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VERNON AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

The doors having been thrown open to the public, the first thing to attract attention was the display of vegetables to the right of the entrance, and although it must be acknowledged that the exhibits were not as extensive or as good, taken on the whole as in former years, yet some deserved the attention bestowed upon them by the crowd of sightseers that thronged the building, and more especially was this the case with the vegetables, the apples and the ladies' fancy work. To the left of the entrance the grain exhibits were arrayed, which, in a country famous for its agricultural lands and its cereal producing qualities, needed a very copious apology, as instead of as in former years a fine display being in place, the few samples shown denoted the lack of interest taken in the exhibition by those for whose benefit a few years ago it was gotten up. In the centre of the hallway a fine exhibit of stoves, ranges and granite ware, all manufactured by the McCleary Co. of Toronto, and placed on exhibition by Mr. W. J. Armstrong of Vernon, met the eye, and was greatly commented upon, as was also the display of harness and saddlery exhibited by Mr. H. C. Cooper, and the furniture exhibited by Campbell Bros., also of Vernon. In the right wing of the main building the fruit exhibits were placed, and the apples, which greatly outnumbered all other kinds of fruit, were perhaps in point of size, general appearance, and excellence, as fine a lot as has been gathered together at any exhibition in the province for the present year. In the left wing of the building was displayed the ladies' fancy work, and although in point of numbers the exhibits were not so numerous as in former years, yet the quality of work had never been surpassed, a fact that should bring consolation to even those who were not fortunate in taking prizes.

The display of vegetables by Mr. French, of Vernon, that took the prize offered for the same by E. G. Prior & Co., of Victoria, gave a true indication of what the country could produce when put to the test by an experienced hand. A glance at the list will disclose to the readers those who were the most successful prize winners in the different classes and divisions, as also those who were fortunate enough to capture special premiums.

In the stock yards a notable shrinkage in the number of animals on exhibition was observed, when compared with former years, yet at the same time, many from among those shown might be selected that would do credit to any show yard, and especially in this respect may be mentioned Mr. J. T Steele's herd of shorthorns, which we do not hesitate to say cannot be excelled by any similar herd in the province of British Columbia. Following is the list of prize winners:

DURHAM CATTLE.

Bull, 3 years old, 2nd C. O'Keefe.
Bull, 2 years old. 2nd R. Munson.
Milch cow, 1st J. F. Steele.
Yearling heifer. 1st and 2nd J. F. Steele.
Heifer calf, 1st and 2nd J. F. Steele.

HEREFORD CATTLE.

Bull calf, 1st C. O'Keefe.
Milch cow, 2nd C. O'Keefe.
Yearling heifer, 1st Q. Faulkner,

HOLSTEIN CATTLE,

Yearling bull. 2nd C. Larasseur.
Bull calf, 1st C. Larasseur.
Milch cow, 2nd C. Larasseur.

POLLED ANGUS CATTLE.

Bull, 3 years old, 1st Postell & Crouse.
Bull, 2 years old, 1st Postell & Crouse.
Yearling bull, 2nd Postell & Crouse.
Bull calf, 2nd Postell & Crouse.
Milch cow, 1st and 2nd Postell & Crouse.
Heifer, 2 years old. 1st Postell & Crouse.
Heifer calf, 1st and 2nd, Postell & Crouse.

JERSEY CATTLE.

Bull, 3 years old, 1st W. R. Megaw.
Milch cow, 1st W. R. Megaw.

GRADED CATTLE

Milch cow, 1st Postell & Crouse, 2nd Q. Faulkner.

HORSES—ROADSTERS.

Stallion, led, 1st W. Lawrence.
Filly, gelding or entire, yearling, C. Bonneau.
Pair carriage horses, geldings or mares, over 15½ hands, in harness, 1st F. S. Barnard. 2nd I. Hurd.
Pair carriage horses, geldings or mares, not over 15½ hands, in harness, 1st G. Lynn, 2nd N. Thompson.
Single driving horse, mare or gelding, over 15½ hands, 1st E. C. Davidson, 2nd F. S. Barnard.
Saddle horse, gentleman's, 1st E. C. Davidson, 2nd W. R. Megaw.

HORSES—CLYDSDALES.

Mare, with foal at foot, 1st F. S. Barnard.

HORSES—HEAVY DRAUGHT

Gelding or filly, 3 years and under 4, 1st I. Hurd.
Gelding or filly or entire, 1 year and under 2, 1st Q. Faulkner.
Matched team, in harness, to weigh 2,600 pounds or over, 1st I. Hurd, 2nd Q. Faulkner.

HORSES—GENERAL PURPOSE.

Stallion, 1st A. L. Fortune.
Mare, with foal at foot, 1st A. L. Fortune.
Gelding or filly or entire, 1 year and under 1st A. L. Fortune. 2nd F. S. Barnard.
Matched team, in harness, to weigh less than 2,600. C. O'Keefe.

SWINE—BERKSHIRES.

Boar, 1 year old or over, 1st M. Hill.
Sow in farrow, or was within 6 months, 2nd J. Murray.

SWINE—YORKSHISES.

Sow, in farrow, or was within 6 months, 2nd J. Murray.

SHEEP.

Ram, 1 year old or over, 1st C. O'Keefe, 2nd J. Murray.
Ram lamb, 1st J. Murray.

POULTRY.

Pair turkeys, bronze or black, 1st W. Middleton.
Pair geese, Toulouse, 1st Q. Faulkner, 2nd W. Middleton.
Pair geese, China white, 1st Q. Faulkner.
Pair ducks, Aylesbury, 1st Q. Faulkner.
Pair ducks, Pekin, 1st W. Middleton, 2nd E. Birnie.
Pair ducks, Rouen, 1st W. Middleton, 2nd M. Hill.
Pair dark Brahmas, 1st W. Middleton.
Pair light Brahmas, 1st E. Birnie.
Pair Langshans, 1st E. Birnie.
Pair white Plymouth Rocks, 1st Q. Faulkner.
Pair S. C. white Leghorns, 1st Q. Faulkner.
Pair Hamburgs, any kind, 1st E. Birnie.
Pair B. B. red game, 1st E. Birnie.
Pair Guineas, any kind, Q. Faulkner.
Pair bantams, any kind, E. Birnie.

POULTRY—HATCHED IN 1895.

Pair Turkeys, bronze or black, W. Middleton.
Pair turkeys, white. E. Birnie.
Pair geese, Toulouse, Q. Faulkner.
Pair ducks, Aylesbury, Q. Faulkner.
Pair ducks, Pekin, R. McQuarrie.
Pair ducks, Rouen, Q. Faulkner.
Pair ducks, Cayuga, Q. Faulkner.
Pair S. C. white Leghorns, Q. Faulkner.
Pair Dorkings, any kind, Q. Faulkner.
Pair Guineas, any kind, Q. Faulkner.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Three pounds table butter, made by exhibitor, 1st C. O'Keefe, 2nd Alex. McDonnell, 3rd Mrs. J. A. Mohr.
Crock or tub of butter, not less than 20 pounds, for winter use, and made by exhibitor, 1st I. Hurd, 2nd Alex. McDonnell, 3rd Mrs. J. W. Riley.
Heaviest 12 (hens') eggs, 1st W. Middleton, 2nd E. Birnie
Honey in comb, not less than 5 lbs., 1st R. Munson
Bread, two loaves, home made, 1st Mrs. W. C. Pound, 2nd Mrs. Lynn.

VEGETABLES

Peck potatoes, early, any kind, 1st J. Thompson, 2nd Postell & Crouse.
Peck potatoes, late, 1st J. Thompson, 2nd J. Crozier.
Peck potatoes, any three varieties, named, 1st Postell & Crouse, 2nd R. McQuarrie
Collection of 4 largest potatoes, 1st R. Munson, 2nd R. McQuarrie
Two cabbages, summer, 1st S. F. French, 2nd A. K. Wright
Two cabbages, winter, 1st S. French, 2nd A. B. Knox
Two cabbages, red, 1st B. F. Young, 2nd A. B. Knox.
Brussels sprouts, 2 stalks, S. French
Six turnips, 1st Postell & Crouse, 2nd J. Thompson.
Six carrots, 1st J. Thompson, 2nd Father Cornelius
Six parsnips, 1st Postell & Carouse, 2nd Q. Faulkner
Six table beets, long, 1st J. Thompson, 2nd D. Graham
Six table beets, round, 1st J. Thompson, 2nd S. French
Twelve onions, 1st J. Crozier, 2nd J. Thompson
Quart pickling onions S. French
Six ears corn or maize, 1st R. Munson, 2nd J. Crozier
Six ears sweet corn, 1st A. B. Knox, 2nd R. Munson
Two table squash, S. French
Two pumpkins, 1st S. French, 2nd J. K. Wright
Two vegetable marrow, 1st J. Thompson, 2nd J. L. Pridham
Twelve tomatoes, A. B. Knox
Four cucumbers, A. B. Knox
Two cauliflowers, 1st S. French, 2nd J. K. Wright
Three citrons, 1st J Thompson, 2nd J K Wright
Two water melons, S French
Six roots Salsify, 1st T W Sterling, 2nd S French
Two heads kale, 1st J Thompson, 2nd R McQuarrie

FIELD PRODUCE

Half bushel spring wheat, 1st and 2nd M Hill, 3rd B F Young
Half bushel autumn wheat, 1st D Matheson, 2nd B F Young, 3rd G Lynn
Half bushel barley (Chevalier) 1st J Thompson, 2nd G Lynn
Half bushel barley (Rough) 1st B F Young, 2nd M Hill, 3rd G Lynn
Half bushel oats, 1st W Middleton, 2nd G Lynn, 3rd B F Young
Bale timothy hay, A B Knox
Twenty-five pounds timothy seed, J Thompson
Six turnips (Swedes) 1st M Hill, 2nd Postell & Crouse
Three mangold wurtzel, globe, 1st J L Pridham, 2nd F S Barnard
Three mangold wurtzel, long, 1st T W Sterling, 2nd S French
Six sugar beets, F S Barnard.
Sheaf fall wheat, 1st Postell and Crouse, 2nd M Hill
Sherf oats. 1st Postell and Crouse, 2nd Postell and Crouse
Sheaf barley (Chevalier), Postell and Crouse
Sample of dried hops, 2 pounds, 1st and 2nd Coldstream ranch

FRUITS

Five varieties winter apples, 5 of each 1st Father Cornelius, 2nd R Munson
Three varieties summer apples, 5 of each, 1st R. Manson
Three varieties fall apples, 5 of each, 1st Alex McLennan, 2nd D Graham

SUMMER APPLES.

Five yellow transparent, Father Cornelius. 2nd Postell & Crouse
Five red astrachan, Alex McLennan, 2nd Coldstream Ranch
Five Duchess of Oldenburg, Alex McLennan, 2nd D. Graham
Gravenstein, Postell and Crouse, 2nd A B Knox
Any othrr variety, Alex McLennan, 2nd, Mrs W F Cameron

WINTER APPLES

King of Tomkins, Father Cornelius, 2nd A B Knox
Baldwins, Father Cornelius
Golden Russett, Father Cornelius, 2nd R Munson
Northern Spy, Postell and Crouse, 2nd R Munson
Mann, R Munson
Pewaukee, J Crozier, 2nd R Munson
Ben Davis, Alex McLennan, 2nd A B Knox
Rhode Island Greening, A B Knox, 2nd J Crozier
Any other variety Postell & Crouse, 2nd Father Cornelius
Hyslop crab apples, J L Pridham, 2nd Postell and Crouse
Transcendent crab apples, Mrs. W. F Cameron, 2nd J Thompson
General Grant, Postell and Crouse
Pears, Louise Bonne De Jersey, R Munson
Pears, Bartlett, J L Pridham
Pears, Flemish Beauty, Coldstream Ranch
Five summer pears, any kind not named in this list, J L Pridham
Five autumn pears, any kind not named in this list, J Crozier, 2nd J L Pridham
Lombard plums, J L Pridham, 2nd Coldstream ranch
Coe's Golden Drop plums, J Crozier, 2nd J Thompson
Green Gage plums, J L Pridham, 2nd J Thompson
Collection of plums, 3 of each, 1st and 2nd J L Pridham
Six red or blue plums, Coldstream ranch, 2nd J L Pridham
Six yellow or green plums, J Murray, 2nd J Thompson
Six prunes, German, Coldstream Ranch, 2nd J Crozier
Six prunes, Italian Coldstream Ranch. 2nd J Thompson
Six prunes, any other variety, J Crozier.
Collection of peaches, 3 of each, R Munson, 2nd C O'Keefe
Six peaches, any variety, Alex McLennan, 2nd R Munson
Collection of grapes, 2 bunches of each variety, R Munson
Three bunches blue or purple grapes, R Munson
Three bunches white or green grapes, Alex McLennan

FLORAL, FINE ART, NATURAL HISTORY

Pair hanging baskets, S French
Bouquet cut flowers, Mrs A Birnie, 2nd R McQuarrie
Collection tame grasses, Mrs A Birnie, 2nd Mrs W Lawrence
Oil painting, original or copy, Mrs W Lawrence
Collection native stuffed birds and animal heads, mounted, W C Pound

FANCY WORK.

Collection of ladies' fancy work, independent of other entries, by an amateur, Mrs H N Kenny, 2nd Mrs D K Phillips
Darned net, Mrs S J Thompson, 2nd Miss N O'Keefe
Applique on plush, Mrs Kuster
Arasene work, Mrs W Lawrence
Handkerchief work, Miss O'Keefe, 2nd Miss Babcock
Cross-stitch embroidery, Mrs D K Phillips
Embroidered slippers, Miss A Clarke, 2nd Mrs C Thomas
Embroidery in lace stitches, Miss Babcock.
Crochet work in cotton, Miss Crane, 2nd Mrs McQuarrie
Crochet work in wool, Mrs McQuarrie, 2nd Mrs H N Kenny
Embroidery on satin, 2nd Miss Clarke
Embroidery on bolting cloth, Mrs H R Parke, 2nd Mrs H N Kenny

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

VERNON AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

Opening Speeches by President Fortune and the Governor-General.

After months of waiting, weeks of preparation, and days of anxiety, at last the period arrived on the 9th inst for the opening of the fifth annual exhibition of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural society. To say that the Fifth exhibition of the society was opened under auspicious circumstances, would be but to mildly express the truth, as the presence of their excellencies, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, a cheerful president, A. L. Fortune, Esq., a noted Dominion official, Professor Robertson, a large concourse of people from distant and adjacent valleys, sweet and seductive music by the Vernon City band, and, above all, glorious sunshine after the rain, donated by an ever kind Providence, tended each to lend respective aid to the joyousness of the opening exercises. Their excellencies having arrived at the appointed time, they were shown through the exhibition building by the president and members of the hall committee, after inspecting which, and the choicer exhibits having been pointed out to them, they ascended to the band stand in front of the building, where, in a neat and appropriate speech, the president, Mr. Fortune, introduced the distinguished guests to those present, saying:

Ladies and gentlemen, I will not trouble you with the speech I had prepared for the occasion, but will content myself with a few remarks whilst introducing to you the worthy guests that are now present, for hardly is it necessary to offer an introduction on behalf of those who at one time were strangers from afar, but who are now no longer so, but are friends living in our midst. As president of the society I feel it a great pleasure to be afforded the opportunity of meeting so representative an audience from our several agricultural districts, and in offering you all a hearty welcome. I am sure you, as well as myself, feel proud of having among us such personages as Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who are now so well known as the representative of our gracious and beloved Queen, throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and who are noted for the great interest they take in the welfare of the homes and lives of the people amongst whom they at present dwell. When I tramped over these surrounding hills some 26 years ago, I had little idea of the many changes in the intervening time, between past and present that would take place, and never did I dream that it would be my proud privilege as it is today to introduce to you from this platform their excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen. It gives me great pleasure to call upon the governor general to open the fair.

His excellency responded by delivering the following speech:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—I am greatly obliged to the worthy president for the ready manner with which he responded to a hint I ventured to utter, just as he was about to say I was to speak. I ventured to suggest the words—a few remarks—the appropriateness of which he at once recognized, especially on your part (laughter) of having my speech as thoroughly condensed as possible in quantity. You will not, however, consider it inappropriate should I embrace this opportunity of congratulating you upon the ever increasing favorable prospects for the development of this district. As you enter the exhibition which will presently be thrown open to you, you will see specimens, the product of this district, which I think should be quite sufficient to convince the most sceptical regarding the capabilities of these regions. (Cheers.) I am sure you will coincide with me, that it is a good thing that we should be gathered together on occasions like the present, as it allows a free interchange of ideas, a matter of great moment, especially amongst farmers.

We oftentimes see persons spending a lot of money upon their lands, and think perhaps that they are fools for doing so, but let us wait a little before making so sure who are the fools. I myself have spent a lot of money upon property in this neighborhood, and by some it may be thought that the cap may fit in my case. (Laughter.) I can however assure you I have no despondent feeling about the future, and as regards the returns to be derived from experimenting, it would be well to remember that even in the best of climates and with the best of soils and other advantageous conditions, such a thing is necessary. Some, recognizing the exceptional fertility of the soil, and the climate of the district, may have thought that here man was exempt from the principle that "Man goeth forth to his labor until the evening," but in this they are mistaken, for, for our efforts to be crowned with success, it will require all the effort, labor and brains we have. When the railway was built into this country, you all thought you would be greatly benefitted, but such has not been the case, as the high freight rates are against you. These obstacles, however, should not greatly disturb you, they should only have the effect of placing you upon your mettle. One thing we should certainly all agree upon, and that is, the oftener we attend these shows and exchange ideas, the better it will be for us. I was reminded of this whilst listening to a very forcible address delivered the other day at the Mission by Professor Robertson. This gentleman will presently have something to say to us, and from his words we may hope to receive suggestions which will enable us to adopt those methods which will lend themselves to the advancement of our country, and which all recognize as so necessary at the present time. In closing, I would say, we have every reason to be thankful that we have such a splendid country to develop, and a recognition of this fact should be a sufficient cause to determine us to use all our skill and ability in carrying out our work, so that the future may not see us beaten in the race of progress by any other section of Canada, or by any other part of the world. (Applause.)

At this juncture Professor Robertson delivered his address, which will appear in our next issue, after which his excellency embraced the opportunity of referring to the resignation of Mr. Kelly, manager of the Coldstream estates, who, he said, was compelled to come to this decision owing to ill health.

Thanking the president on behalf of Lady Aberdeen and himself, for his kindly reference to them, he then declared the exhibition open to the public amidst great applause. Before entering the building, three rousing cheers were given for each, their excellencies, President Fortune and the Queen.

VERNON NOTES.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived back on Friday's train from New Westminster, where they had been attending the exhibition. They went through to Kelowna on Friday's boat, returning on Saturday.

Monday's train brought in quite a number of distinguished visitors to Vernon, among them Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, and Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. While here the party were the guests of the Earl of Aberdeen. They returned to Sicamous en route to the east by a special train Monday night.

Mr. J. B. Yule and family of Kamloops arrived on Monday's train. Mr. Yule will go to Okanagan Landing to take Mr. Taylor's place there as C. P. R. agent, Mr. Taylor having been transferred to Glacier house.

The traveling dairy arrived here Monday evening and was in operation all day Tuesday in Cameron's hall. Quite a number of people went to see the Dairy at work and get pointers in the art of butter-making.

ANARCHIST MOUNTAIN.

Mr. Lilly, the discoverer of the immense iron ledge on Anarchist mountain, east of Osoyoos lake, was in town Tuesday. He says there are a good many prospectors in the mountains yet, and the country between Osoyoos and Boundary creek will be heard from in a way that will surprise the natives before the end of another season. Mr. Lilly has done some work on his claim, and with results far from discouraging. The ledge has an iron capping, which on the surface carried but a trace of gold. A shaft was started and at a depth of six feet a sample of the ore went $1.17 in gold. Again, at a depth of 12 feet, another sample was taken and a $3 assay in gold was the result. He says it is their intention to sink at least 50 feet, and if it continues to improve for that distance it will be good enough.—Okanagan Outlook.

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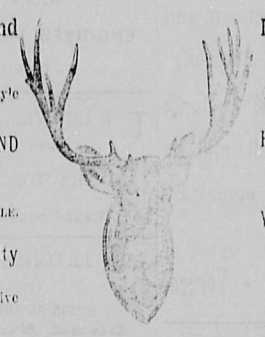

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Table Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

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

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Rainfall for week, .60 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 27.

	Max.	Min
Oct. 21	22	20
" 22	59	19
" 23	58.5	19.5
" 24	54	31
" 25	55	20
" 26	57	14
" 27	52	13

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Dont fail to be at Boundary Falls on Thursday next, when Tom Hardy's dance will take place.

C. L. Thomet has put up a two-story stable and barn at the back of his house on Riverside avenue.

Mr. Melville, our local contractor and builder, is making a goodly addition to his residence, which when completed, will greatly enhance its appearance.

The number of brick chimneys that have recently sprung up from the roofs of dwelling houses, stores, etc., would indicate that our residents are preparing themselves to enjoy the largest amount of comfort, the lowest insurance, and the greatest immunity from loss by fire possible.

Three six-horse teams, all unloading goods at the same time on Thursday last, at the store of our local merchant, Mr. McNicol, and from whence did they come? One from the north, Penticton, and two from the south, Marcus. The mercantile index finger points in which direction?

Mr. Robert Kerr and family have moved into town, having come down from the ranch on Wednesday last. For the future Mr. Kerr will devote his attention to his butcher business, and will immediately open up a meat market in Midway, an institution the need of which has been felt for some time past.

What might have been a very serious accident, but which resulted only in a bad shaking up, occurred to Mr. McAuley of this place on Thursday. In attempting to ride a horse he was thrown violently against the corner of the hotel, and received such injuries as will confine him to inactivity for some days to come. Accidents of this kind seem not to happen singly.

Mr. Snodgrass, the Okanagan Falls townsite pioneer settler, came over on Wednesday last to take a look at what is becoming the far famed Boundary Creek country. It is needless to say that this shrewd man of business recognizes the fact that this section bears the brand of a great and mighty (from a commercial point of view) country, and it would occasion no surprise if in the future he should remove his base of operations from his present location to come and rustle in the hive of industry that will soon spring up within our midst.

Mr. W. Murray, a gentleman formerly associated in business with Mr. Coryell, and still part owner in their fine ranching property at Grand Prairie, and for a long time a resident of the Upper Okanagan, came to Midway from the Slocan country a few days ago. Mr. Murray reports things flourishing in the Slocan, and is very much surprised to see the marked improvement that has taken place throughout the district which in olden times was his camping ground. In all probability he will spend the winter at Grand Prairie, paying attention to the improvement of the ranch.

A sad and serious accident happened to our local assayer, Mr. H. A. Guess, on Thursday afternoon. While engaged in mounting his horse, preparatory to taking a ride, the animal reared aloft and coming down, fell upon its side, with Mr. Guess' leg beneatn it. When released from his perilous position, it was found that a clean fracture of the leg above the ankle had been sustained, beside other bodily injuries. Fortunately for the sufferer, for whom great sympathy is felt, our resident physician, Dr. Jakes was soon in attendance, and with his usual surgical skill, the limb was reset, and the patient made comfortable in the shortest space of time possible. Enquiries made just before going to press elicited the information that the patient was progressing as favorably as circumstances would permit.

For some time past the boundary line question, as applied in a purely local sense, has ceen a live one between parties owning land on the Colville reservation and the Midway Townsite company, owing to the fact that the pre-emptor on the other side, claimed that a fence which was built by the company had been put upon the reservation lands. A request having been made that the fence be removed, the townsite agent entering into practice the axiom that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, employed Mr. J. A. Coryell to define the line between the established monuments, which in this vicinity are four miles apart, with the result that it was found the fence was in its true position, a fact which being established should have the effect of setting at rest once and for all time the little local quibble. This, however does not affect the location of the line as applied to other portions of the district, a matter which, as before pointed out by the ADVANCE, should receive the attention of the authorities.

A grand ball will be given at the Golden Gate hotel, Fairview on Friday evening, Nov 1st.

The Rev. Mr. Paton will deliver a lecture in Palmerston hall on Wednesday evening on the subject, "China and Her Resources." All are invited to attend.

Mr. Guess of Fairview arrived in town on Satudray, and during his brother's illness will take charge of the assay business, as well as render assistance in nursing his brother to convalescence.

A new townsite is to be started at Grand Prairie, three miles from Grand Forks. C. Sanders sold out recently to Montana capitalists and his ranch will be laid off into building lots as soon as possible. It is reported the new town will be given the name of Centerville.

Work upon the government road being built up Boundary creek and which would have given good communication to the nucleus of the youngest city in our midst, bearing the title, or rather misnomer, of Greenwood, has been partially stopped, owing it is understood to shortage of funds. That this should be greatly to be regretted, as no piece of road in the district would so much serve to accommodate miners and others visiting the different camps of the neighborhood. Having undertaken this improvement, it is hardly to be presumed the governwent will relinquish the work until completed.

The 28th of October and peaches still in the market and home grown at that. Does this not speak volumes for the climate of the Okanagan, and also cast reproach on those who pay attention to seedling fruit instead of grafting the trees, and thereby turning into the market a superior article at least six weeks or two months earlier. The seedling fruit at present in the market generally ranges from 3 to 10 cents per pound, while the cultivated varieties would readily fetch from 10 to 25 cents per pound and would require no more attention to raise and place upon the market. How long will it take the horticulturist to recognize his true interest in this direction?

MINING NOTES.

Mr. Morrisey has returned to Vancouver after spending several weeks up the North Fork of Kettle river, inspecting the mines in that neighborhood.

S. Benerman returned on Saturday from the Snowdrop, Midway mountain, having completed the assessment work. The vein has widened from 5 to 8 feet, and is more mineralized than before.

Some particularly fine samples of ore have been recently sent down from Greenwood camp, taken from the Snowshoe claim which is now being developed by Messrs. Denzler and McDonald. The mining bureau, when it receives the samples that are being collected, will be enriched by specimens which will compare favorably with those sent from other portions of British Columbia, and not the least conspicuous will be the samples taken from the Snowshoe.

Mr. G. W. Averill came over from Grand Forks on Thursday last, having in his company Captain Hall of Butte, Mont., a gentleman who it is understood is a representative of Marcus Daly. Together with the above gentlemen was Mr. Pitner of Chicago and Dr. McCulloch of Seattle. For the past week they have been giving the several mining camps their attention, and expressed their determination before leaving of again returning in the spring. It is to be hoped that such will be the case, and that again they will be fortunate enough to receive the guidance of Mr. Averill, for none other is there who could more clearly and more pleasantly point out the attractions to be met with in our mining district than he who has so recently taken up his abode in our midst.

VERNON RACES.

A Very Successful Meeting at the Grounds of the Vernon Jockey Club on the 10th and 11th October.

The programme being a good one, the weather fine, horses in the pink of condition and training, large crowds of people, and the "finest half mile track on earth," what wonder then that the races held on the second and third days of the exhibition should have been a grand success. Had it been otherwise it would have been more to be wondered at, since never before had so much local interest centered in the different events, owing to the fact that many of the choicest performers were either imported and locally owned, or, as in many cases, both locally bred and locally owned animals. The performances of Reciprocity and Trilby were such, that so long as memory holds good to those who witnessed them they will never be forgotten.

The opening event on the programme was a five-furlong dash for British Columbia 2-year-olds. Contrary to expectation the entries for the event were three in number, Cinderella, Hazel and Independence, all outside horses, but perhaps the neatest and cleanest lot of 2-year-olds ever uncovered in the province. Hazel, owned by J. B. Leighton, caught the eye as favorite, but sadly disappointed her admirers, as after scoring and getting a neat start she, at the quarter turn, took matters into her own hands and bolted the track, thereby spoiling what might otherwise have been a very pretty race. Cinderella thereupon took the lead and came in an easy winner. Time, 1.07¼.

The second event, the 2.40 trot or pace, not having been filled, the starter rung out the horses for the third event, the one mile and repeat, best 2 in 3, to which responded the following. Malena, Cyclone, Mary Kenny and Reciprocity. The weighing having been skilfully attended to and the weights adjusted, the jockeys mounted and scoring commenced. Reciprocity was fortunate in getting the inside position, which somewhat compensated for the fact that he was being ridden by a jockey new to the turf, but than whom never a more clever rider appeared on race course. The combination of Malena and McAbee, her rider, two well known and celebrated performers, was sufficient to give the mare first choice in the betting and she sold in the pools even with the field, with Cyclone second choice. The betting however does not always win races, and the spectators were forcibly reminded of this when, after a good start and a hotly contested run, Reciprocity who up to that time had never had a chance to show his powers, came in ahead of the bunch, with Cyclone and Mary Kenny a dead heat, and Malena last under the wire, and virtually out of the race. Time, 1.48¾.

To say that the crowd cheered the little black horse for his performance, would convey but imperfectly the enthusiasm that prevailed, and that it changed the tenor of the betting may readily be understood; but wait, the race is not yet won, and the knowing ones predict that the second heat will put quite a different complexion on affairs, for does not McAbee ride Malina, say they, and watch him now, for they are scoring for the second heat, which evidently it is intended the noted Malena shall win. And so it looks as they get away, for, quick as a flash, and before they have got more than 100 yards McAbee crosses the track and plants his mare squarely before the black, wresting his place from him, which again happened to be the inside. Away they go to the half with Cyclone leading, Mary Kenny second, Malena third and Reciprocity gradually making things uncomfortable. At the three quarter the pace grows too fast and Malena drops behind Reciprocity, who, making a good effort under whip and spur, overreaches Mary Kenny, and closing the gap between himself and Cyclone, loses the heat by only half a length, but receives the applause of the spectators for his plucky performance. Time, 1.47½.

The rule having been established that any horse not taking one out of two heats should retire, this left the field open to the two champions for the third heat, Cyclone and Reciprocity, both blacks and half brothers, and both determined to win the crown of victory. Presently the gong sounds, the starter shouts bring on your horses, and this is done. The betting stands 5 to 4 on Cyclone. The horses are eager for the fray, and the spectators turn crimson and white by turns with suppressed excitement. They score once, twice, the flag drops, the starter shouts go, and the blacks shoot under the wire and away like demons possessed. This time Reciprocity takes the outside and merit must win. A good start having been had, all the advantage there is belongs to Cyclone, but see! the quarter is reached and the two are running as level as two arrows speeding through the wind. And so they come. The turn into the half is made and still they both have held their own, under the wire at the half they go, swift as birds on wing, and here for the first it is noticed Reciprocity has just a shade the lead. (Cheers.) As they make the turn and come into the straight stretch for the three-quarters, and it is noticed their positions have not changed, the excitement grows intense, and spontaneously the people in the grand stand rise to their feet. Now they make the turn and circle into the straight stretch home, and as this is done a silence falls upon the assembled multitude, which has however only for a second, for as the horses draw near it appears that the peoples favorite takes the lead, and then up goes a mighty shout of Reciprocity, and before the echo dies away, under the wire he goes a winner by a neck, amid the waving of handkerchiefs and hats and vociferous and deafening cheers, blended with strains of music from the Vernon City band. Time, 1.51. As on the shoulders of men the owner, Mr. H. Waker, of Penticton, was borne aloft, all were willing to admit that never in their lives had they seen so fine a race. Selah.

The last event of the day, the half mile trotting or pacing, brought out W. J. Armstrong's Bonner, W. F. Cameron's Trilby, and A. McAulay's Mary. As these were all local bred horses, considerable interest centered in the race, but Trilby soon displayed her superior powers, and won the race in three straight heats with Bonner second. Time, 1.39, 1.26, 1.38

SECOND DAY.

The first of the second day's races was the half mile running heats, 2 in 3, for which was entered Sable, Cyclone and Reciprocity. Reciprocity, however, having taken first money the day before, was barred for the race, which left Sable and Cyclone only in the field. The least said about this race the better, as evidently the horses were not put to their topmost speed and the public do not pay to witness fakes. Sable won in two straight heats. Time, 54½ and 53.

The free for all trot was not filled, so it was arranged that Snohomish Boy should give an exhibition trot and attempt to beat 2.30. This was easily done in a second attempt with Starmont as a companion. Time, 2.31 and 2.28½.

The third event was the quarter mile running heats, 2 in 3 in which were entered Jimmy Puzzler, Dom Pedro and Reciprocity. In this race Dom Pedro for the first time since his appearance on a Vernon track, demonstrated the speed that was in him by winning in two straight heats, and that easily, Reciprocity taking second money, Time 25 and 25.

The next event, the three-minute trot or pace, 3 in 5, was watched with great interest by all, as in it appeared Sontag, Ben Morrill and Trilby, who on the previous day had shown such creditable speed for a two year old. Brilliant as had been her previous performance, it however was entirely eclipsed in this race, and the little local-bred mare not only made a record for herself by winning three straight heats in 2.36½, 2.41½, and 2.45, but also made a record for British Columbia two-year-olds. Over the result of the race the local sports are very jubilant, and well they may be, for undoubtedly it will encourage the breeding of racing stock in this part of the province.

The last and closing event was the hurdle race, in which Moon, Kilbirnie and Molly were entered. Owing, however to the first and last horse refusing to take the first hurdle, the event proved a very tame affair, and Kilbirnie took first prize. This closed the most successful race meeting ever held in Vernon.

The judges were Messrs. Snodgrass, James Schubert and R. E. Smith. Mr. W. Lawrence was starter.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending October 23.

15. Broken Hill, Hardy creek, R. E. Lee, H. N. Pattengill and John Holm.
16. Galena, Cedar creek, Ed. Sullivan, T. Mulligan and Alex. Waddell.
16. Coin, Cedar creek. Ed. Sullivan, T. Mulligan and Alex Waddell.
18. Bunch Grass, Cedar creek, J. Traines, J. B. Parks and J. B. Perkins.
19. Trio, Long Lake camp, H. E Foster.
19. Cliff, Skylark camp, J. G. Green.
21. Globe, Skylark camp, J. W. Nelson
22. Charles Dickens, Brown's camp, W. Pfeifer, T. Parkinson and P. Brodhagen.
22. Golden Reef, Summit camp, H. H. Johnston, R. Wells, R. Reveshech and O. Carter.
23. Ira Lenore, Smith's camp, J. P. Harlan and T. D. Johnson.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

19. Falcon, Thos. Hardy.
22. Gold Bug, N. J. Leplante and W. T. Smith.
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18. Trade Dollar, ½ interest, John Shanahan to R. A. Williams.
18. Sovereign, ¼ interest, John Shanahan to R. A. Williams.
18. Free Coinage, ¾ interest, F. McCarthy to J. Shanahan and R. A. Williams.
19. Mother Lode, ½ interest, W. W. Gibbs to James Schofield.
21. Alena, ½ interest, J. M. J. Gire to P. Conturier.
21. St. Maurice, ½ interest, J. M. J. Gire to P. Conturier.
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22. Gold Bug, ¾ interest, M. J. Leplante to W. T. Smith.
22. Bee, ½ interest, A. Clifford and J. Bjorneberg to H. Davenport and R. J. Doherty.
22. Mary Lode, ½ interest, A. Clifford and J. Bjorneberg to H. Davenport and R. J. Doherty.
22. Glen, ½ interest, A. Clifford and J. Bjorneberg to H. Davenport and R. J. Doherty.
23. Margrie, ½ interest, C. J. McArthur to E. J. McArthur.
23. Hard Cash, ¼ interest, C. J. McArthur to E. J. McArthur.
23. Laura, ¼ Interest, C. J. McArthur to E. J. McArthur.
23. Denero Grande, ½ interest, C. J. McArthur to E. J. McArthur.
23. Liquidator, ½ interest, C. J. McArthur to E. J. McArthur.
23. Butte, ½ interest, G. Cook to Mrs. J. R. Gallagher.
23. 95, Alex Wallace to G. Cook.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DARK HORSE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Skylark Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Wood, free miners certificate No. 11755, 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 22nd day of October, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE COLDICK MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Summit Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert C. Adams, free miners certificate No. 56922, and Robert Hoe, free miners certificate No. 57910, intend, within 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.

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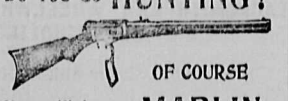

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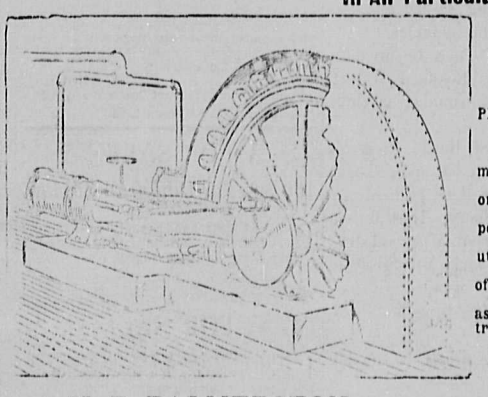

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Embroidery on linen, Mrs H R Parke, 2nd Miss N O'Keefe

Fancy stitching on linen, Mrs Matheson, 2nd Mrs Venn

Panels, worked, Mrs. H N Kenny

Piano or table scarf, embroidered, Mrs W Lawrence

Basket, decorated, 2nd Mrs L Moraud

Pin cushion, Mrs H R Parke, 2nd Miss N O'Keefe

Sofa pillow, Miss Greenhow, 2nd Mrs Venn

Table cloth, Mrs C W Ireland, 2nd Miss Greenhow

Toilet set, Mrs D K Phillips, 2nd Mrs C Thomas

Tea cosy, Miss Babcock, 2nd Mrs C W Ireland

Drawn work, Mrs S J Thompson, 2nd Mrs C W Ireland

Set table mats, Miss Olsen

Home made shaving case, Miss N O'Keefe

Berlin wool work, Miss Babcock, 2nd Mrs S J Thompson

Macrame work, Edna Mohr.

Quilt, cloth patchwork, Mrs M Hill, 2nd Mrs H R Parke

Quilt, log cabin, Mrs M Hill, 2nd Mrs W C Pound

Quilt, Japanese or crazy patchwork, 2nd Mrs W C Pound

Fancy wool shawl, knitted, Mrs C Thomas

Fancy cotton stockings knitted, Mrs Hill.

Plain wool stockin s, knitted, Miss Babcock, 2nd Mrs Munson

Plain wool mits, knitted, Miss Babcock, 2nd Mrs J Hurd

Plain wool gloves, knitted, Miss Babcock, 2nd Miss W H Barrett

Wool shirt or drawers, knitted, Mrs C Finn, 2nd Mrs S J Thompson

Set lady's underclothing, hand made, Mrs D K Phillips, 2nd Mrs S J Thompson

Cotton shirt, hand made, 2nd Mrs Kuster

Rag mats, Mrs McMullen

Darned socks, Miss Babcock, 2nd Mrs Venn

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dozen brick, A Baird

Dozen brick, pressed, A Baird

Assortment of harness, heavy team, carriage and single, L C Cooper

Display of furs dressed and mounted, W C Pound

Exhibit stoves, W J Armstrong

Exhibit furniture, Campbell Bros

Exhibit implements, W R Megaw

Exhibit wood carving, Mrs D K Phillips

SPECIAL PRIZES

Silver cup, awarded by J A Mara for the best display of dairy produce, Mrs C O'Keefe

Two loaves of bread, made from Enderby milling company's flour, Mrs C O'Keefe, 2nd Mrs G Lynn

Best brood mare with foal at foot, Postell & Crouse

Gelding or mare, 2 years old and under 3, 2nd Postell & Crouse

Yearling filly, gelding or entire, Postell & Crouse

Best display of fall and winter apples, prize of 25 fruit trees from Mr. Wintermute of Vancouver, awarded to Alex McLennan, west side of Okanagan lake.

Largest number of prizes in field produce, D Matheson

Largest number of prizes taken in fruit division, prize of 25 fruit trees from Henry & Lazenby, Hatzic, B.C., won by R Munson, Okanagan Mission.

Best dispay of vegetables, prize an Oliver chilled plow by E. G. Prior & Co, Victoria, awarded to S. French, Vernon.

TRAIL CREEK NOTES.

From our own correspondent.

To a person who is traveling through the Kootenay, the activity displayed at Trail Creek is something marvellous. Thirty days ago work was begun on the smelter by Messrs. Anderson & Costello who have the contract for building the smelter complete and cutting and delivering 1,000 cords of wood.

A few words as to the capacity of the plant may not be out of place. The smelter is situated on the bench above Toppin's hotel. This will prevent the gases which escape from the stacks settling down on the town, as the foundation is about 200 feet above the level of the present townsite. The size of the excavation is 200 x 60, and in some places 19 feet deep. A solid stone foundation is being built, 4 feet wide at the bottom and 2 feet at the top, and will average 12 feet high. The contractors will require 700,000 feet of lumber, and have let the contract for cutting it to P. Genelle, who is putting in a sawmill on the hill above the Landing. It is only eight days since Mr. Genelle was awarded the contract, and in a couple of days will be cutting logs. About 500,000 bricks will be required, these being made on the ground at the rate of 20,000 a day. The clay is hauled about three-quarters of a mile to the yard. Water is running into the yard from a ditch tapping Trail creek four miles above. Nearly all of this ditch had to be flumed. The ditch took just two weeks time to get in running order.

A tram road is being built from Trail to the mines at Rossland, and will be run by electricity. A passenger car is to be attached to the train. The rails are all on the ground and are the same that were formerly used between Dunmore and Lethbridge, Alta. The contract calls for the completion of the road in 30 days from Oct. 25.

The entire smelter contract must be completed by December 12. The capacity will be 100 tons a day. The smelter company expect to increase the capacity as the development of the mines will justify.

Building is being rushed ahead as fast as lumber can be obtained.

Messrs. Bell, Noden & Co. are moving their mill from Rossland to Trail and expect to be running in three weeks.

Mr. Braydon of Butte, Mont., is building a store 25 x 100, and will open up with a $10,000 stock of hardware and mining machinery. Thos. Wilson & Co. are opening out a general stock of merchandise, and Mr. Stead of Revelstoke is also opening up a stock of gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, etc.

Two hotels are nearly in running order.

About 150 men are now being employed in and around the works. This force will be increased to 250 men in a few days, Mr. Anderson having gone to Spokane to send up 100 extra men.

The mines are looking well in this vicinity. The Le Roi has contracted to furnish 60 tons of ore a day.

A new strike was made on the War Eagle, which assayed $80 per ton in gold and 7 per cent copper.

The Crown Point and the Iron Horse are employing about forty men under the superintendence of Mr. Farrell.

The Columbia and Kootenay will be worked this winter, and development work is being done on many other claims in the vicinity.

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If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!
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When the fish ain't on your line,
Bait your hook an' keep on tryin'
Keep a-goin'!

When the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-goin'!
When you tumble from the top,
Keep a-goin'!
S'pose you're out of every dime!
Gittin' broke ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feelin' prime!
Keep a-goin'!

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Osoyoos on Friday, 25th October, 1895;

At Midway on Monday, 28th October, 1895, at the hour of eleven o clock in the forenoon.

By Command

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

GOVERNMENT OFFICE, OSOYOOS, 18th September, 1895.

"HEALTH ACT, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that "An Act respecting the Public Health" is now in force, and that under the provisions of the said Act Alfred T. Watt, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M. D., has been appointed Secretary of The Provincial Board of Health.

JAMES BAKER
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th September, 1895.

NOTICE.

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

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Victoria, B. C., 8th August, 1895.

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