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GIDEON GASKINS' DEATHS.

Old Gideon Gaskins used to die
With unexampled frequency;
Indeed, the joys of death to him
Possessed unusual piquancy.

An upright, downright man was he,
Of rule and regulation;
And, barring his repeated deaths,
He had no dissipation.

He lived a life of ordered peace,
Of sweetness, truth, and charity;
But through his long and honored life
He died with regularity.

And every time that Gideon died
He wished the sad reality
To be observed and recognized
With decent-like formality,
And so his heirs about his bed
Were ranged in due position
To hear at each repeated death
His dying admonition.

They shed a proper flood of tears,
Their sobs were uncontrollable,
And every time that Gideon died
Their grief was inconsolable.

And every time that Gideon died
He gave an exhortation
To which he'd given life-long thought
And years of preparation;
A speech that sagged with good advice
Which he had learned memoriter,
Which made a fame for Gideon
As a great dying orator.

And when he made this dying speech
To friend and heir and lover,
The dying Gideon would begin
To speedily recover.

And then the iron grasp of death,
That's usually so rigorous,
Would quietly let go its grip
And leave him strong and vigorous.
But then within a month or two
The summons would go flying
To all of Gideon's heirs to come
For he was once more dying,
And when the weeping heirs once more
About his bed were seated,
Then would his time-worn dying speech
Be once again repeated.

And so he died year after year,
Till all his heirs were buried;
Till they in Charon's fatal boat
Had o'er the stream been ferried.
For all his heirs they died one death
And lived a life of brevity;
But he who died so frequently
Attained a great longevity.
Yet who would taste a long, sweet life
In all its lengthy piquancy,
When you are young begin to die
And keep it up with frequency.

—Sam Walter Foss.

INTERNATIONAL BI-METALLISM.

The growing sentiment in England in favor of international bi-metallism is finding a hearty response in France, and the interest is increasing in Germany. The stubborn adherence of powerful and perhaps selfish adherence in Great Britain may act as a check upon any effectual legislation, but even without it there is no doubt that the combined action of the Latin nations with the United States could be made to result in an international agreement for the coinage of gold and silver as standard money sufficiently powerful to be practically universal.

Until the period between 1871 and 1874 there had been very little variation between the value of the two metals, notwithstanding all the fluctuations in their relative production. Since that time the divergence has been great and continues to become greater, and the consequences threaten to be disastrous unless the nation, exercising their prerogative, take legislative steps to restore the parity.

The United States alone cannot restore silver to the place it has occupied for centuries, but in combination with other nations interested in maintaining a sound and substantial currency, such a ratio could be fixed as would insure the respect of the entire world. The experience of the past few years has demonstrated that the theory that supply and demand, acting independently upon the value of the two metals would maintain a parity was fallacious, for almost simultaneously with the abandonment of legislative rating of silver it began to decline. Statistics given in these columns show conclusively that through the long period of two hundred years, and during all the fluctuations of production, the ratio had remained practically the same; but so soon as the legislative link which bound the two metals was severed, the divergence between them began. The gold mono-metallists insist that this divergence is due to the decline of silver, and many members of the English commission were inclined to take this view of it, but as all other commodities began to decline in sympathy their eyes were opened, and the conviction is rapidly spreading that it is gold which is advancing by virtue of its legislative monopoly.

One of the members of the royal commission of 1888, and who then reported adversely to the adoption of bi-metallism, on the ground that "the greater part of the fall in prices of commodities has resulted from causes touching the commodities rather than from an appreciation of the standard," later recanted. He publicly declared: "I am now satisfied that there has been an appreciation of gold greater than I suspected when I signed the report, and I should not be able to concur in the same paragraph again."

This goes right to the root of the question. If gold has appreciated it is because of legislative support. Gold has not become less plentiful; on the contrary, it has increased in annual output, so that the enhancement of its value is not due to scarcity. It will not be denied that a growing scarcity of gold and an increasing supply of silver might in the course of a few years have a disturbing influence; but the steadiness of silver as a medium of exchange through the years of most active production is proof that the addition to the bulk of the metal has been met by the greater demand created by enlarged commerce.

Cernuschi says: "Nature produces silver and gold, but does not produce money. It is the legislator who attributes to one of the metals, or to the two jointly, the monetary function. 'Numisma' comes from from 'nomes,' law." Aristotle says: "Money has value only by the law, and not by nature, inasmuch as change of agreement among those who use it can depreciate it completely. The ancient philosopher may, it seems from recent events, yet be studied to great advantage.

Edward Tuck, who is the most clear and forceable of the advocates of international bi-metallism, has expressed the situation in terms which should become an article of faith. "In the period," he says, "between 1793 and 1834, when the legal ratio of the two metals was as 15 to 1 in the United States and as 15½ to 1 in France, gold flowed from the United States to Europe, where its changeability was largest, while silver flowed from Europe to the United States, where its changeability was largest. In 1834 the United States changed the ratio to 16 to 1, instead, unfortunately, of adopting the ratio of 15½ to 1 in accord with France; and from that time on silver migrated to Europe, gold taking its place in the United States." The cheaper coin remains and the dearer one migrates to the country where, by a different legal ratio between the two metals, it is more highly valued.

To avoid the danger of either extreme, international bi-metallists insist that an equipose shall be established by law upon an invariable parity of interchangeable value. Thus would variable preferences be abolished, and the price of silver be as firmly established in the commerce of the world as gold,

The Boundary Line Mail Service.

The system, or rather the want of any system of mail service in transit across the international boundary line, reflects little credit upon the postal officials. We, of this district, desiring to send letters into the United States with dispatch must rely entirely upon the kindness and good will of the stage drivers travelling between Midway and Marcus. Not only is this a source of grievance on the British side of the line, as the following complaint to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from a correspondent will testify:

"At the town of Waneta, B. C., is a postoffice, and half a mile further south is the postoffice of Boundary, Wash., yet if a letter is deposited in the post office at Boundary addressed to a neighbor at Waneta, B. C., less than ten minutes' walk away, the missive is carefully packed and shipped over 150 miles to Spokane, there to be noted as "foreign," and then returned to Nelson, B. C., sixty miles north of its destination, from whence it is sent back to Waneta, after having travelled nearly 500 miles and spent a week on the tour. If the letter should happen to be one that the consignor should register, it will be sent to Spokane, thence to Port Townsend, and on around by Victoria, Revelstoke, Nelson, and finally, after it has travelled nearly 2,000 miles by railway, steamer, stage, and on horseback, and nearly two weeks has elapsed, the letter is deposited in the Waneta postoffice and there held subject to the order of the beneficiary. This trouble occurs all along the border, and is a source of annoyance that knows no bounds. There should be an easier and better way of doing these things. It is just as reasonable to believe the best interests of the two governments would be subserved by having all telegraphic service over and across the imaginary international boundary line go via Atlantic cable to London and back again.

Depths of British Columbian Lakes.

The officers of the Geological Survey have been testing the depth of some of the British Columbia lakes. Great Shuswap Lake was found to be 550 feet deep in one place, and altogether is of great depth. It does not compare, however, with Adams Lake, which was found in one place to be 1,100 feet deep, and for twenty miles it showed an average depth of 1,150 feet. As the height of the surface of this lake is 1,380 feet above the sea level, it will be seen that its bed is only 180 feet above the sea, although 260 miles from the coast.

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MONDAY, MAY 20, 1895.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

On Friday next all loyal subjects of the British Empire will celebrate as a befitting token of esteem and congratulation the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

Canada is never slow to prove her reverence for the sovereign, as both, dynastically the representative of the national greatness, and personally, as the mother of her people, as such, in honoring the Queen, we but do justice to ourselves.

If Her Majesty is revered, she is also beloved, her subjets recognizing in her all that is womanly as well as all that is noble and regal. Above all other things, the English race prides itself upon the cultivation of the domestic virtues, and in this respect the Queen has ever shown herself to be the exemplar of what is worthiest in the national character. Therefore her private joys have rejoiced a people, and her sorrows regarded as a national misfortune.

Her Majesty's reign has been distinguished, not only by the enormous spread of British power, the growth of her colonies, and the increase in the national wealth, but by the extension of freedom, religious and political, by the discoveries in science, and by the progress in the arts.

In celebrating the birthday of the Queen we do honor to one whose reign has been politically and socially the grandest in our history.

KELOWNA NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

Two bear-hunting parties, Mr. H. Walker's and Mr. J. Davies', returned unsuccessful. Mr. Davies has gone out again. A large black bear was shot by Mr. T. Brent.

Mr. B. Lequime is erecting a windmill.

Fitzmaurice Bros. have completed their new house on their ranch, and have let a contract to clear 15 acres.

The Kelowna cricket club has arranged a match with Vernon for the 24th, and are getting up a concert and theatricals for the evening. The Kelowna football club is to play Trout creek on the same day.

Mr. Deans, constable, of Penticton, paid a visit to the valley this week in search of a lunatic. The majority of the population took to the hills until he left.

Mr. Pridham has had an addition to his family in the shape of a son and heir.

The irrigation ditch on the bench lands above Mission creek is nearly completed and will bring over 1000 acres under cultivation.

The weather remains cold and windy.—Wind said to arise from strenuous efforts of needy ranchers to raise it.

At the meeting of the Agricultural Association Mr. A. Postill proposed a scheme for starting a telephone line to Vernon on the co-operative system. A committee was appointed to solicit sudport.

A large number of the young pear trees in the Mission valley are badly affected with the leaf disease known as the red blister mite.

Worthy of Imitation.

A creamery on the co-operative system has been started at the Delta, on the Fraser river. The company has ordered from Ontario a butter-making plant sufficiently large to deal with milk from 500 cows. Not content with obtaining the best of machinery, the company has secured the best of butter-makers, in the person of Mr. King, formerly butter-maker at the Ontario Agricultural College, to superintend the work.

The farmers of the Okanagan, as a general thing, with all respect to a most intelligent class of men, are not remarkable for the quality of the butter which is produced by them; that is, even those who can give so secondary a branch of husbandary, as compared with the profits accruing to the growing of wheat, some consideration. With this modification, then, the farmers who do make butter rarely make it well, and it is therefore not surprising that they find no market for their butter. Hard times in the Okanagan and Spallumcheen are the effect, perhaps of many causes; but chief among these causes must be placed, want of co-operation, want of method, and "stick-in-the-mud" conservatism.

When more attention is paid to the requirements of the local market; when dairy, fruit, and mixed farming generally receives a measure of the coaching but certainly unresponsive

respect now paid to wheat and grain; when a thorough system of co-operation is instituted, not necessarily in dealing with the product of the dairy alone; then, and not till then, shall we cease to hear rumours of hard times from Enderby, Armstrong, and Vernon.

Fatal Accident at Wellington.

Another fatal accident hss to be inscribed on the annals of the Wellington mines, David Adamson having been fatally injured in No. 6 shaft on Friday last at ten minutes to three o'clock p. m., and expired at his home within three hours of the occurrence. Adamson was working in the east level and had fired a shot that, besides blowing out about two boxes of coal, loosened the roof above. The deceased was carrying out a large piece of coal when another fell on his back, crushing him between the two masses. He was at once conveyed to his home, but death came as a happy relief to his sufferings about six o'clock.

An Immense Fish.

An immense sturgeon, weighing 725 pounds, was caught last week in the Fraser river. The fish 10 feet long and the bulk is proportionate.

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May 24

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GRAND BALL

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Provincial Secretary's Office.

4th MAY, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

WILLIAM HENRY NORRIS, of Midway, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in and for the County of Yale.

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

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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.

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. DeB. Green), free miners 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 miners 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.

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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.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
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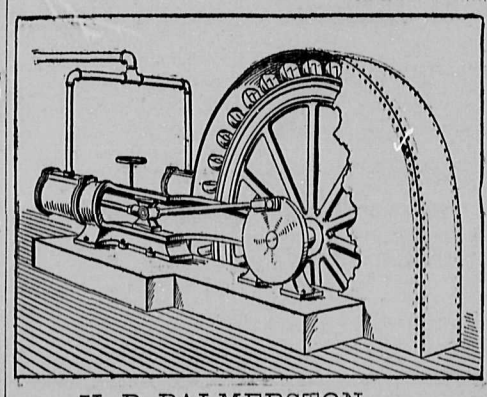

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Frank Coryell left for Vernon on Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. Lauder came in from Manitoba on Friday's stage.

Mr. Thurber, of the Penticton Hotel, paid Midway a short visit the early part of the week.

Mr. Hopper has fenced in the greater portion of his ranch, and his crop is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family passed through Midway on Tuesday on their way to Slate creek.

Fishing in Kettle river and Boundary creek has commenced. No great hauls over and above any previous records have been made as yet.

Mr. Pettijohn's stable was destroyed by fire last week. The children thinking to clear away the rubbish, built a fire on the barnfloor, with the above result.

Horse racing will take place at Grand Forks on July 4. The course is now in preparation, and much time and trouble will be devoted to making the meeting a success.

The British Columbia Government Agency in London, represented by Mr. Forbes Vernon has been removed from its old address in Finsbury Circus to 39 Victoria Street, Westminster.

Messrs. B. Lequime and D. Lloyd Jones are about to engage in the farm implement business, with headquarters at the former premises of the late firm of Riley & Donald, Kelowna. Mr. Jones will be in charge.

Service was held at Mr. R. G. Sidley's, Anarchist mountain, on Sunday, May 12th, Mr. Hall, of Midway, officiating. Mr. Hall will hold service on alternate Sundays at Sidley's at 11 a.m. and Camp McKinney at 7 p.m.

Three different parties of bear hunters were seen on the west fork of Kettle river during the last week. In all they had killed four black bears. Mr. McDougall, with two "very English"—men, were also sighted in quest of bear.

There are 17 children now on Anarchist mountain, and the inhabitants have made application for a school. Some new families have recently settled there, and it is very probable a school grant will be given to Anarchist mountain.

Mr. Manuel Barcello and Mr. R. Cawston, of Similkameen, are about to irrigate their ranches, taking the water out of the Similkameen river above Keremeos. When completed the ditch will add much to the value of the ranches.

Next Sunday, the 26th, there will be church services at Anarchist mountain at 11 a. m., and at Camp McKinney at 7 p. m.; and the following Sunday, June 2, at Midway. There will be Sunday school at Anarchist mountain and Midway at 10 a. m., before service.

The weekly mail stage from Penticton arrived several hours behind the usual time on Friday, owing to an accident which occurred near Dog Lake to one of the hind wheels of the waggon. This entailed upon the driver the necessity of returning to Okanagan Falls, where the damage was repaired.

There is to be a festive dance at Grand Prairie on May 24. As this is the only dance to be given in the district to commemorate the 76th birthday of our most gracious Queen, it behooves all loyal subjects to make merry on that day at Grand Prairie, where everyone will be made welcome at McLaren's new hall, close to their hotel.

A sad accident occurred at Vernon last week, by which a young son of Mr. Tronson lost his life. The little fellow was riding on the range, when he wos thrown and dragged a considerable distance, his foot being caught in the stirrup. When at length his companions reached him the unfortunate lad was quite dead. The funeral took place on the following day.

The tourist season has well commenced, disciples of Isaak Walton, and lovers of good sport generally are beginning to find their way into the district. On last week's stage Mr. Morley of Victoria, passed through Midway on his way to Grand Forks, carrying with him an excellent rod, and other "destructive weapons," with which, no doubt, formidable havoc will be made among the denizens of flood and forest.

Mr. Frank Richter has one acre of artichokes on his ranch for his hogs. Although there is no water on the acre in question, the artichokes have done well and the hogs are ready to devour them at a moment's notice. Mr. Richter had to pry out the boulders on his ranch with a crow bar and haul soil to plant his fruit trees, but the flourishing condition of his prunes, pears, apples, and cherries is more than sufficient reward for his labor.

A picnic, from which it is hoped the school children will derive pleasure, is to be held on the 1st of June. The spot chosen is situated on the river bank some three-quarters of a mile from the village on the Colville Reservation road. There, the shade is plentiful and the grass luxuriant, hence no better spot could be chosen for the object in view. Those anticipating joining the party should be prepared to start at 2 o'clock. The secret has in some way leaked out that among the good things to be provided as refreshment for the evening meal ice-cream will prominently figure!

Mr. Tom McDonald returned from the Okanagan country, having been on a fruitless search for his horses.

Mr. W. H. Norris of the ADVANCE, has been appointed Notary Public for and in the district of Yale, B. C.

A large pack train arrived at Midway Hotel on Friday. The weary cayuses being laden with a quantity of shingles.

The weather during the last few days has been extremely warm; on Wednesday last the thermometer reading at 82 in the shade.

An economical settler near here has had his moustache trimmed short in order to be able to smoke his cigars to the end and incur less waste.

Mr. S. Mangott of the Morning Star, Fairview, came into Midway on Sunday; and will pay a visit to Greenwood and the camps on Boundasy creek.

Postill Bros. are sending out to the North West some eleven car-loads of cattle, principally young stock, which will be allowed to grow to maturity on the more favored bunch grass ranges of that territory.

The number of cattle, 1,000 head or more, taken out of the Okanagan by the Douglas Lake Cattle Company recently, will not only prove greatly beneficial to the overstocked ranges, but will also affect to advantage the understocked purse of the rancher.

Mr. F. Black is re-adjusting the boundary lines of his ranch, the Corbin coal properties running over one portion of his land. He has been busily engaged fencing of late, and now has the greater portion of his property enclosed.

McLaren's new hall will be odened on the 24th of May with a grand ball in celebration of the Queen's birtday. The hall will be gaily decorated and an orchestra will be in attendance. Sports and games are to be held during the day.

Mr. Moulton Barrett, who has been interviewing mine owners in order to find out the feasibility of working the Zeimen process for extracting ores in this district, returned to Armstrong on Sunday, expecting to return in the course of a few weeks.

The Rev. Father Marchal, of Okanagan Mission, paid Midway a visit last week, and held mass twice at the hotel. He has few parishioners in our neighborhood, but was much pleased with our situation here and the look of the country generally.

Mr. Jack Coryell is surveying the grade for the new ditch, which will bring water from Boundary creek along the land north of the townsite, through Mr. Frank Coryelle's ranch, Mr. Hugh Murray's ranch, to Mr. Sullivan's ranch, at the west end of the valley.

Mr. L. Norris goes to Penticton to-day to examine and determine the necessary work to put the road about the bluffs in good order. It is possible that in order to obviate the necessity of following the lake shore, a new piece of road will be constructed over the bluffs.

The Okanagan River, between Okanagan and Dog Lakes, is engaging the attention of the C. P. R. Now that the company has recognised the necessity of rendering the stream navigable, no doubt the Dominion government will be induced to make an appropriation for the carrying out of the work.

Some kind and considerate persons have placed drinking tins within reach on the trees by the small creeks where weary travellers may quench their thirst comfortably. It is hoped all who use these useful tins will replace them. Too often they are used and thrown aside.

A peep at the hotbeds of the Mission tobacco culturists discloses the fact that the plants are well underway, and ready to set out in the field about the 1st of June. So far the recent frosts have been kept from damaging the young plants, and the prospect for a good crop are favorable.

The Powers and Japan.

The scandalous action of Russia, France, and Germany to deprive Japan of the continental territory ceded by China has been received with great indignation by the Japanese Government. This indignation is intensified by the tardiness with which the hostile intentions of the three great powers has been revealed. It seems as if Russia had purposely schemed to put Japan at a painful disadvantage, by waiting until the great bulk of the Japanese army had crossed the continent. She certainly strengthened her own position, for now the troops are 1,000 miles from the base of their supplies, and the powerful Russian fleet may keep them isolated or prevent their return home. England has unhesitatingly refused to take part in the unfriendly manifestation; and the practicability of a coalition between Japan and Great Britain is already discussed.

In Memoriam.

A brass memorial tablet is to be placed in Trinity cathedral New Westminster, in honor of Bishop Sillitoe. The tablet, in the shape of a shield, will be inscribed: "In memoriam. Acton Windyer, first bishop of New Westminster, consecrated All Saints day, 1879; died 9th June, 1894."

MINING NOTES.

Mr. H. White is out prospecting.

Mr. T. Stevens is at work on the Victoria claim.

Mr. R. Denzler is doing assessment work on the Stemwinder.

Mr. Hamlin located the Iron Cap, west fork Kettle river, May. 8.

The Woodtick claim, west fork Kettle river, was located on May 11 by Mr. J. Lynch.

Mr. J. Lynch and Mr. Pete Helstab returned to Midway Thursday after a prospecting tour up the West Fork of Kettle river.

Sulphuret ore, similar to the Red mountain ore, has been found on main Sheep creek, five miles from Rossland and twelve from Northport.

Mr. Tom McDonald is doing assessment work on the Snowshoe, Greenwood camp. This claim belongs to Messrs. McDonald, Denzler and Gibbs.

Over 100 tons of concentrates will soon have accumulated at Camp McKinney awaiting shipment as soon as the road over the summit dries out sufficiently to haul over them.

Mr. Sam McDonald located the Katie, Deadwood camp, on May 10. This claim is about one mile north of the Great Hopes. The ore from the two claims bears a strong similarity.

Messrs. Richards, Cartmell and Schuster are doing assessment work on Mr. Lefevre's claims in Deadwood camp, the Crown Silver and the Sunset. They left Midway for Deadwood on Wednesday last.

The ranch on Sheep creek formerly owned by Mr. Alex. Curry, and on which he located a mineral claim some two years ago, is now one mass (so to speak) of mineral claims, and worth many thousands of dollars.

As soon as the ore sacks arrive Mr. Elliot will start shipping ore out of the Smuggler mine, Fairview, and if this turns out well at the smelter there will hardly be any limit to the amount that will be shipped out. It is the intention to ship at least 500 tons as a first experiment.

Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Fairview, and Mr. Douglas, who has large copper interests in Arizona, paid a visit to the Summit and Copper camps last week, arriving in Midway on Monday. They proceeded up the creek on Tuesday, and returned to Penticton for the north on Wednesday. Although Mr. Douglas made so cursory a stay here, he was very favorably impressed with our ore bodies.

A formidable looking stranger with two revolvers strung in his belt and a rifle alongside, was seen working assiduously with a double-headed pick on some country rock in the neighborhood of Greenwood camp last week. It is presumable that some of Trail's miners have told the new comer of bear and other ferocious beasts in this wild and wooley country. At any rate we are sure the owner of the above-mentioned weapons would be able to hold his own should any such dangers appear.

Mr. Tom Barrett and Mr. Harry Shrimpton passed through Midway on Wednesday on their way to Rock creek to record the Black Jack, located May 8th on Main Sheep creek, where they report great excitement prevails and many locations are taking place. Main Sheep creek being just within the boundaries of Osoyoos division of Yale District, and consequently in the Kettle river mining division, necessitates a sixty miles ride for those who are lucky enough to have anything located there to record at Rock creek.

The Headlight was located May 6 by Mr. Pete Helstab. The claim is situated about twelve miles above the meadows up the west fork of Kettle river. The vein is 400 feet wide in places and can be traced for six miles. This claim was discovered by J. Morrison, Morgan and White in '92, assessment work done '92 and '93, and then the claim was abandoned. The assay returns are very high, both for copper and silver, but the exact amount has not been yet made known. Mr. Helstab also located the Monitor on May 10 in the same locality.

A Necessary Precaution.

At an adjourned meeting of the Chilliwack Fruit Growing and Shipping Association it was decided that a communication be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture requesting that the Indians be compelled to clean and spray their trees in conformity with the horticultural board act, clause 5, enforced on white settlers, and also that a copy of the letter be sent to the Indian agent and Dominion member of parliament. This wise action of the association demands high praise, and should recommend itself to the consideration of other provincial growers' associations.

The Public Debt.

Mr. Foster will add the four and a half millions deficit this year, as he did that of last, to the pulic debt; and will meet next year's threatened deficit by taxing sugar and spirits. Spirits will come off lighter than sugar, but then Mr. Foster has probably learned of late years that it is the habit of some to take sugar in their spirits. Still the effect is to tax the housewife much more heavily than the toper for the deficiency to be made up. We cannot help thinking that it would have been better to have taxed the contributions of the public contractor to the party campaign fund rather than the sugar bowl—that is, to have cut down the estimates. Montreal Star.

WHY SHOULD WE TAKE EXERCISE.

Ten reasons for the necessity of muscular activity.

1. Any man who does not take time for exercise will probably have to take time to be ill.

2. Body and mind are both gifts, and for the proper use of them our Maker will hold us responsible.

3. Exercise gradually increases the physical powers, and gives more strength to resist sickness.

4. Exercise will do for your body what intellectual training will do for your mind—educate and strengthen it.

5. Plato called a man lame because he exercised the mind while the body was allowed to suffer.

6. A sound body lies at the foundation of all that goes to make life a success. Exercise will help to give it.

7. Exercise will help a young man to lead a chaste life.

8. Varied, light and brisk exercise, next to sleep, will rest the tired brain better than anything else.

9. Metal will rust if not used, and the body will become diseased if not exercised.

10. A man "too busy" to take care of his health is like a workman too busy to sharpen his tools.

EXTRACTS FROM HISTORY.

Paraguay was settled by the Spaniards in 1515.

The republic of Holland was constituted in 1579.

The first wheat raised in the new world was sown on the island of Isabella in January, 1494, and on March 30 the crop was gathered.

Canada was discovered by Cabot in 1499; explored by the French, 1508, 1524 and 1534; settled, 1540; Quebec built, 1603; taken by England, 1628.

The West Indies being the first land discovered by Columbus in 1492, early settlements were made in them, not only by Spain, but by England, France, Holland, Denmark and Sweden.

The union of the crowns of England and Scotland took place in A.D. 1603, to the great advantage of both countries, but they had their separate parliaments and governments till A. D. 1706.

The Spaniards took possession of Chili soon after their conquest of Peru, and continued in possession until 1810, when the struggle for independence began. The republic was established in 1818.

IN DAYS OF OLD.

The New Testament was first printed in Irish in 1602.

As late as 1772 women rode astride. Side saddles are modern inventions.

It is just 100 years since the Cornishman, William Murdock, discovered that coal gas might be used as an illuminant.

The most curious among famous pearls is that which, three centuries ago, the French traveler, Tavernier, sold to the Persian monarch for $675,000. It is still in the possession of the present shah.

Oil was used for burning in lamps as early as the epoch of Abraham, about 1921 B.C. It was the custom of the Jews to anoint with oil persons appointed to high offices, as the priests and kings.

Few relics of antiquity are so curiously interesting as the charts employed by ancient mariners, which have portrayed upon them ever so many extraordinary monsters, horrible dragons and terrific giants scattered here and there.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

Self-love sends out no missionaries.

Sin at first sight always looks harmless.

God's telephone in the soul is conscience.

The next door neighbor of selfishness is sin.

A temptation yielded to is a step toward the pit.

We are most like God when we can most forgive.

Knock down a liar and you hit the devil square in the face.

A strong test of our love to God is our treatment of an enemy.

It is as much the duty of a Christian to give as it is to pray.

God alone can tell where our personal influence is going to stop.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Chinese control almost the entire shoemaking business in California.

United States people spend $42,000,000 a year for letter postage.

The nightjar has a cry like one lamenting in distress.

A species of crow in India has a note which exactly resembles the human voice in loud laughing.

In India a huge funnel of wicker-work is planted in a stream below a waterfall, and every fish coming down drops into it, the water straining out and leaving the flapping prey in the receptacle all ready to be gathered in.

BOOK GATHERINGS.

Brooklyn has six large libraries, containing in all about 300,000 volumes.

A large sale for cook books published in this country is reported from Madrid and other Spanish cities.

Three hundred thousand dollars' worth of Victor Hugo's works have been sold annually for the last six years.

Prof. Kluge, of Jena, in an address, stated that Shakespeare, in his works, uses 23,000 words. The lecturer then showed that the Old Testament contained but 5,800 different words.

PRODUCTS OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Peru gives the world sugar, cotton, wool and guano.

The chief product of Brazil is coffee and the second sugar.

Uruguay furnishes hides, tallow, wool, frozen meat and meat extract.

Venezuela gives sugar, coffee, vanilla, rubber, tonca beans and cocoa.

The principal products of the Argentine republic are wheat, wool and frozen mutton.

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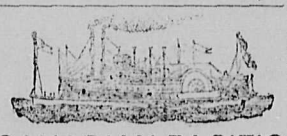

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COURTS OF ASSIZE.

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, 5th November
Vancouver	Monday, 11th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 26th November

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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, Wednesdays, 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. tf

A Review of the Litigation Connected With the McArthur-Forrest Process for Saving Gold.

(Concluded from last week.)

The plaintiff's invention, as claimed by his second claim, had novelty, invention, and utility; it had not been anticipated, and it had been infringed. The point as to disconformity when the law applicable thereto was borne in mind, came, in their opinion, to nothing. The plaintiffs, in their provisional specification, stated the nature of their invention as being that they treated the powdered—that was *crushed ore—with a solution of cyanide* of potassium till nearly all the gold was dissolved. In a provisional specification no claim was ever made by the patentee. He had not to state therein *what he claimed or how he carried out* his invention, but he must state its nature in such a way that the law officers might see what it was, and so that the identity of its subject matter with *that of the complete specification* which was to come thereafter might be ascertained. In the complete specification the patentee had to do much more. Not only had he to state therein what his invention was, but he must particularly describe how its invention was to be carried out and performed, and what he claimed, and then came the time, applying the rule of law to the present case, for the plaintiffs to state the proposition in which they find that the cyanide of potassium was to be used in the solution to carry out their invention. That was what they had done. They could not hold that there was any disconformity, as argued by the defendants. Assuming that the specification be read as the plaintiffs desire it should, still there remained the question as to what was the true reading of the specification with claim No. 1 in it. Sir Richard Webster argued that claim No. 1, with the words at the end, "substantially as hereinbefore described," limited that claim to the quantity of cyanide of potassium claimed. Their Lordships could not read the specifications in that way. They would if they could, but they could not do so. It appeared to them that claims 1 and 2 were independent claims, having application to the whole specification—the first making claim for the use of any cyanide of potassium in solution irrespective of amount substantially as therein described, and the second making claim for the use of a dilute solution containing a specified quantity of cyanide of potassium. It appeared to them impossible to discard either the one or the other, or to hold that both meant the same thing, or that claim 1 applied to one part of the specification and claim 2 to another, for that, in their judgment, was not the true construction of the specification as framed. If the first claim had had been disclaimed or omitted they would not have been faced with the difficulty they were, but as it was in the specification they were unable to read it as the plaintiffs desired to do, and for that reason and that reason alone, they must with reluctance give judgment for the defendants and dismiss the appeal with costs.

The Cassel Company will carry the case up to the House of Lords, and as they have had official notification that they can amend the specification there is no doubt as to the final issue of the litigation. The Company control patents all over the world, and in the face of this they will undoubtedly look very carefully after their rights and will be in a position to maintain them. Referring to the decision by the Court of Appeal the Glasgow Herald of April 10 says that while shares of the Cassel Company fell on the Stock Exchange on the first intimation of it, they subsequently rallied when the actual facts became known and that the appellants had the right to amend their specification so as to meet the objection which had been held fatal to the success of the appeal.

The McArthur-Forrest process is likely to be largely used in British Columbia, indeed, as was said above, it is *only by that or some similar method* that a large proportion of the ores of the Province can be profitably treated, and it is not, we think, venturing on too great a prophecy to say that in the *application of the McArthur-Forrest* process will be found the means of creating an activity in the mining of the quartz ledges of the Province which will create a period of general prosperity. *With this view we thought it* might be useful to go thus fully into the subject of the present position of the Cassel Company in regard to the McArthur-Forrest process and the patent *which protects it. Through its* agent for Canada, Mr. W. Pellew-Harvey, of Vancouver, the Company will take active steps to bring the process into general use, with the belief that *while their is an ample field for operations*, the general adoption of the process by mine owners will have results in British Columbia similar to those which have brought South Africa so *rapidly into the front rank of countries* in which gold mining is the great central industry.

The Provincial Home.

R. Mackay Fripp, architect for the Provincial Home, was in Kamloops last Wednesday, and formally, for the Government, accepted the building for the contractor, R. McLeod. It is un-

proceeded with at once, and the institution opened. J. Ratchford, the Superintendent, with the assistance of prison labor and teams employed for a few days, has reduced to highest order the orchard and grounds adjoining the home. Until now it is a pretty spot, and, with the bountiful supply of water which belongs to the property, it seems doubtful whether more beautiful surroundings could be found in the province than will be those of the home. The first inmate has arrived, a patient suffering from asthma, and who has been quartered in the farm cottage.

Demand for Pack Horses.

There has been an unusually active demand of late for pack train horses for the Cariboo and Cassiar districts. This is considered a good indication of improving business and increased mining developments. Mr. Calbreath, the leading merchant of the Cassiar district, bought a train of twenty-six animals last week, which were transported to Victoria, and will there await shipment to the north by the first steamer. This is the second train purchased in the upper country within two weeks for the Cassiar. The purchaser stated that horses are plentiful and can be bought at a low price.

A New Blasting Powder.

Several of the explosives used in blasting within the last few years have *been combinations of which chlorate of* potash forms a conspicuous element. With petroleum it makes "rack-a-rock," with saltpeter and crude gamboge the "the oriental powder," once *used in opening the oil wells in Pennsylvania*, and with potassium-ferro, ferri-cyanide and sugar, an article known both as "white powder" and "German gunpowder." This same *salt has also been mixed with sulphur* and other various materials for the same general purpose. A new compound of the chlorate, with sugar only is now reported from South Africa. It is called "thorite," probably after the Scandinavian god of thunder, Thor. For several months this explosive has been tested in the coal mines at Vereeniging and elsewhere, with *excellent results. It is said to be all* most as powerful as dynamite, weight for weight, cheaper to make, and virtually free from unpleasant fumes Sir Frederick Abel, one of the inventors of cordite and a leading authority on explosives in England, has sent an expert to Capetown to establish a laboratory for further experiment. Wherein the superiority of thorite over other potassium chlorate powders lies is not indicated in the brief press notices hitherto published. In some of the mixtures used, especially those containing resinous gums, the particles become consolidated by heat, a result impairing the efficiency of the product, and one which it would not be safe to overcome by trituration. One would anticipate that moisture would effect sugar in a similar way. But possibly thorite is guarded from damp air scrupulously until it is used.

A Tramway to the Mines.

We are pleased to note, through the medium of the New Denver Ledge, that a British Columbia firm, the B. C. Iron Works of Vancouver, has secured the order for the equipment of the Slocan Tramway Company's lines, which are being built from the concentrator to the various mines in the vicinity of New Denver.

The Tramway is being built on the three rail principle. Six cars, of two tons capacity each, are being built in Vancouver to equip the road. To control these, powerful friction brakes will be used. In many cases the grade will be exceedingly acute, nearly 45 per cent. The cars will be worked on the gravitation principle, one car going down with ore pulling up a second with supplies. The cable to be used will be a two-inch, seventeen-strand, of fine steel.

Great headway is being made with the work, and it is predicted that in two months' time the concentrator will be running wit full supplies of ore via the tramway. The B. C. Iron Works will extend their capacity to manufacture all kinds of concentrator and general mining machinery. They are receiving much encouragement from large mine owners.

The Lookout Mining Company.

The Lookout Mining and Milling Company, with headquarters at Spokane, has been incorporated. The capital stock is $250,000, with Messrs. Kumpe, Talbott, Lindsey, and Pfunder as trustees. The primary object is to operate the Lookout mine in the Trail creek district, but by the articles of incorporation the company is authorized to do all things necessary in conducting a general mining business in the United States and British Columbia.

Rising of Halfbreeds.

A rising of halfbreeds is reported from North Dakota, many of whom, it is said, took active part in the Northwest rebellion ten years ago. The Indians still remain inactive. The authorities have, to the present, merely sent messages to the insurgents warning them of the consequences if they do not at once put down their arms.

The Gold Production for 1894.

The gold production for the calendar year 1894 has been substantially computed by the Mint Bureau at $170,000,000 for the entire world, $43,000,000 for the United States.

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