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SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE DAY.

A Lecture by Capt. Adams.

On Sunday evening, Capt. Adams delivered a short, but instructive lecture in Palmerston Hall on some of the important questions connected with the sociological problems of the present day.

The lecturer commenced by saying that he thought it would be an excellent idea if a club, with the object of mutual improvement by the discussion of those questions which affect most the material happiness of the human race, be formed in Midway. Free discussion on any important subject invariably had the salutory effect of widening mens views, and of showing them in which direction were their best interests.

Capt. Adams then began to speak on the relations of Capital to Labour. The contrast presented in large cities between the two extremes of society, the very rich and the very poor was startling. "Why," he asked, "should so great a contrast exist?" The reson is traceable from the systems dating from the feudal to those of the present day in the disproportionate allotments of profits to employer and employee. A laborer, it is estimated, receives from one-third to a half only, of the value of his labour. Thus an employer employing a hundred men at a daily wage of $2 a day per man, profits himself to the extent of $200 in the same length of time. And not content with even these large gains, employers are constantly endeavouring to make them larger by cheapening the price of labour. With this object in view, the large iron-masters in the United States have imported from Germany and Hungary, men who are content to give their services in return for little more than the bare necesaries of life. There is, therefore, not only a perpetual and fierce war between employer and employee, but between laborer and laborer.

Many remedies have been suggested to effect a change for the better in this deplorable state of affairs, but one of the most notable is the doctrine advocated by the Socialists. "My idea," said Capt. Adams, "of a Socialist, until I went to hear William Morris, the celebrated English poet and socialist, was of one who proposed to do away with law and order." Instead of this, the Socialistic doctrine is fundamentally opposed to disorder; and a chief tenet teaches of co-operation. Co-operation, with the fair distribution of profit, as opposed to competion with unfair distribution and the cutting of prices.

The difference between an Anarchist and a Socialist is just this: The Anarchist believes in co-operation, but voluntary co-operation, or at the will of the individual, the Socialist places his faith in state control and government; the Anarchist holds that the functions of government, such as regulation of the post-office or state schools could as will be controlled by the individual.. It is a great mistake to associate Anarchism with lawlessness because a few more or less insane fanatics commit crimes in its name. The word anarchy signifies simply without law, not lawless. It is unfortunate, however, that the disciples of the doctrine should be known by such a name.

The lecturer expressed his opinion, that the economic problems were gradually solving themselves. As an instance of the leaning towards co-operation, attention was drawn to the act of the amalgamation, particularly in the United States, of certain businesses carrying on the same trade into one large combine. Thus in the country mentioned, sugar is controlled entirely by three men. And again the increasing number of joint stock companies in all trades, points to the same truth.

When the full benefits accruing to the idea of co-operation is realised, and the motto "Each for all, and all for each," accepted, a most desirable consummation will have been attained.

Capt. Adams then spoke of the privileges which the rich are able to command, because they are rich. They enter parliament and make laws compelling the poorer class to purchase an inferior article from them at a higher price than is demanded for a superior article in the neighboring country, by placing a prohibitive duty on the article of supeior, but foreign manufacture. They vote themselves subsidies and obtain charters at the expense of the tax-payer. The railways are owned by them, and by exorbitant freight charges they reap the profit that should belong to the farmer and mine-owner. In Hungary the railway is controlled by the government. Their policy has been to reduce to the lowest possible limit the price of carriage or travel. The charges there are from one-sixth to one-tenth of those in this country. The business of the railways has in consequence improved so considerably, and the increased prosperity of the country become so marked, that the Government have had the satisfaction of seeing the result of their wise course. Again, in regard to land acquisition, everything is in favor of the rich monopolist. No man should be allowed to buy land unless he makes use of it. Allusion was here made to Henry George's theory of Single Tax, or a tax on land values only, the land being owned by the state.

The remedy, however, for many of the greater evils of the present systems of government rests with the people to apply if they will only apply it. If the tax-payer deliberately shuts his eyes and votes for the man who will pass a law compelling the payment of $1.50 for an article on this side of the line, for which he need only pay $1 on the other, the fault is his. It is the duty of the voter to vote against the monopoly of land, the monopoly of capital, and the monopoly of manufacture.

In conclusion, freedom is the great remedy for ills, and co-operation which will give a just return for labour is one way to obtain it. Let us hope the day will come when there will be no "master and man;" when all honest labour will be considered equally worthy. The secret of reform is to to show people their true interests. In Montreal a pack of hounds is kept for hunting purposes. After a hard days run it is found necessary to cleanse the dogs' feet from the dirt and pebbles which may have accumulated between the paws in the course of the day. When the dogs return from their work they are not infrequently cross and intractable, which makes this labour a matter of some difficulty. To effect the purpose then, a large trough of soup is provided, and the dogs are compelled to pass through. Licking the soup adhering to their feet, they at the same time during the process of licking free their paws from foreign substances. One might preach to the dogs for a long time before obtaining the required result. Instead of preaching to men of morals and ethics, make it an object to them to do right and they will do it.

At the close of the lecture, which Capt. Adams explained was purely informal, and more a talk than a lecture, a discussion followed and some of the ideas brought forward by the lecturer were subjected to a vigorous criticism. A vote of thanks to Capt. Adams was then moved by Mr. Cartmel, and seconded, and the meeting adjourned.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

A dining room is being added to the saloon at Grand Forks.

Mrs. M. F. Folger is erecting a new hotel in Grand Forks.

Mr. T. Wiseman is putting up a butcher's shop in Grand Forks.

Messrs. Lander and Watson have located a pre-emption near Mr. Hopper's ranch, and about four miles from town.

Mr. J. A. Clarke left for the coast on Tuesday's stage. It is expected that he will return in about a fortnight's time.

Mr. Gordon has not yet moved into his new store at McLaren's, Grand Prairie. He is, however, doing a thriving business in his cabin by the bridge.

It speaks well for the soil, climate, and the thorough manner in which the work must have been carried out when we are able to say, that out of the 1,000 prune trees planted upon Mr. Covert's ranch last spring, hitherto not one has died.
growth.

There will be a celebration on the 4th of July at Grand Forks. Horse races will be run on the new regulation circle racetrack. The day will close with a grand ball in the new dining room. The prizes for the horse races are as follows; Trotting, half mile, $40 and $10. Half mile dash, open, $40 and $10. Quarter mile dash, open, $50 and $10. Saddle-hores race, $15 and $5. 100 yards foot race, $5 and $2.50. A baseball match is to be played during the morning. Entrance fees amounting to 10 per cent. of the value of the first prizes on each race, will be charged.

To Examine Boundary Creek Mines.

Messrs. James W. Griffin and John Watson of Minneapolis, have gone to Boundary Creek with A. B. Railton, mining broker of this city, (Spokane), to examine the Helen mine in Skylark Camp, with a view to purchasing it. Mr. Watson is a life-long miner, and Mr. Griffin who is a prominent lawyer in Minneapolis, has also had a share of experience. We do not know what the report on the mine was, who made it, nor the price at which the property is held, but there is no doubt that it is a good property, and if the price is fair there is little doubt but it will pass into the hands of new owners.—Northwest Mining Review.

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MONDAY, JULY 1, 1895.

"THE PROBLEMS OF THE DAY."

The attention and interest with which it was evident, Capt. Adams remarks were listened to by those who attended his lecture last week, must have satisfied the lecturer that his efforts were not unappreciated. Although we cannot agree with many of the captain's views, considering his high standing as a lecturer on sociological and economic questions in Eastern Canada, his kindness in lecturing on these subjects in Midway, is the more worthy of our thanks.

The adoption, however, in this country of two, at any rate, of the doctrines advocated, would increase indubitably the general prosperity and contentment of the people. When Free Trade is recognised as the national policy of Canada, then, and not till then, may we hope to see the country occupy that position among the nations, to which her natural resources and valuable territorial possessions rightly entitle her.

Co-operation, another topic on which Capt. Adams dwelt, has been advocated in THE ADVANCE ere now. Were the system to be adopted by the farmers of the Okanagan, not only would the individual find himself in bettered circumstances, but as a class their influence and prosperity would be considerably enhanced. The co-operative system, could be adopted by miners to the same advantage.

When Capt. Adams speaks on matters less practical, he is not so happy in his conclusions. We select one of several of his apparently contradictory statements. After speaking for some time on the evils of monopoly, he tells us, if we are rightly construing his words, that "the economic problems of the day are gradually solving themselves," instancing the formation of large "combines" to prove his assertion.

Again, to reconcile the saint-like temperament which would be required from every member of a Socialistic society, in order that the indolent might tolerate the toilers (if any), or the vicious pardon the chidings of the just, —with the by-no-means morally elevated, Utilitarian doctrine, "do right because it is to your worldly advantage," is somewhat of a puzzler. Like the dogs in the story of the soup, a gentleman who acted on this business-like principle, might, perhaps occasionally swallow a good deal of dirt.

ANARCHIST MOUNTAIN.

(From our own correspondent.)

At the adjourned hearing before R. G. Sidley, J.P., and C. A. R. Lambly, J. P., at the residence of the former, at which John Haywood was accused of stealing a halter, the property of Frank Edwards, the evidence was very strong against Haywood, but to enable him to get witnesses the case was adjourned until the 27th ult. Bail was fixed in two sureties of $300 each. Being unable to procure this, Haywood was sent to the Osoyoos lock-up, where he was given every latitude by Mr. Lambly. The prisoner took advantage of this consideration by "skipping off" across the line at an early hour the next morning. W. Akers, in the employ of Mr. Sidley, later, discovered the hide of an animal freshly killed hanging upon a gate of his yard, with an abusive note attached and signed by Haywood. This had been done during the night. Next day a valuable bull, the property of Lucian Tedrow, was found dead, with seven bullet-holes in its body, and a note to the effect that certain men better keep out of sight, and signed "Jack Revenge." The note was in Haywood's handwriting.

Mr. Sidley afterwards arrested P. Dennis, a son of Haywood, who was found near the scene of this dastardly outrage. Feeling on the mountain is very strong. The official negligence in permitting so notorious a character to escape is severely criticized.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

MINERAL LOCATION RECORDS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

1st. Blue Jay, Skylark camp, M.H. Kane.
" Chance It, Duck Creek Falls, J. Grant.
3rd. Great Western, Summit camp, J. J. Carrahar.
4th. Lake View, Summit camp, Manley & Contrey.
7th. Summit, Summit camp, W. A. Corbett.
11th. Nugget, Greenwood camp, Alex Schrette.
" Golden Pheasant, Greenwood camp, Wm. Shaw.
" Greenwood, Greenwood camp, James J. Fitzgerald.
12th. Roderick Dhu, Gold Drop camp, Robert Patterson.
13th. Red Rock, Greenwood camp, E. P. Shea.
" Golden Gate, Gold Drop camp, Robt. Patterson.
" Yellow Jacket, North Fork Kettle River, C. C. Sands.
" Red Bird, N. Fork Kettle River, Leander Merson.
" Yankee Girl, Grand Prairie, Leander Merson.
14. Alburque, Greenwood camp, N. J. LaPlant.
" Last Chance, McKinney camp, Cook & Copland.
" "I Know," McKinney camp, E. Glendillen.
" Freeman, near McKinney camp, John Doyle and others.
" Maid, near McKinney camp, John Doyle and others.
15. Agnes, Gold Drop, Spencer Benerman.
" Black Bear, near Christina Lake, Barret & Shrimpton.
" Red Jacket, near Christina Lake, M'K. Ingrim.
17. Sarah Jane, Greenwood camp, Jay White.
" Mavis, Skylark camp J. Christie.
" Big Chief, near Christina Lake, Wm. Austin.
18. Seattle, N. Fork Kettle River, Robert Clark.
" Sterling, Skylark camp, E. D. Morrison.
" Ella D., Copper camp, E. P. Suydam.
19. Marguerite, Deadwood camp, Edward C. Brown.
20. Rattler, Wellington camp, John J. Farrell.
" Constance, Greenwood camp, E. A. Bielenberg.
" *Peerless, Geeenwood camp*, Patrick Murray.
" Toboggan, Greenwood camp, Jas. Wilbur.
21. Highland Chief, near McKinney camp, Thos Rabey.
" G. M. Bennet, near Mckinney camp, Jos. Saulter and others.
22. Matchless, Greenwood camp, H. J. Cole.
" Monte Christo, Greenwood camp, Jas. Marshall.
24. Cuprite, Copper camp, C. M. Rendell.
" Queen, Greenwood camp, Wm. Newton.
" Hercules, Copper camp, G. R. Klinck.
" Mogul, Copper camp, Jos. E. Boss.
24. Pheasant, Greenwood camp, W. B. Rickards.
25. Winnipeg, Greenwood camp, Duncan McIntosh.
" Elsie, Summit camp, F. Arbogast and O. R. Butts.
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" Lillie K., do. W. Austin.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

6th June, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint:—

W. HOWARD BULLOCK-WEBSTER, of Osoyoos, Esquire, to be a Mining Recorder within and for the Osoyoos Mining Division of the Yale District.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

6th June, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby directed to the alterations made in the boundaries of the Kettle River, Osoyoos, and Vernon Mining Divisions of Yale District, since the publication of the limits of the said divisions in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of December, 1893.

YALE DISTRICT—OSOYOOS DIVISION.

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Osoyoos Mining Division—Commencing at a point where the International Boundary intersects the 119th Meridian, being also the south-west corner of the Kettle River Mining Division; thence north along the 119th Meridian to a point which is also the south-east corner of the Vernon Mining Division; thence west along the southern boundary of the Vernon Mining Division to the 120th Meridian; thence south along the 120th Meridian to the International Boundary; thence east to point of commencement.

Vernon Mining Division—Commencing at a point on the 119th Meridian, which is also the north-east corner of the Osoyoos Mining Division; thence west along the northern boundary of the Osoyoos Mining Division to the 120th Meridian; thence north along the 120th Meridian to the southern boundary of the Railway Belt; thence east along the southern boundary of the said Railway Belt to the western boundary of the West Kootenay District; thence south along said boundary to the north-east corner of the Kettle River Mining division; thence west along the northern boundary of the Kettle River Mining Division to its intersection with the 119th Meridian; thence south along the 119th Meridian to point of commencement.

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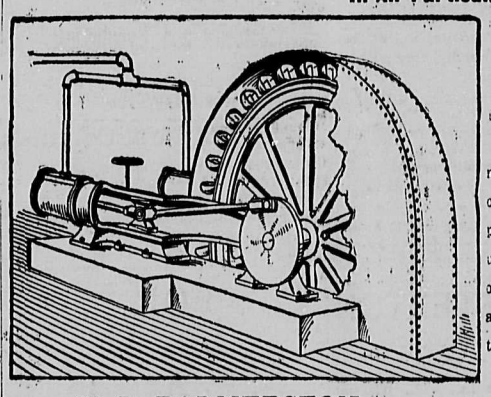

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VERNON, B. C.

VIEWS OF THE DISTRICT FOR SALE.

TAX NOTICE.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

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

If paid on or before the 30th June—

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

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

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

Two per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

If paid on or after the 1st July—

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

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

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

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

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

C. A. R. LAMBLY
Assessor and Collector for the Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

Government Office,
Osoyoos, 5th January, 1895. td

MAIL CONTRACT.

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

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

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1895.

SPOKANE FALLS and NORTHERN RAILWAY

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway

ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C.

Only through line to Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan Points.

Daily (except Sunday) between Spokane and Northport.

Tri-weekly between Northport and Nelson.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
11.30 a. m.....MARCUS.....2.20 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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COURTS OF ASSIZE.

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

SPRING ASSIZES

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

FALL ASSIZES.

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

*Special Assize a199-td

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50.
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Rainfall for week, .15 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.

	Max.	Min.
June 24	76	40.5
" 25	84	43.5
" 26	88	43.5
" 27	89.5	44.5
" 28	93	51
" 29	93	59.5
" 23	73	51.5

LOCAL AND DISTRCT.

Mrs. Macdonald left yesterday for the coast.

Capt. Adams goes to the Kootenai to-morrow, and will probably be away for a fortnight.

The gay and festive rattle snake is enjoying himself hugely this warm weather. The temperature is just sufficiently high to make the cold shiver which one experiences when meeting one of these gentry, thoroughly agreeable. A favorite amusement of the rattle snake, is to seat himself between a spoony couple, and then make his presence known. He thinks it a great joke to witness the cruel and sudden parting. We learn, however, that retributive and swift justice overtook one snake thus "up to his larks." A reptile, with no less than eleven rattles having come to a bloody and inglorious end at the hands of the heroic swain.

Mr. Arthur Roberts arrived in Midway on Friday last, having had a delightful journey from Brighton, England.

Mr. Billings, has, we are informed, severed his connection with the firm of Cochrane & Billings, of Vernon. Mr. Billings has rented an office in the Martin Block, where he will be ever prepared to advise the litigously inclined.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Powers, who has been singularly unfortunate this year in losing several thousand feet of logs, owing to the unusual "cussedness" of the river, which has risen and fallen, and risen again, with a lofty disregard (like the National Policy) to the public good. On Friday last, owing to a rapid rise, the entire boom of logs broke away from their moorings at the sawmill, envolving a very heavy loss.

We congratulate both Mr. Bullock-Webster and the miners in his district, upon his appointment to the post of Recorder at Osoyoos. If we may judge from the conscientous manner in which as police-constable, Mr. Bullock-Webster attended to duty, the new appointment is likely to give general satisfaction.

Mr. Frank located a millsite on Granite Creek, one mile to the south of Long Lake, last week. The fall of water is 65 feet

On the 27th ult. Mr. Bielenburg pre-empted a ranch on Prior creek.

Lack of space compels us to lay over until next week, matter that should have appeared this. Attention is called to the largely increased number of claims recorded in the past month, a fact not without its significance.

MINING NOTES.

The Golden Eagle, an extension of the Stemwinder and Montezuma, Greenwood Camp, was located by Mr. T. Lind on the 22nd of June.

Capt. Woolly, proprietor of the Nelson Miner, paid a visit to Greenwood Camp last Monday, leaving on the following Wednesday for Nelson. Mr. Wilbur, who acted as guide on this occasion, reports that Capt. Wooley was most favorably impressed with the size of the ledges in the camp.

Messrs. Scott McRae and Bennet, located the Seven-thirty, Copper Camp, last week.

Messrs. Lucy, Shonquest, and McArthur, are crosscutting on the Laura to strike the Golddrop ledge, Golddrop Camp.

The Gold Band, Golddrop Camp, was located on the 25th ult., by C L Thomet, J S Miller, and C S Sanders. The claim is a north extension of the Anchor. There are two strong parellel leads, 300 feet apart, both running high in gold and silver.

C L Thomet and J S Miller are at work on the North Star, the fraction between the Gold Drop and Golden Eagle. The ledge shows up from no, 1 to no. 2 post, and its average width is 3 feet. Like the Gold Drop, the ore is free milling.

There are two ledges on the Silent Friend, Gold Drop Camp, running parellel with the Gold Drop vein. A shaft is being sunk by the proprietors, Messrs. Benerman & Paterson.

Prospectors are daily becoming more numerous in the Gold Drop Camp.

Messrs. Adams and Coryell are surveying the Stemwinder and Phœnix in Greenwood Camp.

Mr. Hofstatter located the Queen Bess, N. E. and adjoining the Roderick Dhu, Stuart and Patterson's Camp, Long Lake, on June 24th.

Messrs. Bosshart and Dittmer have sunk a shaft eighteen feet deep on the Gold Drop. The ore at the bottom of the shaft still shows free gold, and has widened out to 3½ feet.

MIDWAY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Semi-Annual Examination.

The semi-annual examination of the children of the Midway public school, was held in Palmerston Hall on June the 28th; and was carried on in the presence, and with the assistance of parents and friends.

Capt. Adams, who occupied the chair, in his opening remarks referred to the great pleasure it afforded him to welcome the inhabitants of Midway on this occasion, and the number present testified to the interest taken in educational matters in this school district; he would further remind them that as the twig is bent so will the tree grow, it therefore behooved them as parents, to see that the little ones received the thorough instruction necessary to fit them for the responsibilities and duties of maturer age. He had no doubt that the children of the Midway public school were receiving every advantage in this particular, and that in the time to come they would make such good uses of those advantages in some measure to repay the labour and anxiety which had attended their bringing up.

The chairman then called upon five little boys to give a recitation, which was followed by an examination in the several subjects taught during the term, and also other recitations.

PRIZES.

The following prizes were also awarded: Deportment, Willie Murray; prize given by Mr. W. H. Norris. Punctuality and regularity, Walter Melville; prize given by Mrs. MacDonald. Proficiency, Jessie Murray; prize given by Mrs. Palmerston, Reading, Eddie Melville; prize given by Mr. W. Adams. Arithmetic, Willie Melville, prize given by Mr. H. Mortimer-Lamb. Geography, Alma Hopper; prize given by Mrs. Lundy. Reading, Walter McClung; prize given by Mr. Powers. Spelling, Walter Murray; prize given by Mr. Melville. Geography, Harry Palmerston; prize given by Mr. McNicol. Recitation, Colin Palmerston; prize given by Miss McAuley.

Two special prizes for the greatest improvement in writing, given by Mr. R. Stuart, were awarded to Alma Hopper and Eddie Melville.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Deportment, Willie Murray.
Punctuality, Walter Melville.
Proficiency, Jessie Murray.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

A meeting of the electors of the Boundary Creek school district was held on Saturday in Palmerston Hall, for the purpose of selecting trustees. The meeting having been called to order, Mr. W. H. Norris was voted to the chair, Mr. R. Stuart acting as secretary. As a result of the votes cast, Mr. H. Murray, Mr. McAuley, and Mr. McNicol were chosen in the order named, and without doubt will prove very efficient officers. The school report having been presented by the secretary of the School Board, the meeting was declared closed by the chairman.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR JUNE.

Third class,—maximum marks 879—Jessie Murray, 665; Alma Hopper, 648; Eddie Melville, 525; Willie Melvill, 481.

Second class, senior,—maximum marks, 670. Willlie Murray, 503.

Second class, junior,—maximum marks, 670.—Walter Melville, 600; Walter McClung, 597; Walter Murray, 583; Harry Palmerston, 547.

Second primer,—maximum marks, 470.—George Murray, 397; Colin Palmerston.

VERNON NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

A small but appreciative audience listened to the concert given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening in Cameron's Hall. The programme—the excellence of which was deserving of better patronage—consisted of cornet duets, vocal duets and quartettes, readings and recitations. These latter of Miss Coghlan deserve special mention; as also the singing of Miss Goddyng whose rendition of that beautiful song, "The New Jeruslem," gave evidence to prove her claim to be considered a vocalist of more than ordinary ability.

The return cricket match between Vernon and Kelowna was played here on Saturday the 22nd inst. The match commenced at 10 o'clock a.m., and was not finished until after 8 in the evening. The weather proved favorable with the exception of a light shower of rain between 11 and 12 o'clock.

The playing was very creditable on both sides, but this time the Vernon eleven proved too strong for their opponents, winning by 24 runs.

This is a glorious victory for Vernon, as the Kelowna team had hitherto proved invincible. The score was as follows:

Vernon, 1st innings	85
" 2nd "	43
Total	128
Kelowna, 1st innings	53
" 2nd "	51
Total	104

Mr. Lefroy for the home team made the highest individual score, with a well-earned 24, in the first innings. While Messrs. Weir and D'Eath distinguished themselves as bowlers, It is expected that a return match will be played at Kelowna sometime next month (July).

The band-stand erected by the Council at the request of the City Band, is now about completed; and the Band will give their first open air concert from this exalted position, on Thursday evening, July the 4th.

KILLED A MAN A YEAR.

A BLOODTHIRSTY BRIGAND AND GREATEST OF ALL MURDERERS.

"Kismet" Comes At Forty-five—The Bloody Career and Horrible Tortures of Areski—The Untamable and Bloodthirsty Race, the African Berbers.

The most ferocious and successful brigand and assassin that the modern world has known has just been arrested in his career of robbery, murder and abduction in the rocky defiles of the mountain country adjacent on the north to the great African desert.

This country is called Kabyles, and its inhabitants are Berbers, an untamable and bloodthirsty race, descended from aboriginal Africans and claiming descent from Ham, the son of Noah.

Areski-el-Bachir (the butcher) is a worthy descendant of such a stock. He is now forty-five years of age, and by his own confession has, in obedience to a vow, for he is a most pious Mussulman, slain a man for every year of his life. How many more he has disposed of in the way of business he declines to state.

He is about five feet ten inches in height, well made and sinewy. His fingers are long and tapering and have a marked resemblance to the talons of a bird of prey. His feet are arched and small, his forehead high but retreating, and thickly seamed with wrinkles. His eyes are piercing when aroused, but at rest are veiled and somnolent, like those of most Orientals. In fact, his countenance has many characteristics of the wild creatures of the rocks and woods.

In ancient times the land of Egypt was subject to invasion and conquest by these fierce and relentless mountaineers, and mural paintings, monuments and pictured papyri have preserved the forbidding and fierce figures of these dark-skinned robbers. Their original names of "Mayzgi," or "Madgi," or "Mahzy," were handed down in their legends as demons and evil Jins under the name of "Mazikeon," and were used by mothers to frighten naughty children.

The robberies of this modern Barabas recall the exploits of Robin Hood and Fra Diavolo, save that they are unrelieved by a tinge of chivalry.

At the head of a band of twenty-five robbers Areski has terrorized all Kabyles, and set at defiance the forces sent against them by the French Colonial Government. His men are as murderous as himself. All but one are in the vigor of life; they are from twenty to forty years of age, and extremely secretive. Wrapped in their burnous, a flowing robe, silent and immovable, they wait their prey. They have slain, robbed and cheated, but, strange to say, only their own compatriots, for there is no record of any white man having been molested by them, and for this reason they look upon the interference of strangers as uncalled for and unfair.

Areski has been many times caught, and even sentenced, but until now has contrived to escape by the aid of false witnesses. Unfortunately for him he committed the grave error of murdering a man "with a pull." His last victim, an Arab sheikh, Abdul-Roschid by name, held friendly relations with the French Governor-General of Algeria. While carrying the tribute of several native villages to Algeria, he was captured, robbed of the money and put to death with horrible torture. He was beaten with rods of the thorny hibiscus common to the country, his hands and feet were cut off, his tongue torn out by the roots, and, to finish all, his eyes were put out and he was stabbed to death with a hundred wounds. The Colonial Government at once sent an overwhelming force of native police and French military to capture El Bachir and his band.

The strange discovery was made among the effects of Areski's camp of a well-thumbed copy of the Koran. A richly carved and gilt rosary, such as is used by dervishes, was also taken from the bosom of his dress, so that it does not appear that this tiger of the desert did not consider that his life of murder and robbery in any wise endangered his passage of the bridge "Al Sirat," finer than a hair, over which the true believer in Islam must walk bare-footed to Paradise, or, falling from which, by reason of the weight of his sins against the faith, must drop headlong into the embrace of hell.

Notwithstanding his crimes Areski found favor and assistance with the very people among whom he murdered and robbed. This was owing to his undaunted bravery and the report that his body was impervious to ordinarily weapons, and that his life could be only taken by means of a silver bullet consecrated with mysterious ceremonies to "Azrael," the angel of death, and to "Eblis," the monarch of hell. A few years ago Areski was a porter on the quays of Algiers. Having committed a robbery upon a fellow workman he fled to his native village, where he assembled a band of villains over whom he established complete mastery.

One day three of his band gave into his hands a sum of 700 francs, which they had stolen from a traveler. The next day, learning that the traveler was a venerable marabout of Soummam, he hastened to restore the stolen money and slew the principal robber. From that time forth the name of Areski was respected by the most influential marabouts, and the wise men of the country declared that he was under the special protection of the Prophet.

One day, at a family fete, Areski assembled at Bou-Hini, his native village, all the natives of the country. More than a thousand guests were present at a festival where the Nautch-Wallahs, or dancing girls, displayed their most fascinating graces and gathered more than two thousand francs from the spectators, which they dutifully handed over to the bandit chief. It was owing to the excess committed on this occasion that he and his band were captured at the moment they were about to escape.

Being tried and condemned to death, the robber-assassin and his band displayed the brutish resignation that distinguishes the Berber at his last gasp. The faith of Islam inculcates the belief that every man's "kismet," or destiny, is written upon his forehead by the finger of Allah, and that no efforts of his can change it. Consequently when his time comes the Mussulman wraps his head in his mantle and awaits death imperturbably, murmuring "Allah-il-Allah, Muhammad resoul Allah," which he believes to be the shibboleth or password which will admit him into the gates of Paradise.

Thus during his trial, when the President of the Assizes put the usual questions, Areski replied, "The dead speak not." And from that moment till the fatal sentence was pronounced, like Iago, "he never more spoke word."

PROWLING PUSSY.

Not Gossip and Flirtation Alone That Takes Her Out.

It is no merely love of gossip or flirtation, not alone the lust of battle or a passion for music, that leads the cat to prowl at midnight round the garden. And the bones that lie so thick at the bottom of the hollow where the owls have lived for generations give us some ideas of the swarms of small game that are to be found by those that have eyes to see them. There are few gardens probably, even within the suburbs of a town, to which some of these wild creatures, the long-tailed field mouse, the bank vole and the shrew, for instance, do not make their way. Even a hedgehog has been seen going home in the small hours along a road bordered on both sides by walls and houses, hurrying, with half a dozen little prickly copies of herself behind her, toward the family hiding place on the wooded hill above the town. As we go farther afield, we become aware of the existence of yet more of these seldom seen inhabitants of the woods and the meadows. Yet even there we see their traces much oftener than we catch sight of the creatures themselves. Few people, even in the country, see much of stoats or weazels, except perhaps just around a farm, or rotting on the keeper's tree. They are children of the night, stealthy and secret in their movements, keeping as far as possible aloof from man. The mole, too, though he so constantly betrays his presence by chains of earthworks in the meadows, seldom comes into our ken. A strange existence his, almost wholly spent underground, almost all of it in darkness. Yet he has eyes, and, unlike many of his kindred, can see with them clearly enough. So, too, can bats, in spite of the proverb to the contrary. Eleven species of bats are native here, and four more have been taken at least once in this country. Yet how little we seem to know of them, of their ways and of their hiding places. Now and then we may see a bat asleep—as they all are in weather like this, even four weeks at a stretch—hanging head downward, with its leathern wings folded close upon its tiny body, clinging in a dark nook under the turret stair. Much more rarely may we chance on one in full daylight—dazzled, no doubt by the unaccustomed glare, hung up, perhaps, against a tree trunk, flapping its ears, blinking its bead-like eyes, baring its tiny teeth and making grimaces that might well make a village urchin think twice before meddling with so strange an apparition. But our glimpses of bats are, for the most part, only for a moment, as they flutter past in the twilight, or swoop down among the insects that, on summer evenings, hover on the water.—London Chronicle.

WHAT A BABY LOOKS LIKE.

Fancied Resemblance to Father or Mother Said to Be Imaginary.

Nothing is more remarkable than the comparison of the same sized profile views of the same person at six and at thirty years of age; the growth of the nose and the development of the forehead are so great that the jaws appear to have diminished in size, and this is really what the jaws have done, in proportion to the whole face.

It is a fond delusion with visitors and nurses that the baby is just like its father or mother. No one who has had that scientific training necessary to proper observation could make such a statement. It is a gross libel, sometimes on the baby, sometimes on the parents. Properly taken, photographs show that the proportions of nearly every feature in the face of a baby and an adult are entirely different, but the greatest difference exists in the size of the jaws. If when adults we had features like our babies we should have a countenance of a negroid type. Unless positive evidence be available, it would hardly be credible that the small-jawed, long and prominent nosed individual with high forehead was in babyhood prognathous, short and snub-nosed, with a remarkable receding forehead. The difference resulting from the change during life, as shown by two photographs reduced to the same size, not the same proportion, is greater than the difference between many species; yet the very fact and the possibility of its earlier transmission from generation to generation may be the basis of specific mutation, without calling in the aid of natural or sexual or physiological selection to account for that phenomenon.

The prognathism of a child is less noticeable than it should be, because such prognathism, owing to the disposition of weight, alters the whole carriage of the head, and the difference in the method of carrying the head obscures the prognathism to a certain extent.—Popular Science Monthly.

Tramping for a Purpose.

An amusing story is told of the late Prof. Henry Morley. Some years ago, when the "slumming" boom was occupying general attention, he was accosted one day by a peculiarly emaciated and ragged individual, who solicited aid in moving terms. Prof. Morley, who was never proof against such petitions, responded with a silver coin,

"Thank you, Prof. Morley; I'm much obliged," said the man.

"You know me, eh?"

"Yes, I attended your lectures at King's College in 1860."

"Dear, dear! I'm sorry to see you in this state"

"Not at all, my dear professor. I am doing some articles for my paper, and the editor insists on my making my researches in character. Will you dine with me to-night?" And he handed a card bearing a well-known name.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Garden of Eden.

Editor Wm. H. Ward, of the Independent, said the other night that when he was journeying in that part of the world which the Bible said was once the Garden of Eden, the most beautiful and fruitful region of the earth, he saw no living thing throughout the extent of the Garden except two toads. "We have had the most finely strained plots founded on the theories of evolution," said one of Dr. Ward's hearers, "now cannot some story writer give us a yarn turning on the reversion of type with the toads in the Garden as the ultimate? As the ape is an advancement upon the toad, there must have been toads before there was philosophers. And as a friend of mine used to say, 'It's a long way from an oyster to Plato, but it's been traveled.' Why not tell about the return journey?"

A Unique Collection.

A letter, written by a woman and with a woman's name signed to it, has been received by an official of the city asking how she will proceed to obtain the skull of a man who was killed by Jordan, the janitor. The letter further has this: "I am collecting skulls of eminent people and criminals."—Chicago Tribune.

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Excellent Fishing on Kettle River.

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ALSO A FIRST-CLASS
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COMPLETE OUTFIT OF TOOLS.
This building is two storeys high and stands on its own ground of half an acre in extent, and is in a commanding business position.
FOR TERMS APPLY TO
D. NICHOLSON,
OKANAGAN MISSION.

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.

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

FOR SALE

160 Acres of Land. All Meadow.

BETWEEN Sixty and Seventy Acres Cleared and Drained. Six miles from Camp McKinney. One Mile from waggon road.
Apply ADVANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE.

In the undersigned's band of cattle there is a stray red steer, which joined the band in the fall of 1893. Brand, capital P, on right ribs split in right ear. Owner can have the beast by paying expenses and proving ownership within thirty days, otherwise the beast will be sold. MACKAY INGRIM.
Kettle River, June 1st, 1895.

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GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

All placer claims and lease holds in this district legally 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.,
27th October, 1894.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this third day of June taken charge of twelve head of hogs, under the provisions of the "Mischievous Animals Act," for trespassing upon and damaging my crops, and further, that the same will be sold by me in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, providing the same are not reclaimed and all damages and expenses paid by the owner or owners of the animals.

A description of the animals is as follows; Three white sows, four spotted black and white sows, three spotted black and white barrows, two black barrows, all yearlings.

F. RUCKLE,
Grand Prairie.
Dated this third day of June, 1895.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against buying, dealing with, or holding, without my written authority, any cattle branded J with "dewlap" cut up, or branded O with "dewlap" cut up.

No one has or had any authority to sell or deal with such stock, or any horses or animals belonging to the McConnell ranch, Grand Prairie, Kettle River, or any increase thereof, chattels used therewith.

I, the undersigned, am, and always have been, the owner thereof, by duly filed Bill of Sale.

My written authority should be demanded of anyone attempting to deal with such stock, horses, animals, or chattels, and any persons buying or holding my stock without such written authority, as aforesaid, render themselves liable to proceedings at law.

G. L. DAVEY.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE CITY OF PARIS MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate at Central Camp, Kettle River Mining Division, Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 55250, for myself, and as agent for the estate of Matthias Hotter, and Henry White, free miner's certificate No. 57360, 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 third day of June, 1895.

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THE LINCOLN MINERAL CLAIM,

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MINING NOTES.

Greenwood Camp is alive with prospectors from Trail and Slate Creeks.

Mr. Wm. Shaw returned to Greenwood on Monday. He reports that the discovery of the continuation of the Snowshoe's vein in adjacent claims has caused much excitement.

Capt. Adams and Mr. W. C. Adams left for the Summit Camp on Monday morning last.

Mr. W. M. Newton located the Queen, an extension of the Snowshoe, Greenwood Camp on Saturday, June the 22nd.

Mr. W. T. Smith has bonded the Rawhide, Greenwood Camp.

Mr. Haas returned from Rossland on Tuesday last.

An Inexpensive Solvent.

A new solvent for gold has been discovered, which is obtained by adding to a solution of potassium cyanide a small quantity of bromide of cyanogen. The inventor of the new process claims that the latter salt can be manufactured at about 35c. per pound. The new solvent is likely to prove an important factor in the treatment of gold ores.

The Democratic Party and Silver.

The probable influence the silver question is likely to have in causing dissension in the ranks of the Democratic party, is thus expressed by an American writer:

"*Judging from present appearances*, the silver question is going to rive the the Democratic party. The three elements—gold men, international bimettalists, and free silverites—are quarreling hotly. It is known that the Democratic silver sentiment is widespread and ardent in the West and South. How strong it may be in the East has not yet been ascertained, because the newspapers of large circulation there seldom give voice to the beliefs of the obscure masses. In the large Atlantic cities the press speaks for the commercial class, and often represents real public opinion no better than the press of San Francisco did in the last campaign there, when Sutro was elected mayor, with every daily newspaper in the town against him. The politicians, who have the ear of the Eastern press are of an extremely practical school, and rely on organization and money rather than popular appeals to carry elections. Politics, like society, is much more closely woven in the East than in the West. But whether the Democratic press of the Atlantic side expresses the party's feeling there truly or not, it is manifest that if the National Convention were to be held next August there would be a great Democratic split. If the money plank of the platform declared for free silver, the gold men would bolt and go over to the Republicans; or if it should attempt the customary straddle, the silver men would join the Populists, or endeavour to organize an independent Democratic silver party.

New Issue of Copper Coinage.

A new issue of copper coinage is being made in England, to bring out the Queen's title as Empress of India. The *reverse is the same as on the old coins*, the figure of Britania seated, but the obverse is a new head of the Queen, with the inscription, Victoria Dei Gra. Britt. Regina Fid. Def. Ind. Imp, "By the Grace of God, Queen of the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India." The inscription is already on the gold and silver coins.

Crop Acreage in Manitoba.

The Manitoba crop bulletin estimates the acreage for the present year exceeds that of last year by 295,380 acres. The land in crop aggregates 1,887,776 acres. The increase in wheat acreage is 130,000 acres. The prospects for a good yield were never brighter.

The State of Trade.

Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co., publish the following trade report: It is no longer a question whether business improves. Not for a long time have our reports from all parts of the country been so uniformily favorable. The daily average of bank clearings in June is 24.8 *per cent. larger than last year, though* 11.4 per cent. less than in 1892. The most potent influence has been the receipt of more favorable advices regarding growing crops. Even official statements helped, because altogether less gloomy than previous rumors. Labor troubles are getting out of the way, wages in many establishments are rising, and, with the iron industry just now leading, there is general improvement in manufactures. Monetary conditions also help.

Illecillewaet.

The oldest mining camp of West Kootenay is soon to become the field active mining operations. The Maple Leaf, a valuable property, has been sold to a syndicate of Toronto and Detroit capitalists, and the claim is to be developed without delay. Tunnels are to be run at sufficient depths to thoroughly test the value of the property, and on this development work the sum of $10,000 is to be expended. Should, after trial, the mine warrant the further expense, an ærial tramway and a concentrator will be constructed—the concentrator at the mine, and the tramway from the mine to the railway station. The company agree in consideration of receiving a half-ownership in this claim, the remaining half still being retained by the original proprietor, to spend to the amount of $40,900 in developing the property.

Legal Repartee.

A case was being tried in Limerick before Chief Baron O'Grady. Bushe, a celebrated Q.C., was making a speech for the defence, when an ass began to bray loudly outside the court. "Wait a moment," said the Chief Baron, "one at a time, Mr. Bushe, if you please." When O'Grady was charging the jury, the ass began to bray if possible more loudly than before. "I beg your pardon, my lord," said Bushe, "may I ask you to repeat your last words, there is such an echo in this court I did not quite catch them."

THE OPENING OF THE KIEL CANAL.

A Notable and Splendid Occasion.

On June the 20th, the Kiel Canal was formally opened; the German Emperor, on board the Hohenzolern, leading the naval procession, in which the following nations were represented: Germany, Italy, Great Britain, France, Russia, Spain, Norway and Sweden, the United States, Roumania, Denmark, Turkey, and Portugal.

A dispatch from Kiel, dated June the 20th, says:—The weather to-day was magnificent, and the greatest animation prevailed everywhere. At the earliest hour thousands were already en route to Holtenau and Leavensalle to await the arrival of the imperial procession from Brunsbuttel. The shipping in the harbour was profusely decorated with bunting, and the port presented a very picturesque appearance. Stands on the neighboring heights were thronged with sightseers, and masses of people unable to obtain seats were grouped everywhere.

This being the 58th anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne of Great Britain, by special command of the Emperor William a royal salute was fired at noon from all the German warships, which at the same time hoisted the British flag to the strains of the national anthem of *Great Britain*.

On the whole the passage of the canal by the imperial procession was a success, alhough there were slight mishaps. The British royal yacht Osborne grounded, and the vessels following her were obliged to anchor until she could be got off.

As the French gunboat Surcouf passed the several points along the canal route she was greeted with hearty cheers and the different bands played the "Marsellaise" as she went by, proudly flaunting the tricolor of France before the assembled troops of Germany. It is difficult to fully describe the general enthusiasm which prevailed.

THE ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK,

To give an idea of the great advantages to be derived from the opening of this canal, it is only necessaay to say that hitherto all vessels sailing from the Baltic to any point in the North sea south of Hull were obliged to pass clear around the northern promontory of Denmark. The passage through the canal will save to shipowners a distance of from 250 to 300 miles. No less than 35,000 ships a year pass around the peninsular of Denmark, bound from one sea to another. This point is regarded as one of the most dangerous in European waters, statistics showing that each year that about 200 vessels are wrecked on the adjacent coasts.

The course of the canal lies in the direction south by east, extending from the town of Kiel, on the Baltic coast, to a few miles below Hamburg, on the Elbe. The work of excavation was begun on June 3, 1887, and has been pushed with energy. The estimated total cost of $37,440,000 will probably not be exceeded.

More than 8,600 men were employed on this new canal during the summer months; in winter the number was reduced to about 4,700.

Of fascinating interest are the bridge constructions. These are veritable marvels of modern bridge construction. Two stationary and five turning bridges have been built across the canal, and, besides these, there are 18 ferries, to accommodate traffic north and south. Both the bridges represent single spans, respectively 156 and 158 metres in length.

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MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PROVIDENCE MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. R. Lewis Rutter (by my agent, C. De B. Green), free miner's licence No. 57,924, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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