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That the cattle industry in British Columbia is looking up none will deny, as from all parts of the province comes the cheering news that a ready sale is found for all the cattle offered. This is a very changed state of affairs to the circumstances prevailing a year or two ago, and as far as local demand is concerned the cause may be directly attributed to the great development in the mining industry of the interior. Prior to the advent of active mining operations in Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay, the only extensive market for cattle was at the coast, and the market two or three years ago became very much demoralized, owing to the low prices prevailing in the N. W. T., which allowed the shipment of cattle into British Columbia, the same being brought into active competition with the home grown product. With better prices and a greater demand generally over the whole continent, the strain of active competition has been somewhat lessened, and as a result the reaction has been felt in British Columbia, and since it is not imperative to look to the coast cities for a market, owing to the greater consumption in the interior, a much more cheerful state of affairs prevails, and soon it will not be a question of where to find a market, but where to find beef to supply the demand. The stock raisers of the interior may therefore under the circumstances take heart and apply themselves assiduously to the question of production, as it is possible, with the ever increasing development in the several mining camps of the province, that never again will the price of cattle touch so low a figure as was realized two seasons ago, and this is the more assured as the area of range land is being constantly diminished, owing to the rapid settlement of the vacant lands of the province, consequently a less number of cattle will be raised. Except in a few favored localities the time may yet come when range cattle will be unknown among us, and in their stead will be furnished a more superior animal, which will represent the outcome of a changed state of affairs in the country, when dairy farming shall have become general among us, and the beef steer be the product of the dairy and the pasture, and not of the range.

IRON SENT TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

By the following it will be seen that it is even possible to have reciprocity in the ore business. This, however, is a sorry state of affairs when rightly considered, as surely it should not be necessary to cross over into the States to find iron for smelting purposes, when so much of that mineral is known to exist in British Columbia. The necessity of such will certainly be swept away as soon as transportation facilities are furnished the Boundary camps, as an unlimited quantity, millions of tons, may be sent to the Kootenay smelters from this district if required:

"The Clugston creek iron properties are now being worked to their full capacity, and the product is being shipped to the Pilot Bay smelter.

"Superintendent H. S. Earnest has closed a contract to furnish iron to the Pilot Bay works at the rate of 60 tons per week at a net price of $4.50 per ton on board the cars at Colville. The Nelson smelter has ordered one carload of this iron. If it proves satisfactory the capacity of the mine will be doubled at once. The development on the property has reached a depth of 30 feet, and the ore has been found to contain $3 in gold and six ounces in silver to the ton. This value will go to the owner of the mine less 50 per cent. smelter charges for saving the same. It is the first substantial encouragement to the enterprise of the management of the Spokane Falls and Northern railway emanating from Stevens county, outside the recent splendid strike made in the Old Dominion mine, and President D. C. Corbin will respond liberally by constructing switches at convenient points along his line to save the mine owners the expense of long hauls.

GOLD MINES WILL BUY THE SILVER.

Stephen H. Emmons, of New York, president of a gold mining company, has sent the following open letter to President Cleveland, and offered a unique plan for maintaining the gold reserve:

"If the secretary of the treasury will put himself in communication with the owners of the gold mines throughout the country, he can cause the entire gold production of the United States to be placed at the disposal of the government in exchange for silver coin. So far, at any rate, as the mines which I personally possess or direct, are concerned, I am willing to undertake that their output of gold—a very considerable amount—shall thus be dealt with and there shall not be any doubt of any other American gold mining corporations being ready to do the same. The assistance thus obtainable by the government will not involve any bond issue and will not saddle the nation with any interest charge or remuneration. It will add to the volume of home currency and at the same time it will equally increase the amount of international currency in the treasury.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending January 15.

10. Birdina, Grand Prairie, J. C. Cobaugh and W. T. Murray.
10. Gold Ring, Central camp, R. Watson.
14. Chickamin, Summit camp, J. Wallace.
14. Morning Star, White's camp, H. White.
14. Cuba, White's camp, S. Bennerman.

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8. O K, ⅝ interest, M. O'Connor to P. O'Connor.
8. Last Chance, ¼ interest, W. T. Smith to E. L. Tate.
11. Morrison, ⅛ interest, J. L. McClintock to M. McCuaig.
11. Homestake, ¼ interest, J. W. Cheer to G. S. Stockton.
11. Idaho Trinket, ¼ interest, J. W. Cheer to G. S. Stockton.
11. Red Girl, ¼ interest, J. W. Cheer G. S. Stockton.
11. Iron Dollar, ¼ interest, J. W. Cheer to G. S. Stockton.
11. Tamarack, 3-16 interest, R. C. Johnston to W. G. McMynn.
14. Burns, ⅛ interest, James Johnston to C. Harrington.
14. Burns, ⅛ interest, C. Harrington to P. Aspinwall.
14. Phœnix, ⅛ interest, C. Harrington to P. Aspinwall.
14. Standard, ¼ interest, C. Harrington to P. Aspinwall.
15. R. Bell, ¼ interest, F. Abogast to J. Keough.
15. Remington, ¼ interest, O. R. Butts to J Keough.
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15. Delamar, ¼ interest, J. Keough to J. Hanley.
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14. Swamp Angel, R. Taylor, W. K. C. Manley and L. A. Manley.

INSPECTING THE OLD DOMINION MINE.

G. B. Dennis, president of the Old Dominion, Charles King, the well geologist, and a party of the Chicago stockholders in the property, arrived at the mine in a special over the Spokane Falls and Northern last week. It is expected that the party will confer upon the proposition of putting in an immense machinery plant at the mine, and commence shipment of the ore product at once. The Old Dominion is developed now to a capacity of from 50 to 75 tons of ore per day, that will represent a value of $120 per ton. This does not include the first-class ore, which will run up in the thousands.

Including the properties now being developed along the ranges on either side of the Colville valley, between Loon lake and Northport, and contiguous to the Spokane Falls and Northern railway, it is safe to say that Stevens county will furnish all the output of 200 tons per day of shipping ore, to say nothing of further developments that are being projected.—Spokesman-Review.

PRODUCT OF THE MINES FOR 1895.

The director of the mint has received an approximate estimate of the gold and silver product of the United States in 1895 from the mint officers and other agents employed to collect these statistics.

The value of the gold is given at $62,614,000, and the number of fine ounces of silver at 51,000,000. Of this amount Idaho shows $2,790,000 in gold and 4,000,000 ounces of silver; Montana, $4,392,700 in gold and 145,000 ounces of silver; Colorado, $15,000,000 in gold and 22,000,000 ounces in silver; Utah, $1,352,300 in gold and 833,000 ounces of silver.

The product last year was $39,500,000 in gold and 49,500,000 ounces of fine silver.

CONGRESS AND CUBA.

Assurances have been given by the house committee on foreign affairs to those members who are now interested in the movement to secure recognition for the Cuban revolutionists that the report will be made to the house at the earliest day consistent with a proper investigation. A sub-committee of the foreign affairs committee has been designated by Chairman Hitt and has taken jurisdiction of the Cuban matter.

Some impatience has been voiced in the house because the resolution to recognize the revolution has not been brought forward and passed immediately, and patriotic and sentimental reasons have been urged in support of this feeling.

The foreign affairs committee recognize fully the existence of this sentiment, but the sub-committee does not feel justified in acting without the usual deliberation, nor is it certain that they will deem it expedient for the government to recognize Cuba at once.

Apart from the sentimental reasons there is a commercial phase of the question of which the foreign affairs members are not allowed to remain in ignorance. There are sugar investments in Cuba held by citizens of the United States, amounting to some $50,000,000, which have suffered enormously at the hands of the rebels in their raids.

As long as the revolution has no recognized standing, Spain is responsible for these losses, and the owners of the plantations hope to be able to secure reparation from her at some future date. When the government formally takes notice of the fact that a state of war exists in Cuba, its citizens will have no ground upon which to base their claims.

These considerations, no doubt, retard recognition. Whether they will defeat the movement for recognition remains to be seen.

HERE AND THERE.

The first destination of the British flying squadron, which has recently been commissioned, will be the Mediterranean, after which it is quite likely they will be ordered to Delgoa Bay, to which point they will proceed by way of the Suez canal, so that the admiralty can communicate with them until the last moment.

Orrin Coldwell, a young man of about twenty, and a resident of Portland, Ore., had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. He was in the employ of an electric light company and was engaged making a connection and had a live wire in his hand. The other wires he supposed were dead, but there was another wire through which the current was passing, and he unfortunately picked that one up, and immediately sustained a shock by the connection of 1,000 volts of electricity. He was stunned and rendered unconscious, in which state he remained for about two hours. Except for his hands which are badly burned, he seems to have suffered no injury. The wonder, however, is that he was not killed at once, as a shock of 1,000 volts of electricity has been known to kill a man.

THE SUPREME COURT VACANCY.

The retirement of Sir Henry Crease from the supreme court bench has given rise to much speculation in legal circles concerning his successor. Mr. A. J. McColl, Q. C., whose name was mentioned some time ago in connection, is again prominently mentioned, as is also that of Judge Bole. Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, is spoken of as a possible candidate for the position, but it is not believed the government will promote two attorneys-general from the same province to the bench in one year.

OFFER REFUSED.

It is reported that a San Francisco company has made an offer of $40,000 cash for the placer mining property of the Victor Mining company, and that the offer was refused. This mine is the property of A. W. Strong, Clarence Ide and other Spokane citizens. It includes about 100 acres of land on the Salmon river in Idaho county, Idaho. The company has expended $10,000 in improvements, and has about two miles of flumes and pipe. Water is taken from John Day creek, and active work will be pushed in the spring.

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WHEAT MARKET.

OVER large areas of the United States wheat has recently been steadily advancing in price, and the figures quoted seem to have had the effect of tempting farmers, who have for some time past been holding their grain, to unload the same upon the market, and as a consequence a large volume of business is reported from inland points, many thousands of bushels having passed into the hands of buyers. The recent thaw checked temporarily the delivery to shipping points, and a slight decline was noticeable in prices as a consequence, but this influence seems now to be removed and latest quotations have again a strong upward tendency.

The latest prices given at points of export—Tacoma and Portland—are 57 cents and 57 cents respectively.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

OUR contemporary the Vernon News called attention in its issue of the 9th to the necessity of the electors of the municipality bestirring themselves and endeavoring if possible to elect a good, representative, agressive and business council for the present year. The response to this urgent entreaty seems to have been anything but of a whole-souled nature, as intelligence has been received to the effect that only has it been possible so far to find three candidates willing to undertake the duties pertaining to office, and these were elected by acclamation. Such a state of affairs as this presents is much to be regretted, as a true indication is given that the residents are lacking in interest in matters which affect the general welfare and prosperity of their city, an exhibition of public spiritedness which reflects very little to their credit, and which we are sorry can be recorded against them. That business has not been of the brightest in the past furnishes no excuse for the presumption that matters will not brighten in the future, and if Vernon as a city wishes to derive its full share of returning prosperity, which is even now making itself felt throughout the province, its citizens must give all their energy, not only to private but public affairs, and cast into oblivion the disinterested, never-do-well, and lethargic policy which seems to pervade them as a body at the present time.

THE members of the Agricultural and Trades association of Okanagan Mission are men who seem to be imbued with a true spirit of aggressiveness in matters pertaining to the general welfare of the community in which they reside and in which the association of which they are component parts flourishes. The association has in the past lent great assistance to the solving of some of the trade questions which formerly weighed heavily upon the residents of Okanagan Mission valley, such as the finding of markets for produce, freight rates, etc., etc, and now we are assured that everything bids fair for the holding of a fruit, vegetable and flower exhibition this coming summer. The government would do well to render a moiety of assistance to this young and struggling institution, and everyone, it is to be hoped, will offer cheerful aid to the officers of the association, so that success may crown their efforts in every direction. Nothing that can be done serves better to advertise a section of country and stimulate industry therein than the holding of these exhibitions, wherein may be seen the fruits of the labor of the husbandman and the reward of intelligence well directed, and such being the case we wish only for the success of the undertaking.

PUBLIC WORKS MEETING AT KELOWNA.

Special Correspondence.

Mr. D. Graham, M. P. P., having expressed a desire to obtain a list of the requirements of Okanagan Mission in public works and improvements, the A. and T. association called together a public meeting at Kelowna on the 8th inst. to submit local wants to him. On motion, Mr. H. W. Raymer was called to the chair, and Mr. G. C. Rose was appointed secretary.

Mr. Graham having been invited to the platform, expressed his pleasure in meeting the residents of the Mission. He was glad to learn that the farmers had seen the advantage of combination, and by means of the Shippers' union and the Agricultural association they were doing good work for themselves. As to their wants, he wished them to clearly understand that demands should be made for only absolutely important needs. If he made application for grants to matters of little necessity, he found by experience his chances of grants on other occasions were lessened. Yet he considered that this year there were good grounds why an increased appropriation should be asked for the East Riding of Yale district, and in support of this contention he stated that in the past twelve months 235 pre-emptions were recorded in the riding as against 209 for the remainder of the province. Also as a mining district East Yale gave promise of extraordinary development. During 1895 the number of mining locations recorded was 995. Last session he had applied for a total appropriation of $52,000, but after four or five interviews with the chief commissioner and standing the chaff and laughter of his fellow members, all he could get was $12,000. He also found that two-thirds of the members of the legislature, both government and opposition had the same experience. In conclusion, he expressed his wish to serve his constituents to the utmost of his capacity.

The chairman having invited remarks, a vigorous plea was made by Messrs. Marshall, A. McLennan and H. S. Rose, on behalf of a road from a point opposite Kelowna, on the west side of the lake to Penticton. A petition has already been largely signed in the district on behalf of this scheme, and the gentlemen mentioned wished Mr. Graham to ask for a special grant for this road, which will tap the new Camp Hewitt, and, with a ferry across Okanagan lake, will allow farmers to take their wagons from Kamloops to Boundary creek.

Mr. Graham thought the road a very necessary one, and said he believed the government would set aside a grant for its construction. The ferry offered the most difficult question, as he did not think the expense of a steam scow could be contemplated until the traffic warranted it, but there might be an arrangement made with the C. P. R. to have the Aberdeen tow a scow across both ways from Kelowna on stated days every week. He promised to do his best for the proposal.

The question of clearing out Mission creek was brought up, but it was stated that the government had already agreed to give dollar for dollar to a subscription fund for that purpose.

Mr. D. Gallagher asked that the gazetted road up Mission creek be constructed. He estimated the cost at $300. Mr. Melville wanted the steep and dangerous hill at Mr. J. Casorso's graded at an estimated cost of $200 or $250. Mr. Kirby said the ranchers on the bench lands south of Mission creek had been promised a good and short road to Kelowna, but the promise had not been fulfilled by the chief commissioner. At present, although the settlers had brought water onto their land and were able to grow any quantity of grain and vegetables, the only means of getting to the main road was so roundabout and so bad that no crops had been put in. He asked Mr. Graham to make a special effort to give them a direct entrance to the trunk road.

Other matters brought up were the erection of a jail at Kelowna, the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate with jurisdiction in small debt cases, and grants to agricultural societies. As to the first, Mr. Graham said he did not think the government were in a position to erect a suitable jail and court house at the present time, but he would see what could be done. As had been stated by his interrogator, the act regarding small debt cases had been declared unconstitutional, and he did not know what could be done. Any move in the direction of a new act should come from the government. He recognized it was a great hardship that poor men should have to travel a long distance to a county court and incur a great deal of expense in order to settle a small dispute, and he fervently hoped that something would be done to give justices of the peace or stipendiary magistrates the power to settle such matters summarily. He was strongly opposed to any reduction of the appropriation to agricultural societies, and considered it was the worst mode of retrenchment the government could select. He would rather economise in other directions and increase the grant already given. No other questions having been put to him, Mr. Graham said he was very pleased to find from his notes that the people of the mission were so very moderate in their demands, as he believed $2,500 would cover all the ordinary expenditure required, and that sum would certainly be obtained. As to the other new proposals he would do his best to obtain assistance from the government. The meeting was then adjourned.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date I, W. J. Snodgrass, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district:

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TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 17.

	Max.	Min
Jan. 11	30	2
" 12	22	6
" 13	15	10
" 14	19	3
" 15	15	5
" 16	18	12
" 17	25	20

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

At Greenwood men are engaged clearing and preparing a foundation site for the new sawmill.

Mr. James Monaghan passed through Midway on Wednesday last on his way to Camp McKinney.

Mr. R. Denzler, who last fall sold his interest in the Stemwinder claim Camp Greenwood to Messrs. Farrell & Midgeon, passed out to Butte on Tuesday last. Presumably the object of his trip is the final settlement of the deal.

The inaugural meeting of the Midway Thirteen club was held on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent, the programme consisting of music, reminiscences, etc., interspersed with refreshments at regular intervals. No fatalties.

Mr. E. Driscoll of Vernon came down on Friday's stage and proceeded on to Boundary Falls and Grand Prairie. In all probability Mr. Driscoll will open a business in this lower country shortly, and if he does so (as he is a thoroughly practical man of wide experience) he will certainly receive a full share of public support.

Messrs. Blue and Fisher of Rossland have made a final deal with the Greenwood townsite owners and will pull their mill in from Bossberg as soon as sleighing is good. This will settle the lumber question up the creek, and building operations will not be retarded for want of lumber much longer. The mill they intend bringing in has a capacity, without being forced, of 20,000 feet per day.

Mr. Holden, of the firm of Ames, Holden & Co., Victoria, came in on Friday's stage, paying for the first time a visit to the district. No doubt his visit will be a profitable one, as there are a number of merchants in this lower country whose trade is well worth having and who would do far less business across the line if representatives of firms on this side would pay attention to them and solicit their patronage.

Mr. W. J. Snodgrass came over from Okanagan Falls the fore part of this week and has since gone to Spokane and perhap to Portland, Ore. Before leaving Mr. Snodgrass, who is the owner of a good sawmill plant at the above mentioned point, took occasion to stake out a timber limit or two on Boundary creek. It is quite apparent from his action that this energetic business man does not intend to let all the plums in the pudding slip through his fingers.

We call attention to a notice to contractors in this issue. Building operations will this spring be carried on extensively throughout this section, and this being the case, men who are engaged in the business, such as carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, painters, etc., should turn their attention this way and be ready for a call upon their services. Two or three years ago the district was entirely without sawmills, and now the coming spring may see four such institutions in active operation at different points. This speaks for itself.

The famous hostelry, the Kalemalka, at Vernon was the scene of a pleasant and at the same time regretful gathering of intimate friends the past week who responded to invitations issued for a farewell banquet tendered by Mrs. Abbott and daughters, who are taking their departure for England. Mrs. Abbott came out about two years ago, accompanied by her son and two daughters, and purchased a portion of the Aberdeen Coldstream estate, and has since resided there. Being very popular among the host of friends they have made during their residence in the district, their departure will be greatly regretted, and coupled with the wish offered for a bon voyage will certainly be the hope that the near future will see their return. Mr. Abbott will remain and carry on the business of farming.

On Monday last Mr. W. B. Paton of Spallumcheen paid Midway a visit on his way home after being in the Kootenay country. He expressed himself as well pleased with his first trip through the different mining camps, and considers that the Okanagan Mission people's energy in trying to capture a certain proportion of the Kootenay trade, by establishing depots there, very commendable. He says undoubtedly in some lines of produce they cannot compete with their cousins across the line, but in others they are all right. Mr. Paton paid a visit to Greenwood and was a guest of Mr. Wood a few days. He intimated before leaving for the north that in all probability he would return before spring and enter into business in this section.

It is learned that Mrs. Meakin, proprietress of the Kalemalka hotel, Vernon, has sold out her stock and effects to a Mr. Padmore of Calgary, who will in future be identified with this splendid hostelry. Since the first day of its opening Mrs. Meakin, together with her late husband, has represented the proprietorship of the Kalemalka, and no doubt many will be sorry to hear of her giving up business in Vernon. The new proprietor is a man very widely and generally known, owing to his association with the little spot, called after him, and which is situated at the gap which the C. P. R. enters as it penetrates the Rocky mountains, by way of the Bow river pass. Mr. Padmore has for years past been in business in Calgary and other places in the N. W. T. and will be quite an acquisition to the business fraternity of Vernon.

MINING NOTES.

Captain Hall of Butte and other mining men are paying a visit to Grand Forks and the North Fork of Kettle river. As the captain has been largely identified with mining in and around Butte, and as this is his second visit to the country within a short time, it may naturally be inferred that his appearance presages mining operations of some kind, possibly the erection of a smelter for the treatment of North Fork of Kettle river ores.

The development work being carried on upon the Trilby claim in Skylark camp is proving of a very satisfactory character, as one of the veins upon which a shaft is being sunk has widened out from a foot to over four feet in width. Mr. Nelson, to whom the bond on the property was given, says, however that this is not the vein of ore they are looking for, but to reach the other vein the work had to be done on the one which is proving so good. The ore upon which the present shaft is being sunk is of a galena character, whilst the ore which will be sought for by drifting when the shaft has attained a greater depth, is a copper-gold proposition.

During the past week a large number of transfers of property have been recorded at the Midway office, among which is a bill of sale of one-quarter interest in the Last Chance claim, situated in Smith's camp. This interest has been disposed of by Mr. W. T. Smith to Mr. E. L. Tate of Spokane, and the consideration named is the sum of $2,500. The Last Chance is one of the four claims located in 1891 in this camp, and upon which the development work done has shown the claim to be a good one. The ore is somewhat too low grade to stand heavy shipping charges, but would be very remunerative if it could, before being shipped, be concentrated. The ore is a silver lead, carrying a fair percentage of gold

Another fairly good sale has been made of properties lying in one of our principal camps, as the records show that Mr. J. Keough and his associates have sold to Mr. J. Haney, in trust for Mr. J. E. Banberger, of Salt Lake City, Utah, the four claims in Summit camp named respectively the R. Bell, Aspen, Remington and Delamar. The purchase price is stated as $7,500 and the bill of sale is an absolute one, without restrictions, reservations, options or other clauses generally found in such instruments. So few thousand dollars would be a very small price to pay for a mine, but when it is taken into consideration that the properties sold have had little work done upon them, and are really prospects, the price may be considered satisfactory. What development work has been done and which was principally expended on the R. Bell has given very satisfactory results, and assays from the ore samples have given some astonishing values, yet in the main when the properties are better developed they will no doubt be found to be large bodies of fairly high grade sulphuret ore, carrying its principal value in gold and copper. It is to be hoped that the purchaser will see fit to thoroughly test the value of his purchase by development work, and if this is done and they turn out well their value will be greatly enhanced, as very little doubt need be entertained that the camp will for any considerable length of time occupy an isolated position, as right through the camp in which these claims are situated lies the route of future railways to be built in this district.

TAX NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax, Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that assessed and provincial revenue taxes for 1896 are now due and payable at my office, Osoyoos, at the following rates:

If paid on or before 30th June, one-half of one per cent. on real property, two per cent. on wild land; one-third of one per cent. on personal property; one-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid on or after 1st July—Two-thirds of one per cent on real property; two and one-half per cent on wild land; one-half of one per cent. on personal property; three-fourths of one per cent. on income; provincial revenue tax, $3.00 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector
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Osoyoos, B. C., 13th January, 1896.

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W. H. NORRIS,
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Midway, Jan. 20, 1893. 16

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ALL PLACER MINING CLAIMS AND Leaseholds legally held in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District are laid over from the 1st day of November, 1895, to the 1st day of June, 1896, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
30th October, 1895.

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In soliciting a share of your patronage, we do so feeling confident that if you will entrust us with your favors, we shall be equally and mutually benefitted.

Many years' experience in other parts of the province has convinced us that the public generally would much prefer to do business upon a cash basis, providing the price of goods is consistent with this system. Feeling confident that such is the case, we beg to say that we have adopted this method of doing business, viz. either for cash or trade, and in doing so we believe we are acting in the best interests of our customers.

An inspection of our stock and an enquiry as to prices will convince all that such is the case.

In conclusion, we would say that every opportunity will be embraced by us to foster and render assistance in the development of the rich mining and agricultural resources of this section.

Thanking you in anticipation for your many favors, we remain respectfully yours,

R. WOOD & CO.
Greenwood, Boundary Creek, B. C.

County Court Notice

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

At Osoyoos on Monday, 4th May, 1896,
At Midway on Wednesday, 6th May, 1896

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
Dec. 16th, 1895.

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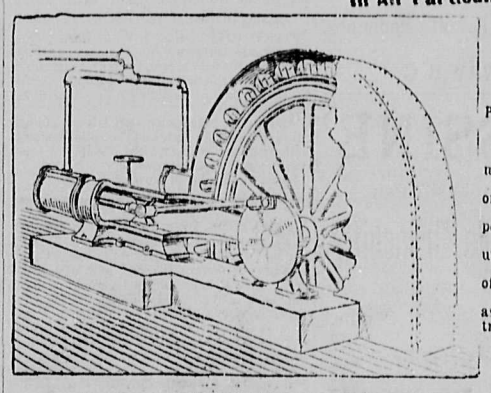

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U. S. GOLD RESERVE.

For the week ending January 11 the gold reserve of the United States was lowered another $5,000,000 and is now reduced to $58,000,000, and it is quite possible the secretary of the treasury will be obliged to abandon his popular loan programme and make another syndicate deal within the next two weeks to protect the gold reserve from anihilation. On January 7 there was drawn from the treasury over three millions of gold in bars and coin.

SMALL DEBTS ACT.

Some time ago Mr. Justice Crease gave a decision declaring the Small Debts Act unconstitutional. Recently the same question was brought up at Nanaimo before Judge Harrison, and he decided the point in opposition to Mr. Justice Crease. In view of the second decision, it is expected that the police and stipendiary magistrates of the province will again resume the trial of small debts cases.

CRIPPLE CREEK IS A WONDER.

The Cripple Creek country is a wonder. It is said there are 160 shipping mines in the district. The Independence mine is producing $100,000 a month and stoping has not been commenced. The owner was recently offered $6,000,000 for the property. When asked why he did not take it, he replied:

"Why should I take $6,000,000 when there is $10,000,000 in sight?"

Since Cripple Creek has come to the front there are plenty of dry ores in Colorado. A year ago the smelters in Colorado had their agents all over the country buying dry ores—in Montana, Idaho and California—in fact, everywhere that that class of ores could be obtained. Now they are making a strong bid for lead ores to smelt the Colorado product.

In October of last year the smelters received 14,800 tons of ore from Cripple Creek, nearly one-half as much as was taken out during the whole of the preceding year, and the value of the high grade ore alone was from $850,000 to $1,000,000.

Legal blanks of every description printed at THE ADVANCE office.

THE GREEN APHIS OF THE APPLE.

A careful examination of the twigs of apple trees at this season of the year, especially about the terminal buds and in crevices of the bark, will disclose numbers of minute, oval, shining black eggs, scarcely one-twelfth of an inch in length. These, as is well known to most orchardists, are the eggs of the green aphis,. About the time the buds burst, these eggs hatch, producing in all cases wingless females only. These females bring forth living young, entirely without the intervention of males, by the process known as parthenogenesis, or virgin reproduction. Each of these parthenogenetic females bears from two to three young daily for a period of two weeks or more. The young bear progeny when about a week or ten days old in the same manner as the mother. Beginning with the fourth generation, some of the individuals or whole broods are winged, and by this means the insect spreads rapidly from tree to tree.

The increase in the numbers of this insect is so rapid that the progeny of a single individual may amount in one season to over a trillion individuals.

The last brood of living young produced each year consists of perfect males and females. After pairing, the latter lay the eggs and then perish.

In view of these facts in the life history of the insect, the desirability of destroying the eggs appeals very strongly to many orchardists.

Some authorities have recommended winter sprays, such as sulphur, salt, lime, or strong kerosene emulsion for destroying the aphis eggs. The best spray for the pest, however, is that made of tobacco, which should be applied just after the eggs hatch, which has a decided advantage over the winter sprays.

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Commencing at a post set in the south bank of Boundary creek, 1½ miles from its mouth, thence east 1½ miles, thence south 1 mile, thence west 1½ miles, thence north 1 mile to point of commencement, containing 960 acres, more or less

Midway, B. C.- December 31, 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and working deep tunnels, drifts or shafts for the purpose of exploring for, discovering, working, getting, acquiring and recovering minerals situate in blind veins, ledges or lodes in the Districts of East and West Kootenay, Yale and Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, and for entering upon and acquiring lands for such purposes, and for collecting tolls for the use of such tunnels or workings by any other persons or companies engaged in mining and for acquiring such water powers or privileges as may be necessary or convenient therefor, together with such other powers or privileges, rights or incidents, as may be necessary for or incidental for conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

A. E. HUMPHREYS.
14. Applicant.

IN THE MINING COURT OF THE Osoyoos Division of Yale District, Holden at Midway, B. C.

To D. D. Lancaster of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A., Free Miner:

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above Mining Court by Robert Patterson of Boundary creek, free miner, for ejectment from the "Roderick Dhu" mineral claim, together with all the rights and privileges given to the said mineral claim, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such action in the ADVANCE newspaper, and a copy of the said notice posted on the door of the Mining Recorder's office at Midway, aforesaid, for a period of two weeks, also that the delivery of a sealed copy of the summons issued in this action, together with a sealed copy of the aforesaid order, to Her Majesty's postmaster at Midway, B. C., addressed and registered to your last known place of residence, namely at Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A., shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons upon you.

This summons will be heard at Midway, aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear, either in person or by your agent, at the time and place above mentioned, such order will be made and proceedings taken as may seem expedient.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1895.

[SEAL] Mining Court Osoyoos Division of Yale district. | C. A. R. LAMBLY, Gold Commissioner.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE WINNIPEG CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Duncan McIntosh, free miner's certificate No. 56914, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895. (11)

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DARK HORSE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41965, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1895.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

JACK OF SPADES MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Central Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41961, and J. W. Hugh Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41955, and Frank Gome, free miner's certificate No. 59175, 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 26th day of November, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ST. LAWRENCE MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41961, and J. W. Hugh Wood, free miner's certificate, 41955, 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 26th day of November, 1895. 12

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN CROWN MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. Porter, free miner's certificate No. 59153, 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 sued certificate of improvements.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895. 17.

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