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OLD AFRICAN GOLD MINES.

Evidence of Extensive Operations Carried on Many Years Ago.

Rhodesia, or British Zambesia, ranks among the chief gold-bearing countries of the world. The ancients mined and carried away enormous quantities of the precious metal, but under the scientific mining systems of the present day their operations will be greatly surpassed. In the recently published work on the "Ancient Ruins of Rhodesia," the authors, Messrs. Hall and Neal, endeavor to discover who the ancients were and whither the gold went.

King Solomon's Mines.

Perhaps Rhodesia was the ancient land of Ophir, the land of the mysterious "King Solomon's mines," but the theory is strongly combated by some investigators. The ancient gold workings are the basis of modern workings. For every ten square miles of Rhodesia there was one ancient mine, that is, there are 75,000 old holes, which means that a stupendous wealth was dug out of the earth before the days of Cecil Rhodes. Much of this wealth must have gone to the north and east: it was probably wrought into the crown of the Queen of Sheba and filled the coffers of Solomon.

Ancient Smelters.

The ancient smelting furnaces are still easy to recognize. They are sunk into the floor. The furnace blowpipes are made of the finest granite-powder cement, and the nozzles of the blowpipes are covered with splashes of gold. The linings of the holes are covered with specks of gold. When the first lining became worn by the heat, a fresh lining of cement of an excellent quality, which has outlasted time, was smeared around on top of the old lining. One can take an old lining, split off the layers with a knife and find gold splashes in abundance.

How Ancients Wasted Gold.

Apparently the ancients wasted gold lavishly. Gold has been found in large quantities in the form of pellets as large as buckshot in the vicinity of the furnaces, and also thrown away on the debris heaps outside of the old buildings.

The tools of the ancient workers which have so far been discovered include a small soapstone hammer and burnishing stones of water-worn rock, to which gold still adheres. There are evidences that the ancients carried on an extensive industry in the manufacture of gold ornaments and utensils. Thirty-five thousand dollars' worth of gold ornaments have been taken in the last five years from the ruins of Matabeleland alone.

SIDNEY WILLIAMS,
PROVINCIAL
LAND SURVEYOR,
QUESNELLE, B. C.

I make a trip through Lillooet District every summer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of pasture land, situated on Pavilion Mountain, Lillooet District. Commencing at the North East corner of Lot 20, Group 1, thence south 40 chains to the North West corner of Lot 21, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the south boundary of Lot 652. Pavilion Mt, B. C.

Aug. 5th, 1905. FRED. J. CARSON.

LOCAL

John Marshall took some mining experts up to McGillivray Creek, at the close of last week.

Mrs. Charles Adolf died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, having suffered an illness of some weeks, resulting from an obstinate case of dysentery. Adolf has been quite steadily engaged at the Iowa dredge for some time.

Miss Ledgerwood left for the sunny south, well pleased with a vacation away up at Lillooet, near the top of the map, where it takes two looks to see to a mountain top.

A cougar was seen to leave the trail and enter a cave above the sawmill. It should find very good fishing below the salmon weir now or make a meal off Geo. Walker, the watchman.

Another Hunting-party is on its way toward the Happy Hunting Grounds.

POLICE COURT.

Constable McMillan of Clinton brought over Henry Brown, for assaulting Mr. Gillen, of Pavilion Mountain, by striking him and throwing him down, the information being laid before Sidney Williams, J. P. of Quesnelle, who is at present surveying for the farmers in the vicinity of Pavilion. Constable Minty also has a surprise for Brown, in the shape of an information laid against him for supplying Johnny Dick, an Indian, with liquor, on which he got hopelessly drunk here on Dominion Day. Brown escaped for the time by striking out for Dog Creek, without waiting for Dick to sober up, and fearing he would tell who supplied him.

Andrew Brown, a brother, is also wanted on a similar charge of supplying liquor to Indians. Henry's trial is tomorrow at ten o'clock.

A terrific land slide occurred near Spence's Bridge on Monday. Particulars are not yet received. A bluff across from an Indian village in a bend in the river, slid over at a point where slides have formerly taken place, and is said to have buried part of the rancherie, and temporarily raised water above the the railway track, and that many deaths resulted.

Schools in the Dry Belt open on Monday, Aug. 21st.

Siwash says to Prospector, nanich bridge, hiyu salmon, mamook paper. Sure enough the Government's big iron structure across Fraser river is festooned in dried salmon.

OUR HATCHERY.

Thousands of Salmon are being detained at the entrance to Seton Lake, awaiting the auspicious moment when it will be their turn to give up their spawn to the Government and their bodies to the waiting Indians.

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They find their way up stream into the yawning gates and onward to the weir across the outlet of the lake, but backing or drifting down stream again they do not find the narrow opening on the point of each trap.

Some skeptics say the salmon do not die after spawning, the fourth year, as an odd specimen is secured with apparent marks of gill netting from last year but here among the imprisoned ones it is seen that they cannot survive any wound. Many have a sore nose from the restraining dam, and it does not heal.

A breakwater between the upper and lower dams provides a resting place when they get tired of trying to find a way out, and at daylight, they organize a rush from here, which makes the heavy timbers tremble in the weir. A regular fence had to be constructed along it to keep the more active ones from leaping into Seton Lake.

To provide for the probability of a greater quantity of fish than could be accommodated here, a weir was made at the upper end of the lake, to hold all that were released here. The steamer took 8 or 10 men, provisions, tents, and materials and tools, making two trips of it. The busy time of spawning will commence here some time next week.

Inspector Babcock is camping along the river near Hope, and observing conditions there with reference to Prov'l fish culture.

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WEEKLY.

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BY C. W. ARMSTRONG

Prairie chicken are very numerous in East Lillooet, as this spring was very favorable for their breeding. That part of our district is one of the best shooting grounds in the province for this game bird. The young ones are reported well grown and very strong and active.

R. Carson, Sr, has been compelled to stay in bed a few days, owing to an injury to his ribs, sustained while driving one of his mowing machines. He was accidentally thrown from the seat, and felt like two of his ribs were fractured.

Inglis Uren having successfully passed his examination, but being under age to teach, was not named in the published lists. The Superintendent of Education explains this in a letter to Mrs. J. B. Uren as follows,—

Education Office,
Victoria, Aug. 8.

Mrs. Jas. B. Uren,
Lillooet.

Madam,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., with reference to your son's examination. In reply I may say that your son passed the examination as far as qualifying for a certificate is concerned, but as he did not take Latin, would not be able to take up the Intermediate work in a High School. With the standing now obtained, your son will be entitled to apply for a Teacher's Third Class Certificate valid for three years, when he reaches the age of 18 years.

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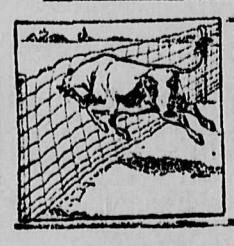

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AUSTRALIA'S BIRTH RATE.

An Ominous Condition of Affairs—Little Industrial Occupation—How Will It All End Is the Question.

The Australian Commonwealth finds itself confronted by a new problem, says the Sydney correspondent of The London Globe. Under the dictation of the Labor Party the Federal Government has adopted a policy intended to discourage immigration of every description, white as well as colored, into the Federated States, and at the same time it has to deal with a rapidly declining birth rate, which, if not speedily remedied, will result in a largely decreased population. Recently published statistics show that the lowest Australian birth rate is only three per one thousand above that of France. A few years ago it was considerably higher; but the real decline is shown by the total number of births in wedlock compared with the number of women of child-bearing age. Without going into statistical details it may be mentioned that in New South Wales, between 1886 and 1901, the number of married women increased by 63,219, while the number of children born in 1901 was almost the same as in 1887. Taking the whole Commonwealth and New Zealand there are annually twenty thousand fewer births than there would have been had the birth rates of ten years ago been maintained. This shows a decline of two hundred thousand in the natural increase of Australian population during the decade.

It has also been ascertained that the average marriage age of Australasian women is steadily advancing. In 1881 it was twenty-two and a half years; in 1901 it was twenty-four years. This is regarded as an indication of a tendency to accept with reluctance the responsibilities of the marriage state; that the Australasian declining birth rate is due less to physical incapacity than to individual unwillingness. The New South Wales Government statistician, in connection with these very facts, remarks: "There have been very striking changes in the (birth) rates for the periods mentioned, and a persistent and astonishing decline among women of every class. It would seem that an increasingly large number of women make up their minds not to have children, or to delay child-bearing as long as possible. After each successive confinement, an increasing proportion of women, still of child-bearing age, cease to give birth to any more children, and the extraordinary condition of things has now come to pass that the fertility of women who have had two children is less than that of women who, in 1891, had nine children." There is no necessity for going into details, the broad facts are sufficient; but there is one point which has become overlooked by all concerned in the enquiry, and that is that the decline in the Australasian birth rate practically commenced with the discouragement of over-sea immigration, which was a means of systematically infusing fresh blood into Australasia.

The increasing reluctance of Australasian women to accept the responsibilities of maternity is traceable to several causes, one of the principal being the increasing love of pleasure. The numerous holidays and lessened hours of labor have strengthened the popular taste for outdoor amusement and weakened the feeling in favor of household enjoyment. Then the warm, sunny climate has a somewhat enervating effect on the younger population, which seems to pass the greater part of its existence in the open air. All this assists in loosening the ties of domestic life. There is too much holidaymaking and too little industrial occupation.

Irish and Scotch Landlords.

There are in Ireland 22 landlords owning over 50,000 acres, while there are in Scotland 47. One of the broadest-acred of the Scottish landlords is the Prime Minister, who owns just 90,000 acres, with a rent roll of some $100,000. The laird of lairds is, of course, the Duke of Sutherland, who possesses over a million and a quarter of acres, which bring him in some $350,000 per annum.

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Surveyors have been on the proposed route between Vancouver and Lillooet since early summer, and the Chief Engineer of the line has completed a reconnaissance survey, as far up as Ft. McLeod.

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Mr. I c Fraser, of the Nicola Herald has been called to the coast by sickness in the family.

Much of the land recently taken up in the District, lies along the east side of the Fraser, so it will only require fencing on one side.

T. B. Brandon has been lured to Rossland, by a generous salary, to be 1st Assistant Principal in the Central School, in that city. As it is a graded school, he will have charge of a number of pupils, all in one class, the Senior Fourth.

B. C. GAZETTE.

Contains the following notice,—
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Situate in Lillooet District, have been surveyed, and plans fyled, at Victoria or with F. Soues, at Clinton.

PRESENTATION.

Victoria, Aug 10.—Miss May Clarke, organist of the Burnside Baptist Mission, who has been appointed to a school at Lillooet was made the recipient of a token of esteem, at a gathering of the members of the organization at the Gorge on Wednesday.

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MAN WHO PICKED WEEDS.

How Prof. John Macoun Gathered Subjects for Investigation Throughout Western Ontario Last Year.

Last summer a man with a knapsack on his back walked over a large part of Western Ontario, arousing a great deal of curiosity and inspiring some fear by his peculiar conduct. He passed through the counties fronting on Lakes Erie, St. Clair, Huron, and the Georgian Bay. When seen he was generally carrying a bundle of weeds in his hands, and to these he appeared to attach some value. Farmers driving along the road would see him pause, peer into a pasture field, eagerly scale the fence, pull a thistle, put it in his knapsack, and return to the highway. Those driving past would whip up their horses, and keep looking back at him until they passed over the next hill. Perhaps, on getting their last glimpse of him, he might be entering a swamp or gathering mullein leaves. No doubt stories are told all along his line of travel of this strange man, occupying himself in pursuits seemingly quite idle and nonsensical.

Pro. John Macoun.

This man was Prof. John Macoun. He was carrying on investigations into the flora of Western Ontario in connection with the regular work of the Geological Survey of Canada, and the annual summary report of the department has been published. Prof. Macoun was on the way from May 8th until September 7th, and the economic aspect of his work was to look into the fruit-producing capabilities of the country through which he passed. Nothing better indicates the climatic conditions of a region than its wild plant life, and Prof. Macoun, after gathering 1,400 specimens between Niagara and Owen Sound, says he found nothing to indicate a lack of warmth, and everything proved the assertion that the whole district was suitable for the cultivation of fruit, ranging from small fruits to cherries, plums, apples, pears, peaches, and grapes. He not only found these fruits growing, but found nature endorsing by her own unguided efforts the claim of this whole region to be regarded as a fruit country.

What Weeds Teach.

The country bordering on Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron, and part of the Georgian Bay will, he thinks, play a large part in the production of apples for export. On this point he says:

"The soil in most places is of the right kind, being largely mixed with lime, and the climate being cooler than that on Lake Erie, the fruit will be later in ripening, and hence will keep better. . . . . Between Goderich and Southampton the forest everywhere proved the estimate I had formed of it on the lower part of Lake Huron held good. The same terms may be applied to the lower part of the Bruce peninsula, and the country between Southampton and Owen Sound. Indeed, the whole district, extending almost to Collingwood, may be included in the future apple-growing area of Western Ontario."

Violets of the Ottawa.

It was shown last fall that the country about Owen Sound and Meaford could produce a large apple crop, for when supplies failed elsewhere the orchards of that district came to the rescue. Persons severely practical in their work and sympathies may smile to learn that Prof Macoun's assistant "spent some time during May in a further study of the violets of the region about Ottawa, several new species being added to those already known," but botanists must carry on such inquiries so that the whole line of knowledge will advance.

Never Heard of Him.

The Edinburgh Evening Dispatch tells of two Scots in London, who were passing Whitehall, when one said: "I wonder from which of these windows it was that King Charles was led out to be executed; I'll ask the "bobby." "Can you tell me," he said, addressing that dignitary, "from which window Charles was led out to his execution?" "Chawles! Chawles!" said the constable, reflectively, "I never 'eard on 'im; it must 'ave been afore my toime."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date, I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 40 acres of land situated at the mouth of Churn creek upon the south side.

Dog Creek, B. C.
July 7th, 1905. } W H WRIGHT

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of pasture land situated as follows; commencing at a post about one mile northward of the northwest corner of Lot 311 Group 1 Lillooet District; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains

Empire Valley, B. C.
June 13th, 1905. } T. E. FRENCH

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, in Lillooet District, described as follows;—

Commencing at a post, immediately east of the Lillooet-Alexandria waggon road, on the north line of Lot 62, Group 1, Pavilion Mountain; thence east 80 chains: north 40 chains: west 80 chains: south 40 chains to initial stake,

RICHARD HOEY.
Lillooet, July 17, 1905.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture Land in Lillooet District, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the S. E. corner of land applied for to purchase by Richard Hoey, on Pavilion Mountain, thence east 80 chains; north 40 chains, ; west 80 chains; south 40 chains to initial stake.

RICHARD HOEY, Junior.
Lillooet, 17th July, 1905.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiry of 60 days apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land,—

Commencing at a post at S. E Corner of my lot 62, thence west along lot 62, 40 chains thence south along lot 63, 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement.

Pavilion Mountain.
July 4th, 1905. } M. GILLEN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiry of 60 days, apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Lillooet District, adjacent to Marble Canyon Lake: commencing at the north-west corner post, thence east 80 chains; south 40 chains; west 80 chains; north 40 chains to point of commencement.

CORNELIUS O'HALLORAN
Pavilion B. C.,
July 24th, 1905.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of pasture land situated as follows: commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 464, G. 1, Lillooet District,— thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Empire Valley, B. C.
June 27th, 1905. } JOHN McLEAN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 400 acres of pasture land situated as follows; commencing at the southwest corner of John McEwen's application on the south side of Churn creek; thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

Empire Valley AUSTIN HALL
June 27, 1905.

NOTICE.

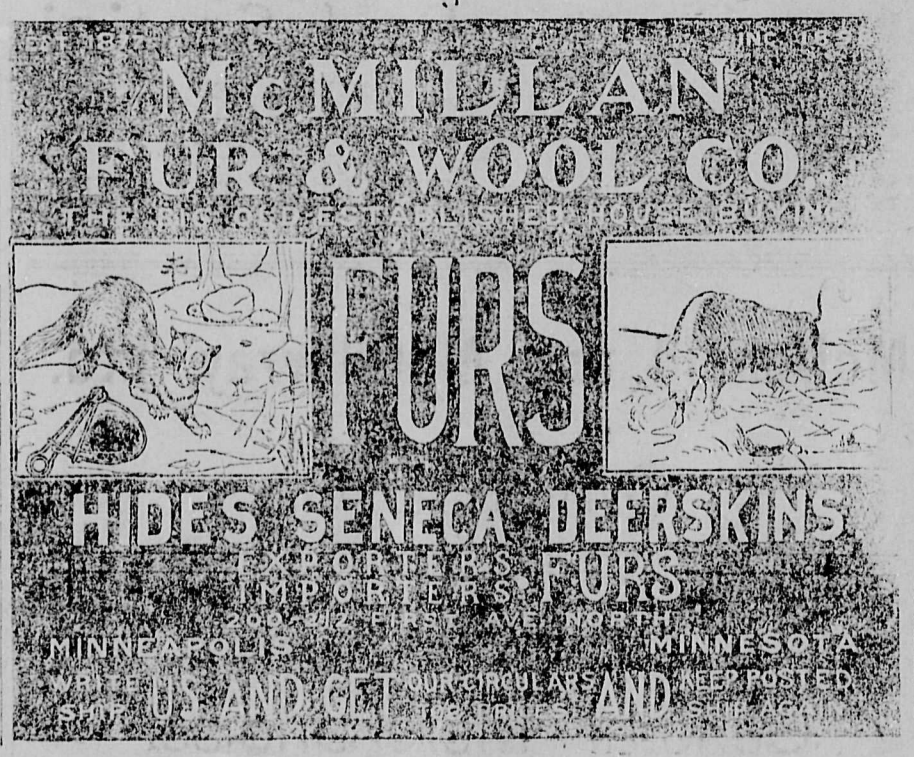
Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of pasture land situated as follows; commencing at the southwest corner of Alex. McEwen application on south side of Churn creek; thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

Empire Valley, B. C. JOHN PAYNE
June 27th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date, I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of pasture land situated as follows; commencing at a post planted about one mile northward of the north-west corner of Lot 311, Group 1, Lillooet District; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 8 chains.

Empire Valley, B. C.
June 13th, 1905. } ROBT. FRENCH



A BELOVED MASTER.

A Joke of Which the Small Boy Was Thoroughly Ashamed.

Dean Farrar, who was at one time head master of Marlborough College, had what one of his boys, who writes of him in Cornhill, calls "the great manner." Therefore, he was admired and reverenced, and sometimes gently smiled at. Often, in his teaching, his mind wandered to other things while he mechanically repeated the statement which the lesson demanded. It happened, too, that he sometimes forgot how often he had said a thing important enough to be uttered more than once. The boys noticed this, and were sometimes tempted to play upon his unsuspicious nature; but whenever any of them led him into the trap, they were always speedily sorry for it.

During one term there were weekly lessons in the Septuagint, where the Greek words for "word" and "work" are interchanged. Regularly every Monday morning the dean would explain this confusion in the words: "The reason why ergon is used here instead of logos is that it is a translation of the Hebrew word dabar, which means both 'word' and 'thing.'"

The last monosyllables would come rolling out, in the grand manner, like the boom of a great bell

One morning a light-minded boy whispered to another, "We have not had dabar yet. Shall I get it?"

"Do, if you dare."

"If you please, sir," said the mischievous one, "why is ergon used instead of logos, in the passage just translated?"

"Ah," replied the master, "you could not be expected to know that. The reason is—" and forth rolled the usual explanation.

To see the dean walk with stately tread into the open trap was not too small a joke to please a schoolboy. There was a moment of suppressed delight, but succeeding that a remorseful silence; and after the session the boy-joker was begged by his fellows never to repeat the jest.

No schoolmaster was ever more sensitive to poor results than was this one. At a certain history lesson, when a boy had failed to answer some trifling question, the master flung down his book and exclaimed, "My dear boys! I am profoundly discouraged. For fifteen years of my life I have been letting down a bucket into an empty well, and drawing it up again. For fifteen years of my life I have been pouring out water upon the arid sand." Then he gathered up his books and fled.

A few boys laughed. The others cried, "Shame! shame!" on those who did it. And the next lesson was splendidly prepared.

An Underwater Expert.

Captain Reginald H. S. Bacon, D. S. O., who has just been appointed to the newly-created post of "Inspector Captain of Submarine Boats," is, according to The Chronicle, one of the greatest experts in all methods of underwater warfare in the royal navy. For many months he was in command of the torpedo gunboat Hazard, which was stationed at Barrow to act as "mother-ship" to the five tiny diving torpedo boats built by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim. It was Captain Bacon's business to make a trip under water in each of these "submarine assassins" (as an old writer calls them), and we rejoice to learn that he is none the worse for his experiences of "potted air." Captain Bacon has now vacated the command of the Hazard on being appointed to the second-class cruiser Latona, which is stationed at Portsmouth to look after submarines Nos. "2" and "3," which have arrived at the southern port. Nos. "1," "4" and "5" will be delivered over to the Admiralty in a few days' time, and the Hazard will convoy them to Portsmouth. It is a pity no names have been found for these newest engines of naval warfare.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Lux Soap powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.