret to hear of the unfortunate accident which befell him last Wednesday. The horse the doctor was riding lost its footing and fell on the sloping entrance to the livery stable, which had become slippery from the rain. So quickly did this occur that the doctor had no time to take his feet from the stirrups, and consequently he received the full weight of the animal on his right leg, fracturing it below the knee. Dr. Jakes was taken to the Midway Hotel, where the injured limb was soon attended to. He passed a fairly comfortable night, and the feverish symptoms had entirely disappeared by the following (Thursday) morning.

Proposed Annexation of Newfoundland.

The following is the basis of the annexation of Newfoundland as a province of the Dominion:

2. Canada will assume the debt of Newfoundland, $8,300,000, and also an excess of debt amounting to $2,000,000.

2. Canada will pay as a yearly allowance to Newfoundland a sum aggregating $465,000.

She will also maintain all that class of services in Newfoundland under the head of general or Dominion, and also maintain, in regard to steamship services, passenger and mail communication, in at least as efficient a service as at present. These terms of confederation, it is stated, will undoubtedly be rejected when submitted to the Newfoundland Legislature.

MINING NOTES.

The horse whim for the Emma claim, Summit camp, is now on the road from Marcus.

Mr. W. C. Adams went up to the Cordick, Summit camp, on Wednesday last.

There are over 70 locations on Sheep creek. One company alone has made 15 locations.

Mr. J. Grant located the Chance It, at Rock creek falls, near Camp McKinney, on May 18.

Mr. E. P. Suydam has made a location, a south of extension of the Jewel, but the name has not yet transpired.

Mr. L. Wiseman has made a rich location some three miles up the north fork of Kettle river, the assay returns being $100 in gold to the ton.

Hamlin Bros., with J. Lynch and Pete Helstab, started last week for the west fork of Kettle river, where the two latter have lately made locations.

The Hidden Treasure, Providence camp, was located May 14th by Hamlin Bros. The ledge is about 4½ feet wide, and contains iron and copper sulphates.

The Gold Drop, Greenwood camp, has been bonded by Mr. J. Hetu to Messrs. Reid & King. This claim is an extension of the Monarch, and the ledge is over 100 feet wide.

A north extension of the Jewel, Gold Drop camp, was located on the 12th of May by Mr. Peterson. The Black Diamond, 1 mile north of the Gold Drop, was located on the 16th by the same fortunate finder.

Bosshart and Dittmer are down 7 feet on the Gold Drop, sacking the ore as they take it out. The vein is 2½ feet, with no foot wall. The hanging wall is not yet struck. It is expected that the vein is very much wider, as only 100 yards away it appears to be nearly 6 feet wide. The Idaho, on the same ledge as the Gold Drop, Gold Drop camp, and north of the Golden Eagle, was located May 8th by Mr. J. Lucy.

Hydraulic mining is being engaged in on Salmon river at a point near Rose lake, in the Salmon river valley. The parties expect to make a good clean-up, and whilst the water lasts they intend to make a thorough prospect of their ground, with a view to very extencive operations next year. Placer mining in the province is engaging a great amount of attention at present, and it is reasonable to suppose some at least will be successful.

GRAND PRAIRIE.

(From our own correspondent.)

The bell for the church at Grand Prairie arrived last week from Troy, N. Y., U. S. A. There will be no excuse now for tardy worshippers, for the new bell's tones are sonorous and will be heard all over the valley. We understand this great acquisition to the church belongings is the gift of an eastern gentleman who is also presenting the Kirk with a large stove for the coming winter.

A new store is shortly to be opened (the building being now under way) by Mr. Wm. Gordon, from Vernon.

Mr. E. Spraggett is going to irrigate his ranch by means of wells and windmill power, pumping the water out of the wells, this summer.

A ferry is now in operation on the river, four miles below McLaren's bridge.

It is expected a gang of men will be put in charge of Road Superintendent McGinnis at once.

During Mr. P. B. Nelson's absence absence on business, Mr. H. Crippenden will attend on all purchasers at the Reservation store.

Mr. Tom Humphrey returned from an extended trip to the east on Thursday last,

Mr. Ed. Covert has injured his right foot. A heavy horse fell on it.

Mr. J. E. Boss and Mr. S. Mangott left for Greenwood camp on Saturday last.

On the 24th the British flag floated from Mr. Paton's manse and McLaren's Hotel, and gave evidence to the loyalty of the inhabitants.

Dance at Grand Prairie.

The dance at Grand Prairie, held in celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, was from every point of view most enjoyable. The floor was in good condition, the decorations tasteful and appropriate, and the music, which was supplied by Mr. McLaughlin's band, left little to be desired. The supper, too, which was served in the course of the evening, is described by our representative, who was present, as "wondrous," and the Messrs. McLaren are to be congratulated upon the complete success attending their efforts, and upon the opening of the new hall. The following ladies represented Grand Prairie: Misses McLaren, Miss Wason, Mrs. Spraggett, Miss Hofman, Mrs. Keoughan, Miss Ward.

Those from Midway and Bonndary Falls were: Miss Hattie Hopper, Miss Nettie Hopper, Mrs. T. Hardy, Mrs. Lundy and Miss McAuley.

Death of Mr. Ralph Stevenson.

On Monday night last Mr. Ralph Stevenson, of Vernon, passed to his account after a lingering illness. His death will be much regretted, for his straightforward and generous character had won the respect and regard of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Stevenson came to this country from Manitoba about two years ago, originally having come from Congliton, Cheshire, England, where he practiced his profession of the law. As a solicitor he had few equals in the province. His illness was caused by heart disease, from which he had been a sufferer for a long time past. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Outerbridge, who had taken leave of Vernon, having returned to officiate at the ceremony.

ABOUT NEW HEADGEAR.

AN INTERESTING CHAPTER ON SPRING HATS AND BONNETS.

Novelties Described in Detail—Feathers, Flowers and Lace Will Rule in the Seasons to Come—A Dainty Toque—The Little Dutch Bonnet.

We grow more or less restive during a long-continued existence of any one thing and sigh for and must have that acceptable "spice of life." Even nature gives us positive proof of this condition in her many changes of seasons and by her complete donning each time of something fresh and new, which shows it is a good thing to do.

Spring, the youngest, and seemingly the most favored of all the seasons, generally brings with it a superabundance of all that is bright and attractive, and the feminine heart especially leaps high at the sight of all the results of the manufacturer's artistic planning that have found expression in ribbons and velvets, silks and muslins, flowers, feathers and lace.

The girls' hearts are turning just now very seriously to the beauties of the new spring bonnets, for such dainty confections of a woman's toilet are especially deserving of consideration this season.

They are of every conceivable shape, to suit every possible style of face, with trimmings that, in tints and brilliancy, defy the rainbow, and yet all so exquisitely blended as to please rather than offend the eye, and convincing one at once that to Mme. la Parisienne alone must be ascribed all the honor for the originality of the unique in headgear for the spring of '95.

For day wear, inclusive of all occasions, shopping, calling and receptions, large hats with drooping blooms will be mostly in vogue. For one preferring quiet elegance to brilliancy of combination, colors are mostly in the subdued shades of brown, green and gray, with black always in the lead.

A novelty for the first days of spring is a moire felt, as soft as a Leghorn straw, pinned into any shape desired by means of long, fancy headed pins, with a "Colonel" aigrette finishing the back, and fastened just above the coil of hair.

For evening wear the most exquisite thing that met my eye was a small toque consisting of a heavy gold cord crown, designed in a conventional pattern, with turquoise blue velvet forming broad loops on each side of the front; proluing the desired broad effect to the head. Gold wings appeared just above the loops of velvet, while resting at the parting of the hair was a knot of velvet, fastened with a rhinestone buckle. Tiny pink and blue forget-me-nots peep out here and there from the folds of blue velvet, a bunch forming an aigrette effect at the front and, combined with velvet, finished the back.

In the Continental shape was a lovely thing with jet foundation, immense fan bow of delicately tinted Dresden ribbon, for front trimming separated just above the forehead by a jet buckle. Immense Jacque roses of a deep red tint, out of which came bird of Paradise feathers, formed a lovely finish for the back.

The prettiest of the new ribbons are those of Dresden patterns; the foundation colors being of the most delicate tints, with tiny flowers, in exact counterpart of the Dresden china ware.

A revival of many old-time ribbons, mostly those in vogue about 1830, are observable, but have not as yet gained full sway.

The quaintest sort of headgear possible and charmingly suitable, the Priscilla styled beauty, is the Dutch bonnet and here is the idea.

The half moon shape is designed in dark green velvet. Red and cream roses are cunningly bunched in front; the back curved and finished in velvet. Just back of the ears comes a bunch of cream lace, fastened with gold ornaments and roses to correspond with the front trimmings. Broad streamers of cream satin ribbon fall below the waist, and prove a fitting finish to this odd creation.

If one had suggested some months since a combination of chiffon edged with patent leather, for hat trimming a generally incredulous feeling as to its fitness would have been readily expressed. Yet it is the prettiest novelty of the year.

A high peaked crown, just such a shape as the Mother Goose favored, is made entirely of patent leather, with a brim of shirred chiffon finished at the edge with narrow strips of the same glazy black material. Soft plumes curl about the crown and droop gracefully over the hair, truly a symphony in black and white.

Inexpensive and dainty is the new material called trickatine, and over which the gauziest of chiffon looks well. It combines delicacy with strength and is most desirable, as for years one has been obliged to shirr thin materials over.

There is a marked improvement in the jewels for millinery use. They do not offend the eye as in former years, and no pretty evening toque is complete without them, and rhinestones lead the day.

Imitation grasses are graceful and wear well.

Laces spangled in gold and silver are used on every possible occasionn, and impart a soft grace and expression to the face of the wearer, and particularly when used to form the "ear loops."

There is a whisper that violets must go, as they are altogether too common, but still they trim some of the prettiest of the opera toques.

Very often a hat is seen that has a crown of close and a brim of open straw, with huge pink and red roses bunched here and there, and producing a very flowery and pretty effect.

For very dressy occasions a toque, composed entirely of primroses is lovely enough for a queen. In front a brilliant rhinestone buckle holds a bunch of primroses placed at each end and a large bow of black velvet. On the right a marabout aigrette is added, while the flowers tapering to a mere band, allow the coiffure to be plainly visible.

Black bonded wheat is a dainty novelty and is used for aigrettes.

The big, Leghorn hat, bent a little over the face, rolled at one side, with a half hidden bandeau of soft crushed roses, with long plumes falling easily on either side, is especially suited to the tall, stately maiden and promises to be much worn.

The broad ribbon streamers, which are being revived again, are more attractive when the hat hangs high on exhibition than when it rests on the head, so that this style, doubtlessly, will be short-lived.

The craze for toques and bandeaux toll more eloquently than words that woman in the near future is no longer to be illbred at the theatre in her head gear, but is to drift amiably into those poems of lace and flowers which for evening wear have no rival in beauty.—Mary Boirne.

ODD FORMS OF MONEY.

Straw Mats, Shells and Other Primitive Mediums of Exchange.

In the Portuguese possessions of Angola, before the year 1694, the circulating medium consisted of small mats woven from a species of straw, and which the natives called libongos. Each libongo represented a value of five reis. The substitution of copper coin for this curious straw money came near bringing about a revolution, and was the cause of the death of many. As a medium of the trade among the aborigines of California, seaears of abalone (Haliotides) have been highly esteemed both for their beauty and their importance when used as shell money, the shells in the latter case being cut into strips of from one to two inches in length, according to the curviture of the shell, and about one-third as wide as long. These were strung on a string and used both as money and ornaments. The string bore the name of uhl-o or aulone. As an illustration of the purchasing power of an abalone, it may be stated that in New Mexico a house has been traded for a single shell.

From the reign of Henry I. down to the period of the establishment of the bank of England, the legal tender money of England was fabricated out of wood. This instrument was called an exchange tally, and, by virtue of it, the holder was entitled to receive from the crown the value prescribed thereon. It really consisted of one half of a four-sided rod, or staff, on which, when in its entire state, the sum it purported to represent was carved in transverse notches, varying in width for thousands, hundreds, scores, pounds, shillings and pence. For the advantage of those who could read the sum was written in ink on two opposite sides of the staff, and, finally, with a knife and mallet the staff itself was split in two longitudinally. One half, called the tally, or check, was given to the person for whose service it was intended; the other half, called the counter tally, was laid up for safe keeping until its corresponding tally should be brought in by the person who had last given value for it.

Its intrinsic value was, of course, only that of the wood of which it was composed, but, by representation, it denoted large sums. It was a current token of real money and served actually to distribute it from man to man by this exchange. From this primitive tally was derived the exchequer bill, first introduced in 1696 by Mr. Montague, the chancellor of the exchequer. The word "bill," too, was no doubt derived from the old French billc, which means a staff. Bank post bills and bills of exchange in our own day come from the same wooden base, and soldiers in England are still said to be "billeted," because formerly they tendered wooden "billes" for tallies to the victualers upon whom they were quartered. In olden times officers of the army who were taken into the King's own pay were said to be put on the staff—that is, they were paid with exchequer tallies, or wooden money.—London Public Opinion.

IGNORANCE OF THE BIBLE.

Modern Literature Filled With Reference to the Great Book.

Take this matter of ignorance of the Bible. Recent statistics show that it exists, to an extent inconceivable to any person a generation ago, in college students. And this ignorance is disclosed not in attempted religious instruction, but in the study of the ordinary branches of a literary education in our universities and colleges. The pupils are entirely unable to understand a great mass of illusions in the masterpieces of English poetry and prose. Some of these pupils are victims of the idea that the Bible should not be read by the young, for they will be prejudiced in a religious way before their minds are mature enough to select a religion for themselves. Now, wholly apart from its religious and from its ethical value, the Bible is the one book that no intelligent person who wishes to come into contact with the world of thought and to share the ideas of the great minds of the Christian era can afford to be ignorant of. All modern literature and all art are permeated with it. There is scarcely a great work in the languages that can be fully understood and enjoyed without this knowledge, so full is it of illusions and illustrations from the Bible. This is true of fiction, of poetry, of economic and of philosophic works, and also of the scientific and even agnostic treatises. It is not at all a question of religion, or theology, or of dogma, it is a question of general intelligence. A boy or a girl at college, in the presence of the works set for either to master, without a fair knowledge of the Bible, is an ignoramus, and is disadvantaged accordingly. It is in itself almost a liberal education, as many great masters in literature have testified. It has so entered into law, literature, though the whole modern life of the Christian world that ignorance of it is a most serious disadvantage to the student.

How this is to be overcome in our machine system is a grave question. It results partly from the discontinuance of the use of the Bible in the public schools, but more especially from the change in the estimation in which it is held in the family. In comparison with its position in the family a generation ago, it is now a neglected book. It is neglected as literature. There are several suggestions for reviving interest in it. One of them is already in operation in Sunday school work. Another is its study as literature in the schools and colleges. But we believe that the change will only come effectively by attention to the fundamental cause of this ignorance, the neglect of its use in the home in childhood. If its great treasures are not a part of growing childhood, they will always be external of the late possessor. In the family is where this education must begin, and it will then be, as it used to be, an easy and unconscious education, a stimulus to the imagination, and a ready key to the great world of tradition, custom, history, literature.—Harper's Magazine.

Shaving Set to Music.

The latest thing in barber shops is a musical box which the boss of the establishment regulates to suit the times. On Monday, for instance, he keeps the machine up to light opera airs just fast enough to keep his assistants shaving customers at a nice steady gait. Tuesday being a quiet day in the barber shop, "Home, Sweet Home" and "You'll Remember Me" are good enough. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the barber confines the musical box to popular selections of a rather lively nature. On Saturdays he puts the reels and jigs on top, and every barber in the house is on the run. —Philadelphia Call.

Conflicting Symptoms.

"Poor Cholly! What did he die of?"

"The doctors are not quite certain whether it was cigarettes or unrequited love."

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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.

SPRING ASSIZES

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 7th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 14th May
Vancouver,	Tuesday, 21st May
Clinton	Monday, 27th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 28th May
Kamloops	Monday, 3rd June
Vernon	Monday 10th June
*Donald	Friday, 14th June
*Nelson	Wednesday, 19th June

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

*Special Assize a129-td

County Court Notice.

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

At Osoyoos on Friday, 9th August, 1895;

At Midway on Monday, 12th August, 1895, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command

C. A. R. LAMBLY, R. C. C.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE, OSOYOOS, 14th May, 1895.

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On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 5:25 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning, passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same day.

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

For TRAIL CREEK MINES connect at Northport with stage line daily.

For Nakusp and Revelstoke connect at Northport with boat Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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TAX NOTICE.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that assessed and Provincial revenue taxes for 1895 are now due and payable at my office, Osoyoos, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before the 30th June—

One-half of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate:

One-third of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property;

One-half of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over;

Two per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

If paid on or after the 1st July—

Two-thirds of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate;

One-half of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property;

Three-quarters of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over;

Two and one-half per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

All persons whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1894, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

C. A. R. LAMBLY
Assessor and Collector for the Rock Creek Division of Yale District.
Government Office,
Osoyoos, 5th January, 1895. td

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The Divining Rod.

A gentleman recently wrote to one of the provincial mining papers asking to be informed where the needle used by propectors for locating ore veins was to be obtained. He received in reply an answer directing a search in a haymow as the most likely spot for such an article. The facetious reply, however, loses its point, if the following from a correspondent of the Montreal Herald has any truth: Few people believe in the divining rod as a means for locating mineral veins. In fact, it is generally regarded as a fake. But last fall two parties came here from Toronto to prospect in this way. They had not only a divining rod, but also a new theory as to the mode of occurrence of the gold leads in this district. They maintained that the numerous small gold bearing veins on the surface were mere croppings of large mother lodes that had been covered over with lava flows and drift. They located several of such lodes, and in the most unlikely places. The old prospectors and miners laughed or shook their heads, and especially when the parties claimed to be able to tell the percentage of mineral in the ore and the exact depth of each lode below the ground. But in two cases, one near Markstay and the other in the township of Creighton, the diamond drill has proved, strange as it may seem, that they were not so far astray after all. In the one case they found gold and platinum at 160 feet from the surface, and in the other case free gold at a depth of 180 feet. These are undeniable facts. They say there is another large gold and silver lode on lot 4, cave 1, Denison, a few miles from the once famous Vermillion mine.

Kaslo's Railway.

There can be no doubt now of the construction of the Kaslo and Slocan railway this summer. Fully three carloads of supplies were purchased by the contractors last week in Victoria, from S. Leiser & Co. The contract has been awarded to Messrs. Faley & Guthrie, of St. Paul, well known in railway construction circles. A. Guthrie, the junior partner of the firm, was in Spokane a few days since, accompanied by Chas. Hallcot, engineer in charge. Both gentlemen were looking over the ground, prior to commencing work. In answer to a query as to when the work of construction would begin, he said it was impossible at this time to state difinitely. The final surveys are being made, and when completed, which he said would be soon, the work of construction will be commenced. The present trip, he stated, is being made largely for the purpose of looking up matters relative to securing supplies, etc., for the work of construction.

Good Times in Kootenay.

Never were so many men drawing pay in Kootenay as now, says the Nelson Tribune. The payrolls are not all at one place. At Rossland the payrolls of the mines and local enterprises will aggregate $1,000 a day; at Nelson and immediate vicinity, $400; at Pilot Bay, $450; at Ainsworth, $250; at Kaslo, the building of the Kaslo & Slocan railway will cause fully $1,500 a day to be disbursed for several months; in the Slocan the payrolls will aggregate $500 a day even now when little more than dead work is being done at any of the mines. It is safe to say that the disbursements for wages in southern Kootenay aggregate $120,000 a month, and what is better still, the mines of the country are producing every dollar that is being disbursed.

Sale of Le Roi Stock.

Geo. M. Forster, one of the principal stockholders of the Le Roi mining company, has sold a part of his stock, over 50,000 shares. The purchasers are said to be Montana mining capitalists, and the price is reported to be $1 per share.

Mr. Forster was not inclined to discuss the sale when seen by a reporter last night. He smiled with satisfaction as he finally admitted that he had made a sale of stock.

"How much did you sell?" he was asked.

"I sold part of my stock."

"How many shares?"

"Something over 50,000 shares."

"How much a share?"

"One dollar a share."

"Isn't that an exceptionally good price for Le Roi stock?"

"Yes, it is the highest price it ever brought. Three months ago Le Roi stock was selling at 45 cents."

"Who were the purchasesrs?"

"I really don't know. The sale was made through a middle man. I understand the purchasers are Montana men, but further than that I can't say."

"You sill retain stock in the Le Roi?"

"Oh, yes, I still have stock in it, and I have other interests. I have as much faith in the mine as I ever had, and I sold part of my stock because I got a flattering offer. Full particulars will no doubt come out at the proper time."—Spokesman-Review.

Murder of the Queen's English.

Neither the native "papoose kopa hyas stick," as the Indians were once poetically termed by a late Bishop of British Columbia, nor yet the stranger from the Celestial kingdom, can be cited as exponents of correct speaking in the English tongue; notwithstanding both the speech of the Siwash and the Chinaman is generally terse and to the point, and it is the whiteman's fault if he fails to understand its drift. The Hindoo, however, as the following will show, is often ambiguous, not to say incoherent in his utterances. The following is a part of a petition that was presented to a political resident of a native state, from "a poor man in the agricultural behaviour," praying for for relief, who subscribed himself "your honour's damnable." The petitioner, after an elaborate preamble, went on to say; "Wherefore he falls upon his family's bended knee and implores merciful consideration." "Your lordship's humble servant," he proceeded, "was too much poorly during the late rains and was resuscitated by much medicines, which made magnificent excavations in the coffers of your humble servant, with large family of five female women and three masculine, the last of whom are still taking milk from mother's chest, and are damnably noiseful through pulmonary catastrophe of the interior abdomen." And so on.

An Indian's Funeral.

The death of a noted Indian occurred on the San Poel a few days since, and was followed by a funeral ceremony of remarkable impressiveness. Some 200 siwashes had gathered about, and the deceased, placed in a crude box procured from one Boston man, which was used as a coffin. The solemn ceremony was commenced by prayers and singing. After singing several verses they all marched single file in a circuit until a complete circle was formed, and continuing the march the foremost ones leading inside of the outside circle until three distinct circles were formed around the coffin, which sat on a piece of level ground selected for the purpose, each chanting a mournful sound. After the chief lead in prayer, with all the squaws around close and the bucks circled outside, the procession moved off to the burial ground. The march was made with order and solemnity that would do credit to any people as well as siwashes. When the grave was reached the solemn ceremony mentioned above was repeated and more prayers and singing, while the brother of the deceased kept up a continual wailing. The squaw known to be his wife gave away his old clothes and gun, and his band of cayuses were distributed among his relatives and friends.

Order for Large Timbers.

An order is being filled at the Royal City Mills at New Westminster, for dredger timbers which will be of the largest dimensions ever shipped from British Columbia. The sticks will be 50 feet long and three feet square, and the order will fill a double car. The timbers are for a Quebec firm, who will use them in building dredgers for the improvement of the St. Lawrence channel. Each stick will be free of cracks, knots, or flaws of any kind, and all will be cut from the finest Douglas fir logs.

A Fish Story.

The following story is told by a reporter of the San Francisco Chronicle: The big carp which occupies the pond with the pelican in Golden Gate Park had a most sickening experience, besides startling the beholders. It seems that a boy of an inquring turn of mind tossed a small piece of shaving soap to the fish to see if the carp would eat it. He did, and has been sorry for it ever since. After taking the morsel, the carp sank quietly to the bottom of the pond and apparently engaged in deep thought. Then his eyeballs suddenly dilated and his fins wriggled convulsively. A second later a large bubble, with rainbows in it, rose to the surface and floated slowly round in a circle. The carp gasped, and a perfect flood of suds and bubbles gushed from his mouth and gills. He dashed wildly along the bottom of the pond, coughing up lather enough to run half the barber shops in town. Great rifts of suds, foam, and bubbles formed on the surface, but still the fish seemed to have a good supply of soap remaining. At times he leaped clear out of the water, evidently looking for something to take the taste out of his mouth, but not finding it the unhappy carp went below again. In the course of twenty minutes he had his system comparatively clear of soap, but for the rest of the day the fish took little or no interest in what was going on.

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