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SAM WASHINGTON'S VINDICATION.

He stood before the church committee
In calm, complacent bravery,
Though charged with many heinous crimes
And various kinds of knavery.
"Now, Sambo Washington," they said,
"You're charged with great obliquities
With sundry crimes at various times
And many grave iniquities."
"Yes, sar," said Sambo Washington,
"Ise done some frauds perdigious,
But, bress de Lawd! for ebery fraud
Was pious and religious."

"Ise done kermitted var'ous crimes
An' sins er great variety,
But ebery sin that I has done
I done for troof an' piety."
"But how about John Gray's gold pen?
Also his gold penholder?"
Then Sambo grew the size of two
And answered frank and bolder:
"A pious feelin' tuk me, Jedge,
An' I could not control it.
Wir dat pen, Jedge, I signed de pledge,
An' dat was why I stole it."

"But Enoch Hardy's watch and chain?"
"I stole um, Jedge fum Hardy.
Befo' dat date Ise allus late
To Sunday-school an' tardy.
But, bress de Lawd, dat ar gol' watch
Am bery akkerit, bery;
No mo' Ise late an' after date
In His great sanctuary.
I reach in time de house ob pra'r,
No mo' is I belated,
An', bress my soul, dat watch I stole
To troof am consecrated.

"But how about that suit of clothes?"
"Dat soot," said Sambo, rising,
"I stole dat soot to serve de Lawd
An' wear at my baptizin'."
"But how about those two fat fowls?"
"I tuk dem fowls, yo' Honah,
Fum old John Bell, a infidel,
A scoffah, an' a scornah;
Fum dat bad, unbelievin' man,
Dat unregenerit sinner,
Dem fowls I stole fum dat lost soul,
For Elder Putnam's dinner."

—Sam Walter Foss.

FOREIGN MINING NOTES.

PROBABLE ERECTION OF SMELTERS.

It is authoritatively stated that smelters are shortly to be built both at Spokane and Northport. Mr. Breen, of Butte, has contracted with the proprietors of the Le Roi, that the latter shall deliver 37,000 tons of ore at their bins to be treated by him, Mr. Breen undertaking to treat the ore for $11 per ton, a saving to the mine owners of $3.50 per ton is thus insured.

ORE SHIPMENTS FROM MINING DISTRICTS.

The ore shipments from Trail creek average daily 125 tons, about half of which goes by way of the Northport road. Those from the Slocan have come to a stand-still, but from the Ainsworth district a large quantity of ore is being shipped to the Pilot Bay smelter.

AN ENGLISH HYDRAULIC COMPANY.

Mr. Campbell-Johnston, civil engineer of Vancouver, B. C., returned Monday last from a trip to London, England, where, without any trouble, he floated a hydraulic proposition on the Fraser river at Lillooet. Mr. Johnston was not in a position to give details, but the new company will at once commence putting in a plant to cost not far from $50,000.

A MARVELLOUS FIND.

A marvellously rich discovery of gold has been discovered by Capt. Burbridge on the British side of the international boundary line, between Trail creek and Northport. To the present time ten claims have been located.

In these claims, so far as now known, there are nine gold-bearing ledges running north-west and south-east, with two cross veins running nearly at right angles to them. These ledges, with the exception of one of the cross veins, are free-milling, gold-bearing rock, averaging in width from three to fourteen feet, and, so far as known, assaying from $9.00 to $41.00 in gold to the ton.

Many samples of the ore were brought down by Captain Burbridge for further tests. It is clear, crystaline quartz, showing free gold plainly visible to the naked eye. In prospecting, by pulverizing the ore, the gold can be freely washed out, showing the metal to be free milling and amalgamating gold.

These ledges are all true fissures in porphyritic syenite formation. They are undoubtedly plutonic veins injected from below, and will beyond a doubt improve in size, regularity of course and value as depth is gained.

The Worst That Could Happen.

The London Statist, one of the leading financial journals of the world, supports President Clevelands monetary policy, but it has the perception and the frankness to state the case with a degree of clearness, vigor and knowledge never indulged in by the gold standard journals of the United States. It will be observed that the Statist reasons from two hypotheses—one the demonetization of gold by the United States, the other the free coinage of both gold and silver. In the other it predicts the consequences of free coinage to both metals at 16 to 1. The Statist says:

"If gold is demonetized it is perfectly clear that there will be a greater transfer of property from the capitalist and lending classes to the producing and borrowing classes. This would be of immense advantage to the west and south, and would prove a serious loss to the Eastern States and to Europe.

"Of course a great country like the United States adopting a silver standard would have great influence on the rest of the world, and silver would undoubtedly rise, but it would be long before it reached 60 pence. The great reduction of debts all over the United States by a fall to silver would give the farming and producing classes generally a sense of freedom and prosperity which they have not had for many years, and would probably give a great stimulus to production. If silver did not rise much for a while American wheat, cotton, pork, etc., would compete with the produce of other countries at a very great advantage, and there would be probably a very rapid and great growth of exports and at the beginning an era of great prosperity.

"On the other hand, the lending and creditor classes would suffer, but their losses would not affect production to anything like the same extent as the gains of the debtors and producers would do. Further, there would be a very serious fall in securities, which would injure the capitalists and lenders both in the United States and in Europe.

"If the mints were opened for free coinage, which would tend to make the gold premium higher still, the premium would not be very high, and the reduction of the debt and the losses of capitalists would be small compared with the demonetization of gold."

This is a fair, thoughtful statement of the worst that could come from the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Even if the worst should come to pass, as outlined by the Statist it would bring with it beneficent conditions for the masses of the country. It would lift the existing depressing burden of the dishonest appreciated dollar—the dollar which made the recent panic virulent, which wiped out equities, refused to do service when most needed, threw millions out of employment, and reduced values of staples below the actual cost of production. It would send the farmer to the field with a cheery song of hope. It would carry tidings of safety to homes threatened with foreclosure. It would stimulate exports, encourage production, and be the means of creating additional wealth and calling out additional industry, and these would in the end enable the country to carry with ease the capitalistic classes who are now so short-sighted that they will not come down from the wagon and walk up the hill, even when they see that the patient beast of burden is no longer able to pull the increasing load.

To save the ship the wise master jettisons a part of the cargo, and he performs this duty regardless of the protests of the owner. It is this duty which is now demanded of the men entrusted with the affairs of state.—Spokesman-Review.

Uncle Sam's Awkwark Fix,

The United States realize that it will be a difficult undertaking to intercept the revenue cutter now cruising in the North Pacific before they have an opportunity of seizing Canadian sealing vessels which they may find within prohibited waters, violating the Behring Sea regulations, as they presume exist, being ignorant of Great Britain's repudiation. Almost a week will elapse before the cutter Grant receives sufficient repairs for a sea voyage, and the whereabouts of the patrol fleet are unknown. The Rush is supposed to be cruising slowly along the coast of Alaska towards Ounalaska. The Bear and Corwin had general instructions to report at Ounalaska early in July. That the situation is critical is evident by the receipt of numerous despatches from the Department by the captain of the Grant, who is urged to make all possible haste to start out in quest of the fleet.

A Nest of Coyotes.

M. Damon and Taylor Bergin had quite an experience one day recently with coyotes, on J. P. McInery's place, not far from Moro, Or. Mr. Damon found a nest of them, but concluded not to tackle them alone, unarmed, so he called Mr. Bergin to aid him the next day. In the meantime the parent coyotes, anticipating the raid of their den, carefully moved their young during the night. But the new quarters were soon discovered, and, after fishing the youngsters out with a gun-wiper, to which a fishing hook was fastened, they carried 12 of them home. They were each about the size of a large cat, and gamey. The old ones kept near by and watched the process, but were careful not to come within range of gunshot and so escaped.

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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1895.

NEW LOCATIONS.

A glance at the column in which is printed a list of the new locations made in our Boundary creek and other camps for the month of May, will convey, not only to mining men, but to outsiders generally, a true idea of how desirable a section of country this is in which to carry on the business of prospecting. Great as has been the number of claims recorded in the past, we do not hesitate, knowing the large extent of territory not yet brought under the close scrutiny of the vigilent seeker for croppings and float, to predict that many very valuable locations will be added before the summer is over to those already taken up. Some may be tempted to put the question: Why, in a country where quartz ledges and mineral claims are so plentiful is there not more evident activity? We can answer this question by asserting that all the money, at present being expended by capitalists, miners and prospectors, in the development of their several properties is, as it were, being sunk in the ground. A true appreciation of the value and extent of our district will not be made evident until the question of transportation has been solved, and a cheaper and more available means furnished for the carriage of our ore (the greater part of which now lies upon the dumps) to smelting centres, than the crude and expensive method now being pursued, of freighting by team and pack horse.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

MINERAL LOCATION RECORDS.

The Cyclone, Wellington camp, John A. Finch, May 2.

Calumet, Copper camp, John Dunn, May 4.

Jewel, Gold Drop camp, F. Dittmer and L. Bosshart, May 4.

Trilby, Skylark camp, W. H. Norris, May 7.

Tamarack, Greenwood camp, R. C. Johnston, May 7.

Blue Bell, Summit camp, Wm. Shaw, May 8.

Golden Eagle, Gold Drop camp, Spencer Bennerman, May 10.

Gold Dust, Gold Drop camp, C. A. Peterson, May 10.

Silent Friend, Gold Drop camp, Spencer Benerman, May 10.

Double Eagle, Wellington camp, Richard McCarren, May 15.

Remington, Summit camp, O. R. Butts, May 15.

Headlight, West Fork Kettle river, Peter Heldstab, May 15.

Monitor, West Fork Kettle river, Peter Heldstab, May 15.

Black Jack, Sheep creek, Thomas Barrett and Harry Shrimpton, May 15.

Gladstone, Camp McKinney, H. Morgan and T. Donan, May 16.

Mountain View, Skylark camp, Thomas J. Hardy, May 17.

Lake View, Gold Drop camp, C. L. Thomet, May 17.

North Star, Gold Drop camp, C. L. Thomet, May 17.

Idaho, Gold Drop camp, John Lucy, May 17.

Cyclops, Summit camp, C. Hartnett and J. T. Hill, May 20.

Mayflower, Camp McKinney, Wm. Edwards, May 21.

Iron Cap, West Fork Kettle river, H. Hamlin, May 21.

Alchemyst, Skylark camp, W. C. Adams, May 21.

Independence, Copper camp, Frank Beauchene, May 24.

Oregon, Boundary creek, F. Arbogast, May 24.

R. Bell, Summit camp, F. Arbogast, May 24.

Anaconda, Camp McKinney, J. Nagle, G. Caldwell, J. Doyle, May 25.

Nightingale, Skylark camp, J. Christie, May 25.

Bullion, Greenwood camp, James Anderson, May 25.

Butte, Wellington camp, George Cook, May 25.

Black Bess, Summit camp, D. McIntosh and W. J. Porter, May 25.

Black Diamond, Gold Drop camp, C. A. Peterson, May 25.

Anchor, Gold Drop camp, C. A. Peterson, May 25.

Missing Link, Greenwood camp, H. L. Morgan, May 27.

Caledonia, Hardy creek, J. W. McCann and J. L. Wiseman, May 27.

Dandy, Greenwood camp, J. W. Lind, May 27.

Victoria, Summit camp, Wm. Shaw, May 27.

Ontario, Summit camp, Wm. Shaw, May 27.

Teaser, Camp McKinney, M. McCuaig, May 27.

Nellie Cotten, Greenwood camp, James Sutherland, May 30.

Margrie, Skylark camp, Fred A. Shonquest, May 30.

Laura, Gold Drop camp, Fred A. Shonquest, May 30.

St. Genevieve, near Providence Tuskey, May 31.

Wake, Summit camp, Thos. Wake, May 31.

Calumet, Wellington camp, Richard McCarren, May 31.

Boulder, Summit camp, J. S. Miller, May 31.

TRANSFERS.

St. Lawrence, ½ int., Z. Colby to J. W. Witherop, May 11.

Jack of Spades, 1-12 int., Z. Colby to J. W. Witherop.

Yucatan, all, Jos. T. Murphy to Geo. Riter, May 17.

Lead King, ¼ int., Jos. Wallace to Hamlin Bros., May 21.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

Aspin, John Keough, May 2.

Lookout, W. T. Smith and others, May 2.

Iron Top, John Dunn,, May 4.

Last Chance, Cook and Burbridge, May 6.

Dolphin, Lambly and Edwards, May 9.

Paymaster, E. S. Graham, May 11.

Maple Leaf, W. J. Porter, May 15.

Yucatan, Geo. Riter, May 17.

Copperapolis, Geo. Riter, May 17.

Sycamore, Frank Beauchene, May 24.

Monti Cello, Duncan McIntosh and R. G. Mack, May 25.

Montezuma, Keithley and Denzler, May 27.

Uncle Sam, Rutter and Fife, May 29.

The Defiance, Rutter and Fite, May 29.

Meadow Lark, Winters and Walters, May 30.

Delamer, John Keough, May 31.

Delamar, Skylark camp, Douglas et al, May 31.

Silver King, Thomas Wake, May 31.

Denver, Thomas Wake, May 31.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following shows the rank and number of merit marks obtained by pupils of the Midway public school during the month of May.

Third class—maximum marks, 875—Jessie Murray, 758; Alma Hopper, 720; Eddie Melville, 681; Willie Melville, 660.

Second class, senior—maximum marks, 775—Willie Murray, 539.

Second class, junior—maximum marks, 775—Walter Melville, 611: Walter McClung, 610; Walter Murray, 596; Harry Palmerston, 560.

Second Primer class—maximum marks, 775—George Murray, 523.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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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

H. C. COOPER

MANUFACTURER OF

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County Court Notice.

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

At Osoyoos on Friday, 9th August, 1895;
At Midway on Monday, 12th August, 1895,
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By Command
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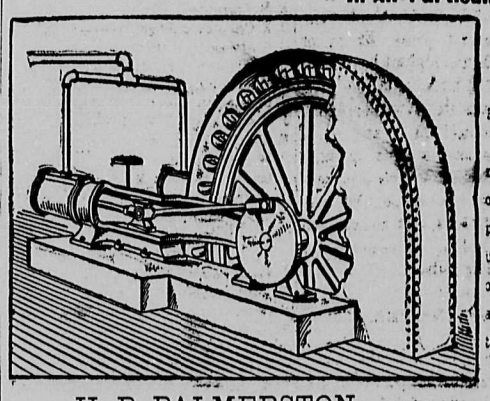

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

C. Rendell went up to Vernon last Tuesday.

Wm. Roy is erecting a new kitchen to his house.

Mr. Moon, Camp McKinney, has injured his hand.

W. H. Norris returned from Vernon on Friday's stage.

There are three new settlers on Anarchist mountain.

Frank Coryell returned from Vernon on Wednesday last.

R. Sadler came over from Grand Prairie on Wednesday last.

Mrs. and Miss Jakes arrived at the hotel on Friday from Chicago.

S. Martin returned from Penticton on Tuesday after a ten days' trip.

The Haynes estate cattle are to be sold to-day at Johnston creek by Sheriff Pemberton.

H. Mortimer-Lamb has been appointed a Notary Public in and for the County of Yale.

J. E. Boss passed through Midway on Saturday en route from Fairview to the Copper camp.

Geo. A. Guess, M. A., of Fairview, has been joined by his younger brother, who recently arrived from Ontario.

C. W. Watson and W. Lander, who arrived on Friday from England, intend, with A. Lander, to settle in the neighborhood.

W. J. Walters, Spokane agent of the Preferred Accident Insurance Co., passed through Midway on his way to Camp McKinney last week.

W. G. McMynn, mining recorder, and family, arrived in town the beginning of last week, and are now permanently settled in Midway.

A horse race took place on Friday on the Midway race course between Harry McClung's Babe and O. R. Butts' Trink. The former won easily.

Mr. Haywood's bull has three times found its way into Mr. Tedrow's field on Anarchist mountain, and a lawsuit between the parties is pending.

Mrs. W. Postill and family left the Mission on Tuesday last for their new home in the Northwest. Before settling down, however, they intend spending two or three months with friends in Winnipeg.

The school picnic, which was arranged for Saturday last, was postponed on account of the inclement state of the weather, but will be held on Wednesday, June 5, unless rain should make it impossible. Those who wish to attend should be ready to start from J. McNicol's store at 2 o'clock.

On Thursday night the boys organized an impromptu tin band, and marching from the hotel to Mr. Bart Inghram's, lustily chivaried the newly-married and happy couple, who, shortly after the first strains of "Home Sweet Home" were played on oil cans, opened the front door and gave the musicians a very hearty welcome, which was as heartily appreciated by the recipients, who spent a very jovial half-hour with Mr. and Mrs. Inghram. Before taking their leave the boys drank the bride and bridegroom's health.

At the shooting tournament held at Revelstoke on the 24th, the Donald No. 1 team, with a score of 51 birds, won the silver cup, valued at $100, and a silver medal for each of the five members composing the team. The Armstrong team, with 50 birds to their credit, took second prize. Evans, of this team, with the highest individual score, 17 out of 20 birds, won the gold medal. Six teams in all were present, viz., Golden, Donald No. 1 and No. 2, Revelstoke, Armstrong and Vernon. The manner in which the visitors were entertained by the home club left nothing to be desired, and the visit to Revelstoke will long be remembered by all the visiting clubs.

MINING NOTES.

H. Wilcox was in town the beginning of last week, and reported on the promising appearance of claims in Copper camp.

J. Lucy located a fraction between the Stemwinder and the Montezuma, Greenwood camp, on May 19. The new claim is called the Iron Horse.

The Elkhorn, Providence camp, is looking better than ever. Mr. C. L. Thomet, the owner, has done his assessment work and is still working on the claim.

W. B. Rickards and H. M.-Lamb went up to the camps on Saturday. Mr. Rickards is about to do the assessment work on the Tip Top, Mr. J. C. Haas' claim in Skylark camp.

W. Shaw has made the following locations: May 12, the Ontario, a north extension of the Cordick, Summit camp; May 24, the Victoria, about a quarter of a mile east of the Cordick, Summit camp.

A. N. Symonds returned to Midway on Monday last after a prospecting tour of some weeks to Trail creek. He located the Helen, on the north fork of Sheep creek, and head of Little Boundary creek, four miles off the wagon road, on April 16. He endorses the very favorable accounts already circulated as to the marvellous quantities of mineral on and around Sheep creek.

THE M. A. F. C.

A meeting was held at Mr. Hain's store on Thursday evening last for the purpose of organizing a football club. After the meeting had been called to order, Mr. J. C. Haas was unanimously elected honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. J. Lundy, president, Mr. W. G. McMynn, vice-president, and Mr. J. McNicol, captain, of the Midway Association Football club. It was proposed and carried that the initiation fee should be 50 cents, and that there should be no monthly subscriptions, but that the secretary should levy assessments at meetings to be called for that purpose, when money is needed for the club's expenses.

The following we present and were enrolled as members of the club:

W. B. Rickards, J. McNicol, C. J, Lundy, W. G. McMynn, J. A. Clarke, W. C. Adams, R. Stuart, F. Coryell, J. Read, E. A. Hain, D. McDuff, J. C. Haas.

The following members have since been enrolled:

J. Kerr, H. M.-Lamb, F. M.-Lamb, F. Roberts, Mackay Ingrim, R. Sadler, T. McAuley, Rev. Hall, W. H. Norris, J. A. Coryell.

It is hoped so praiseworthy an organization as the M. A. F. C. will bring all agile members of the community together of an evening, and that those who have not already joined will add their names to the list of subscribers, and thus help to keep the ball rolling.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The 24th of May Suitably Celebrated at Kelowna.

Not so many people gathered this year as last to witness the sports and to join in celebrating the birthday of our sovereign Queen; yet, what the gathering lacked in numbers, was certainly counterbalanced by the enthusiastic manner in which those present entered into the programme of the day. Many were no doubt debarred from taking advantage of the steamboat excursion on the lake, owing to the unsettled state of the weather.

The event of the day was the cricket match between the Kelowna and Vernon teams, out of which the boys of the valley once again emerged victorious. The heavy state of the ground prevented any very large scores being made, yet those given below will furnish an indication of good work being done. At intervals the proceedings were enlivened by splendid selections of music rendered by the Kelowna band.

A severe criticism of the game would be unjust, as some who took part have only gained this summer's experience, but the performance of a few deserves mention.

B. Crichton's bowling was first class, especially in the second innings, having a grand average of 1.1 overs 12.2, maiden overs 3, runs 9, wickets 8.

A Crichton was also in good form, his bowling being safe, and very few runs were made off him. The balance of the team played well, and it turned out they overmatched Vernon.

R. Swift and Caesar wielded the willow as Julius Caesar did of old the sceptre, with a firm hand and steady eye, T. Swift was very smart behind the stumps, and evidently has been there before.

There will very likely be a return match some time in July at Vernon, to give the Vernons a chance to redeem the pennon and charge again.

KELOWNA—1st Innings.

A. Ellis, l b w, b Caesar	6
A. Crighton, c Swift, b Caesar	18
E. M. Carruthers, b Caesar	0
B. E. Crighton, c Wright, b Caesar	7
C. S. Atwood, b F. Marshall	2
H. S. Stillingfleet, c and b Caesar	5
H. S. Rose, c and b F. Marshall	0
G. Fitzmaurice, run out	1
J. Fitzmaurice, b F. Marshall	1
F. Ellis, l b w, b Caesar	5
D. W. Crowley, not out	3
L. Lequime, c Weir, b Marshall	6
Extras	2
Total	50

VERNON—1st Innings.

J. Vennor, c Attwood, b Crighton	1
H. Weir, c A. Crichton, b B. Crichton	6
N. Caesar, l b w, b B. Crichton	1
R. Swift, b B. Crichton	4
E. D. Valentine, b B. Crichton	4
L. D'Eath, b A. Crichton	5
H. S. Redmond, b B. Crichton	5
T. Swift, b B. Crichton, c F. Ellis	0
Frank Marshall, c B. Crighton, stpd A. Ellis	0
D. Wright, b A. Crighton, c F. Ellis	3
A. Marshall, c Crowley, b A. Crichton	0
T. Gann, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	31

KELOWNA—2nd Innings.

D. W. Crowley, b Caesar	3
E. M. Carruthers, stpd Swift, b Caesar	4
A. Crichton, b Wright	12
A. Ellis, b Wright	6
B. Crichton, b Swift	5
C. S. Atwood, b Redmond	26
H. S. Rose, b Swift	2
H. S. Stillingfleet, b Marshall	5
F. Ellis, c F. Marshall, b T. Swift	1
G. Fitzmaurice, run out	0
L. Lequime, not out	2
J. Fitzmaurice, c Swift, b Swift	1
Extras	5
Total	72

VERNON—2nd Innings.

T. Swift, b B. Crichton	1
R. Swift, c and b Atwood	14
T. Gann, c A. Ellis, b B. Crichton	2
N Caesar, c F. Ellis, b B. Crichton	7
E. D. Valentine, run out	0
H. Weir, l b w, b Atwood	6
J. Vennor, b B. Crichton	0
H. S. Redmond, b B. Crichton	4
A. Marshall, b B. Crichton	0
F. Marshall, b B. Crichton	0
D. Wright, b B. Crichton	0
L. D'Eath, not out	5
Extras	2
Total	41

GRAND TOTALS.

Kelowna, 1st innings	50
" 2nd "	72
Total	122
Vernon, 1st innings	31
" 2nd "	41
Total	72

There was also a football game between the married and single men of the Kelowna Football team, which resulted in a draw, being one to one. This was only a practice game, and was intended for the captain to select a team to play Vernon in the near future. The boys acquitted themselves creditably, and will make it warm for any club that may wish to try their mettle.

In the evening a concert was given in Raymer's hall, which was very well attended, being for the benefit of the Kelowna Cricket club. Following is the programme:

CONCERT.

1. Song	Mr. W. Hines
2. Song	Mr. D. W. Crowley
3. Song	Miss Thomas
4. Song	Mr. H. Stillingfleet
5. Banjo Solo	Mr. D. Gallagher
6. Song	Mr. H. Stillingfleet
7. Song	Mr. D. W. Crowley

COMEDY—"SLASHER AND CRASHER."

Benjamin Blowhard	Mr. W. D. Hobson
Sampson Slasher	Mr. E. M. Carruthers
Christopher Crasher	Mr. W. R. Barlee
Lieutenant Brown	Mr. H. B. D. Lysons
Rosa	Miss Thomas
Dinah Blowhard	Mrs. Atwood

God Save the Queen.

After the concert a ball was also given by the Cricket club in Lequime's Hall, at which about twenty couples enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Dancing was kept up until after daylight, and all present seemed to have enjoyed the day thoroughly.

BENVOULIN NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

BENVOULIN, May, 28.—Last week, whilst practicing the game of football, one of our worthiest residents, Mr. Lysons, met with an accident which has since caused him to be confined to his bed. During the progress of the game he fell between two other players, and in the rough and tumble which ensued he was unfortunate enough to strain his back. I am pleased to say that, under the good treatment of Dr. Boyce, our resident physician, he is progressing favorably.

Mission creek has again overflown its banks, and has done considerable damage to the road between the Benvoulin Hotel and B. Lequime's residence. Some of the settlers have suffered severely, owing to the flooding of their hop yards, orchards, etc., and it is feared the stream has not yet done its worst.

Four and a half acres of hop roots were ploughed out of the ground this spring by Messrs. Hobson and Lysons. This was made necessary, owing to the roots (which were imported from California) being affected with disease.

LUMBY CELEBRATES.

The 24th of May Right Royally Celebrated by the White Valleyans.

The bright sunshine of the morning brought quite a number of visitors to Lumby to witness the sports gotten up in commemoration of the Queen's birthday: and not anywhere, it may be said, in all the Queen's dominion's could subjects celebrate the advent of her birth in a more thoroughly hearty and pleasant manner than did the residents and visitors to this little burgh. The days proceedings were enlivened by the presence of the Vernon City band, which, stationed upon the balcony of the Ram's Horn Hotel, rendered many selections, such as polkas, waltzes, marches, etc., at stated intervals during the day. Those present not only enjoyed the outdoor exercises, but also paid attention to the more pleasing part of the programme, the partaking of the splendid collation placed before them by the host of the above hotel. Sharply on time the sports committee marshalled the contestants, and the programme given below was gone through without let or hindrance. The day closed with a grand ball in the evening, dancing being kept up until daylight warned those remaining that the 24th of May, 1895, and its enjoyments could live in memory only. Following is the programme of sports:

RUNNING.

Quarter-mile—1st T. Bisette, 2nd Isaac Harris. One Hundred yards—1st Baselle Harris, 2nd T. Christien. Three-Legged—1st McKinnon and Harris, 2nd J. R. Norris and Leger. Boys' race—1st H. McClusky, 2nd J. Bisette.

JUMPING.

Vaulting with pole—1st J. Mitchell, 2nd E. Goodmurphy. Hop, step and jump—1st Basille Harris, 2nd H. McClusky. Putting heavy shot—1st Alex. McDonald, 2nd K. Campbell.

The prize for the saddle horse race was divided between F. Boneau and C. Christien.

Tug of war, Lumby vs. the World, was won by Vernon amid great excitement.

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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You can cross the ocean for $10 in the steerage, of course. When on the other side you can do your touring on foot, as Lee Meriwether did, and the cost will be fifty cents a day!

Mr. Meriwether wrote a book on the subject of his travels on a cheap trip over the Continent. Beginning with Sicily and the southern part of Italy, where first-class hotels only charge thirty cents to forty cents for rooms, he says, "the price increases little by little, until in Belgium and Holland, countries immediately across the channel from England, sixty cents to eighty cents is the charge by second or third rate inns. Hotels that are frequented by Americans and English charge English and American prices—$2 a day. Hotels of the same class frequented by Italians charge from eighty cents to $1 a day, while private lodgings of a respectable character may be had from fifteen cents to thirty cents a night. The item of lodging for a man is very small—four cents if you are willing to room with others, and only fifteen cents where you have a bed and a neat room to yourself. And your food: For three cents you may get a pound of excellent black bread; a large bowl of milk will cost two cents; a plate of macaroni three cents; figs four cents a pound, and a quart of sour wine for from eight to twelve cents. This diet was varied occasionally by an egg omelet or something of that character. While mingling with the working classes for the purpose of studying their condition and general mode of living, my daily expenditure for food in Naples averaged seventeen cents and lodging four cents, making the total cost of living per day in Naples just twenty-one cents.

"In Venice you can find any number of rooms at fifteen cents a day each. Gondoliering is twenty cents for the first hour and ten cents for each hour thereafter. The price is the same for one or four persons.

"The cheapest hotels mentioned in any of the guide books for Constantinople charged from $3 to $4 a day, but you can find a very nice room not mentioned in the guide books for seventeen cents. I got my meals at a Greek restaurant for three and a half cents to four cents each, consisting, nearly every time, of a piece of bread and a plate of rice, macaroni or potatoes.

"In Berlin I assumed considerable style, occupying a front room on the third floor of a house on Frederich strasse, the principal street of the city. The room was carpeted. There were white curtains at the window. The furniture was plain but neat—all together, it was a very cozy, snug little room, with pretty, rosy-cheeked maids to bring my coffee and buttered rolls, all for thirty-six cents a day. My dinners in Berlin cost twenty cents. There were cheaper places, but I was becoming extravagant. My dinner for twenty-four cents consisted of soup, roast beef, mutton, vegetables, dessert of fruit, and beer or soda water.

"In Paris it is possible to live very cheaply. On Sundays I got my dinners in old Cardinal Richelieu's palace, an excellent dinner, with wine, for thirty-five cents, and on week days frequented cheaper and less aristocratic quarters, where I could study the working people of Paris. Connected with one of the largest bazaars in Paris is a restaurant where 3,000 people dine daily at a cost not exceeding fifteen cents each.

"The most important item of living in Paris is fuel. I had a cozy little room on the Rue de la Harps, for which I paid fifteen cents a night. Wood sells by the pound. A single stick costs five cents. I found it much cheaper to go to the theatre on a winter night than to remain in my room. I saw Bernhardt for ten cents, while, had I remained in my room twenty cents' worth of wood would have been required to keep me in comfort."

Below are the figures given by this eccentric traveler as the lowest rates for traveling in Europe. Beginning with the steerage passage across the Atlantic at the present low rate of $10 we have:

From New York to Naples, 4,456 miles, $10.

Railroad fare in Italy, taking in Naples, Rome, Florence, Pisa, Bologna, Venice, Milan, Como, 596 miles, $11.11.

Railroad fares in Switzerland, $7.25.

Railroad fares in Germany, taking in Strasburg, Baden-Baden, Heidelberg, Stuttgard, Munich, 363 miles, $4.30.

Railroad fares and Danube boat fares in Austria, taking in Linz, Vienna, Buda-Pesth, $6.65.

Buda-Pesth to Constantinople from Bulgaria, $12.65.

Constantinople to Odessa, Black Sea steerage, $3.

Odessa to Berlin, taking in Kijew, Moscow, and St. Petersburg, 2,220 miles, $29.36.

Berlin to Cologne, 364 miles, $5.80.

Cologne to Paris, 396 miles, $5.75.

Paris to London, 255 miles, second class, $10.

London to New York, $15.

Total cost of transportation from New York and back, $120.87.

The distance covered is nearly, if not quite, 14,000 miles, 7,000 of which on steamers includes subsistence as well as transportation.

"A year's subsistence at half a dollar a day amounts to $182.50, thus the entire cost of a year's trip, embracing overland from Gibraltar to the Bosphorus, amounts to $303.37, if you are willing to travel second class and third class and foot it at times.

On the Decay of Paper.

The introduction of wood fibre into the manufacture of paper, its economical production and the attractiveness of the article so produced have combined to tempt the paper maker not to make for "all time," but for the day, and only sufficient for the day is the evil thereof.

Modern methods of book illustrations require a paper of fine, even surface, with the property of semi-absorption of printer's ink, and this latter requirement has resulted in the very considerable use of what is known as "half-sized paper, i. e., paper which has but a small proportion of gelatine, or other size, on which the permanent cohesion of the paper depends. Such paper cannot resist the influences of temperature and humidity to which all books are exposed, and thus ultimate decay is probable.—Notes and Queries.

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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.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1895.

NOTICE.

AMERICAN BOY MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, in the Providence Camp, on Boundary Mountain, one mile north-easterly from Boundary Falls.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. Lewis Rutter (by my agent, C. DeB. Green), free 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.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1895. m13-2m

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 al29-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 McKinley, Fairview, Penticton, and Vernon.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
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On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 5:25 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kasio and all lake points, arriving at Kasio at 9:30 p.m. same days. Returning, passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same day.

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

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

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

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TAX NOTICE.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

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

If paid on or before the 30th June—

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

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

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

Two per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

If paid on or after the 1st July—

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

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

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

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

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

The following suggestion may be of much practical utility to those who are in the habit of tethering their horses, in order to minimise the danger that threatens the animal in becoming entangled, and perhaps injured by the rope. A stout iron or wooden bar is driven into the ground, and over this is slipped a stout piece of piping, gaspipe preferably, and the rope tied about it. No matter if the rope becomes wound about the piping, it will unwind itself as soon as the rope is pulled by the animal. If gaspipe is not obtainable, a substitute can easily be found by taking around block of wood and boring a hole through it large enough to admit of its revolving freely on the bar. With such a contrivance and a swivel in the rope, not only will the animal be enabled to obtain all the feed within the circle, but its safety while tethered is insured.

Practical Poultry Raising.

About Midway there is a limited area of agricultural land; the proprietors of holdings therefore should not have any difficulty in obtaining the very highest market prices for what they can produce. There are, however, certain commodities which in demand the year round, could be provided by the farmer at the cost of little more attention than is now devoted to other branches of husbandry, which would yield still more lucrative returns. Among these, egg and poultry production are not the least important. The following advice to poultry raisers, published in the Breeders' Gazette, may thus prove timely:

"Fifteen years ago I tried fancy poultry-raising, and, like all beginners, I wanted too many kinds, and kept adding to my stock until I had twelve varieties, and almost made a failure, as I did not then understand how. Some kind and experienced friend said to me: "Quit all but two kinds; give them all the attention you have given the twelve and scatter them. Have the small ones in lots to themselves and the old ones away from the young. Feed them separate, make them roost in separate places, have all roosting places moveable, and once a week turn the roosts over and coal oil them; clean up the houses and boxes once a week the year through. Give a variety of food—corn, wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, and table crumbs; also fresh gravel, crushed bone and green feed the year through; good clover hay once a week in the houses in the winter. Quit the soft, fancy feeding, and give them sensible care, and make a success of the business."

A Prospective Industry.

A company has been formed in Portland, Oregon, for the canning of horseflesh. The company is paying a very fair dividend to shareholders, and the enterprise is no longer on an experimental basis. It is stated that the flesh of the horse can scarcely be distinguished from excellent beef, while the hides and bones fetch good prices on the market.

The problem anent the disposal of the bands of wild horses of the interior has long been a vexed question, the introduction of the horse-canning industry, therefore, promises to afford a most satisfactory solution.

Epochs of Gold Formation.

It used to be supposed that gold was confined to rocks of certain ages almost like coal, and that there was one era in which almost all the gold was deposited. The researches of the past fifty years have shown that there is really no such rule, and that the deposition of this metal is really dependent on a combination of chemical and physical conditions which has come about in different areas at different times. The conditions may also be repeated in the same area at different epochs with varying intensity. Gold deposits are scattered along the Appalachians, from Canada to Alabama, and most of this gold seems to have been precipitated with quartz in veins of an extremely early period, somewhat before the Palezoic. But there is little question that a small part of these deposits were formed much later, during or even after the coal period. The somewhat scanty supply of gold in the eastern portion of the country is, perhaps, in part attributable to the extent to which the auriferous veins have been cut away by millions of years of erosion.

It would seem, geologically speaking, that the quantity of gold near the exterior of the earth has increased from age to age, so that there was never as much as now within reachable distance from the surface.—George F. Becker in the Cosmopolitan.

Separating Gold from Black Sand.

In Idaho, Washington, and Oregon certain river beds contain minute particles of gold, associated with a peculiar black sand. The latter, however, forms only a small portion, say one-eighth or one-tenth of the material in which the gold is distributed. Two difficulties are experienced in trying to collect the precious metal by washing this in sluices. The black sand has about the same specific gravity as gold, and settles down when the refuse is carried off. And the gold is so coated with oxide that it will not amalgamate with mercury, as in quartz-mining processes. The "concentrate," therefore, contains such an amount of bulky and almost worthless material that some to be smelted. This process must often be conducted at a considerable distance, owing to the cost of appropriate fluxes. The iron will perhaps pay the smelter's charges, but those of the railroad and the express companies for freight are much more formidable The deposits of gold mixed with black sand, however, are believed to be enormous. One little island in Snake river, at Boise City, Idaho, is supposed to have $12,000,000 thus stored away in it. Hence, the separation of the iron from the gold of these and similar concentrates is a work to which many inventors have addressed themselves.

A simple machine for performing this work has recently been patented by Henry Arden, at one time in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, but now a resident of Boise City. From a hopper on top of an upright box he lets the mixture fall in a small stream past one or more electro magnets. These are place one above another with their poles projecting horizonally toward the falling sand, but not quite touching it. The magnets attract and draw to one side the iron particles, so that when the latter are released they fall into a different set of spouts from the undiverted grains of gold. The current which energizes the magnets is switched on and off automatically by a commutator, and, of course, when it is cut off the magnets release the iron and are then ready to be energized afresh for renewed service.

The river and sand varies in richness, but Mr. Arden has found specimens that yield a ton of concentrates to forty of sand, and these concentrates are worth $375 or $400 a ton. As yet the new system has not been put into practice on a commercial scale, but Mr. Arden claims that a $1,000 plant embodying his ideas would be capable of separating gold worth $100 from black sand every day. This machine has been carefully tested and publicly exhibited in Boise for several weeks, and is beginning to attract attention in the East. It seems to be adapted also to use with unmanageable sulphurets found in quartz mines. Hence he is hopeful that his invention will in time materially add to the country's output of precious metals.

A Woman's Version of the Bible.

It is impossible to foresee what the new woman movement will lead to and the prospects at present are somewhat appalling. To produce a revised version of the Bible is one of the latest ideas of the movers, and the Philadelphia Inquirer reports progress as follows: "The London Sisterhood of Advanced Women, which has been organized 'to emanicipate the feminine sex,' claims that the Bible has always given women a subordinate and subservient position, and it has, therefore, begun the task of revising the book, and making a version 'for women only.' It has already got through the book of Genesis, and the other books will be taken up in due order. In the new story of the creation, Eve is vindicated for eating the apple, and is placed on an even footing with Adam, the whole responsibility being placed on the serpent.

Politics vs. Matrimony.

The citizens of the Great Republic are nothing if not original, but the following, to use one of their own forcible expressions, "takes the bun:"

Attorney General Haskell of Montana passed through Portland the other day on his way to San Francisco to marry Miss Knowles. This lady was his competitor in the last election in Montana. There was also another candidate, and when Miss Knowles withdrew from the race it became an open secret that she had made a proposition to one of the men to marry him on condition that she withdrew from the contest. It was not known which of the candidates entered into the deal with her until General Haskell reached this city, and his friends learned of his mission to San Francisco.

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