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QUESNELLE.

The steamer Charlotte made her initial trip to Soda Creek yesterday, leaving the town of Quesnelle at 10 a.m., and reaching her destination in good time. Her trip has been satisfactory, and her machinery is all that could be desired. Her boilers were made in Vancouver. The Charlotte is a perfect model and moves gracefully through the water as she steams against the rapid current of the Fraser. The Charlotte is under the command of Capt. Odin, and W. McArthur is the engineer, both of Victoria. Long life and prosperity to the Charlotte!

A fine silver lead has been located on the Cottonwood this week. The discoverer awaits the result of the presidential election before he makes any further effort to develop the claim, hoping 16 to 1 may pass.

A contract has been let by Seymour Baker, C. E., to cut a sleigh road to the Hixon creek trail from the Baker claim.

Rev. A. D. McKinnon has returned from a four weeks' stay at Barkerville. Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Hutton who have been occupying this "field" during the past year, left Thursday for Ashcroft and way stations.

Mr. Hutton has been assigned to Shuswap by the superintendant of Missions, Dr. Robertson. Mr. McKinnon will make a round of his parish, and return in a few weeks. There was much regret expressed at the departure of Mr. Hutton, as he filled the pulpit at Quesnelle ably and acceptably.

Senator Reid and Master Maxwell returned on last stage from Ottawa, looking well after his trip and stay at the capital.

Mrs. Bowron's many friends were pleased to see her return from an extended visit down the coast.

Last Saturday, Constable Anderson shot a splendid specimen of a golden eagle. The bird measured six feet from tip to tip, and was pronounced by good judges, the finest specimen ever seen in this region. Mr. Anderson shot the eagle with a 44 Winchester, at a long range.

Mr. Bowron, government agent at Barkerville, has been on his rounds, holding a court of revision and appeal.

Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Bole delivered the following judgment at New Westminster, Monday: The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. vs. Woods and C. P. R. vs. Parkes et al—In both these cases the plaintiffs apply for leave to amend their pleadings by striking therefrom all claims for damages. No authority has been sighted against the application being granted, and Roe vs. Davies 2 Chy. D. 729 is an authority in its favor. I therefore make the order asked for in each case. Costs to be defendants' costs in the cause in any event.

C.P.R. vs. Parkes et al—This application is made by defendant in order to have the trial take place before a judge and jury. At the time the summons was taken out the plaintiffs were claiming damages as well as an injunction, now the claim is confined to asking for an injunction and the normal method of trying such a case is before a judge. The defendants have not shown any good ground why it should be otherwise and the onus of doing so is I think upon them, and the defendants have not such a prima facie right to a jury as to throw on the other side the burden of showing that the case can be tried as well without a jury, vide the Temple Bar 11 P. D. 6, Ingram vs. Coote 35 Chy. D. 117. Timson vs. Wilson 38 Chy. D. 72 C. A., Atty-General vs. Vyner 38 W. R. 194 C. A., and as I think the case was one which should be tried by a judge alone I dismiss the application. Costs to be defendants' costs in the couse.

The Kaslo water works are now under construction and will be pushed to completion, the proceeds of the bond purchase, $22,650, from Hewitt Bostock having been placed to the credit of the city.

The London correspondent of the Rossland Miner, states that the New Zealand and general Mining Syndicate, Limited, which has a capital of £25,000 in £1 shares, of which 20,000 have been issued, is perfecting arrangements in British Columbia for representation there by a competent expert.

The Cariboo Washup.

The gold brick valued at $35,741, and the result of the cleanup of a run of 11 days and 20 hours in the No. 1 pitt of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, on Quesnelle river, arrived in Ashcroft last Tuesday evening by B.X. stage, under guard of Hugh Cochrane. The brick was shipped to Vancouver where it will be on exhibition at the bank of Montreal. Hydraulicking will be continued until cold weather stops operations, and the company will in all probability have another washup in a few weeks. The result of this washup is good, and only goes to show what a rich property this company have, and when in fairly running order, the result of this mine will equal anything on the continent. The company have had considerable trouble with slides, etc., which cause considerable work, but with good management these barriers have been overcome.

GOLDEN CACHE CO.

Mr. McKinnon, president of the Golden Cache Company of Lillooet, left Vancouver for Europe last Saturday, on business. Mr. McKinnon takes with him some very fine samples of ore from the Golden Cache group for exhibition at the Imperial Institute.

On Friday, the Golden Cache mines stock made a sharp advance of 25 cents, and is now transferred at $1.25 per share. Some few months ago the Golden Cache stock was first issued at 25 cents and has steadily advanced from that date owing to actual results obtained from development work. Forty-five thousand shares of the Golden Cache were purchased last week by Messrs. Goodeham and Blackstock of Toronto, at $1 a share.

THE LA CIGALE COMEDY.

It is seldom that Ashcroft is visited by an amateur comedy company of such merit as that which played in the town hall on Thursday evening under the title of La Cigale Comedy company. The above company is organized by amateurs consisting of fifteen people all being residents in the vicinity of Calgary, N. W. T., and have a special car of their own which is sidetracked at whatever place they wish to play. The proceeds above expenses go in aid of the Sister's hospital at Edmonton and this company is aiding in paying off a debt. The play put on here was a three-act farcial comedy "Three Hats." The hall was crowded and the audience was not long in finding out that they were getting their money's worth. All the actors took their respective parts well, especially Mr. F. De Journel as professor of penmanship and A. E. Lee as Dibbs, a boy in buttons. The party left for Westminster, where they are billed to play and will then make a round of the different coast cities, and if arrangements can be made will play here again on their return east in about three weeks. They have met with good success on their travels. The limitations of the stages in the halls in small places prevent the pieces being put on in as effective manner as would be the case if there were larger and solid stages.

WELLINGTON MINE FIRE.

Regarding the reported fire in No. 4 mine at Wellington last week, the Enterprise of that place says: Wednesday morning a portion of No. 4 mine was discovered to be on fire. It was in an unusual part of the mine known as Cook's level. It is believed to have caught from spontaneous combustion, as there is a sort of shale in this mine which burns in a similar manner to lime on being dampened. The mules were taken out of the mine at once and every precaution taken to prevent the fire from spreading. The air was shut off by means of sand line planking. It is expected that the mine will be shut down for a month, but no longer. If water was available the fire could be easily subdued by flooding but owing to the dry summer the water in the surrounding district is low. Luckily there have been no casualities. The accident will not interfere at all with the coal supply.

Alex. McCrimmon, of Victoria, was granted a divorce from Archibald McCrimmon at Seattle on Friday, on the grounds of abandonment and failure to provide.

ON THE CARIBOO ROAD.

The school house opposite Wm. Walker's ranch on the Bonaparte has been moved to Cole McDonald's place.

The blacksmith shop at the 20-Mile house is about completed and will be occupied in a few days by Smith & Bryson. J. B. Bryson will run the shop. W. Higginbottom did the carpenter work on the building.

Mr. E. Dougherty, of the Maiden creek ranch is having a very nice residence erected at his place which will be completed in a few weeks. Messrs. Johnson and Burns are doing the work.

Mr. Louder, the government road foreman, is doing some good work a few miles above Dougherty's ranch, on the wagon road, and when completed it will be greatly appreciated

Marshall & Smith of Clinton have about completed an addition to their stable, and in a few days will start an addition to their hotel. New addition, new range, etc., makes the Clinton hotel one of the finest hotels in the interior, and everybody knows Joe Smith never lets the reputation of his house lag.

McGillivray Bros., are runing the 59-Mile House, and are getting a good patronage. Jack and Dunk are well known along the road.

Wm. Boyd, of the 70-Mile House, is having several buildings erected at his place. An addition to his barn and a building to be used as a school house are among the improvements.

A. F. Webber, of the 83-Mile House, is having a large stable built at that place, and will be able to accommodate anything on the road. The stages of the B. X. going each way, stop at this place over night.

James Robinson who has been foreman of a road crew all season, between the 70 and Clinton, has laid off for the winter.

Clinton County Court.

At the county court held last Tuesday, judgment against Colonel Wright was given to four men who worked for him this season, for packing their horses, to the amount of $11.50 each.

A case of a man losing his blankets was dismissed.

The case of Switzer vs. Ross over a cow, judgment was reserved.

Sporting News.

On Tuesday afternoon, a very interesting dog fight took place on Main street. At the start there were about four people on the corner, and near the finish the street was crowded ten-deep with rubbernecks. The fight was a draw, both dogs getting their just dues.

Death of Captain Martley

Monday, news was brought into town of the death of Capt. John Martley, who died at his residence, The Grange, about 36 miles from Ashcroft, on Sunday night. Capt. Martley was 68 years of age, and came to this province in 1862. During the Marquis of Lorne's visit, as governor-general in the early eighties, he acted as aide de camp to the marquis. He was a justice of the peace and possessed marked legal attainments, was a writer of merit and the author of songs of the Cascades. He gained his captaincy in the Crimean war. The funeral took place Wednesday, and his last resting place is on his ranch, which he has made his home for the past thirty years. He leaves a wife and three children. His many friends will regret to hear of his death. He had been ailing for some time and had recovered some weeks ago from a very severe illness, and had a relapse a few days ago, which resulted in his death.

An Evil Practice

One of the most serious problems the government will have to contend with shortly, says the Rossland correspondent to the Colonist, is the practice which prevails among prospectors of adopting for their claims the names of mines which development has already made famous, in the hope perhaps, of deluding investors by giving an additional value to their holdings. No name should be registered in the same district if it has been previously adopted for some other claim. As matters stand now the country is in a state of bewildering uncertainty, due to this pernicious practice. In one locality I find no less than four locations that bear the same name. There is another evil practice which cannot be too quickly put a stop to. It is the practice of fastening the same name on two or three creeks as the case may be. As a consequence we have two Wild Horse creeks, two Salmon rivers, two China creeks, and any number of Rock creeks. When a new government map shall be issued these streams ought to be renamed, and a fruitful source of confusion and uncertainty will be put an end to.

General News.

Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police is in Nelson, for the purpose of working up the case for the crown in the matter of the murder of S. M. Woods.

Chief Justice Davie, who is still in St. Joseph's hospital, is reported to be improving. It is probable that when sufficiently recovered he will spend several month in California.

The Right Rev. Frederick Temple Bishop of London, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, in succession to the late Most Rev. Edward White Benson.

A mail pouch ripped down the side, containing mail for Rossland, B. C., was found up the river, near Spokane, on Wednesday. None of the mail had been molested, as probably the robbers thought this was the registered mail pouch.

Through the accidental explosion of some 500 pounds of dynamite, the packing department of the Acme Powder Co., located 13 miles from Pittsburg, was blown up. Two men, the only occupants of the building, were blown to atoms.

Letters have been received verifying the report published in The World some weeks ago of the death in South Africa of ex-Ald. J. J. Gavin, formerly of Mount Pleasant. Death was due to South African fever. He leaves a wife and two children.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Dominion Pulveriser Company will be held at the office of the company in New Westminster on Saturday afternoon, November 7th, when business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

The city council of Victoria have decided to go into committee of the whole next Monday night to consider the proposed by law to authorise a loan of $150,000 for the purpose of building a stone and steel bridge across the arm at Point Ellice.

C. C. Condie, of Chicago, was sentenced at Brandon this week to one year's imprisonment at hard labor for the theft of an express package containing three thousand dollars from Oak Lake station. The prisoner cried bitterly while being sentenced, pleading that mercy be extended to him for his family's sake.

E. A. Powis, agent for several makers of mining machinery, disappeared from Nelson on Wednesday, Oct 14th, and has not since been heard of. He is well known on the coast, particularly in Vancouver. He was suffering at the time from a recurrent attack of jungle fever, contracted in India. All efforts to trace him have proved fruitless. Grave fears are entertained for his safety.

It is related in the Financial News that a prominent broker of the London stock exchange on being questioned about British Columbia mines replied: "Bless my soul! Where is British Columbia?" On being informed of its whereabouts he further asked: "Is it under British protection?" British Columbia's fame is apparently not quite so widespread as it might be

Dr. Clarke went up to Salmon Arm, on the 22nd inst., to hold an inquest on what are supposed to be the remains of Mr. Ross, an elderly gentleman, who recently strayed off into the woods near the Arm, and was lost. From what has been learned, only fragments of the body have been found, the supposition being that the aged man, worn out by fatigue, had laid down and been attacked by bears or other wild animals which are plentiful in that part of the country, and had been almost wholly devoured by them.—Sentinel.

The smelter returns from a small shipment of ore from Harrison Lake, in which Mr. Trethaway is largely interested, have been received at Westminster. The result is said by those who are concerned to be very satisfactory and work is to be vigorously proceeded with. Last week 33 mineral claims were recorded in the local office. Several of them are located on the north side of Burrard inlet; others in the Harrison Lake district and Pitt Lake. Some very valuable finds are said to have been made about 25 miles from Fort Douglas.

Freight Shipments

Below will be found the date of departure, teamster and destination of freight shipped north by Ashcroft's forwarding agents:

Oct 23	A Tressano, Dog Creek	8500
	H C Rayson & Co, Quesnelle	23000
24	A Foccault, Soda Creek	12800
26	P Garnan, Pavilion	1400
	Wm Lyne, Soda Creek	9300
28	B C Express Co, Clinton	2200
	J Lenahan, Soda Creek	24900
	H C Rayson & Co, "	9210
	T Bishop, Soda Creek	8500
	R A Walker, "	13500
29	H Martin, Lac La Hache	5000
30	L Hautier, 122	29000
31	J Gunson, Clinton	11785
	T E Tinkham, Clinton	3927
	M Pigeon, Dog Creek	3000
33	C H Marty, Lillooet	4030
	J Foster, Clinton	24203
Total		141,403

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

At Wednesday's session of the Northwest Assembly at Regina the following resolution was moved by C. A. Magrath and passed unanimously: "That the house take the liberty to draw the attention of the federal government to the imperative necessity for the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest railway; that unless this is done the trade of the Kootenay district may be permanently deflected into American channels; that the Crow's Nest Pass contains large areas of bituminous and channel coals of a coking quality; that with this valuable coal the erection of smelters and refineries may be expected to follow; that the existence of this railway will at least permit these Territories to compete with Eastern Washington in the supply of the necessary large amount of food products required in the mining regions of Southeastern British Columbia; that heretofore the construction of railways in these Territories has been carried on without due regard to the vested interests of existing towns, and the assembly trusts that in considering this important subject, the federal government will be pleased to see that the townsites of Lethbridge and Macleod be not overlooked, provided the construction of the railway in question through these towns in no way interferes with the general purposes which make its construction a necessity."

Pool Room in Rossland.

Toronto Star—The pool-room business is about dead in Toronto, and for some weeks past several layers of odds in Toronto have been looking about for a new field. They have just about arrived at a decision, and have selected no less a place than Rossland, B.C., the great headquarters of the gold miners. Arrangements are being made very quietly, but it is known that a syndicate with $10,000 capital has just about been formed, and that arrangements for the opening of the room have been almost completed. Rossland has a population of 5000 and this is increasing every day so that the field may be a fertile one. It is not expected that the wires will be in operation until some months hence, but quotations will be posted on the races at New Orleans and San Francisco during the winter months. It is thought that business will be brisk as nearly all the residents of Rossland are of the speculative kind.

Anxious to Please.

The "largest living lady" from one of the side shows connected with Sells' Bros.' circus, walked into a Spokane, Washington drug store while she was there, and looked over the druggist's toilet display.

"You don't seem to have the kind of face wash I'm used to buying," she said, turning away. Fearing he was about to lose a sale, the clerk replied with more haste than discretion,

"We've got some giant powder in the back room, don't you think that will do?"—Northwest Magazine.

Gosnell's Year-Book.

R. E. Gosnell, librarian of the legislature, is about to issue a year book of the province in which it will be treated statistically, politically and historically. The flora and fauna of the province will be dealt with and special chapters will appear on mining, agriculture, timber and fisheries. It will be a book of between 300 and 400 pages octavo.

Sad Death

On Sunday last, the three-year-old boy of Dr. H. E. Hall, of Kamloops, met his death in a manner which called out the sympathy of the whole community for the bereaved parents. Dr. and Mrs. Hall had gone to church, leaving their young four children at home at the ranch, a few miles south of the city. An excavation had been made for a barn foundation, and after the parents had left, the children found their way into this and amused themselves, picking away the earth from the perpendicular sides of the excavation. Presently, the loose earth from above caved in and covered three of the children. Two of them managed to extricate themselves, but the youngest, Frank Herbert, a bright little fellow of three years, was completely covered, and before assistance arrived life was extinct. Dr. Clarke held an inquest the verdict of the coroner's jury being one

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Cook's Inlet Dead.

Capt. Ed Barrington, the well known young steamboatman, is one of the men who do not believe that the great Cook's Inlet country amounts to much. He has just returned from Alaska, where he went in June last. He does not pretend to be a miner himself but he took good men with him, had money and this morning he gave a reporter for the Evening Times, facts that he said were honest in every particular and that cannot be disputed by any man, no matter how long he has been in the country or what he knows about it. Capt. Barrington and John Robinson of Couperville, had charge of the party. Robinson is an old Cariboo miner. He and Barrington leased a piece of ground on Canyon creek. It was supposed to be one of the best pieces in the country. They paid well for it, worked hard, had good men and took out less than $1000 in gold. Considering the thirty days of dead work that they did and the money they spent to get into the country with their provisions, the men averaged for the summer about 60 cents a day apiece.

"When we arrived at Sunrise City, said Capt. Barrington, "there were between 2500 and 3000 miners in Cook's Inlet. And they were not all as has been published, sailors and longshoremen and others who did not know anything about mining. There were some of that sort there, but there were at the same time hundreds of good miners of years' experience. Our prospectors could not find any land to locate on. It was all gone. Why, from one end of Six Mile and Canyon creeks to the other all the claims had been taken up.

"And it was just as well that we did not locate. Why Canyon creek, which was last year looked upon as the banner creek, did not pay this summer at all. It was a genuine failure, with the exception of a few claims that paid the men from $4 to $5 a day. Then, too, there were thirty or forty days of dead work before any gold was taken out. The truth is, that the boom of Cook's Inlet country was based on Mills creek, which runs into Canyon creek, and which is worked by the Polly Mining Company. There were a number of Seattle men interested in it, and the men received in the neighborhood of $50 a day. But Mills creek ends it. The creek is all located; but few men have it. There is nothing else in the Cook's inlet country and next year it will be dead.

"Six Mile creek was mined out years ago by the Russians. Evidences of that were brought to light every day in the shape of quicksilver, old nails and ditch beds. Six Mile creek, Canyon creek and Mills creek made up the Six Mile district. That with Resurrection creek makes up the Cook's Inlet country. The men in the Resurrection creek country did not average more than $1 a day except in rare instances. There are a few little streams, which did not average much better.

"Up in the Yukon country it may be all right, but in the Cook's Inlet country it is dead, and if any stories are sent out to the contrary, and they probably will be, they are untrue. Some people have an interest in saying that the country is a good one. Of the three thousand men who were in the Cook's Inlet country when I arrived there are not more than five hundred left. About one hundred of them expect to winter there. When I came through Six Mile creek on my way home, it struck me that I had never gazed on such a desolate country. The Chinese pumps and wheels were idle, sluice boxes were piled up, and there was only here and there to be found a miner. Next year there will be some return to Cook's Inlet. They have small cabins, have done their dead work and will go back to get out what little gold is there. But Cook's Inlet as a great mining country is dead. It never did exist and it never will" —Seatle Times.

The attention of mining men and prospectors is again turning to Toad mountain in the Nelson district, there having been some very favorable reports from there recently. A company has recently been formed by Toronto parties to develop the Exchequer claim, which gives promise of becoming a mine. Assays as high as $78 in gold have been obtained from the Exchequer ore.

Water is Expensive.

The Papago Indians inhabit a country of broad plain. With mountain ranges between, says the Baltimore American. The mountain ranges are remarkably rugged, and rise sharply from the lowlands. All over the plains live the Indians. The country is one of the most arid regions on the face of the globe, a whole year passing sometimes without a drop of rain, the streams rise in the mountains, but never reach the sea, and the debris carried by the rivers, instead of finding its way to the ocean, is spread out upon the plains, the rivers drying up before they reach the sea.

Serilland, in the state of Sonora, was never seen by a white man until about two years ago, when the bureau of ethnology sent an expedition to explore that region. The natives are constantly vigilant every moment from day to day, week to week, month to month, year to year, expecting and dreading the approach of an enemy. They are always prepared for an emergency. The dearth of water was the greatest obstacle to the exploration. Every drop used was carried from 12 to 15 miles by men under heavy guard. Water there is more valuable than gold, and often we measured it out in spoonfuls. In counting the dangers and labor of securing water we estimated its worth at from $3 to $4 a quart.

They Have the Fever.

Mr. H. M. Saunders, who arrived down from Texada Island yesterday, says that a regular gold fever was caused in Nanaimo on Friday by samples Mr. John Mahrer showed from the Lorndale claim, and the result is a veritable rush of prospectors for the island. Mr. Mahrer, with a pen knife, picked out fully $50 of gold from the new ledge in the claim. Besides that he carried back with him to Nanaimo splendid samples of quartz containing at least $100 in gold, some of it in quite large pieces. Men are now employed stripping the ledge preparatory to sinking on it.

The shaft on the Victoria is progressing favorably, the ore looking as well as ever, and on the Van Anda 27 men are at work and the drift from the tunnel is in 85 feet. There are about 60 tons of ore on the dump on the Van Anda, and 50 sacks ready to ship. The road to seawater is being graded from the mine and preparations are being made for a shipment of ore just as soon as it can be hauled over the road. Another claim which is being developed on Texada is the Raven, owned by Mr. Blewett. —Colonist.

Fitz Will Meet Sharkey

San Francisco has secured the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey battle after all. It took a little trouble to get the men together, but Manager Groom, of the National Athletic Club kept pegging away and has been rewarded by the receipt of the following telegram from Martin Julian, manager of Robert Fitzsimmons:

"All right, will accept your offer. Deposit $5,000 as forfeit at once, half of which is to be paid to Fitzsimmons in case you fail to pull off the match December 9. Telegraph $500 expenses and we will leave at once."

Manager Groom will send the expense money, and Fitzsimmons will doubtless leave New York Monday. The contest is to be ten rounds, for a purse of $10,000, and is sure to attract widespread interest all over the country. Manager Lynch expressed the greatest satisfaction over the acceptance of the National Club offer, as he was begining to feel that he would be unable to secure a match. Sharkey will go into training in the course of a few days.

The collections for the three customs offices for the Trail creek mining division for the past nine months of this year amounts to $115,000.

Application has been made to the provincial government by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, for accommodations, for holding the sittings of the Behring sea commission, which is to meet in Victoria between November 10 and 15. The provincial government will probably place at the disposal of the commission, the reading room and library in the new parliament buildings, as these apartments will soon be ready for occupation. These rooms are in the new main building, just back of the legislative hall.

A young man who was scorching for a record on a bicycle track a few days ago was thrown from his wheel. When picked up, his face was cyanotic and his arms and legs were twitching convulsively. A physician found a ball of chewing gum, the size of a walnut, obstructing the entrance to the larynx. The gum was removed and the man recovered. In the interest of aesthetics it is to be hoped that this accident will serve as a warning to wheelmen at least, if not to other men, to desist from their deforming habit.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I Clarence Miller of Blackwater, intend to apply to the honorable the commissioner of lands and works for the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of land which land may be described as being at the southern end of Blackwater lake in the district of Lillooet. Commencing where a post has been planted at the northwest angle of said piece of land, thence south forty chains thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less.

Lillooet, August 17, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given within sixty days from date I will make application to the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works for leave to purchase 640 acres of pasture land in Lillooet district, situated on Dog creek mountain, about one mile west on my pre-emption claim, commencing at a stake marked A thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

21-28 WILLIAM MASON, Jr.
Dog creek, Sept. 19th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land adjoining lot 44 group 1, on the north side of Chilcoten river in the district of Lillooet, described as follows, beginning at a post marked N. E. corner on the west side of and on the boundary line of lot 44 group 1, thence south 80 chains to southeast corner, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner, thence north 80 chains to northwest corner, thence east 80 chains to starting point.

21-28 J. D. PRENTICE.
Dog creek, Sept. 18, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is herby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land on the north side of Chilcoten river in the district of Lillooet, described as follows, beginning at the south east corner of C. A. Holland's application to purchase, at a post marked N. E. corner, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to starting point.

21-28 P. R. BROWN.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres pastoral land adjoining lot 44 group one, on the north side of Chilcoten river in the district of Lillooet, described as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of lot 44 group 1, at a post marked N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to starting point. C. A. HOLLAND.

Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896. 21-28

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 480 acres of pastoral land on the north side of Chilcoten in the district of Lillooet, described as follows: Beginning at a post marked S. E. corner, about one mile northwest from the junction of the Chilcoten and Fraser rivers, thence west 60 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains to starting point.

31-28 H. V. GALPIN.
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General News.

Ex-Speaker Crisp died last Saturday at Washington. He had been ailing for some time.

It requires on an average more than $100,000 a day to pay for the cotton brought into Atlanta, Ga.

The post office department will put a stop to private post cards which contain advertising matter on the address side. No cuts or devices must appear on the front of the card.

Charles Finney, James Sims and Thomas Hanna have returned from a prospecting trip, to Vancouver. About 30 miles up Seymour creek they located a claim that promises well. Samples from the cap go $23 to the ton. It is a mixture of silver and copper.

The Daily Telegraph, of London, prints a copy of a curious death registration from a small town in Cornwall. "I, James Wright, register of births and deaths in the town of St. Ives, by the virtue of my office, certify to the death of Albert Farel, deceased at Wyton Hill, at the age of about one minute."

Trail certainly has metropolitan ideas. It has a payroll of fully $25,000 per month; a population of 3,000; is the home of the Columbia railroad; has the largest smelting plant in the country, its new hotel is the finest in the land, and now it wants a branch of the Bank of British Columbia. *It will get it, too.*

The British Columbia Smelting & Refining company, (Heinze) was registered at Victoria this month. The capital stock of the comapny is $25,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of a par value of $25 each. The company is organized to do anything under the sun. The head office is in New Jersey city, state of New Jersey.

Lately several important strikes have been made in a new district about six miles back of Ainsworth, towards Slocan Lake. They were made in the Granite ite region which was heretofore supposed to be barren of any mineral. The find is a carbonate of galena, assaying very high in silver and lead. A number of locations have been made during the past 30 days.

Lord Gadogan is said to be tired of his post of Viceroy of Ireland. Of him, the London Truth says: "To be a rich peer is popularly supposed to be a great thing, to be a viceroy greater still, and greatest of all to be a cabinet minister. No wonder if the burden of three such honors laid on him at once should prove too much for one man, especially for one to whom, if heredity had not given the first honor, the other two would, in all probability never have come."

During a winter visit to Florida, Andrew Carnegie attended a service in a little negro church. When the contribution box came around, Mr. Carnegie dropped a $5 upon it. After the contents of the plate had been counted, the clergyman arose and announced: "Brethren and sistern, the collection this evening seems to figure $6.44; and if the $5 bill contributed by the gentleman from the north is genuine, the repairs on the sanctuary will begin immediately."

On October 22nd, Mrs. (Rev.) E. A. Green, Bourne, killed a six-months-old duck which had been raised in the parsonage yard, and when dressing it found five fine nuggets of gold in its gizzard. Last New Year's Mrs. Green found three gold nuggets in another duck.

It is said that all sovereigns and chiefs of state have been invited to visit London and attend the fetes which are being organized for the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign and it is stated that Emperor William and the Czar have already accepted the invitation. As an indication of the scale upon which the fetes will be given, Her Majesty, in declining to be present at the school board function, took the ground that the demands which will be made upon her time and powers in 1897 will preclude her attendance at the ceremony referred to.

The Le Roi Mining company declared a 5-cent dividend at their last meeting held in Spokane. It was payable the next day and amounted to $25,000. This makes a total of $225,000 distributed to date. This places the Le Roi second among the producers of West Kootenay. The Slocan Star is first. The dividend would have been paid sooner but for the fact that a large amount of new machinery has been installed, which has involved the outlay of about $75,000 and the surplus earnings *have gone to pay this.*

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25 33 H. K. PRIOR.
August 15th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 105 acres of land, more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the south bank of the South Fork of Quesnelle river, near the first rapid from the Quesnelle lake thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to south bank of the said South Fork river, thence along the said south bank to the point of commencement. C. T. DUPONT.
August 15th, 1896. 25 32

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing at C. T. Dupont's north west corner on the south bank of the South Fork of Quesnelle river near the first rapid from Quesnelle lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to the north bank of the said South Fork river; thence along the said north bank to the point of commencement. JOSEPH HUNTER.
August 15th, 1896 23 32

NOTICE.

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August 15th, 1896. 23 33

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less, of land bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the south east corner of Joseph Hunter's south west corner on the north bank of the South Fork of Quesnelle river, thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, thence south to the north bank of the said South Fork river, thence along the said north bank to the point of commencement.
23-32 W. K. REYNOLDS.
August 15th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 480 acres of pastural land situated on Pavilion Mountain, Lillooet District, described as follows. Beginning at a post marked C near the northwest corner stake of my preemption, thence north 120 chains, thence west 40 chains thence south 120 chains, thence east 40 chains to starting point. R. CARSON,
Pavilion Farm, B. C., Oct. 9, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land commencing at a stake marked A at the southeast corner of my land, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.
20 27 E. DOUGHERTY.
Maiden Creek, Sept. 12th, 1896.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CARIBOO
HOLDEN AT CLINTON.
Between CHARLES HOUSE, Plaintiff
and
THOMAS NIXON, Defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. W. E. Fisher of counsel on behalf of the above named plaintiff herein for leave for an order for substituted service and upon reading the affidavit of W. E. Fisher, sworn on the 16th day of September, and filed herein, I do order that the delivery of a sealed copy of the summons issued in this action, together with a sealed copy of this order, to some adult inmate at the usual or last known place of residence or business of of the above named defendant, Thomas Nixon, situate and being at Barkerville in the district of Cariboo, shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the said summons, on the said Thomas Nixon, on the day of such delivery and I further order that a copy of this order be published in the Ashcroft MINING JOURNAL for the space of one month. The summons will be heard at Clinton on the twenty-ninth day of October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
21-28 CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
Clinton, Sept. 17th, 1896. C. C. J.

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JOS. WM. BURR,
Deputy Registrar.
Ashcroft, August 26, 1896. 17-27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvement.

THE AMPLE AND WHALE MINERAL CLAIMS

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83-Mile House	68
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LOCAL NEWS

G. E. Johnson spent last Monday at Kamloops.

Collins & Haddock received two cars of hay this week.

Colonel Wright left for North Bend Wednesday night.

C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., of Cache creek was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Clemes of Spence's Bridge, was in town a short time this week.

Angus Armstrong is again able to be at work but is still not very strong.

Robert Walker and family of Cache creek spent a day in Ashcroft this week.

A. Williams, M. P. P., from Vancouver went to Lillooet this week on mining business.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, of Winnipeg, Man., left for Clinton Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss A. Noble.

Geo. H. Grant of Westminster returned Monday from a trip to Quesnelle and through Lillooet on his bicycle.

Max Leiser, of the firm of Pither & Leiser was in town Friday on business, and enjoying himself generally.

Mrs. H. P. Lewis came down on Thursday's stage from Quesnelle, and went on to Seattle Thursday night.

John Cameron and Mr. Cunningham old time miners, came down from Cariboo this week and left for Victoria.

A. D. Dupont of Nelson went up on Monday morning's stage to Soda Creek, where he will be in the employ of P. C. Dunlevy.

W. H. Whittaker and Cecil Ward, lawyers, of Kamloops, and W. E. Fisher, of Clinton, were in attendance at the county court Tuesday.

H. Hulbert and H. Bell-Irwing, of Vancouver, went to Lillooet this week and will investigate some mining property on the Blackwater.

J. R. Mitchell and Mr. Ogilvie, bookkeeper for the mining company, operating on the Bonaparte, went up to the mine Thursday morning.

Miss Annie Pringle, neice of Mrs. James Newland, and who spent a few weeks in Ashcroft last spring, was married at Grand Prairie to Mr. A. B. Smith.

Andy Wallers, of the Cariboo Exchange has sold his fine team of buggy horses to the Western Canadian Ranching Company, and will be used at the Perry ranch

Alex. Woods, well known in Ashcroft, and formerly chef at the Ashcroft hotel, came down from up the road Tuesday. Alex. will probably occupy his old position in a few days.

Ralph Jarvis arrived in town Tuesday afternoon with Colonel Wright's pack train, which he had charge of all season. Ralph will probably go east in a few weeks on a visit to his old home.

S. Tingley has moved the house on Main street lately occupied by Angus McMartin to the back part of the lot and will build a store on the old stand, which will probably be occupied by Mark Dumond, the tinsmith.

Jack McLennan had a narrow escape of losing one of his feet last week. While running a mowing machine his left foot accidentally slipped and was crushed so that he will not be able to wear a shoe for some days.

The La Cigale Comedy company will play in Ashcroft in a few weeks of which due notice will be given in these columns. This company is working for a good cause and should be well patronised as they turn out good plays. Don't forget to hear them on their return.

Rev. A. D. Mackinnon and A. G. Hutton, Presbyterian missionaries, drove into town Thursday evening from Quesnelle. Rev. Mackinnon will return to his field in the upper country and Mr. Hutton will proceed to Shuswap, to which place the Presbytery has assigned him. Both are looking well.

Mention was made last week of the escape of a convict named Melrose, near Hope, who was being taken to the penitentiary at Westminster. Word was sent all along and constables put on his trail. He kept in hiding for several days when hunger forced him to show himself, with the result that he was recognized and taken to the "pen."

A man was sentenced to $30 and costs or two months imprisonment Thursday evening for assaulting a couple of ladies on the street. The ladies were going home from prayer-meeting when a drunken man tried to embrace them. Some of the man's friends took up a collection Friday and freed him. The prisoner got off pretty lightly and if any more such occurrences happen they should get the full extent of the law.

L. M. Lapointe, the well known cattle buyer from Vancouver, was in town this week, purchasing cattle for his shops at the coast. He secured one car of fine beef cattle from Charles A. Semlin, M.P.P., which were in good condition. Mr. Lapointe is well liked by the ranchers in this district, as he understands his business and puts up the money. He will return in a few weeks and make a tour through the upper country, getting cattle for the fall trade. His corrals are half way between Vancouver and New Westminster, and are well arranged to keep stock.

[illegible] for Monday morning for Lillooet.

W. H. Ballmore of Vancouver is on a visit to the Lillooet district.

R. Trodden, government road foreman of Lytton was in town Friday.

Geo. Knappitt's case will come up on November 9th at speedy trials court.

J. Gatten, a commercial traveler, spent a couple of days in town on business.

Dr. Williams was at Kamloops a few days this week on professional business.

P. W. Keough, registered from New York, was at the Ashcroft hotel for a few days.

Thanksgiving day is on Thursday, November 26th, both in Canada and the United States.

The freight receipts at the C. P. R. station, Ashcroft, for the week ending October 29th were 500,000.

Judge Cornwall has been kept pretty busy in attendance at the county court for the past couple of weeks.

Bertie Lehman will leave in a few days for Vancouver, where he goes to serve his time at the machinist's bench.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned Wednesday from his tour of inspection up country.

Mr. Duxat, partner of H. C. Rayson, and whose home is at Mountview, near Clinton, was in Ashcroft this week.

W. F. Burton and Capt. Poole, of Victoria, left for the up country with J. D. Prentice and will spend a few weeks hunting.

Ralph Jarvis shot a fine goose near the mouth of the Bonaparte, Friday morning, while dabbling around with a gun.

A special session of the county court will be held Monday, November 9th, at Ashcroft, under the mineral act. A speedy trials court will be held on the same day.

James Purdy, who has been employed on the Young dredger at Quesnelle for the past season, came down last Tuesday night and left for his home at Sackville, N. B., where he will spend the winter.

Dr. Sanson came down from Clinton Monday and went east as far as Glacier to meet Mrs. Sanson, who has been visiting her old home in the east, and left for Clinton Wednesday morning.

A valuable consignment of seal skins from Victoria, consisting of two carloads, were shipped over the C. P. R., en route for London, England, this week. They were valued at $89,000.

Word received from Dr. F. S Reynolds in Wisconsin, states that he and Mrs. Reynolds arrived safe at their old home. The doctor is now in Chicago helping Bryan out with his election.

J. L. C. Knowles and wife arrived in town Mondaynight from the coast and leave for their ranch in Pemberton Meadows shortly. Mr. Knowles brought up from the coast a couple of thoroughbred pigs for his ranch.

"Scots Wha Hae." Today is Halloween and in some parts of the world is being celebrated in good old Scotch style. No doubt it will be celebrated in Ashcroft tonight as many people will find out tomorrow morning.

T. A. Brett and wife of Mission City went to Lillooet on Monday morning's stage. Mr. Brett spent last season in the vicinity of Lillooet, and has some good claims, which he will do development work on.

H. J. Cambie and G. A. Keefer, two well known engineers, came in on Tuesday's train from the west and spent a couple of days on business in connection with a C. P. R. suit about some irrigation of land near town.

C. E. Campbell and W. Brodwick, registered from England, left for the 150-Mile House Sunday by one of Collins & Haddock's rigs. These men are interested in some mining property in the Horsefly and have come to take a look at it.

F. W. Foster and family came down from Clinton, Wednesday. Mrs. Foster and two daughters left for Victoria the same night. Mr. Foster will remain in Ashcroft for several weeks, and Fred. Foster has gone back to Clinton.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Church of England last Saturday, evening, October 24th. The contracting parties were George Thomas Wharton and Miss Jenny Willoughby, of Sorrento, Rev. A. Anstey Dorrel tying the knot.

Stephen Hall, who has been in the employ of F. W. Foster for the past few months, left for the 150-Mile House Friday morning, to take charge of the telegraph and post office, while Mr. J. Connelly goes east on a visit to his mother who is ill. "Tick-Tick" Jamieson also went up to see that everything was fixed up O.K.

The winter is again slowly coming upon us. It would not be a bad idea for a committee for the skating rink to be appointed to take charge of the rink. The fence at one end has been moved up, and thereby shortens the rink somewhat, and this winter will be easier to get the whole thing flooded than it was last winter. There is a little work to be done in connection with the rink, and should be taken hold of in the next few weeks, as it is necessary to fix the ground before the frost comes.

It tried hard to rain yesterday, but did not succeed very well.

Lou Hautier arrived in town with his Invincibles on Friday afternoon.

A man out in the country was up in the police court this week for pulling a gun on a man, and was fined $20. He did not do any damage.

George Wood and Thomas Goss are practicing together with the violin and violincello, and turn out some good music. This will be a good thing for the socials, entertainments and dances held during the winter.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. on Thursday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term—M McKee, C T; J H Clements, V T; Miss Campbell, Chap; I Lehman, Treas; J Thompson, Fin Sec; D Johnson, M; D Anderson, Sec.

Next Tuesday will decide who will be president of the United States. According to the report both are going to have a majority of the votes of the electoral college.

James B. Fry, who has spent the season in the vicinity of Quesnelle is expected down this week.

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. Rom. v. 17.

Is Adam the parent of the whole human family of nature? So Christ is the parent of the whole family of grace. As Adam is the stock of corruption and of death; so Christ creates anew to righteousness and life. He is a quickening spirit. As they that are born after the flesh are flesh; so they that are thus born are spirit. Their powers, and faculties and perceptions are as light from darkness. Once they were a mass of death. Now they have ears to hear His call—and eyes to see His beauty—and mouths to worship God and sing His praise—and hands to cling to the cross—and feet to mount the hill of Zion. Once their taste was low and sordid as the earth—now they are high and pure as heaven. The best of books is their sweet pastime. The best of themes is their happy converse. They sit in harmony around the board of Christ, and adore Him as the author of their being and their joy.—HENRY LOW.

For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. Romans v., 10.—COM.

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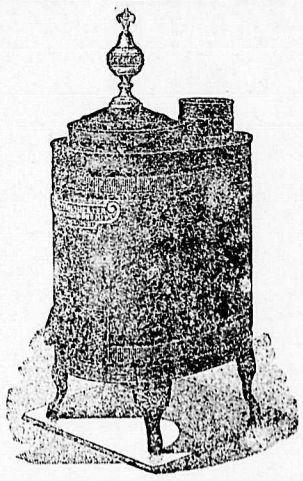

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I Francis James Raine of Vancouver, intend to apply to the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works for the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of land, which may be described as being at the southern end of Blackwater lake in the district of Lillooet: Commencing where a post has been planted at the north west angle of said piece of land, being the south west post of the piece of land applied for by Clarence Miller, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less.

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Take notice that I Walter Pears of Vancouver, intend to apply to the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works for the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of land which land may be described as being at the south end of Blackwater lake, in the district of Lillooet: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northwest angle of said piece of land, being the south west post of the piece of land applied for by Francis James Raine, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less,

Lillooet, August 17, 1896.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will sell by public auction on Tuesday, November 17th, 1896, at Oatlands farm, Chilcotin, four miles south of Soda Creek, about seventy head of cattle belonging to the late John Salmon's estate, consisting of about 28 steers 2 and 3 years old, about 15 dry cows, balance yearlings heifers and steers.

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WILLIAM PARKER.

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