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A visit to the Skylark camp will amply repay a ride over a trail which is badly obstructed at the present time by fallen timber. To the ordinary man not versed in mining lore it will appear the most interesting one on the mountain, for not only has for some time past a force of men been working on it and the ore been steadily shipped to the smelter, but there is every chance on the completion of the new wagon road which will pass close to camp that the mine will be worked on a very large scale; as by the cheaper freighting facilities that will then be offered almost 20 per cent will be added to the silver value of these properties.

The principal claims in this camp are the Skylark, Providence, Defiance, D. A., Silver King, Crescent, Last Chance, and the Bosshart properties. There are also numerous other locations some of which give promise of rivalling the older claims.

The Skylark was first located on July 20, 1893, by Mr. Jas. Atwood, the well known prospector, and bonded on the 1 of August following to Mr. Howard C. Walters. At that time it was a mere prospect, with a few small holes dug in the ground, there not even being a trail to the claim. The Spokane and Great Northern Co. has since made the trails both ways. The bond was taken up and the final payment made a few months ago. For eight months 100 feet of the claim was leased to Messrs. A. N. Symonds, J. Wallace and R. McCarren, who made one shipment of ore to the smelter via Marcus, which realized $158 to the ton in gold and silver.

The lessees sunk one 50 foot shaft and another 16 feet. The lease expired this spring and the company commenced their own work on the property on Feby. 22. They have since sunk another 50 feet from the 50 foot level and drifted 50 feet north and 25 feet south on the vein until April 22, when the difficulty of getting in supplies (even at the high freight rate of $30 per ton from Grand Prairie) stopped work for a few days. From the first of May, however, the company have drifted 28 feet further north on the vein in the 50 foot level and opened 100 feet of stoping ground and extracted and prepared for shipment 25 tons of ore carrying an average of 193 oz. of silver and 1½ oz. of gold per ton. They have also placed on the dump 70 tons of lower grade rock running 75 oz of silver and 1 oz gold per ton. In May 285 sks. (20,420 lbs.) were taken out and shipped at the rate of 1½ tons per day by pack train to Marcus at a cost of $30 per ton to that point, the actual amount of silver present being 1892 oz., value $1189 (at 60 cents), gold present 15 oz. (at $19 per oz.) $285, making a total value of $1474. Before the first of May not more than 1½ tons of ore per day could be taken out of the mine, but now that it is better developed and more men can be put to work ten tons of ore per day can be placed on the dump. The mine has paid its own development from the start, also leaving a net profit to its owners. At the present time 18 men are employed in the mine and 30 indirectly. During the past year the owners have expended over $40,000 in wages and supplies, a great proportion of which trade would have been handled from Vernon had the waggon road construction not been put off till this election year.

The course of the vein is north and south, dipping to the East at an angle of nearly forty-five degrees. The ore chute has been traced on the surface for 400 feet, being covered at each end by a deep gravel wash. It carries from six to twenty-four inches of well mineralized ore, much being solid grey copper and steel galena with a liberal sprinkling of ruby silver. It is a dry roasting and milling ore carrying not to exceed seven per cent of lead in carload lots. The gold and silver value has been increasing steadily from the surface to the lowest depth, the foot wall streak especially increasing its gold value, contrary to the ordinary disposition of high grade silver ores, carrying in the 50-foot level from 1½ to 4 oz. gold in addition to the silver value.

When the waggon road reaches the mine the owners expect to have 50 men at work, and to be able to produce from 40 to 50 tons of ore per day ready for shipment.

A great deal of credit is due to Mr. Howard C. Walters, the president of the company and manager of the mine, for the plucky manner in which he has "proved" this and other properties in the camp by working them, notwithstanding the great fall in silver and the many difficulties occasioned by lack of freighting facilities. Mr. T. Russell, mining foreman, also merits a word of praise for the way in which development has been carried on to the best advantage.

The Providence was located in June, 1892, by Mr. Dickmann, and at once purchased by Mr. Walters, who sold it the month following to the Spokane & Great Northern Mining Company. It lies one and one-half miles north of the Skylark, near Boundary creek. This claim was never cross-cutted, and appears to have a series of rich parallel ore seams, all dipping in the same direction. The vein was not discovered in place till June, 1893, since which date the equivalent to 300 feet development has been accomplished, the main work being a 75-foot shaft. Several carloads of ore have been shipped, yielding from 238 oz. silver and 5½ oz. gold to 430 oz. silver and ½ oz. of gold per ton. The Providence has been idle since last September by reason of inability to get in working supplies and therefore working details arranged, but development will be resumed within the coming month. An additional vein of clean shipping ore was discovered last winter and uncovered this spring, averaging (assay) 300 oz. silver and $18 gold per ton, which will pay for development.

Between the two former properties is situated the Defiance, also controlled by the same company. Two shipments of ore from this claim were made last year, yielding respectively 380 and 680 oz. silver and 1.8 and 3 oz. gold per ton. Another shipment is now ready. Work has not yet been resumed this spring, owing to the amount of water coming in from the surface, but it is expected that it will have drained away sufficiently within a week or two to allow development to be continued. The vein carries an exceedingly rich sulphide of silver ore, much of the value present occurring in the form of massive crystals of black native silver, and simply requires to be slightly roasted to take the form of virgin silver. The vein showed an average of six inches of clean ore above the 20-foot level, at which point a fault was encountered, which necessitates exploration. This will be begun and vigorously pushed as soon as possible.

Beyond the Providence, on the west side of the creek, is another producer, the D. A., owned by D. A. Holbrook, of St. Paul, and H. C. Walters. It has a 6-inch vein of ore, similar to that of the Providence, assaying 250 oz. silver and one to five oz. gold. Development on this claim has only been begun this spring.

The Silver King is a late discovery by Messrs. Atwood and Wake, which has been bonded by Mr. Walters, who is sinking on it. It shows the strongest silver-bearing vein in the district, with a high grade pay streak, yielding from 90 to 421 oz. silver, and three-tenths oz. gold per ton. The surface showing is over two feet, the hanging wall not yet located.

The Crescent lies three-quarters of a mile north-east of the Skylark and is owned by Detmer Bros., Haas & Co. It has a 20-foot lead, showing a well mineralized vein carrying very high grade silver ore.

Immediately west is the Last Chance, owned by Mr. George Cook, who has sunk a 40-foot shaft on a well-defined 2-foot vein, which assays from 60 oz. up, This property, though perhaps not so high grade as some others, promises to be a large producer when the district obtains better mining and freighting facilities.

On Boundary creek, between the Providence and the Defiance, Mr. L. Bosshart has a group of properties, on the most of which a 15 or 20-foot shaft has been sunk, the ore ranging from free milling gold quartz running $17, to roasting and milling ore sampling from 125 to 200 oz. silver per ton,

There are a great number of other promising locations in what may be called the same camp. Messrs. Atwood, Wake and Johnson are working on the Denver, the northern extension of the Skylark, cross-cutting the surface for the vein, and the Meadow Lake, the southern extension, is also being opened up by Messrs. Schofield, McRae and others. Generally speaking, though the ore bodies are small, their richness is exceptional and the Skylark camp gives promise of being an exceptionally large producer in the near future. The Wellington camp will be mentioned in another issue.

"Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894."

Attention is called to Sec. 24 of this Act, regulating the sale or disposal of liquors on polling day. Let all interested govern themselves accordingly:

Sec. 24.—No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold, given or provided at any hotel, tavern, shop, or other place within the limits of any Electoral District during the *whole of the polling day at any election* for a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and every one who violates the provisions of this section shall be liable, for every such offence, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, in default of payment of such penalty.

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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1894.

If reports to hand are to be relied upon, viz., that the Island has polled a solid vote and returned all Government members, it would seem the questions between the two contending parties (the Government and Opposition) have been resolved into the one great question of "Island versus the Mainland," and, no doubt, will be treated as such by at least the Opposition leaders for the balance of the campaign. The British Pacific and the Parliament buildings were the main factors in the attainment of such a result on the Island. After the elections the Parliament buildings will virtually be a dead question, but the British Pacific is a matter which will claim the attention of the electors of the Province, in all probability, at some future time. Party politics being thrown in the background, it now remains, as far as this riding is concerned, but a matter of choice between the two candidates. It has been our endeavor to treat each party with fairness and impartiality, and we believe we have succeeded in doing so. We, therefore, leave the electors to decide as to the merits and demerits of the two parties and their representatives, rendering their decision at the polls on July 18.

For several years past the people of the upper Okanagan have been looking forward to the mining camps of the southern country for a ready market for their surplus produce, as well as to the coast towns and the Northwest. The two latter markets will undoubtedly be only reached when larger shipments are made than at present and when better freight rates are offered by the C. P. R. These two necessities are, however, almost certain to be secured next season, when the fruit crop especially can be expected to be double of this season's. As far as the market in the southern mining camps is concerned (more especially Camp Mc Kinney and Kettle River) the merchants and producers up north must of necessity make a greater effort to secure this trade than in the past. The country, from Camp McKinney east, has hitherto been for practical trade purposes part and parcel of the United States, neglected, as it has always been, both by the Provincial and Dominion governments. With few exception, every effort to open up this region and develop its extraordinary mineral wealth in coal, iron, copper, silver and gold has been made by people from across the line. The agricultural population consists certainly of naturalized pre-emptors, but the miners are United States citizens in a majority of nine to one. Such being the case, merchants up north who wish to take part in the trade of this district must take these facts into serious consideration. If they wish to do business with the southern portion of the district they must make some effort to advance the interests of the people they hope to do business with. If any real interest had been taken in the welfare of the Kettle River country by influential citizens up north the waggon road into Boundary creek and Grand Prairie would have long since been built, and Mr. Corbin's offer to build a railway through Kettle river and up to Penticton would not have been refused. Public opinion and votes would have rendered a refusal impossible.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CONTRADICTION.

To the editor of THE ADVANCE:

Sir—A malicious report has been spread throughout the district to the effect that I threatened to discharge all men on the public work here who would not vote for the Government, or that I would not hire men who were not Government supporters; further, that I neglected my duties as road superintendent to canvass for the Government. To all of these charges I give a most emphatic denial, and I defy the authors of these reports to prove their assertions. In trumping up a falsehood of this kind they are simply following the example of their party leaders, and are too contemptible to be noted. Personally, I am now and have always been a Government supporter, but I hope I do not demean myself by allowing this to prejudice me in the spending of public money. Thanking you for the space given. I remain, yours etc., D. NICHOLSON.

Okanagan Mission, July 6.

The Fairview Placer Mining Co., Mr. McDougall, president, are getting things into shape to commence active operations on Rock Creek. For some time past they have been sawing lumber for sluice boxes etc., opening up their ground with brains, and building a wing dam to turn the water of the creek into a new channel. The company has a number of good hard working men in it, whose labor deserves a rich reward, and as the ground selected is believed to be good, no doubt they will not be disappointed.

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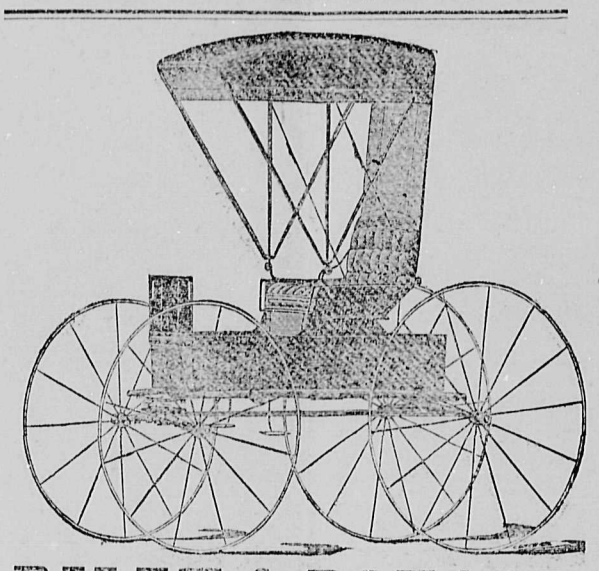

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LOCAL ITEMS.

We wish to call the attention of the authorities to the fact that since Mr. Reynolds' departure there is no resident J. P. at this place. Some one should be appointed without unnecessary delay.

A very large pack train left Mr. Elliot's store on Monday loaded with goods for Camp McKinney. The amount of produce of all kinds being taken into this camp is a sure indication of its activity, and speaks well for the appetite of those who dwell at so high an altitude.

A little son of Mr. Adamson on Tuesday last inadvertently got possession of a bottle containing carbolic acid and swallowed a small quantity, luckily the parents were at hand, and immediately adopted measures to relieve the little sufferer. Although the mouth and throat was badly burnt there is hope of his recovery.

Fairview has still some attraction for mining experts, Mr. Jenkins of Nonnaimo coming in on Saturday's stage. This gentleman has had a large experience in mining throughout the length and breadth of the American continent, and, if we do not mistake, anything good that may be shown him is liable to find its way into the hands of capitalists.

DISTRICT NOTES.

There is considerable talk of cutting a trail up Mission Creek into the Kettle River. One existed in early days.

Hon. Coutts Majoribanks and Mrs. and the Misses Abbott, who have been staying at Guisachan, returned north Monday.

Trails will be cut this fall for the accommodation of hunting parties up Mission Creek and Hydraulic Creek, which will lead to the White Mountain cariboo country.

Mr. Louis Brent has taken up Mr. Geo. Rich's well known claim, about sixteen miles up Mission Creek. Mr. Vernon Staples has taken up another pre-emption adjoining, also on the south side of the stream.

By an order in council six new polling places have been established, one being at Rock Creek, Kettle River. This will obviate the necessity of the electors having to tramp a number of miles to some other point to cast their votes.

The 12-Acre lot on the Smithson estate Mr. Labelle purchased, adjoining the old Talamantus claim, which was a wilderness three years ago, is now entirely under potatoes and beans, and has a splendid crop. Such changes as these are a sure sign that though the times may be dull, still the country is going ahead all the same.

It is claimed by several of the smaller land owners at the Mission, who are materially interested in irrigation, that the Irrigation Act needs amendment in many particulars. In the first place, drainage, as mentioned in the act, means drainage by government and not by private parties, which latter comes under the head of boundary fences and watercourses. Virtually the whole statute is taken up by clauses referring to dyking, draining and irrigation by commission. The only laws applicable to a country like the Okanagan are found in the Land Acts, which are very vague and incomplete, it being very hard to determine whether a justice of the peace has or has not the right to settle disputes. The legislature, next session, might do worse than devote some time to the passing of an act suitable to this section of the country. At present everyone does more or less as he likes, no record is kept of the quantity of water used, and it is a moral certainty that there will be considerable litigation in the future unless a more plain, practical and suitable act is passed.

Okanagan Mission Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

OKANAGAN MISSION, July 9.—Mr. H. Raymer, of Kelowna, is making quick progress with the erection of Mr. T. W. Sterling's residence, adjoining Mr. Dundas' property. It will be a handsome, gable-roofed bungalow, and will be completed next month.

The most interesting sight around Benvoulin at present is Mr. H. Dell's hop yard, which covers five acres. Last season Mr. Dell planted out one and a half acres of the English cluster hop, as an experiment, and the crop proved such a success that he extended his yard this year to its present size. The last year's crop was sold in Winnipeg, and the price obtained was sufficient to pay all expenses of plants, planting, cultivation, etc., and leave a profit besides, Mr. Dell receiving cash within thirty days after the hops left the yard. The purchasing firm offered, later on, after testing the hops, to take more at a higher figure. Mr. Dell is experimenting with long and short poles and is of the opinion that the latter are the best. Short poles should be ten feet six inches in length, the tops being joined with binder twine. Being comparatively low, the vines can be much more easily sprayed if necessary, and the twine gives the lateral branches more room for growth. It is also claimed that short poles are preferable on account of the high winds which prevail during the spring and fall. No spraying has been necessary so far, no pests of any kind having made their appearance in the yard. The only advantage, according to Mr. Dell, in the long poles, is that cultivation can be carried on both ways; but this is scarcely necessary, after the vines have branched out well from the top of the poles. The vines also bunch on the long poles, and are therefore more difficult to spray. Irrigation has been found out round here to be a distinct failure, as the subsoil is sufficiently damp, a few rows that were irrigated as an experiment not having such a vigorous growth as the rest, though slight irrigation is good to give the vines a start the first year. The dry kiln will be erected on this farm in about two weeks, and an experienced dryer employed to cure the hops suitable for the English market. Mr. Dell calculates the cost of plants at $16 and twine $5 per acre—calculating 888 plants to the acre—seven feet apart both ways, one male plant in every fifty, and three slips to the hill when planting. He claims that it is best to plant three slips and to leave two only to grow. This almost insures against a hill "missing" entirely, and, therefore, the necessity of re-planting. If a hill dries up and fresh roots are planted they ripen a month later than the rest, spoiling the sample by giving it a green shade. Those practically interested in the coming industry would do well to visit Mr. Dell's yard and pick up more pointers for themselves. The following is the present year's hop acreage at the Mission:—

Aberdeen estate	17 acres
Rose Bros.	9 "
Conkling	6 "
Dell	5 "
Watson	2 "
Hobson & Lysons	3 "
Smith	6 "
Thompson	1 "

Mr. Knox has also a small experiment in hand near Kelowna. Last season $3,000 was paid out in wages to siwash pickers; the sum will be increased this year to over $5,000. The cost of picking represents about one-fifth of the value of the crop. The through freight rate to Liverpool or London is 3¼ cents. Last year 6 cents per pound was lost on some of the Mission hops, owing to their being badly colored. There being no local dry kiln was also a great drawback, as the hops sweated when in transit to Vernon. This season there will be two.

If hop picking is any test of character the klootchman is of a more saving nature than the noble red man. It was noticed by those who paid the hop pickers last season that the klootchman would change their tickets for cash as soon as they had picked a box and save the money, while the bucks accumulated theirs and gambled for them when the picking was over.

Tobacco culture, which is being experimented in by Messrs. Knox & Holman near Kelowna, promises to be a great success. The plants are growing well and a fair price for the leaf has already been offered at the coast cigar factories. The first Mission fathers grew tobacco for over 30 years. Mr. Holman has had lengthy experience in the trade.

An effort will probably be made this fall to form a local joint stock company for the purpose of putting up a small fruit cannery at Kelowna, as local small fruit growers are beginning to realize that the one at Vernon is not likely to benefit them very materially.

The tomato crop at the Mission is comparatively small this year, as former efforts to ship to the coast towns were stopped short by the prohibitive freight rates.

Grain crops generally throughout the Mission valley are very short this season, except where well irrigated. The hay and potato crops have, however, never looked better.

The Midsummer examination at the Okanagan Mission public school was held last Friday, Mr. F. J. Watson, the teacher, being assisted by Rev. J. L. Millar. It is now eight years since Mr. Watson opened the first school in the valley, the first attendance averaging eleven children. At present there are over thirty scholars, the average attendance being sixteen. The school has lately been enlarged and grounds neatly fenced. The examination went off very satisfactorily, and was witnessed by several of the parents and friends of the pupils. Mr. J. Davies was elected trustee in place of Mr. Alfonse Lefevre. Messrs. Dell and Munson are the two others.

A foot bridge is being put up over the dry channel of Mission creek, so that children can go to school during high water.

The Casorso children still ride regularly to school—four on one cayuse.

Mr. R. Hall's new residence is nearly completed.

A very pleasant dance was given at Guisachan last Wednesday by Hon. Coutt's Majoribanks, a large number of the inhabitants of the Mission and friends from Vernon being present. Dancing was kept up till 5 a.m.

A Narrow Escape.

A very narrow escape from drowning occurred at Penticton a few days since. Mr. T. Ellis, while crossing cattle, had occasion to swim the river on his horse, and while in mid-stream, for some unaccountable reason, the horse turned on its side, throwing Mr. Ellis into the river. Having to part company with his horse, he was carried down stream past the ferry, upon which, luckily, the men were at work. While passing the ferry a line was thrown to Mr. Ellis, who managed to get hold of it, but the current was so swift at this point that when an attempt was made to draw him onto the ferry, it had only the effect of drawing him under water, whereupon Mr. Ellis let go the line and floated down stream. Mr. Rose ran and got a boat immediately and came up to Mr. Ellis a short distance below, being hurled around in a swift current of water, and so nearly exhausted that the assistance rendered at this moment was a timely one.

Fatal Accident Near Kamloops.

On Wednesday week last a sad accident occured near Mr. S. Armour's ranch, twelve miles above Kamloops, on the North Thompson river. The steamer Queen, owned by Mr. J. E. Saucier, Kamloops, when about to make a landing, blew up, scattering death and destruction all around her. Joseph Rushond, fireman, and Joseph Priette, the cook, were killed, and Captain Ritchie, Engineer Martin and Broulett, a deckhand, were among the injured. The captain and Broulett were taken to the Kamloops hospital.

Vernon Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

VERNON, July 9.—As far as returns received go, it would seem that the whole of the Island has declared for the Government, which would give fourteen members. So far eight constituencies on the Mainland have been heard from, with the result that all are Opposition. If this is correct very little doubt remains that the Government will be sustained by a small majority. Mr. Rithet, in his last appeal to the electors of Victoria, begged that the Island would stand solid, and, in my opinion, this should have been the issue—Island versus Mainland—throughout this campaign.

The weather is very dry and windy, with poor crops just around here. In White Valley and the Spallumcheen the crops are much better.

There is every reason to expect now that the appeals to the electors in the remaining ridings by the Opposition candidates will be for the Mainland to elect local men, as on the Island they are Island first, last and always, and if things do not change somewhat, sooner or later there will be separation between the two.

Political Meeting at Enderby.

(From a Special Correspondent.

On the 27th June a meeting was held here in behalf of Mr. Vernon. Mr. A. L. Fortune occupied the chair, and in a flowing speech told the audience all about the mosquitoes on his ranch, and finished his remarks by saying that as Mr. Vernon was a very clever man and an old timer, he was going to support him.

Mr. Vernon then took the platform, amid a "dead silence," very few of his supporters being present, although the audience numbered over one hundred.

Mr. Vernon spoke for about three hours, two of which was devoted to an explanation of how to borrow money at a low rate of interest, stating that if he were returned he would consent to the borrowing of any amount, and so cause good times in the province. He said he had everything arranged on the stock exchange for going ahead on that policy. He then took up the question of parliament buildings, but on being twitted by some of the audience on points at issue, became terribly muddled and continually wandered from the subject, whereupon Mr. J. T. Steele, one of his supporters, got up and reminded him of his subject, but there was such a loud cry of time and for Graham that Mr. Vernon was obliged to sit down.

Mr. Duval was the next to take the platform, amid tremendous applause, and in a speech lasting forty-five minutes, scored a good number of points against the Government, and before getting through had certainly made some converts.

Mr. James T. Steele then undertook to champion the Government cause, stating that while sitting among the audience he had had a lot of things in his head he wished to say, but was afraid that on ascending the platform he had left his ideas behind. However, gentlemen, said he, drawing comparisons between Mr. Vernon and Mr. Graham, if I wanted a miller to run a mill I would get a man of experience, or if I wanted to cut grain I would get a good binder and a man who understood it.

A voice—What would you do when the binder got played out.

Mr. Steele—I should at once get a new one.

Voice—That is just what we are going to do; get a new one of the Graham type. Much laughter.

Thus ended Mr. Steele's address.

Mr. Owen, from Mara, then rose, saying he would like to ask Mr. Vernon some questions. Mr. Owen had on gum boots and looked rather bashful, so the audience thought there was some fun in store for them, but on his being called to the platform he immediately let those present see that he was in full possession of ideas, by leading off on the subject of Mr. Vernon's broken election promises of four years ago, and other matters.

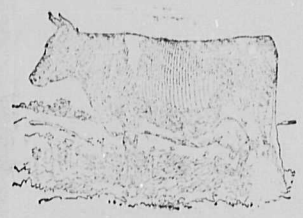
Mr. Vernon denied some of the statements, whereupon Mr. Owen produced letters from the Chief Commissioner to himself, and asked Mr. Vernon if he would contradict his own writing. To this the honorable gentleman could not reply. The audience appreciated the situation by roars of laughter, and the meeting dispersed with cheers for Mr. Graham.

A WORLD'S FAIR GUERNSEY.

Call For Improvement and Development In This Dairy Breed.

It was often said during the Columbian exposition that if half the attention had previously been paid to the Guernsey cows that the Jerseys have been receiving for the past 20 years in America, the Guernseys would have made a grand showing at the fair, and the Jerseys would not have had things so much their own way. Very well, then, there are more world's fairs. There are county fairs and state fairs every year. If the Guernsey breeders think their cows better than the Jerseys, then let them go in and develop the red and white Channel island cow for all there is in her.

A stockman and dairyman who has looked into the matter says the Guernseys as a breed have certain defects, showing them to be not yet fully developed. Guernsey enthusiasts would not of course admit that their pets have any defects at all, but they can at least learn what defects other people think the cows have. The stockman and dairyman declares that Guernsey cows lack vitality. Next, they have defective udders, one sided, with crooked teats or teats too small and difficult to get the milk out of. The udder is sometimes not large enough. Finally, they do not give as much milk as they ought to, considering how large they are. But, on the other hand, Guernsey enthusiasts declare that they make excellent, sizeable beeves. Perhaps that is the reason they do not give such a quantity of milk.



GUERNSEY COW PURITY.

At any rate, whatever the defects in the Guernsey breed, these defects can every one be bred out of them, as the defects of the Jersey breed have been. It has been suggested that an admixture of Ayrshire blood would be beneficial. Even 10 years would do much in that direction, when undertaken with intelligence and zeal. Here is an admirable field for the enterprise of some rich man who would help American farmers and dairymen and win enviable fame for himself, as ex-Vice President Morton is doing. At any rate again, whatever the defects of the Guernseys, they do not seem to be shared by the cow Purity, shown in the illustration. Purity was one of the premium best five cows at the World's fair and is a New York Guernsey.

Goes In For Sterilizing.

Mr. G. B. Lawson of Grinnell based his arguments in favor of sterilizing milk and cream upon the two facts that souring of milk is due to bacteria, and that heat will kill the bacteria. As to the method, he said it should be heated in open pans and constantly stirred so it will not have a cooked taste. He thinks milk would be much improved by running it through a separator without creaming it, the object being to purge out impurities. He showed a method by which creamerymen can run private milkmen out of the business, or rather absorb their business as they do that of the home churner. It is by sterilizing milk and shipping it to the city market.

The cows can be milked in the morning, the milk taken to the creamery and sterilized before noon and shipped next morning. This would take that trade out of the hands of private dairymen, the creamery doing the work by wholesale.

In sterilizing cream equally marked advantages are gained. One quart of sterilized cream is worth two quarts of unsterilized cream for the manufacturers of ice cream. Ice cream makers say that it "swells" in making up. Cream is better for this purpose when 24 hours old than when fresh, and he has kept it from Tuesday until Friday and found it in prime condition.

Butter made from sterilized cream has brought him a cent a pound above the highest quotations. He sent some to the World's fair and it scored as follows: Flavor, 42; grain, 25; color, 15; salting, 10; package, 5; total, 97—being three points off in flavor, otherwise perfect. This is convincing proof that sterilizing does not hurt the grain nor destroy the flavor, for it was still marked high.

Mr. Lawson's paper called attention to the fact that a starter must always be added to sterilized cream to ripen it, as the bacteria have been destroyed by the heat. He is satisfied that thousands of dollars would be added to the value of Iowa butter by sterilizing cream.—Address Reported in Creamery Journal.

The Winter Cow.

A writer thus describes the cow for winter dairying: She should come in fresh Nov. 1, should be from 1 to 9 years old and weigh anywhere from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds. She must be a hearty feeder, with barrel rib, giving plenty of room for breathing and digestion, must also have a large udder and full, round teats. Her daily yield of milk should not be less than 30 to 60 pounds, and that milk should make from 1 to 2 2-10 pounds of butter a day for nine months at a stretch.

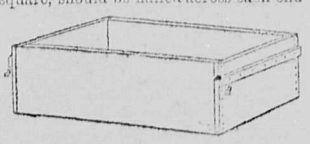
The World's Fair Dairy Test.

The Breeder's Gazette says of the World's fair dairy test: The Jerseys sweep everything. They have 18 out of the first 25 places. And, finally, it remains to be stated that as a result of the Columbian dairy test the 14 pounds a week cow is worth a great deal more than she was before the test was instituted.

HOME-MADE MEASURES.

Some Directions For Making Those in Common Use.

It takes but a little time to nail together several bushel or half bushel measures. The former are the more convenient. A standard bushel contains 2,150 2-5 cubic inches, hence a box eleven and one-fifth inches wide, eight inches high and twenty-four inches long inside measurement, contains one bushel. The bottom should be on the inside and firmly nailed in place, as shown in the engraving. Cleats, a, one inch square, should be nailed across each end



HOME MADE BUSHEL MEASURE.

two inches from the top. The sides should be of half inch clear stuff, the bottom of the same, and the ends of inch stuff. All the boards should be planed upon both sides. The box will cost about fifteen cents when materials for several are obtained at one time. They will be found almost as convenient to handle as a basket, and if there are several they will prove convenient to hold apples or other fruit or vegetables and to set away full in the cellar until the contents are needed. A half bushel measure should of course be one-half the length. Smaller measures are as readily made, but would not need the end cleats.—American Agriculturist.

SPECIAL FARMING.

Some Things Which the Average Agriculturist Should Consider.

One of the most serious objections to special farming is the difficulty in maintaining the fertility without either purchasing foods or fertilizers. It is a well settled fact that any system of farming that does not return to the land in proper quantities those constituents of plant food that are drawn from it by such system, must, in the long run, be a ruinous one.

If situated where food or fertilizer can be secured at a price that it will pay to purchase and use, special farming can often be made very profitable. But in this the conditions must be favorable. Still, climate and market may be favorable. The natural capacity of the soil must be considered. If special fertilizers are used one must understand the nature of the soil and of plant growth in order to use them to a good advantage.

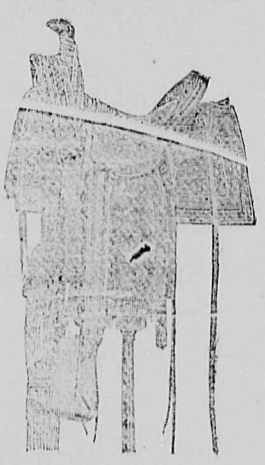
Nearly all local markets are easily overstocked, and unless convenient to a general market prices will usually get low. The kind of product must determine this. Some products will bear transportation much better than others. Generally the more condensed and the less perishable the better they will bear transportation.

Dairy farming is often followed with profit, but ordinarily this means the purchase and use of more or less mill seed. Gardening or truck farming is followed with profit, but this means the purchase and use of more or less manure as a fertilizer. Both require good and reasonably convenient markets to be most profitable. General farming admits of better opportunities for keeping up the fertility and of taking advantage of the markets and, under average conditions, of making most profit.—Prairie Farmer.

How to Catch Mice.

Take a jar or tin bucket, and fill it about half full of water, and place it where mice are in the habit of promenading. Take a board 15 or 20 inches long, one end of which lay on the floor, or ground, as the case may be, and the other end on top of the bucket. Sprinkle a handful of oats over the water in the bucket. This will not sink, but will remain on top and hide the water from view. Now sprinkle wheat, corn or anything else that mice like on the board so as to entice them to the top, when they will see the oats in the bucket and jump in to get it, and soon perish.

I have tried this plan with quite satisfactory results. The trap is always set and when a mouse once gets in there is no getting out. Of course it should be noticed every day or two, and the drowned rodents removed. I have never tried to catch rats in this way, but think if a jar that would hold six gallons or more were used the plan would prove quite satisfactory.—Ohio Farmer.



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MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

SMUGGLER MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Elliot, free miner's certificate No. 52,435, 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 Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1894.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Osoyoos.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MABEL MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale Land District; located on the Summit between Boundary and Fourth of July Creeks, in White's Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Douglas, free miner's certificate No. 47189, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this second day July, 1891.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate Of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NEW YORK MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale Land District; located on the Summit between Boundary and Fourth of July Creeks, in Atwood's Mining Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Douglas, free miner's certificate No. 47189, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this second day of July, 1891.

NOTICE.

To the Electors of the East Riding of Yale District.

As the nominee of the recent convention held at Vernon, I will be a candidate in the interests of the Opposition Party, for the suffrages of the electors in the East Riding of Yale District at the approaching general election.

Meetings will be held throughout the District, of which due notice will be given.

DONALD GRAHAM.

Armstrong, B. C., 21st May, 1894.

NOTICE.

To the Electors of the East Riding of Yale District.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inform you that I am a candidate to represent this riding in the Local Legislature at the approaching general elections, and beg respectfully to solicit your vote and support.

F. G. VERNON,
C.C.L.&W.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H. P. Palmerston has filed with me the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant for the "Last Chance" Mineral Claim, situated at Fairview, in the District of Yale.

Adverse claimants (if any) must file their claims with me within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice.

LEONARD NORRIS,
Government Agent.

Vernon, B. C., 30th June, 1894.

NOTICE.

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

D. LLOYD-JONES.

TROUT CREEK, MAY 30.

County Court Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Osoyoos on Wednesday, 12th September, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command,

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

Government Office, Osoyoos,
20th June, 1894.

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FRUIT PESTS.

Reply of Mr. Fletcher to Inquiry as to the Nature of Certain Disease in Pear Trees.

In reply to a communication forwarded by the ADVANCE to Mr. Fletcher, Entomologist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, inquiring the cause of disease in certain pear trees in the neighborhood, he says:—

EXPERIMENTAL FARM,
OTTAWA, June 22, 1894.

Messrs. Stuart & Norris, Fairview, B.C.:

GENTLEMEN—The diseased pear leaves sent in by you for report have been injured by the "pear leaf blister mite" (phytoptus pyri). This insect has become very widespread in Canada, and in some places is doing much harm. This injury, which, until it is examined, is, as a rule, attributed to the attacks of some fungous parasite, is caused by a minute insect belonging to the gall mites. It is so exceedingly small that it can be detected only with a microscope. Its life history is briefly as follows: The eggs are laid by the females within the blister-like galls *that they have formed on the leaves.* Later the young mites escape through a central opening, and seeking a healthy part of the leaf, work their way into the tissue and start a new gall. By this spreading of the young from the galls in which they have hatched and starting new ones, the number of galls rapidly multiplies. The mites live in the galls till the drying of the leaves in autumn. They then migrate to the leaf buds at the ends of the twigs, where they pass the winter beneath the leafy scales. The remedy which has given the best results is spraying the trees early in spring, just as the buds are bursting. Applications made later in the season have been found of little use, as it seems almost impossible to get any *mixture to penetrate the galls.* I am, gentlemen, yours obediently,

JAMES FLETCHER.

Similkameenings.

(From our own correspondent.)

Even among us at times the mighty throbs of the political grinding machine are to be felt, and hot discussions as to the comparative merits and demerits of the contending candidates are of daily *occurrence wherever two or three* are gathered together. Some require to be oiled up often to keep them in the party ranks, but a few sweet tones and smiles are sufficient to hold them for nearly four years. Others, like the proverbial Irishman, are more stubborn in their convictions, and no amount of affability can make them give up their pre-conceived anti-Government ideas.

Prospectors are here again en masse, and they report having found very good leads along the mountain on the east side of the valley, which, however, could not be profitably worked at present, *owing to their isolation.*

Mr. Bromley's road gang is making an excellent showing, and now one can ride at a reasonable pace from Keremeos to the lower end of the valley in comparative safety, where a few weeks ago there was danger of being pitched into eternity without a moment's notice, at any turning. On Monday they moved to the other end of the road, near Osoyoos, and will work this way.

Mr. D. McCurdy returned from Conconully, Wash., on Saturday, and reports that town to be in a rather dilapidated condition, but not so bad as was at first reported. Many are on *the look-out to join Coxey's army* when the time comes.

Our school closed on Friday, June 29. An examination was held, but owing to the inclemency of the weather many of the parents were deterred from being present. However, those who came expressed themselves as very highly pleased at the marked advancement made by the pupils in the various branches of study. The school has only been in operation about two years, but such progress has been made that it can now be classed with the best schools of the province. The teacher, Mr. D. E. McGillivray, is leaving for Trinity University, Toronto, in a few days.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHANGED THEIR VIEWS.

To the editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—Mr. Graham the opposition candidate paid the lower portion of this riding a visit lately, and so greatly disappointed the expectations of the opposition party here, that they now consider it unwise to support a candidate so utterly unacquainted with everything outside the municipality of Spallumcheen. If Mr. Graham had *shown the least knowledge* of our mining laws, and mining interests here, we might have overlooked his inability to intelligently discuss other and greater questions. But when questions that every person in the riding should be posted on, would so astonish him, we consider we shall not be doing justice to our own interests by giving him our support. Under the circumstances to support Mr. Graham in preference to Mr. Vernon would be suicidal.

FORMER OPPOSITIONIST.

Midway Notes.

(Correspondence to THE ADVANCE.)

MIDWAY, July 3.—Verily the people of Kettle river are having a high old time. The celebration commenced at Midway on the 29, and continued at Hardy's on July 2, winding up with a celebration at Grand Prairie on July 4th.

The races at Midway on the 30th passed off very pleasantly. Mr. Ingram won the saddle horse race and Code Bay Dan in the half-mile race, winning easily. The Richter horse won the quarter mile race, and young Richter took the purses for the 300 yard and quarter mile foot races. Joe Covert won first money for throwing a 50 pound stone, and Alex. Sherratt was declared winner in the wrestling match. The races were followed by a ball in the evening at McAuley's hotel, where Mr. Martin served a most excellent supper, and the music of Messrs. Cartmell, Kistler and Sherratt kept the lovers of the dance on the floor until 4 a.m.

Rev. Paton, of Grand Prairie, has secured lots at Midway for a church and parsonage, and will hold services regularly as soon as the building can be occupied. For the present, services are held in the large room of H. P. Palmerston's house.

A. de B. Green has just completed the survey for patents of Mr. John Douglas' properties on White's mountain.

Mr. McInnes, foreman of the work on the new road is entitled to praise for the thorough manner in which he is doing his work. As far as completed the road is built to stay, with broad curves and easy grades.

Mr. R. L. Bennett, of Ruby, Wash., arrived on the 30th inst., and will put in a flour and feed store at Midway.

S. Martin is pushing the work on his new restaurant building, and expects to be ready for business the first of next week.

Mr. Powers paid a flying visit to Vernon, returning to-day, and smoke is again rolling up from the mill, and the hum of machinery, combined with the ring of hammers, show that, despite hard times, this section is improving.

Kettle river is falling gradually and will be fordable in a few days.

A barber is very much needed at this point and would make a good thing of it.

RESIDENT.

Grand Prairie Prattle.

(From our own correspondent.)

KETTLE RIVER, July 3.—On the 29th of last month I visited the Kettle River school, the day being set apart for the examination of pupils. There was not such a goodly attendance of parents as on the same day of the previous year, but this was accounted for by the work having started on the Kettle River road.

There was not so much chic and superficial array as was the case at the previous examination, but the matter of fact management of the affair disclosed more ground work and a greater advancement in all departments than one who had attended the year before would have looked for.

The number of pupils on the roll is twenty-six, but judging from local statistics, that number will be supplemented by ten or more next season, and, unless better and more accomodation is forthcoming, all, or the major portion of them will have to sit on their heels.

Dancing seems to be in vogue at present. First at Boundary, then at Midway, and to-morrow at Grand Forks. Surely the good folk of the lower country are going the pace. What with their raceourse committees, the opening of new hotels, saloons (dare I say?), churches, the blowing of whistles, and the pandemonium of road work, bridge settlements, opposition and government arguments, no wonder the docile cayuse sometimes loses its reason and makes a bolt of it.

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A PROCLAMATION.

ARTHUR G. SMITH, Deputy Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is desirable to establish the following additional Polling Places in the Electoral Districts hereinafter named:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following additional Polling Places shall be, and they are hereby established for the under-mentioned Electoral districts, the names of which are set opposite such Polling Places, that is to say:—

Polling Places	Electoral District.
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Silverton	South Riding, West Kootenay.
Watson	
Frederickton	
Frank Libbey's House, Notch Hill	North Riding, Yale.
Rock Creek	East Riding, Yale.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

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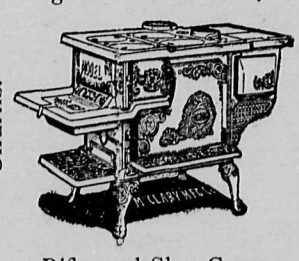

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