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WELLINGTON CAMP.

The work on the Keystone consists of three shafts, and a number of open crosscuts. Assay returns show $10 gold, 807 silver, Wellington ore runs $10 in silver, and 25 per cent copper to the ton. On the Bland, there is a 2-foot vein of silver bearing ore, which runs from $200 to $500 per ton. Other claims are the Ophir, Wall Street, Columbia, Vancouver, and Keno.

GREENWOOD CAMP.

Is composed of large parellel veins of copper sulphuret ore, running from 20 to 200 feet in width, carrying from $10 to $100 in gold, and 8 to 10 per cent. copper per ton. The principal claims are the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Stemwinder, Brooklyn, Snowshoe, Gold Drop, Monarch, War Eagle, Victoria, and Rawhide.

On the Old Ironsides three shafts have been sunk, one 12 and two of 10 feet each. and an open crosscut of 150 feet run.

On the Stemwinder, the ore body is 60 feet wide, and very high assays in gold have been obtained. The claim is steadily being developed, and the ore increases in richness with depth.

Gold Drop.—On this claim there are two distinct veins, one 60 and the other 30 feet in width. The ore runs from $7 to $20 per ton in gold.

On the Red Cloud, which is located on a cross-vein between the Stemwinder and Brooklyn, two shafts, one 14 and one 10 feet deep, have been sunk on the vein. Assays as high as $59 in gold and $30 in silver to the ton have been obtained.

CENTRAL CAMP.

On the Lincoln over $3,000 has been expended in development work in the past three years, which consists of a 100-foot shaft and 100 feet of drifting at the bottom of the shaft. A shipment of ore to the Omaha smelter yielded $26 in gold and 280 oz. in silver per ton.

On the City of Paris, which adjoins the above claim on the west, a 45-foot shaft has been sunk and a 2-foot crosscut run. The ore body is 16 feet wide, and assays $100 in gold and $170 in silver per ton.

About $450 was expended last season on the Mabel in sinking a shaft 22 feet deep and running a drift from the bottom of the shaft for 8 feet. Assays made by the owner, Mr. John Douglas, from the southerly vein give from 1½ to 15 oz. in gold to the ton. The average of the three veins is $100 per ton.

SUMMIT CAMP.

The claims in this camp, except for assessment work, lay idle last summer. The Emma, however, was sold to American capitalists, who, are developing the property.

MINING STATISTICS.

The total yield of gold and silver for the district from 1st January to 1st November, 1894, was:—

Gold (placer)	$14,600 00
" (quartz	50,550 00
Silver "	8,500 00
Total	$73,650 00

(Concluded from last week.)

THE SPRING ASSIZES IN VERNON.

The Spring Assizes, the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease presiding, were held in Vernon, commencing on Monday the 10th inst. and concluding on the following Saturday.

The following grand jury was empanelled;

Col. F. G. M. Warren, C.M.G., Foreman,

E. Weddell	C. Mair
Robert Wood	F. Appleton
George Parkinson	A. L. Fortune
N. Spicer	W. R. Megaw
John Hamjl	W. F. Cameron
James M. Martin	G. A. Henderson
G. A. Hankey	E. J. Tronson

Frank Richter.

His Lordship in his address to the jury commented with satisfaction upon the limited number of criminal cases upon which he was called upon to give judgement—and these "were not of the character which gave evidence of the growth of the worst and most evil passions of men."

The first case was that of one Wm. Uglaw, charged with having brought into Osoyoos, a revolver, cartridges, and belt, alleged to have been stolen in Washington, U.S. The accused was acquitted.

Louis Brodeur, charged with burning a haystack, the property of John Conroy was found guilty, and sentenced to four years in jail. There was, however, reason to believe that the prisoner was mentally deranged, a commission, therefore, will be probably appointed to enquire concerning the man's sanity.

One-eyed Louis pleaded guilty to the charge of horse-stealing. His Lordship imposing a sentence of three years.

William Smithson was convicted on a charge of hog-stealing, from Mr. C. O'Keefe. On the consideration of the prisoner's youth, together with the fact that he had already spent a term in jail, awaiting trial, the comparatively light sentence of three years imprisonment was imposed.

On Wednesday morning the following presentment was read by Col, Warren, the foreman of the grand jury:

MY LORD:

May it please your Lordship.—We the gentlemen of the grand jury of the Assizes held in Vernon in June, 1895, have the honor to thank Your Lordship for the courtesy you have shown to us and the assistance you have given to us in the duties with which we have been charged. We feel and appreciate thoroughly the sentiments expressed by Your Lordship as to the necessity of dealing firmly, yet justly, with such offences as are particularly liable to occur and be difficult to bring home to the offenders in countries with the characteristics which beautify that in which we dwell. Its sparse population, its dense forests and rugged mountains offer a ready harbor to the stealer of cattle and horses, while the difficulty of procuring assistance and obtaining relief renders the results of the crime arson doubly serious.

Your Lordship and such others as may be placed by Our Sovereign the Queen—whom may God protect—to preside over the Courts of Assize may rely with confidence that such as may be honored with a call to serve on the grand jury will do their duty to the utmost of their abilities, and we trust that the Judges of this country may long have to deal with a law-abiding, a contented and a happy people.

Your Lordship has invited us to make comments upon such matters of puclic importance as may be deemed of service to this country and its people. We hesitate somewhat in taking advantage of Your Lordship's invitation, being uncertain how far our recommendations may be of practical service as to the authorities to whom they will be transmitted for final consideration, and lastly as to how far our recommendations may be considered timely, considering the many more pressing duties which the Government has to perform and the burden which the finances have to bear.

At the Assizes held at Vernon in October last certain points were brought to the notice of His Lordship then presiding, and we venture once more to bring these points to Your Lordship's notice, one being of very special and particutar importance. We allude to the inadequate accommodation, faulty construction and general insecurity of the place put apart for prisoners. In saying that the place is totally inadequate and unsafe, we desire to imply that the matter is one of very pressing urgency, and venture to ask Your Lordship to use such endeavors as you may deem necessary to have the matter attended to at as early a date as possible.

Some of our members have examined the school-house and premises. We find that the recommendations made in last year's presentment have not been taken up; moreover, it is necessary that a janitor should be appointed to keep the school in a fit condition, which it is not at present. We also find that both sexes of children have to use the same closet—a most improper arrangement.

We are glad to take this opportunity of expressing the general appreciation which is felt by the public at large at the satisfactory manner in which the public duties of this district are carried out and to acknowledge how far the order and security of the district is owing to those who have been appointed by the government to the various offices.

We hope that Your Lordship may continue to enjoy good health and physical vigor, that you will soon visit us again and find that this country of the Okanagan has continued to make progress, both material and moral.

CIVIL CASES.

which were also jury cases, were as follows: J. Christien vs. F. Richter.—The plaintiff sued to recover certain lands from the defendant, situated at Okanagan Mission, which the plaintiff claims were deeded to the defendant some years ago, he at the time of the execution of the deed, not having been thoroughly made aware of the natura of the instrument. J. Wilson, Q.C, brought the matter before the Court on behalf of the plaintiff; and E. P. Davies, Q.C. acted for defendant. The case was however adjourned to the next court; and when fully gone into will no doubt be a very interesting one.

C. McDonald vs. G. McCalla. Action for damages, brought by the plaintiff, for unlawful eviction from the defendant's premises, a ranch in White Valley which the plaintiff had rented for a term of three years. The eviction having been proven, a verdict for the plaintiff was rendered, and damages assessed at $200; the defendant to pay all costs. Cochrane & Billings, and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for plaintiff; A. McDonald, and J, C. Wilson, Q.C. for defendants.

Wright & Lawrence vs. Geo. Hutchison. This action was brought for the recovery of $300, the value of a note given in part payment on the purchase of a shire stallion, the payment of which was refused by the defendant on the ground that the plaintiffs had failed to furnish him with a certified pedigree or copy thereof in accordance with an agreement entered into with them at the time of purchase. This was a very interesting case, and the evidence given by Mr. J. T. Wilkinson as to what constituted a certified pedigree was listened to with a great amount of attention; and it may be said that before the case closed all doubt in the minds of the defendant or those present as to whether the horse in question was pedigreed or not, must have been removed. A verdict was given in favor of Wright & Lawrence, with costs against the defendant.

O'Neal & Co., vs. Lequime Bros.—In this case the plaintiffs sought to recover a balance of account due on a contract for the supply of saw logs to the defendants, who own a mill at Kelowna. There were five points at issue, the principal ones of which were the refusal of defendanta to accept a certain raft of logs; and also non-fulfilment of contract. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the sum of $862, a contra account of $625 having been allowed, the defendants to be assessed the costs, with the exception to that portion relating to contra claim. A. McDonald, Vernon, solicitor, and F. J. Fulton, Q.C., and J. Wilson, Q.C., for plaintiffs; Cochrane & Billings, and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for defendants.

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MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1895.

OFFICIAL NEGLIGENCE.

In another column we publish the presentment of the Grand Jury, which was read by the foreman, Col. Warren, to Mr. Justice Crease, the presiding judge of the Court of Assize, recently held in Vernon.

In performing this duty of drawing the attention of the authorities to *matters of public importance*, the foreman expressing the sentiments of his colleagues, said :--

"We hesitate somewhat in taking advantage of Your Lordship's invitation, being uncertain how far our recommendations may be of practical service as to the authorities to whom they will be transmitted for final consideration, and lastly as to how far our recommendations may be considered timely, considering the many more pressing duties which the Government has to perform and the burdens which the finances have to bear."

That such a hesitation should have been felt, is fully explained on the grounds that the matters of public importance in this instance referred to, are identical with those to which attention was drawn by the gentlemen who sat as Grand Jurors at the October Assize of last year. It was therefore not unnatural that in again *alluding to matters of which apparently*, absolutely no notice had been taken an unwillingness to express an opinion should have been experienced.

The failure of the authorities to *act upon suggestions coming from so* intelligent a source cannot be attributed to an impoverished state of the provincial exchequer, when the nature of the improvements which they were requested to institute is taken into consideration. It is manifestly the duty of a government for the safeguard of society, to provide for the construction and maintaining in repair of a lequately commodious and secure buildings for the detention of prisoners awaiting *trial. Again, in regard to the improvements* recommended for the Vernon public-school, the reform is so urgent, and could be effected by so small an expenditure that in their failure to *take action the authorities lay themselves* open to a charge of gross negligence.

If this important function of a Grand Jury is to be treated with so little ceremony, and its suggestions relating to necessary reform received with silent disregard, it were better in order that the respect which hitherto British Courts of Law have rarely failed to compel may be maintained, that anything of a farcial nature should be *abolished*.

We trust, however, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands and Works who was present at the recent sitting of the Court at Vernon, and who, we understand, promised that the recommendations of the jury should receive his earnest consideration, will, during his term of office, establish a precedent in his department for promptness in attending to the needs of a district, when voiced by so important a body as a Grand Jury, that the abolition of one of their most useful duties will not be necessary; and those who are called upon to render this public service, will then, at least, have the satisfaction of *knowing that their efforts were not ineffectual.*

In Victoria and Vancouver the officials are paying attention to the bicycle nuisance, or rather to those who are accustomed to select the sidewalks of the city in preference to the street, upon which to do their wheeling. Other cities might follow the example with profit. Vernon for instance. For there is no reason in the world *why pedestrians should be obliged to* step down and off the sidewalk built for their especial benefit, to make room for the wheelman who could just as well ride his wheel upon the street. There is no necessity to put undue restrictions upon any pastime; yet it would be more reasonable to compel the bicyclist to keep to the streets than it is for the cyclist to expect pedestrians to take to the streets, and especially so in wet weather.

An apology is due those who took part in the recent cricket match at Penticton for the imperfect manner in which it was reported in this *paper. We may say it was not the* fault of the reporter, but circumstances were such that a sufficient amount of space could not be given to the report as sent in; and as is customary in such cases the editorial pencil may be credited with the pruning which left the report out of all semblance to its original proportions.

VERNON NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

The last case in the Court of Assize was finished on Saturday morning, and there was quite an exodus from the city in the afternoon which made things seem unusually quiet after the excitement caused during the sitting of Court. There were a large number of cases on the docket both criminal and civil, but perhaps the most interesting one was the hog-stealing case, in which W. Smithson was found guilty of stealing hogs from C. O'Keefe, and sentenced to 3 years imprisonment with hard labor.

The strawberries are beginning to *come in now and are bringing a good* price. Messrs. Hutchison & Davidson have purchased the entire crop on the Aberdeen estate, and will make large shipments to various points through the mountains on the C.P.R.

Mr. Jno. Christie has been in town for the past few days, and has successfully interviewed the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and obtained a grant for the construction of a road to Trinity valley. Mr. Christie has great hopes of the future prospects of the valley, and says there is room there for 100 settlers, but the great drawback has been lack of roads. As this difficulty is now likely to be over*come, the Trinity valley in a few years* is destined to become one of the most prosperous portions of the Okanagan district.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Peter *Bassette of Lumby, died after a brief* illness, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Murphy here. The remains were taken to Lumby on Friday, and buried in the Roman Catholic cemetary there.

On Saturday night a thief entered the garden of Mr. L. Simmons on Vance St. and stole a quantity of vegetables. Mr. Simmons has offered a reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the offender.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. *Shatford died on Monday morning the* 17th inst. The funeral took place at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The K. of P. and the City Band are making arrangements with the C.P.R. *to charter the s.s. Aberdeed on the 1st.* of July, to run an excursion to Penticton and return the same day. If the weather proves favorable, this is a delightful trip, and many of our citizens will no doubt take advantage of the cheap excursion rate, and enjoy a days outing.

MINING NOTES.

A new horse whim is on its way for the Enterprise, Copper Camp.

Mr. Graham owner of the Texas and other mining properties here, is staying at the Boundary Hotel, Midway.

Mr. McNicol has kindly offered to forward specimens of ore from any of our mining camps to the Spokane mining exchange free of charge. Mr. Corbin will allow free transit on the Spokane & Northern Railway. Advantage should therefore be taken of so excellent an opportunity to adver*tise the mineral wealth of the country.*

"So far, so good," that was the reply given to enquiries as to how the new work was progressing on the Cariboo claim, Camp McKinney. The shaft which the Butte and Boston Company, (the intending purchasers of the mine) are sinking to test the depth of the same is now down some 40 feet below the former 80 foot level, and the ore that is being taken out of it, is equal to any that has yet been milled at this famous mine. The vein is also improving in width, 6½ ft. of good milling ore being now at the bottom of the shaft. Col. Doyle, the manager, deserves great credit for the energetic manner in which the work is being carried on: and as three 8 hour shifts are being worked, it will not be long before one half the necessary depth, 100 feet, will be attained. It is the hope of all that the Cariboo will prove her right to be classed as the best free milling gold property in British Columbia, which undoubtedly up to the present, she is.

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NOTICE.

PROVIDENCE MINERAL CLAIM,

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

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

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

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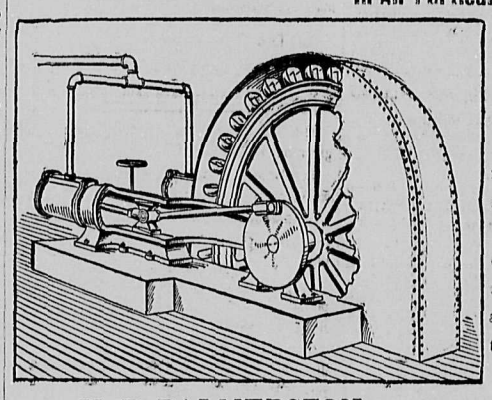

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VIEWS OF THE DISTRICT FOR SALE.

TAX NOTICE.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

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

If paid on or before the 30th June—

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

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

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

Two per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

If paid on or after the 1st July—

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

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

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

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

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

C. A. R. LAMBLY

Assessor and Collector for the Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

Government Office,

Osoyoos, 5th January, 1895. td

MAIL CONTRACT.

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

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

E. H. FLETCHER,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,

Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1895.

SPOKANE FALLS and NORTHERN RAILWAY

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway.

ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C.

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

Daily (except Sunday) between Spokane and Northport.

Tri-weekly between Northport and Nelson.

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH
11:30 a. m.	MARCUS	2.20 p. m.

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

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, 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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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 a129-td

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50.
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Rainfall for week, .02 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16

	Max.	Min.
June 17	75	45
" 18	73	43
" 19	74	45
" 20	73	44
" 21	81	49
" 22	81	54.5
" 23	79	44.5

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

New buildings are being rapidly put up at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manley left for Rossland on Friday morning.

The crops on the Boundary Creek farms are making rapid growth.

The new bell hangs proudly in the church belfry at Grand Prairie.

Mr. Almond is putting up an extension to his house at Grand Prairie.

Mr. John Melville of Loomis, Wash. is visiting his brother, our local builder.

A 2-year old colt belonging to J. Taylor, was killed last week at Wellington Camp by a bear.

The mosquitoes at Grand Forks are so numerous that the sun was entirely hidden from view on Thursday.

There is to be a school picnic at the Manse, Grand Prairie on the 1st of July. Games, races, and ice-cream are on the programme.

We regret to say that Mr. J. A. Monteith, assessor and collector at the Government office, Vernon, is suffering with a severe illness.

Messrs. Spraggett and Coryell are surveying a ranch recently purchased by the former from Mr. Barren, on the North Fork of Kettle River.

The semi-annual school examinations are to be held on Friday. Parents, and others interested, are invited to be present.

The ferry at Johnston's ranch over which free passage is allowed, is proving an inestimable boon to those whose business makes the crossing of the river almost a necessity.

A meeting is to be held at Grand Prairie Schoolhouse for the election of a trustee in the place of Mr. Almond, who is about to retire. The meeting will be held on the 29th.

D. M. Wilkins of Moscow, Idaho, is staying, together with his family, at Mr. Scott McRae's ranch, Copper Creek. Mr. Wilkins has located a pre-emption two miles from Midway and will be soon living there. His five children will be a great addition to our school.

Mr. N. Munroe of Chilliwack, recently arrived in Midway by way of the Hope trail and through the Similkameen on horseback; and he describes the journey as delightful. The crops in Chilliwack, according to Mr. Munroe, are very forward, and an exceptionally good harvest is expected.

Judging from the number of logs that are daily finding their way to the boom at the sawmill here, we should the Kettle River must be an exceptionally good one upon which to prosecute the work of river driving. Just at present Mr. James Lynch, who has the contract, and his crew of men, are busily engaged breaking a jam of logs that have collected at the mouth of Meyers creek, dynamite being used for the purpose of dislodging them.

On Friday, June 14th, John Haywood of Anarchist Mountain was arrested for cattle stealing from another settler, F. Edwards by name, and was brought up before R. G. Sidley, J.P. who, after hearing the evidence remanded the prisoner until the following Wednesday to be tried before C. A. R. Lambly and R. G. Sidley, J's.P. The prisoner on being remanded was taken to the Osoyoos lock-up, and it is generally understood that the case is a strong one against him.

Work upon the main trunk road is progressing favorably at the summit near Camp McKinney, and it is to be hoped that sufficient funds will be forthcoming, so that the same may be put into first-class condition throughout its entire length. The requirements of the country can only be met by good roads, trails, and bridges, and these the government must endeavour to furnish; for nothing that can be done renders greater assistance to the development of a country than judicious expenditure in this direction.

Messrs. Collins and Holman have already set out about 20,000 tobacco plants at Okanagad Mission, out of which number, so thoroughly has the work been done, only about 100 plants have died. The crop should be a good one, if for no other reason than that the plants at present are as far advanced as they were at the end of July of last year. This additional month's growth should exert a beneficial effect not only upon the quality of the tobacco, but also upon the bulk of the crop harvested, two very desirable considerations tending to enhance the profits of the industry.

Messrs. Clarke and Rickards have, we learn, pre-empted 320 acres of land in the vicinity of the Ingham Bridge. We understand that for some time to come Mr. Clarke will be the most active of the partners on the farm; while Mr. Rickards will, when his multifarious and important duties in town admit of leisure, consider the pre-emption solely in the light of a country seat, where on the restful Sabbath, during the summer, he will spend his day contemplating nature from beneath the shade of his own pine tree. It is, however, a matter for congratulation that available agricultural land, at least that surrounding Midway, is being rapidly acquired by a most desirable class of settler.

The survey of the Colville Indian Reservation, has been a matter of much comment for a long time past, in fact so long ago were the contracts awarded that people commenced to believe the summer would be allowed to slip away without any work being done. This, however, will not be the case, for we are assured that survey parties are at work on the west end of the reservation which is bounded by the Okanagan River, they having come upon the ground by way of Wenatchee and thence by steamer to Johnson Creek. It may therefore be presumed that it will not be long before other outfits are in the field, and the end of the year may yet see the survey completed.

On Tuesday last Mr R. Cawston passed through Midway with a large drove of beef cattle, some 80 head, that had been selected out of the band recently purchased by Mr. Ellis from the Haynes' estate, These cattle will be driven over the trail between Grand Prairie and Trail Creek, as they are intended for the Rossland market. That cattle men are finding a market to the east, in our mining camps, instead of having, as formerly, to depend entirely upon the coast to furnish an outlet for their stock, is very encouraging and should have the effect of not only maintaining a firm price for cattle, but should give an impetus to the almost—as far as small ranchers are concerned—effete business of cattle raising throughout the entire Okanagan country.

MINING NOTES.

Col. Russell arrived at Boundary Falls on Friday night.

Mr. Wilcox will sink 25 feet more on the Monarch, Greenwood Camp.

Messrs. Taylor and Romberger are working on the Brooklyn, Greenwood Camp.

Mr. McCormick has completed his assessment on the Motherlode, Deadwood Camp.

Mr. H. C, Walters is making sales of mining property here to capitalists in Butte, Montana.

Mr. W. T. Smith having completed the purchase of the Stemwinder, leit for Spokane on Tuesday.

Major Cole has returned to Boundary Creek. New machinery is coming in for the Last Chance, Skylark Camp.

On June the 9th Mr. James Wilbur located a claim in the Greenwood camp, which he named the Toboggan.

On Wednesday the assessment work was completed on the Columbia, Wellington Camp, by T. Taylor and G. Meyers, the owners.

Mr. J. E. Boss has started his men to work repairing and widening the road so that machinery may be more easily taken into Copper Camp.

The shaft is now down 24 feet on the Great Hopes claim, Deadwood Camp, and at the bottom may be seen some 6 feet of solid sulphide ore.

Depth is to be added to the 13-foot shaft on the Keno, Wellington Camp, of an additional 50 feet. The ledge is 4 feet wide at the bottom of the shaft and shows up well.

Mr. McIntosh located the Winnie, a good property in Wellington Camp on the 19th inst. The ledge is 40 feet in width, and principally copper. The claim adjoins Mr. Porter's.

John J. Farrell has located a claim in Wellington Camp, which he calls the Rattler, we hope it map turn out according to its name, and that too with a tale all its own.

Messrs. Denzler, Gibbs, and McDonald have just completed their assessment work on the Snowshoe claim, Greenwood camp, and the work done has made a great improvement in the appearance of their property.

Assessment work is being done on the Dandy, Greenwood Camp. Mr. T. Lind and others interested in the claim are doing the work. The claim was located on the 3rd of May, and is one of the best mineralised properties in the camp.

Hamlin Bros. returned to Moscow, Idaho, on Sunday. They have made some valuable locations, are also interested in several good properties here. They have just completed the assessment work on the Lead King in which they are co-partners with Messrs. Wallace and Sanders.

Two prospectors who have been paying attention to Fourth of July Creek and vicinity this summer, came in a few days ago and recorded two claims, which they located on June the 7th. E. H. Bielenburg naming his claim the Constance, and Patrick Murray giving his the title of Peerless.

Messrs. Nelson, Winters, and Leplante are developing the Albourque, Greenwood, a property adjoining the Dandy, and located on the 3rd of June. The owners have been able to pan gold from the surface croppings; and it is their intention to run cross-cuts in order to strike the quartz.

GENIUS AND MADNESS.

Moliere was subject to convulsions.

Schopenhauer was always gloomy and pessimistic.

Ben Jonson and Nat Lee were almost slaves to alcohol.

Paganini, the violinist, often fell into a cataleptic state.

Schiller was a victim of fainting fits and convulsions.

George Eliot had frequent attacks of nervous prostration.

Chatterton was undoubtedly insane when he took his own life.

Shelley is said to have had visions in which he devoutly believed.

Both Kepler and Cuvier died of different forms of brain disease.

Johanna Southcote was a cataleptic of the same variety as Joan of Arc.

Ignatius Loyola had visions which he seems to have regarded as inspired.

The brilliant Southey finally sank into a state of mental stupor, in which he died.

Lord Clive's melancholy finally ended in madness, and he died by his own hand.

Socrates imagined that he had a familiar spirit or guardian angel that conversed with him.

WELL-KNOWN FOREIGNERS.

Alexander Dumas has been fined twice for keeping a vicious dog at his home in Paris.

M. Durnof, the aeronaut, who first opened communication between Paris and the outside world in 1870, is dying in a Paris hospital.

Multafa Bey, formerly private physician to the sultan of Morocco, is said to derive an income of $100,000 a year from his profession,

Countess Alesio, of Turin, Italy, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday recently, accompanied her husband through all the hardships of the Moscow campaign while she was a bride of eighteen.

The Archduke Rainer, of Austria, has a collection of 10,000 Egyptian papyrus documents dating back from B.C. 1200. The collection contains commercial letters, contracts, tax records, wills, tailors' bills, novels and even love letters.

Bismarck said to a correspondent who visited him at Varzin a couple of weeks ago: "I shall never enter public life of any kind again. I am out of the harness forever." As he is verging upon the age of fourscore this is not particularly surprising.

GOVERNMENT RAILROADS.

South Austria owns her own railway system.

The little country of Hesse owns two hundred and twenty-six miles of railroad.

The government of Portugal owns about half the railroads in the country.

The Netherlands own nearly one thousand miles of railroads, all in the best of condition.

There are six hundred and three miles of railway belonging to the Japanese government.

A large per cent of the railways of Italy are owned by the government and leased to corporations.

Victoria, Australia, owns all the railroads in the colony, two thousand three hundred and forty-one miles.

New South Wales owns two thousand one hundred and eighty-two miles of railway, and New Zealand in 1892 owned six hundred and seventy-two miles.

THE ORIENT.

According to the examination just made by order of the Greek patriarch, the Byzantine edifices of Constantinople have not suffered severely by the earthquake.

As fasters the sect of Jains, in India, is far ahead of all rivals. Fasts of from thirty to forty days are very common, and once a year they are said to abstain from food for seventy-five days.

Nearly every Japanese paper has a "prison editor." For infraction of the publication laws somebody must go to jail, and so the prison editor's chief duty is to expiate the newspaper's offense by languishing in a cell.

On a territory about the area of Montana Japan supports forty million people in comparative comfort. Reckoning our own area at twenty-four times that of Japan, this country at that rate would support nine hundred and sixty million people.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Europe has only about eight per cent. of the Sunday school attendance of the world.

The Sunday school membership of Germany has increased over eighty per cent. in the last twenty years.

There are 22,000,000 persons, teachers and scholars, enrolled in the Protestant Sunday schools of the world.

There are 25,099 Sunday schools, 81,950 teachers, and 1,635 scholars in the different continental nations of Europe.

In 1374 there were in Germany 1,218 Protestant Sunday schools, with 86,418 teachers and scholars, in 1893 there were 5,900 schools and 784,769 teachers and scholars.

IN AND AROUND ENGLAND.

The announcement was lately made by the paymaster general of the supreme court of England that the total amount of dormant funds lying in chancery is $6,000,000.

The Fastnet lighthouse, the spot on the Irish coast best known to Canadians, is said to be in a dangerous condition, as the iron fastenings of the tower have become corroded.

"Window gazing" is a profession in London. A couple of stylishly dressed ladies pause before the window of a merchant, remain about five minutes and audibly praise the goods displayed inside. Then they pass on to another store on their long list of patrons.

PAINTING AND ARTISTS.

Rosa Bonheur is over seventy years of age, and not finding her easel sufficient to occupy her time and consume her energy, she has taken up with photography as an additional work.

Miss Dhanbai Fardonjer Banajee, aged eighteen years, of Bombay, is the first woman to go from India to Paris for art study. She has succeeded in having one of her pictures hung in the Paris salon.

After many repaintings and alterations Alma Tadema has finished his magnum opus, a picture of ancient Rome in festival, which has already been bought by a dealer in Berlin for one hundred thousand marks. It is called "Spring," and contains more than one hundred figures of celebrants and spectators, a procession in honor of the gods of flowers and fertility moving along toward the temple.

GATHERINGS OF SCIENCE.

Water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen in the proportion of one volume of the former gas to two volumes of the latter.

No bird can fly backward without turning. The dragon fly, however, can do this and outstrip the swallow in speed.

If a man who weighs 168 pounds were proportionately as strong as a flying beetle of the cockchafer family, he would be able to push along level ground a weight equal to 13½ tons.

Dr. Jules Rochard, in a paper read before the French academy of medicine, says that prussic acid is among the active principles that pass into the smoke of a cigar undergoing combustion,

The little black spots on the end of the snail's horns are the animal's eyes. He can see with them very little, but they serve to distinguish for him light from darkness, and enable him to observe objects at a distance of an inch or two.

SEVERAL SMILES.

His Proposal.—He (indignantly)—I don't propose to be sat on by anybody. She (kindly)—Then you shouldn't have proposed.—Detroit Free Press.

"Haven't you broken your engagement with Harry Summers, yet?" "No," replied the fair girl as she raised her hand to show a solitaire, "I am still in the ring."—Washington Star.

Potts—How did you like the new tenor that sang in Dobson's opera? Lotts—Oh, he is a total failure; you can understand every word he sings.—Inter Ocean.

Dumsquizzle—How would you define the word "crank," Skimgullet? Skimgullet—A crank, my dear sir, is a specialist in something that you take no interest in.—N.Y. Herald.

"Did you read in the paper," said the milkman, "about a person that put paris green in a family's milk?" "Maybe," said the cook, "they got tired of seein' their milk blue."—Washington Star.

FUNNY ADVERTISEMENTS.

A little store in Philadelphia has this sign beside the door: "Coal, oil, wood, milk and other notions."

There lately appeared an advertisement in an English paper for an editor of a first-class journal, it being expressly stipulated that "he must be a practical man of the world. No one who has graduated at Oxford or Cambridge need apply."

The following advertisement appeared in the Birmingham Daily Post: "New Religion.—Young gentleman is founding a new religion, which is sure to become popular, and desires a lady of means to assist him in the work. Address——."

A London detective agency advertises, for the benefit of those contemplating matrimony, that it will supply details as to the "social position, past character, future prospects, general habits and temper of the intended partner for life, in order to make marriage a success."

LITTLE THINGS OF INTEREST.

Dakota has a 30,000 acre farm.

New York has a woman cobbler.

The Indian population of Arizona is given out as being 36,777.

In Saxony about 70 per cent. of the workingmen earn less than $150 a year.

A laborer in Washington had his voice destroyed by being overcome with the heat.

Only native or naturalized citizens are permitted to work on the streets of New Bedford, Mass.

The first inhabitants of the far north did not employ dogs, but drew their walrus rib sleds themselves.

A typ writing firm in New York says that on an average thirty plays a week are sent to their office to be copied.

The 470 carat diamond from the South African mines, of which 270 carats are being taken off by the diamond cutters of Antwerp, is almost ready for sale.

FADS OF A SEASON.

Among the newer popular diversions in the line of athletics is that of walking backward.

French women are much affecting red this autumn in gowns, bonnets, and even hosiery, shoes and gloves.

The portiere poles of rooms are now often swinging ones or cranes, which permit of adjustment at different angles.

One of the latest French fashions is to have the corsets and silk petticoats match exactly; this has a very pretty and finished effect.

The genuine Turkish coffee table is a very picturesque object and has been copied by our manufacturers. It is now generally found in our shops in various lights where it is sold either for low tables or for stools.

SOME NEW MAXIMS.

A bad day does not always begin with a dark morning.

A doubter is always a dodger and hider from the truth.

Sweetened poison will kill as quick as that which is bitter.

Many very good-looking people are deformed on the inside.

The darker it is all around us the more our light is needed.

More good advice would be taken if it were given in a good way.

If some parents would laugh more their children would weep less.

That man helps the thief who does not put his money in a safe bank.—Ram's Horn.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Hairpins are heated to a temperature of 400 degrees in the process of manufacture.

According to Thessalian legend the first horse was miraculously brought forth by Neptune striking a rock with his trident.

To form some idea of the largeness of the earth one may look upon the landscape from the top of an ordinary church steeple and then bear in mind that one must view 900,000 similar landscapes to [illegible] ely correct idea of the

F. B. JACQUES,
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
Spectacles and Silverware.
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
VERNON, B. C

ROCK CREEK HOTEL . . .
MOUTH OF ROCK CREEK.
H. Pittendrigh, Mgr.
FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR GUESTS.
GOOD STABLING
Excellent Fishing on Kettle River.

ARMSTRONG HOTEL
H. KEYES, Prop.
Good Accommodation,
Best Liquors and Cigars.
First-Class Stabling.
ARMSTRONG, B. C.

GRAND FORKS HOTEL
KETTLE RIVER, B. C.
Stages to Marcus, Wash., and Midway, B. C.
Every Attention Given to Guests.
J. L. WISEMAN, Prop.

MARTIN BROS.
LEADING HOUSE FOR
Hardware, Stove, Tinware, Paints, Oils and Glass.
Vernon, B. C.

FOR SALE
BENVOULIN HOTEL
OKANAGAN MISSION, B. C.
This is a splendidly finished house inside and out, almost new, with good stable and out buildings, is centrally located in the valley and commands a good trade. It stands on its own grounds of two and a half acres in extent, and is a good investment.
ALSO A FIRST-CLASS
BLACKSMITH SHOP
WITH
COMPLETE OUTFIT OF TOOLS.
This building is two storeys high and stands on its own ground of half an acre in extent, and is in a commanding business position.
FOR TERMS APPLY TO
D. NICHOLSON,
OKANAGAN MISSION.

County Court Notice.

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

At Osoyoos on Friday, 9th August, 1895;
At Midway on Monday, 12th August, 1895,
at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command
C. A. R. LAMBLY,
R. C. C.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE, OSOYOOS.
14th May, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ENTERPRISE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, and adjoining the King Solomon claim on the north in Copper Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. E. Boss, agent, free miner's certificate No. 53979, and Colin McRae, free miner's certificate No. 54465, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of April, 1895. ap2-2m

FOR SALE

160 Acres of Land. All Meadow.

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

Apply ADVANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE.

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

MACKAY INGRIM.

Kettle River, June 1st, 1895.

GRAND PRAIRIE HOTEL
GRAND PRAIRIE, KETTLE RIVER.
Good Stock o
Liquors and Cigars
. . . Good Stabling.
PRICES REASONABLE.
McLAREN BROS., PROPRIETORS.
BLACKSMITH SHOP IN CONNECTION
Stages Leave every Monday and Wednesday for Marcus, Wash.

ENDERBY HOTEL
H. W. WRIGHT, PROP.
:-: ENDERBY, B. C. :-:
Livery in Connection.
First-class accommodation for Commercial Travellers.
Hunting and Fishing in abundance through this district.
Pack Horses and Guides furnished to Sportsmen on shortest notice.

FAIRVIEW HOTEL
GEORGE J. SHEEHAN, PROP.
EXCELLENT BOARD
GOOD STABLING
Camp Fairview, B. C.

GILBERT'S RESORT.
OKANAGAN LANDING.
McAULEY & GRANT, Props.
HUNTING, FISHING, BOATING.
THOROUGHLY COMFORTABLE.
—First-class—
LIQUORS and CIGARS.

FOR SALE

IN THE BEST LOCALITY ON THE VERNON Townsite, a few acre and half-acre lots, either for building or gardening.
Apply at this office or to

F. ADRIAN MEYER,
VERNON, B.C

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

All placer claims and lease holds in this district, gally held may be laid over from the 1st of November, 1894, to the 1st of June, 1895.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Osoyoos, B. C., Gold Commissioner.
27th October, 1894.

NOTICE.

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

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

F. RUCKLE,
Grand Prairie.

Dated this third day of June, 1895.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

G. L. DAVEY.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE CITY OF PARIS MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 55240, for myself, and as agent for the estate of Matthias Hotter, and Henry White, free miner's certificate No. 57960, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this third day of June, 1895.

NOTICE.

THE LINCOLN MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stevens, free miners certificate No. 55,260, for myself, and as agent for the estate of Matthias Hotter, and Henry White, free miners certificate No. 57960, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this third day of June, 1895.

TOBACCO CULTURE.

THE CUT-WORM THE PLANT'S WORST ENEMY IN THIS COUNTRY.

The assurance has been given that up to the present time, the tobacco worm proper, has not made its appearance in British Columbia; and this may be readily understood when it is remembered that the past year was the first in which any close attention was paid to the cultivation of the plant in the province. Unfortunately, however, the plant has a second enemy and one, too, *that is a native of the* country. We refer to the cut worm, which is very assiduous in its attack upon the young plants. As no stone should be left unturned to make this new industry a profitable and valuable one to the province, we gladly insert a recipe for the destruction of the above pest, which we have been assured by those interested in the cultivation of *tobacco, has given entire satisfaction* wherever tried. The ingredients are easily procurable:—

"Take 30 pounds of bran, two pints molasses, one pound Paris green, mixing thoroughly until the whole is tinged with green. Place a spoonful of this near the plants and wherever the worms are, not getting too near the stalk. If a new lot of worms hatch the dose will have to be repeated. The worms will leave the plants for the mixture every time. The bran and molasses tempt them and the Paris green proves an effectual poison."

New Canadian Canal Opened.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., June 13. It was expected that a large delegation of ministers and members of the Canadian parliament would be here to-day to join in the celebration of opening the new Canadian canal, but as the members were opposed to the breaking in on the time of parliament the idea was abandoned, and the paoceedings were of a mere formal character.

The Shippers Mean Business.

Seattle, June 13. The Seattle Shippers' Association, comprising 75 per cent. of the business men who have dealings with the railroads, will route no more freight by the Northern Pacific, but all will go over the Great Northern, until the Northern Pacific stops its trans-Pacific steamer here to land and receive freight. If the Great Northern does not in a reasonable time provide a depot and terminal grounds in accordane with President Hill's promise, the boycott is to be applied to the Great Northern, and all business is to be given to the Canadian Pacific. At present the Northern Pacific gets 60 per cent., the Great Northern 25 per cent., and the Canadian Pacific 15 per cent. of the traffic.

GRAIN GOING EAST,

A Struggle between Rail and Sail.

Shipments of grain from the Palouse country to St. Louis and Great Lake points promise to be a profitable source of revenue to the railroads this fall.

Peculiar conditions, which arise every year, make such shipments possible in 1895. and it is now probable that two-thirds of the crop will be diverted from the seacoast to interior points, or to the Atlantic seaboard, and the anomaly will be presented of a section 200 miles from tidewater sending its products 1,600 miles by rail for shipment to Europe.

Owners of the grain ships visiting the Pacific coast are alone to blame for this. *Their greed for once will overstep* itself and instead of reaping a rich harvest at the expense of the farmer, the profit will be diverted to the transcontinental lines.

At the present price of wheat in Chicago, about 80 cents a bushel. and the freight rate on the same to West Superior of 50 cents per hundred, or 60 cents to St. Louis, the grain buyer is *enabled to offer 40 and 45 cents a bushel* in bulk in the Palouse country.

Last fall the grain fleet was eager to contract for cargoes of wheat and flour at 25 shillings per ton, and the bedrock price of wheat gave a margin of profit so small that the farmer came out at the wrong end. As wheat began to rise, freights also began to rise, the shipowners absorbing every cent of *the advance, until now, with wheat at* 80 cents per bushel in Chicago, the demands of owners sending bottoms to the Pacific coast have reached 35 shillings per ton, and the farmer is little better off than when 35-cent wheat was a glut in the market.

But a new condition has arisen and the ships seeking a load which will pay an independent fortune may tie up at the dock indefinitely waiting for 35-shilling freight. When it is learned that a few cargos have been forwarded at that figure every available bottom in the possession of European shipowners will be headed this way, and they will be disappointed. The grain buyer who expects to realize in a few weeks on his purchases, will have started the crop by rail east, the farmer will have disposed of all his surplus wheat and ship bottoms will go back with rock ballast, or come down to a fair price and divide the advance in price with the farmer.

At 30 shillings per ton good profit is assured in the carrying trade, and it is this price the buyer hopes to see established. With freight at 30 shillings, wheat will be worth in the Palouse county, in bulk, 45 cents. This is the work cut out for the railways, and they will prove a blessing.

A prominent buyer from Seattle said last week: "The railroads will act as *a governor on the price of bottoms* this fall unless all signs fail. Ship owners have commenced their old trick of absorbing every cent of the advance in price This was started by the throwing of 170,000 tons of Fair wheat on the market. A big demand was immediately created for ships. That immense wheat holding had to be moved, and moved at once. Here was the opportunity of *greedy merchantmen.* The price of bottoms was put up at a figure which was most exorbitant, and having once established that figure they will attempt to maintain it. This is the condition which the railroads are expected to alter, and I am certain that before the shipowners see their mistake, the crop, or the bulk of it, will have been shipped east, winter *wheat to be milled at St. Louis and* other centres; other wheat to be loaded for direct transmission across the Atlantic."

Eli Lequime vs. Lawrence et al.

THIS MOST INTERESTING CASE NEARLY SETTLED.

Although proceedings were commenced *as long ago as 1892, yet the details* in this at all times interesting case will be fresh in the memory of many. The property recovered is very valuable, being situated near the R.C. Mission in the Mission valley, and was certainly worth contending for. The proceedings which were at first carried on in a somewhat lethargic manner where suddenly made interesting *when over a year ago the plaintiffs* brought suit to evict defendants from certain land, 80 acres, at Okanagan Mission in which they (defendants), were in possession.

The case came up for trial at Kamloops before Mr. Justice Walkem, and partly heard, when the whole matter was referred to arbitration. Judge Spinks was appointed arbitrator for *the defendants, and Mr. T. Ellis for* the plaintiffs, with Mr. R. Cawston as referee. The case was then heard before arbitrators at Okanagan Mission in March, 1894, and the award made in favor of defendants with all costs incurred. The substance of the matter was as follows:—Lequime's title produced at the hearing consisted in a Crown Grant of the property in his name; *but it was held that the same* was obtained by him on the Lawrence's giving up their right to 80 acres to enable Mr. Lequime to obtain a grant of the whole lot of 160 acres. Mr. Lequime promising to re-convey the 80 acres back to the Lawrences; but when requested to do so he refused.

We now understand that the conveyance to the defendants has been executed, and there is nothing left but payment of costs to end this long and tedious law suit. The costs will undoubtedly be very heavy.

Mr. McColl of Wstminster, instructed by Cochrane & Billings, acted as Counsel for the plaintiff; Mr. Blake and Mr. Armstrong of Vancouver, instructed by Mr. Ireland, for the defendants.

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FLASHES OF FUN.

She—Are you going to any balls this season? He—I am going to three balls tomorrow.—Syracuse Post.

"I'm going to become a professional prize-fighter." "What! Why, man, you haven't the slightest command of language."—Chicago Record.

Clara—Were there any marrying men down at the beach this summer? Cora—Yes; there were two ministers and a Justice of the Peace.—Yonkers Statesman.

Cæsar was a lucky man. He could go *around where he pleased and his wife never* asked any annoying questions. She was above suspicion.—Boston Transcript.

"What was the trouble over at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon? I never heard such talking." "Oh, it was the first whist party they've had this fall."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"When horses are done away with," said the Funny Boarder, "what will become of the people who want to ride hobbies?" "That's easy," answered the Cheerful Idiot. "They will ride the wheels in their heads."

The Presbyterian church is agitating the establishment of a "temperance Sabbath." The third Sabbath in September is suggested.

Amanda Smith, the colored Methodist evangelist, says there are just two things in the Bible: "It shall come to pass," and "It came to pass."

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