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THE LAND ACT.

To the Editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR.—In the Vernon News of Oct. 24 there is a letter signed "Justitia," the purport of which is to excuse the inexcusable action of the provincial government in trying to enforce a discretionary section of the Land Act, though it pretends to be merely an answer to a letter signed "J. M." I wish to show the inconsistency of that letter and to explain why the settlers consider the enforcement of section 4, "Land Act, 1895," unjust at the present time.

To commence with the end of this letter, signed "Justitia" which is probably a siwash word meaning "misrepresentation"—the unfairness will be at once noticed of attributing improper motives to "J. N." for openly expressing an honest opinion. Nor does it look well to twit the electorate of the riding with the fact that their representative did not oppose the passage of the act. In this, no doubt, he made a mistake, which shows the result of keeping bad company in Victoria, but no man can say that Donald Graham charged his election expenses to the Boundary road account.

"Justitia" seems to be quite surprised that it should be considered a hardship for the settlers to pay up for their land. Now, if "Justitia" would go amongst the settlers a little and see their daily drudgery, their unceasing toil, their coarse food, their patience under the knowledge that out of their hard earnings, in some subtle manner, $1,000,000 buildings are distilled and useless officials are kept fat and sleek, &c., &c., he might not be so astonished.

To thoroughly analyse "Justitia's" letter would require a reproduction of it verbatim, but leaving out his slap at "J. N." and "such as he," its substance is as follows:

1. The land was bought and should be paid for, it being a debt.

To this there can be but one answer: Yes, undoubtedly so

2. The government should not be blamed for enforcing an act passed by the legislature.

I answer right again, but you mistake the case. The government is not blamed for enforcing a mandatory act passed by the legislature. It is blamed for unneccessarily, in a period of woeful depression, trying to enforce a discretionary power given to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The legislature did not say these arrears MUST be paid. The word MAY is used, leaving it to the discretion of the Chief Commissioner, no doubt with the intention that if a man can pay and won't pay, he should be made to pay, and quite right, too.

3. Your district asks for roads, schools, surveys, &c. How can these be provided unless the settlers pay up?

This is not a fair question. How can you expect laboring men, their mental faculties dulled by bodily toil, to furnish the government with brains? Sadly though they need them. Do we not liberally pay the several members of it to do our thinking for us? If necessary, we will willingly pay more if in return we get good guidance. However, it is plain to be seen that ideas are scarce with them, so I will jot down a little one, merely saying that there are plenty of men in this southern section with nothing on but a pair of blue overhauls who can give them many more. Any settler owing the government should be made to pay up. He has not got the cash. Well, he has plenty of labor. Let him work out his indebtedness whenever and wherever the government requires it to be done, either on roads or attending on a surveyor. The road boss, being paid and appointed by the government, should see that the settler earned his money, or else discharge him. Instead of paying him cash he should get a voucher for the amount earned, which would be accepted by the government as a payment on the land. When practicable let every man board himself. If the settler is an honest man he will pay up for the land if able to do so, if he cannot do so he will only be too glad to work. If he will do neither, then the sooner British Columbia is rid of him the better. Cases of poverty through sickness, &c., can be safely dealt with by the Chief Commissioner giving an extension of time.

4. The government, in regard to appropriations, has dealt faidly with your district.

To this I reply you are entirely mistaken, the government has not dealt fairly with the district in general, and this southern section in particular. In addition to the yearly revenue, the local land sales and our share of the millions of borrowed money, the timber licenses and other licenses, Dominion subsidy, &c., &c., must be counted. Besides, the much talked of, most expensive, and utterly useless "blank vouchered" Boundary road was clearly not built in the interests of the settlers.

5. It is the duty of the Government to collect the revenue.

Yes, certainly; but herein lies a "suppressis veri," which I understand to be a vulgar expression meaning "talking through one's hat." I challenge contradiction from any settler if he did not understand at the time he took up his pre-emption he could have his own time to pay for it. And now, after allowing this belief to exist for years and years, the trap is suddenly sprung. Is this justice? Is it even necessary? Is it even safe to deposit such a large amount as these arrears amount to considering the present epidemic of skipping officials?

However, judging by rumor of the present Chief Commissioner, there is no danger of such wholesale eviction and confiscation as some think is going to happen. He is not the man to imperil the province by any such foolishness, and it is altogether discretionary with him. The Land Act distinctly says that if the arrears are not paid the record MAY be cancelled. Now, suppose this should be done, the land becomes again the property of the Government, and as such is open to relocation, so that all the settler has to do is to scrape together $2 and relocate his land. I am, &c.,

R. G. S.

Sidley P. O., B. C., Oct. 28, 1895.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending November 6.

30. Anaconda, Graham's camp, J. W. Jobe.
2. Iron Horse, Skylark camp, C. M. Rendell.
2. Ashcroft, Providence camp, Thos. McDonnell.
2. Mal Vaut, Central camp, G. H. Gire.
4. Iron Cap, Skylark camp, John Douglas.
5. Daisy Deene, Summit camp, D. D. Lancaster, D. Coutnay and J. W. Gawkroger.
5. Denver, Grand Prairie, E. F. Morton and T. Fahey.
5. Gladstone, Grand Prairie, E. F. Morton and T. Fahey.
5. Atlantus, Grand Prairie, E. F. Morton and T. Fahey.
6. Milwaukee, Clark's creek, E. J. J. Hickey.
6. Drumlummond, Clark's creek, E. J. Hickey and R. Clark.
6. Red Mountain, Summit camp, E. Hickey and R. Clark.
6. Woodbine, Summit camp, C. K. Brigman.
6. Wild Rose, Clark's creek, C. K. Brigman.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

4. Standard, Thos. D. Johnson and W. T. Smith.
6. Honolulu, George Riter.
6. Copperapolis, George Riter.
6. Yucatan, George Riter.

TRANSFERS

1. Phoenix, ¼ interest, Thos Tighe to W. T. Smith.
1. Snowshoe, all interest, R. Denzler, T. McDonnell and W. W. Gibbs to W. T. Smith.
1. Phoenix, ½ interest, R. Denzler, T. McDonnell and W. W. Gibbs to W. T. Smith.
4. Anaconda, ½ interest, Thos. McDonnell to E. A. Beilenberg.
4. Hecla, ¼ interest, E. A. Beilenberg to Randolph Stuart.
4. Original, ½ interest, J. H. Rolfe to Howland Stevenson.
5. Ledger, ¼ interest, J. H. Rolfe to Howland Stevenson.
6. Morning Star, all interest, R. Clark to E. J. Hickey and C. Dawson.
6. Mountain View, ½ interest, R. Clark to E. J. Hickey and C. Dawson.

MINES NEAR VERNON.

Boundary Creek will Not Enjoy an Entire Monopoly of the Mining Business.

Mr. R. Wood, who has just come down from the upper Okanagan, to an ADVANCE representative, in the course of conversation, pointed out the fact that recent development work was disclosing that not only did prospects exist in the upper country, but that ore could be found there that would compare favorably with that mined in other parts of the province. Of course, said Mr. Wood, I do not mean to say that there are such prospects there as here, nor are the claims so fat, yet I do wish to say that I recently visited properties on the west side of Okanagan Lake that are undoubtedly not to be lightly thought of, and this, you will understand when I tell you I visited one claim in which the lead was clearly defined and of a width from ten to thirty feet, and traceable for over half a mile. The ore in this claim is of very similar character to much that is to be found in the Boundary camps, as it carries a goodly percentage of copper, a little gold and some silver, and being in a good open country, and near water and railway communication, could be easily worked and perhaps shipped to market at a profit to the owners.

Several other claims were visited and upon nearly every one prospected it has been found that the work of development is attended with very satisfactory results, as the ledges become more highly mineralized as they are operated upon. Although I am aware, says Mr. Wood, the Boundary Creek camps contain bodies of ore perhaps not to be equalled on the American continent, yet also am I aware that the future will see capitalists paying attention to the mines of the north, which, under careful and skillful manipulation, may become great and paying producers.

AN OPTION OF PURCHASE.

The Calumet Claim in Wellington Camp Ten Thousand Dollars the Consideration. —Situate next to the Winnipeg.

In our last week's issue we mentioned the fact that it was reported the Calumet had been bonded to the same parties who had purchased the Winnipeg claim. Instead of a bond an option of purchase has been given which offers the following considerations to the purchaser, viz., that if on or before the first of December next $500 be paid into the hands of the present owners, Messrs. McCarren and T. D. Johnson, they will execute a bill of sale of the property, which shall provide for the payment of the balance of $9,000 on or before the 15th day of July next. What lends additional interest to the deal is the fact of the claim being situate in Wellington camp adjoining the Winnipeg, which a few days ago sold to Marcus Daley's agent, Mr. J. R. Toole, for the sum of $60,000. The reason of the purchase price being so low is no doubt caused by the fact that very little development work has been carried out upon the claim, so that the property is not in a condition to demand a very high figure. That the Calumet is a splendid claim will certainly be demonstrated after a certain amount of work has been done, and the body of ore penetrated with shaft and tunnel. Being upon the same lead the character of the ore is similar to that in the Winnipeg.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Jack Evans Committed on Two Counts and Black Urch One.

On the 26th of October, Jack Evans a man who for some time past has resided upon Myers creek, was brought up at Osoyoos before C. A. R. Lambly and Thos. Ellis, J's P., charged with the crime of having taken by violence a horse from the possession of Mrs. Ester Keogan, at the Ingrim ranch, Kettle river, on the evening of Sept. 2. After a preliminary hearing, the prisoner was remanded until the 1st inst., when he was again brought before the court, and further evidence being produced by Mr. W. G. McMynn, who laid the information, he was committed to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

Upon the same day and date this man was again brought before C. A. R. Lambly, J. P., charged, together with a young man by the name of Arthur Black, with the crime of cattle stealing. The information in this case was laid by Mr. T. Ellis of Penticton. This case had also been remanded from the 26th of October, but having received the further attention of the court, the two men were also committed for trial upon the charge laid against them.

WHEAT IN PAYMENT FOR LAND.

Owing to the stress of hard times and consequent stringency of money whereby the settlers who purchased lands from the C. P. R. in the Northwest territory, have found it very difficult to meet their payments for some time past, the wise policy has been adopted by the company of taking wheat in payment of arrears, thereby receiving what is due to them and relieving the farmers of the necessity of giving up the lands, which they find at the present price of cereals to be very difficult to make a living out of. This is a wise move on the part of the C. P. R. and one which gives signs that their future policy toward the settlers will be a rational one.

THE MINING WORLD'S OPINION

The people of British Columbia are naturally endeavoring to direct to their country some of the millions of money that the British people are now sending to Africa for investment in mining property. The idea is logical and reasonable, because there is no doubt that our northern neighbor has opportunities quite as good and more permanent than exist in South Africa, not only in gold, silver, and copper, but other minerals, including coal. A run to investments in British Columbia would greatly benefit the entire West-

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

RUSH OF TRADE.

The new steamer Nakusp is unable to cope with the amount of freight offering on the Columbia river, even with the aid of the Kootenay. Though the Nakusp makes two trips a week and her capacity is 300 tons she has still to leave a quantity behind at Revelstoke. It is contemplated therefore to build another new boat. This is inward freight and includes large quantities of machinery for the Hall mines and for the War Eagle and other Trail Creek mines. The output meanwhile is increasing and the Slocan has not yet commenced. The Trail Creek shipments so far since the end of June last exceeded 11,000 tons.—Nelson Miner.

No country or section of country can receive a better advertisement than the above, as it shows at a glance the rapid development taking place in the several mining camps of British Columbia's southern interior. What healthier indication of an increase of trade could be had than the necessity of building new steamers on our lakes and rivers to accommodate the accumulating traffic. Not alone is the Kootenay country experiencing and being benefited by the increase of trade, for in our own section similar activity is apparent, as never before has so large a quantity of goods, machinery, etc., found their way into the Boundary Creek country as is being brought in this fall. Although within the past twelve months it is safe to say the C. P. R. steamer on the Okanagan lake has been converted from a non-paying to a paying institution, yet the above gives but a faint idea of the amount of business that is being done in this section, as for every pound of goods being brought into our camps from the north, two pounds come in by way of the south, a state of affairs which can only be accounted for by the lack of energy shown by British Columbia merchants, who are repeating the tactics displayed toward the Kootenay country, and allowing through want of energy a good market to slip into the hands of their more progressive brethren across the line, a state of affairs not at all creditable to them, and detrimental to the province as a whole.

Mr. Stuart's interest in this publication, which a short time ago passed into other hands and then again reverted to its original owner, has been purchased by the co-partner, the present proprietor, who is now sole owner and editor of THE ADVANCE. Under the present management the policy of the paper will undergo a slight modification, which will be observed in future editions.

VERNON NOTES.

Mr. T. Girouard, brother of the late Lac. Girouard, arrived in town last week from the east. He expects to remain here for some time.

Mr. R. N. Taylor left on Tuesday's train on a pleasure trip to Banff. He will probably visit Rossland and other towns in the Kootenay before he returns.

Messrs. Simmons and Costerton recently received an assay from a sample of ore from their mineral claim located a short distance back of the B X ranch, which shows that they have something that may prove valuable. The assay received was, gold $219.00, and silver $2.90. They are taking immediate steps to have the claim developed. They shipped 200 pounds of the ore away last week to get it tested at the coast.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen left by a special train on Monday for the coast. After spending a short time there they will proceed to Ottawa, but will probably give Vernon another call on their way east. During their stay here they have grown strongly in the affections of the people of Vernon, and have shown a great interest in everything concerning their wellfare, and we can assure them a hearty welcome should they ever return.

An entertainment was given in Cameron's hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, for the benefit of the reading room. Besides local talent, Lord and Lady Aberdeen assisted in the programme personally. The audience were also favored with a solo by Lady Marjorie Gordon, and a special feature of the evening was a guitar and banjo duet by Lady Marjorie and Hon. Archie Gordon. After the programme was finished, refreshments were served and on the whole the evening was very enjoyable one. About $50 was realized. The reading room will be under the management of Mr. Base this winter.

Vernon, Nov. 5, 895.

Mr. C. M. Rendall is busily engaged building a new residence at Boundary Falls.

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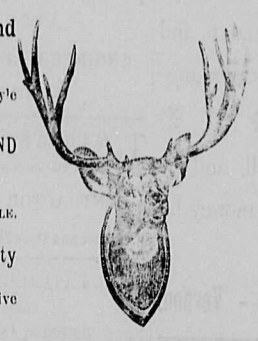

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COURTS OF ASSIZE.

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

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. .25 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 10.

	Max.	Min
Nov. 4	43.5	17
" 5	36.5	10.5
" 6	37	27
" 7	38	25
" 8	47.5	22.5
" 9	41	30.5
" 10	42	33

CORRECTION.

In our last issue a typographical error crept into the article touching the bonding of the Snowshoe claim. *In the article it was stated the claim* was 10 feet wide, instead of which it should have been 110 feet, a slight difference in favor of the claim.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Hon. Colonel Baker, provincial secretary, has institused a suit for libel against the Province—the Province newspaper, we mean.

Mr. McIllvane of Lumby has erected a nice villa on the corner of North street and Mara avenue, Vernon, which now that it is completed adds much to that residence portion of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Folger, formerly doing business in Grand Forks as hotel keepers, have moved to Camp McKinney, and in future will look after the comfort of their guests in the Cariboo company's boarding house.

Sawmill men from Rossland and also from the Okanagan on the other side of the line, have been in this week looking over the ground with a view to setting up in business. By report lumber will be cheaper next summer than ever before, and consequently a large amount of building will be carried on.

Mr. E. D. Boen, who had the contract to build a bridge to span the Okanagan river at the Haynes meadow, has completed the work. By this and other improvements, which are of a private nature, Mr. Ellis furnishes proof that under his management the splendid property is to be put to its best use as a large stock ranch.

Mr. Geo. Edwards, who keeps the stopping place and runs the ferry over the Kettle river on the road to Marcus, and just below the customs house at Gilpin's, is about to apply for a license to retail liquor. Evidently Mr. Edwards is preparing for a good season's business next summer, when the string *of prospectors wend their way into the* Boundary Creek camps.

Two horse, four horse and six horse teams; teams from all directions; for never before in the history of this section of country has so much freight been moving in and out as at the present time. Truly the Boundary Creek camps are looking up, and before spring the croaker will have passed out of existence altogether, and our mining development will have progressed beyond the microscopic stage.

For many years past coal has been known to exist at Rock Creek, it having been discovered by miners while working placer or hydraulic diggings. Now, however parties are applying for licenses to prospect, and before long the coal reefs which undoubtedly underlie the whole of the Kettle River valley, will receive expert attention, and be made to contribute to the usefulness and wealth of those who are strenuously endeavoring to develop this portion of British Columbia.

Those who are sceptical as to the suitability of our soil and climate for the growing of fruits, more especially apples, should have taken a look at Mr. Geo. Whelan's orchard in the Mission valley before the fruit was plucked, and it is needless to say their doubts would soon have been dispersed, as from not a great number of trees Mr. Whelan was enabled this fall to gather nearly ten tons of very *prime apples, which at the present* state of the market is considered, or rather is worth some 4c. to 5c. per pound. Two acres of trees in full bearing would readily yield this amount of fruit, so it is easily to be seen and calculated that growing apples at $250 per acre is a more profitable business than growing wheat at $20 per acre. How long will it take the average farmer, possessed of the average amount of ability, to thorougly comprehend this problem and grasp the significance of its truth.

Such splendid results has attended the drainage of the meadow lands in the municipality of Spallumcheen to the north of Otter lake, that now the council contemplates extending the same to the lands south of the lake, so that the work already carried out may be more effective. By straightening and deepening the outflowing or southermost channel, the water of the lake will be lowered considerably, which will not only add to the meadow acreage but will prevent the damming back of the inflowing water in the spring, and the consequent flooding of the meadow lands to the north. The drainage of these meadows is not the only useful piece of legislation to be placed to the credit of the Spallumcheen municipality, but even if it was it could not be said that the creation of the municipality had been a failure, for the benefit in the future that will accrue to the owners of these lands would be difficult to estimate.

Messrs. Stuart & Sadler have sold their ten acres of land adjoining the Midway townsite to Captain Lamb, who has recently come to the district on a visit to his sons.

A Mr. Brewett from Butte, Mont., is visiting the camps on the North Fork of Kettle river in company with Mr. J. W. McCann, a party owning mining property there.

The second number of the Trail Creek News, the latest journalistic venture in the province, has arrived and is welcome. The News is all that its name implies as regards reading matter, and typographically—to use a print-shop term—is "artistically compositioned."

Captain Thompson and a Mr. Larsen are visiting the different camps. This is not the first visit that has been paid the district by Captain Thompson, and it is reported that Mr. Larsen, who is a smelter man from Leadville, Colo., is seeking a suitable location upon which to put up a plant.

There will be a thanksgiving concert and social in the church at Grand Prairie on the evening of November 21 The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Concert from 8 to 9:30 p. m., after which a real thanksgiving supper will be spread. Proceeds in aid of the different schemes of the church. Tickets, 50 cents; children free. All who come will receive a hearty welcome, have a good time and get a square Thanksgiving supper.

If there is one thing for which a newly-arrived settler, who lives about half a mile from Boundary Falls, is famous, it is the growing of turnips. The gentleman referred to also keeps Jersey cows, and although we would not vouch for the truth of the story, we have been told he declares that although it would be difficult to get one of the turnips inside of a cow, yet if the same were hollowed out it would be no great difficulty to get the cow inside the turnip. Therefore an idea is conveyed as to the size of the mammoth vegetable.

Messrs. Manley and Averill are preparing to erect a fine hotel at Grand Forks, the plans and specifications for which call for a structure second to none in the interior of British Columbia, as the edifice is estimated to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $15,000. This is the right kind of energy, and nothing tends to build up a country more than does really first class hotels, where guests can be made thoroughly comfortable after the fatigue of travel. Ministering to the bodily wants of the capitalist oftentimes has a wonderful influence upon the purse strings, as a stranger passing through the country if made comfortable, is put in better humor with himself, and consequently with the balance of creation. Make the animal—man—comfortable, and immediately the whole outside world is tinged with a roseate hue.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. Austin Hammer left a few days ago on a trip to Trail creek.

The Winnipeg claim is now being surveyed by Mr. J. A. Coryell, preparatory to getting out a crown grant.

Mr. James Schofield has purchased the Scotia claim, Deadwood camp, from Mr. McMynn, and has re-located the claim under the name of the Primrose.

Mr. E. C. Brown is steadily working away on the Ira Lenora, in Smith's camp, and the ledge is now showing up well, and good ore is being taken out of the tunnel.

A splendid assay has been had on some ore taken from a claim recently located near Vernon. Our correspondent reports the sample treated to have run as high as $219.60 in gold and $2.80 in silver. Ore of this value is good enough for any country, and should much of it be found in the above mentioned neighborhood, Vernon will have great things in store for her.

The reported find of a good ledge of ore on the Scotia, in Deadwood camp, published in our last week's issue, has turned out not to be upon this claim but on the adjoining one, the Gem. The error occurred owing to the fact that the men engaged upon the work of development did not know that the Scotia ground overlapped that of the Gem claim, and therefore the mistake. However, what is a loss to one is a gain to the other, and the country loses nothing by the transfer, and by the discovery of this fine lead of ore the Gem claim is made a gem indeed, and probably a costly one at that.

For certain kinds of ground the Chinese undoubtedly take first place among placer miners, and this is being clearly demonstrated upon Boundary creek at the present time, for here we see the Celestials busily engaged working ground that has received no attention for years past, although at one time a great deal of mining was carried on upon the creek. By the number of cabins springing into existence and the reinforcements of Chinese arriving, it would seem that there is still ground left upon the creek worthy of their attention, and gold enough to be worth striving for, as, by the work that is being carried on, it would seem that for some time at least they have come to stay.

Mr. T. McDonnell is carrying on development work on the Golden Eagle.

Messrs. Alex. Wallace and G. Cook are doing assessment work on the Rob Roy, *a claim adjoining the No. 7* in Atwood's camp.

Messrs. Clifford and Bjorneberg having completed their buildings, are now devoting their attention to their claim, which is an extension of the Morrison. They intend working all winter.

A sample of the Highland Queen ore, taken to the coast by Mr. R. Woods, assayed $263 to the ton. This ledge of ore is situated in Providence camp, three or four miles above Boundary Falls, and is owned by Messrs. C. L. Thomet and R. Stuart. As tha ledge is about two feet wide and solidly mineralized, it is reasonable to suppose this is shipping ore.

Messrs. J. Schofield and W. McCormick are carrying on deve'opment work on the Mether Lode claim, Deadwood camp. This is an enormous copper property, carrying gold. and is and always has been looked upon by the miners of the district as among the best things to be found in the Boundary camps. The Mother lode is well named, as it is a very strong lead of great width, and traceable for a long distance across the country. The Sunset is a parallel ledge to the Mother lode in the same camp, and also a very large ledge, and both will undoubtedly at no distant date receive the attention of capitalists.

Some 25 or 30 men are now at work building a road to, and putting up bunk and shaft houses upon the Winnipeg *claim in Wellington* camp, the property recently acquired by Marcus Daly. A good road is being built to the claim from the main trunk one, a distance of about two miles, so that easy access may be had for the transport of supplies, machinery, etc. Men have been put to work sinking a new shaft on the claim, as also carrying the one already down some thirty feet to a greater depth. The energy displayed in carrying out development work on this property is quite in keeping with the known business characteristics of the purchaser, and a few more such investors is all that the Boundary camps need to convert them into veritable hives of industry.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS NOT ENOUGH,

Robert Clark Refuses to Bond the Seattle Claim on the North Fork of Kettle River for That Amount.

Mr. E. J. Hickey of Spokane, a few days ago was interviewed by an ADVANCE representative, and in course of conversation said that although he had visited most of the great mining camps on the American side of the boundary line, and had seen some portions of South America, yet had he never in his life visited any section of country with such showings of mineral as are to be found in what is known as the Boundary Creek country. He had, he said, just been up to the North Fork of Kettle river, and although he had offered to lay down $1,000 cash on a $50,000 bond for the Seattle claim owned by Mr. Robert Clark, the privilege had been refused him. Questioned as to the extent of the ore body, Mr. Hickey acknowledged that it was 200 feet wide in its widest part, and not less than 80 feet in the narrowest portion of the claim. and the ledge a solid body of copper ore, carrying gold with a good percentage of silver. Although very little work other then prospecting has been done on the claim, I was quite prepared to go as high as $50,000, said Mr. Hickey, but since Marcus Daly has invested in the Winnipeg in Wellington camp, the properties here have taken a jump of 100 per cent., and that rather staggers one, and it is difficult to know what to do. Mr. Hickey is now looking over some of the other camps and does not despair of making some deals before leaving the country, as he is simply astonished at the number of good properties that are still lying in the hands of the prospectors even at this early day in the life of the mining country referred to.

Court of Revision and Appeal.

Rock Creek Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

In accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, Courts of Revision and Appeal will be held as follows:

At the Government office, Osoyoos, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, and at the Government office, Midway, on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1895, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

[Signed] F. McGOWAN,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
5th November, 1895.

Camp McKinney, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, Canada, 8th November, 1895.

To R. G. SIDLEY, ESQ., J. P., SIDLEY, B. C., AND W. H. NORRIS, ESQ., J. P., MIDWAY, B. C.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to hereby give you notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, for permission to transfer my license for the sale of liquor by retail from my old to my new premises here, both situate in Camp *McKinney aforesaid. Yours respectfully.*

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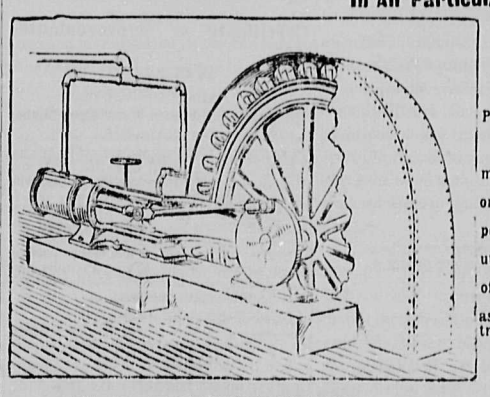

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CARIBOO AND HORSEFLY MINES.

To the British Columbia Mining Journal we are indebted for a description of the two great hydraulic gold producing mines now in operation in the Cariboo country, from which *recently, as a result of twenty-nine days'* work on the Cariboo and six weeks on the Horsefly, turned out an amount of gold valued from the former at $41,857, and from the latter $25,150:

The Cariboo Mine.—Columns and columns of type could not adequately describe the great mine on the South Fork of Quesnelle river, familiarly known as the "Cariboo." It is big in every sense of the word. A big bank of gravel about two miles long on the river side, a canal 18 miles long and wide enough and deep enough to admit a small propeller, discharging its flood of water through two huge nine-inch nozzles, capable of pouring forth 3 000 inches of water continuously. Some piping was prosecuted last year and for a few hours a day through the fore part of the summer, but the mine could not be said to be in operation till the water was turned into the big *ditch, which occurred August 19th,* and reached the mine about August 25th. It was nearly two weeks, however, before the mine was in full operation. How things did roar! Twenty-nine days of about fourteen hours each and the clean-up turned out the brick of value $41,875.05, a run and subsequent production almost, if not quite unprecedented in the annals of hydraulic mining.

The reason that the piping was not continued full 24 hours a day was that the space in the pits is so confined and the face so high, about 100 feet, that it was dangerous in the extreme. When darkness set in no observation could detect when a bank started to cave and work for the darker portions of the night had to be suspended.

While the "Cariboo" is not fully equipped, or rather, in a shape to work to full advantage, it may be considered *the greatest hydraulic mine on earth,* for size and richness combined.

The Horsefly Mine.—The Horsefly Hydraulic mine is capitalized at 20,000 shares of stock of par value $10 each. J. B. Hobson is manager and has had charge of the mine since its incipiency. He is a practical California hydraulicker who learned and studied the business from the time of the first advent of the hydraulic process to the California mines. In addition to his valuable practical training he was in early youth made the recipient of a careful and thorough technical training in mining by his father, who years ago foresaw the great importance the mining interests of the Pacific coast would attain.

The running expenses of the Horsefly are about $56,000 a year for 3 months' run, or $7,000 a month. At the rate the mine will now pay the output will *be about $150,000 a year, which leaves* a total profit of nearly $100,000 a year.

The Horsefly is really a wonderful mine, even in comparison with really good hydraulic mines. The gravel deposit exists for miles back from the face, and the same surface indications exist two miles back, and even five or ten miles away the quartz gravel shows wherever there appears a slide or break in the undulating surface. Of course, it is not stated that all this region is hydraulic ground, for it is not, but expert opinion gives it that for many miles in the Horsefly region are evidences that there are probably old channels that can be worked with great profit as deep diggings.

The face of No. 1 pit at the Horsefly mine is now about 100 feet high. On the south side occurs a cement that has given great trouble, and at the beginning of this season it was fiercely attacked, but to a disadvantage, and later the streams were turned on just as good gravel, but easier to work, on the north side. Recent developments at this latter point are such that the plan of working the mine may be completely changed for the present, at least, and the bed-rock cleaned up by the process of drifting.

All over bed-rock there has been a rich streak that has paid about $3 to the superficial yard. This streak has been between the bottom of the cement and the bed-rock. It has been from six feet to a few inches in depth but has been very rich. On the north side of the pit and towards the camp the *cement has nearly disappeared, only a* few inches being in sight now, but the gravel on bed rock is very rich, and we are authoritatively informed that pans have been taken out that have gone as high as $8. The exceeding richness recently developed may lead the management to work the mine by the drifting process and the ground could then be hydraulicked. The plan is one that has been used in the Stanley and Barkerville regions, but of course on a much smaller scale than in the Horsefly. Piping will be continued until the frost prevents, and everything about the mine is in excellent shape for resuming operations early next spring.

WORLD'S OUTPUT OF GOLD.

In the forthcoming report of the director of the mint, R. E. Preston, *much space will be devoted to the* subject the "flood of gold" which seems to be sweeping over the gold producing countries of the world. Mr Preston estimates the total production of gold this year will be $200,000,000 as against $180,000,000 last year. The aggregate production for the United States will be $46,000,000 as against $39,000,000 for the previous year, and that the United States will take second place. The report will be largely gotten up for circulation as a gold-bug argument at the expense of the government. Large numbers will be printed and the circulation will be many thousand times more extensive than similar report ever printed. The *government will foot the bill.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the standing of the pupils in the Boundary Creek school for the month of October:

Third Class, maximum marks 950—Eddie Melville, 858; Jessie Murray, 783; Alma Hopper, 761; Willie Melville, 735.

Second Reader, Maximum marks 700—*Senior class, Willie Murray,* 496; Junior class, Walter Melville, 686; Walter Murray, 576; Harry Palmerston, 384.

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MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 4965, 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.

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"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.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE CORDICK MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert C. Adams, free miner's certificate No. 56922, and Robert Roe, free miner's 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.

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.

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