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The "Vancouver."

Word comes from Lillooet that since the pump started in the Vancouver shaft it has been sunk to a depth of from 40 feet to about 70 feet and the work was progressing successfully and without any hindrances or drawbacks. No difficulty is experienced in keeping the shaft clear of water. At last accounts the men were working in a wash gravel which had all indications of being in an old channel, and a little gold was found by testing a pan now and then. Water was coming in at a rate that led the parties at work to think that bedrock could not be far below. When bedrock is reached a system of exploration will be commenced and a drift started for "The Basin," several hundred feet above. The Vancouver is one of the most fascinating mines in the province. It is so peculiarly situated and the physical formation is such that hopes of the most sanguine are entertained by not only the owners, but all who visit the place. Unless all indications fail "The Basin" will prove one of the richest propositions ever tapped.

Anti-Old Fogy Talks.

EDITOR MINING JOURNAL, SIR:—In your issue of the 23rd inst., I notice a letter signed "Pioneer of Pioneers" and judging from this and other productions from the same pen one might infer that his antiquity, as the signature implies, has brought on a second childhood and hence his statements in regard to the Quesnelle river should be taken with a very large pinch of salt. The statement made by Mr. D. Dubig is virtually true, indicating, as he evidently means that this river is very rich in gold, which no doubt is the fact and as is amply proved by "Pioneer of Pioneers" own statement when he says that three men made $1,700 in one day's rocking, and touching the matter of men taking out gold with long handled shovels, I saw a Chinaman working with one a few days ago, and I was astonished to find flocks of Chinamen along both the North and South Forks of Quesnelle river. ANTI OLD FOGIE.

Quesnelle Forks, Nov. 29th, 1895.

J. B. Hobson Coming Down.

A letter received at this office from Mr. J. B. Hobson, states that he will be down soon, probably about the 15th. Mr. Hobson expresses great faith in the future of the Cariboo and Horsefly mines, and promises to send down some chunks next season that the New York papers will not credit to Kootenay, as they did with the October shipment of $41,800. Mr. Hobson has already done very much to forward the mining interests of Cariboo and the immediate future of the country has for the past two years depended much on his judgment and the outcome of the operations of the company of which Mr. Hobson has been the manager. The magnificent showing made this season from the Cariboo and Horsefly mines of over $110,000 in the short time the mines were in shape to work, speaks for itself. Fifty years from now some one will be washing gold from these great mines, and it will be several years yet before they will be properly opened for working. The stock holders can afford to wait now, however, for no more money will be required to fit up and the dividends will gradually increase from year to year for at least several years to come.

Lytton.

A meeting of the residents of Lytton and the settlers between Lytton and Lillooet, and other parties interested in the completion of the Lytton-Lillooet wagon road was held at the town hall, Lytton on Saturday, November 30th. After a few pertinent remarks as to the object of the meeting by the chairman, Mr. N. S. Fraser, Mr. C A. Semlin, M.P.P., addressed the audience in a very lucid and eloquent manner on the topic of the wagon road and it is needless to say he was enthusiastically received. His speech is too lengthy to give 'in extenso' but the gist of it was that he cordially appreciated and sympathised with the object of the meeting and would do everything that lay in his power to promote the completion of the road and the interests of the settlers. Mr. T. Seward, J.P., then addressed the meeting in his usual able manner and gave a very comprehensive and detailed account of the Lytton-Lillooet route from the time he first settled there (35 years since) and the efforts that he and others have been continuously making to have the road constructed. After a few remarks on the subject by others of the audience, Mr. S. Adler moved, seconded by Mr. J. McKnight, that a delegate be sent to Victoria to confer with the government and represent the feeling and wants of the meeting. Mr. R. Ruddock then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Semlin, M.P.P., for his courtesy in attending the meeting and while doing so referred to the great obligation the meeting was under to Mr. Seward for the very able manner in which he had given the ancient history of the province and of the world in general.

The gold dredger of the Finch Mining Company is now in full swing at Mormon bar, 6 miles up the river, and authentic reports say that the company is doing very well and that the enterprise is in every way a success.

The large dredger of the Fraser River company is about to commence work and will make the preliminary tests in a few days here, preparatory to going higher up the river. The success which has attended the smaller scow at Mormon bar presages a larger share of it for the Fraser River Mining Company vessel as the machinery is more powerful and there are increased facilities for extracting and manipulating the gold.

An old chinaman named Ah Poo, who has been mining for some years on the Fraser at the foot of 13-Mile creek was burnt to death in his cabin on the morning of Wednesday, December 4th. He had been sick and ailing for some time and with their usual apathy and brutality his fellow countrymen left it for Caucasians to administer to his wants, which they did till the time of the fatal conflagration. He was insane most of the time and must have started the fire by accident or with suicidal intent as the door was securely fastened. It was decided by the authorities that under the circumstances an inquest was not necessary.

Quesnelle.

Advises from Quesnelle state that the Underwood dredger will be ready for the machinery about the 12th.

Mr. Young, of Pittsburgh is at Quesnelle and arranging for the building of another dredger for use on the Fraser above the canon.

Teamster's Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Teamster's Union held in Ashcroft on the 3rd of December, 1895, a change was made in the freight rate to the 150-Mile House, it being unanimously agreed that the rates to the 150-Mile House and the Onward ranch should be so made. All other rates were left as per previous schedule.

James Walker, president, presided, and in the absence of Secretary McYoung, Samuel Graham was elected Secretary pro tem. The rules of the Union, as amended, were ordered printed in the MINING JOURNAL.

The attendance was large and many not heretofore connected with the association joined. It was thought that the amount of forfeit was too small and some minor amendments were made.

Full tariff rates, printed on cards to place in each business house, with the rules of the association, were ordered prepared as soon as possible, and the sentiment was that an honest endeavor should be made by all teamsters to have and maintain a good organization. As members of the Executive committee, as per the amended rules and regulations of the Union, the following were elected to serve until the next regular meeting: James Walker, Angus McRae and Samuel Graham.

All business being completed as per the amended rules and regulations and after various teamsters not heretofore members had signed the role of membership the meeting adjourned.

SAM GRAHAM, Sec. Pro Tem.

Horse Thief Caught.

Some weeks ago a letter was received from Loomiston, Wash., by parties in Ashcroft on the subject alluded to below, and a close watch was being kept here. It is gratifying to know that the offender has been caught.

"Horse and cattle thieves are finding to their cost that the government have very efficient officers in this part of the country the result of which is every now and then a new culprit is brought to justice. On Wednesday last a man by the name of Theodore Booth was brought before R. G. Sidley, J. P., charged with no less than four or five offenses, the first of which was the bringing of stolen property into Canada. Constable Cuppage acted as prosecutor. Mr. Kruger, customs officer at Osoyoos, brought a charge against the same man of smuggling, which was heard and remanded, as was also the charge of J. Judd, of Loomiston, Wash., for the stealing 18 head of horses. The charge laid against the prisoner by G. R. Wood for stealing a mule was then gone into, and upon the evidence produced he was committed to stand his trial at the next court of assize at Kamloops. The charge of J. Mitchell of Conconully against Booth for the stealing of a brown horse was also heard and the prisoner was committed on this also. The offender was captured by Constable Holmes on the Similkameen, near Mr. Luke Gibson's ranch, with some of the horses in his posession. A good many witnesses were examined, and there was a large crowd in attendance from across the line."—Midway Advance.

Freight Shipments.

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

Nov.	30, J. Gannon, Clinton	4,085
"	30, W. H. Keatley, Lillooet	4,254
Dec.	2, M. Shermer, 150-Mile H.	6,000
"	2, A. C. McDonald, 150	8,000
"	3, T. Bishop, Clinton	2,060
"	3, W. Reynolds, Stanley and Quesnelle	8,160
"	3, D. McGillivray, Stanley and Barkerville	7,080
"	4, A. McRae, 59-mile house	8,800
"	4, A. H. Martley, Lillooet	2,200
"	5, J. Gannon, Clinton	4,700
"	5, B. C. X Co., Clinton	7,250
"	6, S. Berlin, Quesnelle and Barkerville	20,000
"	6, H. C. Hayson & Co, 59-m. h	9,000
	Total	89,949

The motion for a new trial in the case of Durrant, the murderer of Blanch Lamont, at San Francisco, has been denied and the sentence was passed yesterday, according to dispatches, but the convicted man will probably carry the case on to the higher court, thus thwarting justice for a time.

Rules and Regulations of the Teamsters Union.

FIRST. The officers of this Union shall be a President and Secretary, to serve six months or until their successors are elected and consent to serve. In case of a vacancy in the committee the remaining members may appoint one to serve until the next meeting of the Union.

SECOND. The regular semi-annual meeting shall be held the first Saturday in May and November of each year, in Ashcroft. A special meeting may be called at any time by a majority of the members submitting a written request for such meeting to the Executive Committee of the Union, who shall thereupon issue a notice of such meeting by publication and at least thirty days notice shall be given.

THIRD. The Union shall select an Executive committee to act for them and to look after their interests, and from time to time publish such information for the benefit of the members as may come to their knowledge. Such committe shall be, by the Union instructed to take charge of the funds, notes and securities belonging to the Union, to act as treasurer for the Union, and shall submit a semi-annual statement of the finances of the Union.

FOURTH. Any owner of a freighting outfit on the Cariboo road may become a member of the Union by depositing with the Executive Committee security to the amount of $500 to secure his living up to the requirements of the Union, and in addition such a sum per month as may be decided upon by the Union as dues. At any time when a member in good standing presents to the Executive Committee a written notice that he has disposed of his freight outfit and is going out of the business, the security for the $500 given by him shall be returned. Each applicant for membership to this Union shall sign these articles and obligate himself to obey the rules of the Union thereby.

FIFTH. The members of the Union pledge themselves hereby to give any reasonable assistance in their power to any other member of the Union, and by giving assistance to any regular freighter, not a member of the Union, the member shall be liable to a fine of $25 upon proof of the same being submitted to the Executive Committee of the Union.

SIXTH. Any member charged with violating the rules of the association shall be entitled to a fair hearing in his own defense. If after he has been notified that he is so charged, in writing, by the Executive committee, he does not within 30 days after receipt of such notice, file an answer, either affirming or denying the charge, he shall be liable to a fine of not to exceed $25, which fine the executive committee shall collect and pay over to the credit of the association, and conviction of the offense of cutting rates or taking freights at a less price than that fixed by the Union shall cause a forfeiture of the $500 security given by the party so convicted, and the executive committee are instructed to sue such security, collect and turn the money into the treasury of the Union. For safety sake all notes or security given shall be made to the order of the Executive committee of the Teamsters Union, and shall be deposited with proper parties for safe keeping.

SEVENTH. Monthly dues shall be paid by the members as follows, and for convenience may be paid in to either of the members of the Executive Committee the sum of $1 per month, and any member failing for three successive months to pay such dues shall be notified of his failure so to do by the Executive committee, and fined by them $3.00 additional to the accrued dues. In case the sum so named, viz, $6.00 be not paid within 60 days after the receipt of such notification, the member so failing to pay shall be expelled from the Union, and his security of $500 collected by the Executive committee and turned over to the credit of the Union.

EIGHT. All proprietors of hotels or road houses, and all blacksmiths and wagon makers, living on or near the Cariboo road and transacting business, with the said teamsters are respectfully requested to become honorary members of the same. Any honorary member will be expected to be in sympathy with the objects of the Association, viz, a fair price for honest labor, and all members pledge themselves to do business in a prompt and thorough manner. All honorary members will be expected to pay monthly dues of $1.00 each, said dues to be paid as above stated, to the credit of the Executive committee of the Union. All applications for membership shall be made to the Executive committee, communications to be mailed to Ashcroft, B. C. The Executive committee are hereby authorized to make any reasonable expenditure of the funds of the Union for prosecuting, or procuring proofs, or evidence in any way affecting the Union, necessary publication, or any thing in their judgement requiring such expenditure of funds.

Was Hayward Insane?

St. Paul, Minn., Dec 3.—The Clerk of the Supreme court of Minnesota has entered judgement in the case against Harry Hayward for the murder of Catherine Ging, Dec. 3, 1894. The notice sets forth that the case was heard by the Supreme court on Nov. 20th, the judgement of the lower court being affirmed. The Governor has received a petition signed by a dozen Minneapolis physicians, asking that the extreme penalty be not imposed upon Hayward because of hereditary insanity.

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Money Not Paid

Much complaint is made by the members of the Agricultural Society of this section owing to the delay of the proper officials of the Government procrastinating, and failing to turn over to the society the appropriation allowed by the Government toward paying the expenses incurred in connection with the Inland agricultural association, held Oct. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, at Ashcroft. Only $150 was appropriated for this purpose by the Government, and we can see no reason why this amount should not be paid promptly and allow the officers of the society to pay off the balance of the premiums as yet unpaid. The Directors, knowing that the funds would be short, voluntarily and unanimously decided that so far as they were concerned they would donate any premiums awarded to themselves, but the outsiders have not as yet been paid in full, owing to the Government appropriation failing to come as expected. As all premiums are to be paid in full and this balance is needed, it is to be hoped that the proper department will at once order the appropriation sent forward. Further, the society does not believe a fair apportionment of the funds has been made to a society of the importance of the Inland Agricultural Association The matter will be looked up this winter and a fair and equitable arrangement asked for. for the next season. The officers do not ask more than their proper share for the society and will be satisfied with nothing less. Is $2,000 to Victoria, $1,500 to Westminster and $150 to the Inland Agricultural Society a fair distribution of the public money?

Mining Operations in Mexico.

If Cortez could have foreseen that in 300 years, more or less, just a few paces from where his legions encamped on his victorious entrance into the Aztec capital, share and stockbrokers would be selling and buying securities based upon the silver and gold mines of the republic, in two exchanges, he might have left the decendants of the Toltecs in possession in disgust. Not being gifted in the reading of futurity, however, he pursued the course indicated by history, and thus it is that other localities than this suffer similar afflictions.

The first stock or mining exchange in Mexico started business in the City of Mexico, October 29, 1895, with a membership of 100 active brokers. The exchange has two calls daily, and is styled "La Bolsa de Mexico," literally the "pocket book of Mexico." The institution has elegant quarters, a fine board room, and publishes a small mining and stock daily. The members are required to give $5,000 bonds, and this had the effect of barring a number of traders who at once formed an organization, a stock exchange "Nuevo," on the Calle des Palmas, which concern is thriving even to the detriment of the parent exchange.

For the past three years the transactions in different shares of mining enterprises in the republic have been on the increase, and a class of curbstone brokers developed, who were termed "coyotes," and conducted their trades on the sidewalks of the main thoroughfare, "Calle San Francisco," at certain hours in the day, almost impeding travel. As many of them were irresponsible, the speculator incurred the double risk of losing his money on the investment or through the rascality of his agent, and the establishing of these exchanges will prove of great benefit to the community. Gold and silver and the stocks of the rich Laciendas are dealt in, prices ranging from $10 to $1,250 a share. While there is a fixed number of shares in Mexican companies, there is no stated par value. The "Cinco Senores" with 2,000 shares, pays $30 per share monthly dividends, and sell at $1,200 to $1,300 a share.

This stock exchange business is new to these dusky sons of the semi-tropics, and it generally takes half an hour for the caller to impose his feelings before announcing his list. Each stock is handled tenderly and with caution, and after each announcement, but for the rustling of cigarette paper, nothing else is heard to mar the quietness. The members eye each other furtively and the bids and offers come with great gravity after long and mature deliberation.

However, they will grow to it with age, and taken as a body, they are a fine appearing, well-dressed lot of "hombres."

Texas Has a Land King.

One representative in the next Congress will be nominated and elected by a woman. She is the widow of Captain Richard King, and she owns a principality in Southern Texas. Her landed estates consist of about 1,250,000 acres—that is to say, nearly 2,000 square miles, which is bigger than Rhode Island, and almost as long as Delaware. For taking care of this vast domain a small army of men is required The votes are controlled by the mistress, who is to all intents and purposes a queen.

The records of the Land Office at Washington reveal some extraordinary facts with relation to that part of Southern Texas which seems on the map to intrude into Mexico., terminating in a point at the mouth of the Rio Grande. This region, nearly as big as New England, comprises four great counties, ann is owned by four families—the Kings, the Kennedys, the Collinses and the Armstrongs. Much the largest of the four shares belongs in fee simple to Mrs. King,

Few men in this world have ever been so hated and feared as was Captain King. He was a character typical of Texas life twenty years ago. Employing the labor of large numbers of ignorant Mexicans, he induced them to acquire homesteads under the laws of the United States. They were always in debt to him and eventually their lands came to him. In this manner the gigantic estate was largely built up Other white men who took up holdings in the region were shut in with barbed-wire fences by the great proprietor. They found themselves enclosed as in mousetraps; they could not drive out their cattle, and so sold their property to Capt. King. The region is at present the most shut-up portion of the United States—a veritable terra incognita, without railways and in the earliest stage of development.

The ancient road from San Antonio to Brownsville has been closed by Mrs. King's fences, and there are no gates. There is no road law in that country. The only way to get from Brownsville to Alice is by a stage route of forty hours. The stage carries mail for a large part of Mexico. In the entire distance there is not a single settlement, because the territory traversed belongs to Mrs. King. The region is wholly wild, being used for cattle grazing.

In "The West from a Car Window," Mrs. King is referred to by Richard Harding Davis, who remarks that it is difficult to imagine a solitary family occupying an area larger than some of the Eastern States—an area that would in the East support a State capital, with Governor and Legislature and numerous small towns with competing rail way systems and base ball nines.

The owner of this principality is a generous and liberal-minded woman about sixty years of age. She does much good and takes care of her people. To each laborer on her estates she gives a cow. Her ranch of Santa Gertrudis is the largest in the world. It is bounded by Corpus Christi Bay for a distance of forty miles and by barbed-wire fences for 300 miles more. From her front door to her front gate is thirteen miles, and she can drive in her carriage sixty-five miles in a straight line without going off her own premises

Her house looks like a castle on the Rhine—a typical baronial mansion. It is situated on a slight eminence, surrounded by the modest dwellings of her dependents and by fields of waving corn. Beyond on every side is a wilderness of mesquite and cactus.

This out-of-the-way Texas chateau is as completely furnished and as handsomely equipped as any mansion on Fifth avenue. No luxury that money can buy anywhere is lacking to the widow, who is the daughter of the first Presbyterian missionary to the Rio Grande. Corpus Christi is the terminus of a railway, and from that point a continuous stream of wagons carries ice and other necessaries to the ranch. Mrs. King lives for several months of each year in a palace at Corpus Christi. Her son-in-law, Robert J. Kleberg, is general manager of the ranch, on which are 200,000 cattle of imported breeds. Long trains of freight cars are made up at Corpus Christi to carry Mrs. King's cattle to the East.

To run the vast estate costs about $100,000 a year. For every twenty miles of barbed-wire fence there is a man to make repairs and see that no break occurs. In the old days to cut a fence was an offence likely to result in the death of the perpetrator of the act. Three hundred cowboys are regularly employed, 1,200 ponies being set aside for their use. Every spring all of the calves are rounded up for branding. They are driven into a pen through a wooden chute, and as they leave the chute, each one is caught by the leg and thrown upon its side. Then one of a dozen irons that are kept red-hot in an open fire is pressed upon the animal's nose. All brands are registered, and sometimes each member of a family has one.

Mr. Davis tells of a girl who came out in society in New York three years ago, and who is known in Texas only as the "owner of the triangle brand." Nobody can get water in that country except by good-will of the owners of the great estates, and no one can travel without their permission, inasmuch as there are no public roads. The climate is semi-tropical, and watermelons are grown as readily in January as in July. The soil is rich and very black, unlike that of the rest of Texas but resembling the soil of the bottom lands of the South in productiveness. Crops grow almost without water.

An Important Mining Sale.

A meeting of the shareholders in the Maud Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, was held at the company's office in Vancouver on Tuesday last to consider a proposition for the sale of the company's property. Among those present were Messrs. C. Wilson, J. M. Browning, R. Cascment, H. Abbott, A. C. Bald, G. Mahon, J. M. McFarland, R. Harvey, W. F. Stein, J. M. Buxton, C. T. Dunbar, C. Loewen, J. Rayner, A. E. Kealy and D. D. Dubig. The proposition for purchase was from Judge C. F. Fisback, of Seattle, the purchase price being a certain sum in cash and 10 per cent in stock of a company to be organised, the capitalization of which is however, not to exceed $500,000.

The Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, had also made an offer to purchase on the basis of receiving so much stock, finding funds to work and operate and pay the original shareholders for their expenditure, should the mining result in a profit. After some discussion the offer from Mr. Fishback was accepted by a large majority and the directors were empowered to carry out the arrangement.

The claims are situated on Four-mile creek at Quesnelle Forks and it is stated that the prospecting and development work which has been done, has demonstrated the rich character of the gravel. It may, therefore, be anticipated, that the new proprietors will reap satisfactory returns. At the same time the original owners are to be congratulated on the transaction, since, if the arrangement is completed they will receive about $1 80 for ever dollar invested and stock in the new company equal to about $2.10 besides —News Advertiser.

Canada to be Explored.

The Canadian Government has very sensibly determined upon a scientific expedition to Hudson Bay early next year to study the resources of that district and the surrounding country. The powers at Ottawa owe it to the geographers of the United States to aid much more than they have done in the exploration of Canada, the accepted map of which is now so indefinite. Perhaps citizens of Montana and Washington have accomplished more in the opening up of Canada's great unexplored areas than all the Canadians of this generation. As for the Hudson bay environs, there are many engineering and commercial reasons why those particular regions should be systematically explored. There are four grand areas of unknown land lying around that far northern body of water.

There is, first of all, upon the northwest the area surrounded by Buck's river, Great Slave lake, Athabasca lake, Hatchet and Reindeer lakes, Churchill river and the west coast of Hudson Bay—a region of 178,000 square miles, much larger than Great Britain and Ireland, and somewhat larger than Sweden. It has not been explored since Hearne's three journeys in 1769-72. His maps are not even roughly approximate, according to his own account. The second area lies between the Severn and Ottawapishkat rivers and the coast of Hudson bay. It comprises an area of 22,000 square miles, a larger area that of Nova Scotia. The third is the area to the south and east of James' bay, embracing 35,000 square miles, where the Bell expedition just finished a superficial survey. This region may be compared in size to Portugal. It is the nearest of these unexplored regions to the large centers of population. The fourth area comprises almost the entire interior of the Labrador peninsula, or Northwest Territory, and contains 289,000 square miles, or more than twice the area of Great Britain and Ireland, with Newfoundland thrown in. Prof. Hind, A. P. Lowe and R. F. Holme have touched upon, but never entered the boundaries of this immense unknown tract. And to these four Hudson bay areas might also be added the lower lying area between Trout lake, Lac Seul and the Albany river, which is small in comparison with the others, yet nevertheless equals in size the whole of Scotland.

A Lesson in Etiquette.

A little negro gamin passing along Bay street yesterday morning saw a stump of a cigar fall on the side walk in front of the store of Ellis & Huzzey. He made a second base slide for it, and when he had it safely corraled beneath him he rolled his eyes around the points of the compass to see if another gamin had also seen the stump fall.

"Dat war in Cuba is making Havanas skace, an' you can't take no chances," he remarked, as he brushed off the ash and blew away the sand and dust from the coveted "snipe." Going into the store he said to Charley Ellis:

"Boss, gimme a match, please, sah?"

"Matches are not here to give away, but to sell," said Mr. Ellis, assuming a look of intense severity.

"Dey is, eh?"

"That's what they are."

"Well, how much is dey 'er box?"

"One cent."

The gamin tilted the stump in one corner of his mouth, held to the band of his pantaloons with one hand, ran the other hand in his pocket and pulled forth a copper.

"Gimme a box," and he laid down a cent.

He got the box, struck a match, lit the stump so well that it poured forth volumes of smoke, and then handing the box back to Mr. Ellis, assumed a look of intense severity and said:

"Put dat box on de sheff, an' de nex' time a gemmen comes in hyar an' ax you fer a match you gin him one outen my box.

Pray for Bob Ingersoll.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Chicago Christian Endeavorers mostly smile when they speak of the plan of their brethren in Cleveland to turn Col. Robert Ingersoll from the error of his ways by the prayers of three thousand faithful believers. Dr. Samuel A. Wilson, president of the Chicago Union of Christian Endeavor Associations. said: "The Endeavorers of Cleveland may not be able to greatly benefit Col. Ingersoll by their prayers for he is a very clever man at escaping from grace. He was to have been a Christian when Kentucky went Republican, according to promise, yet even that miracle did not convert him. I doubt, however, if all our Cleveland brethren will pray with faith. I suspect they are not so much concerned about the colonel's as about the effect which the conversion of so prominent an enemy of Christianity would have." H. H. Spencer, vice-president of the World's Union of Christian Endeavor Associations, said: "Prayer cannot fail to do good, even if it does not effect the good the brethren seek. It may not convert the colonel, but it will make others better."

John R. Toole, who recently visited the Boundary Falls country in British Columbia, in the interests of the Anaconda company, had the following to say regarding that country: "I am very favorably impressed with the Boundary country. It gives indications of being rich in mineral. Of course there is as yet, no positive assurance that there are great mines there; but I confess the indications are favorable. While in that region I bonded the Winnipeg and put a force of thirty men to work on developing the claim. If the ore is found to be there in quantity and as rich as the samples taken from the top it will be a good property. But the Winnipeg as yet is simply a prospect. It is six miles north of the American line and about sixty miles from a railroad. There is, however, a good government road within a mile of this property. There are some other promising looking prospects in that section, but, of course, it is a gamble whether or not they will develop into paying mines. The mining laws of British Columbia have many excellent features. For instance a mining claim is 1,500 feet square. All the mineral in that ground belongs to the owner of the claim, no matter where the apex is. Its boundaries are vertical and there is no disputing about underground workings. This prevents a vast amount of expensive and annoying litigation. Then the claim jumper finds British Columbia a poor field for his operations. All persons to own mining property there must have a miner's license. This applies to natives as well as foreigners. If a miner attempts to jump a piece of property or does anything calculated to make trouble or inflict wrong the gold commissioner promptly revokes his license and his mining property is declared forfeited."

A gentleman made a present to a family of a Poll parrot. On arrival at the farmhouse it would not speak, and the farmer undertook to teach her some Queen's English. After several unsuccessful attempts at "Pretty Poll," "What o'clock," etc., he lost his patience, and withdrawing her from the cage said; "Now, then talk or I'll wring your neck." This failed, and with great disgust he threw her into the hencoop as a fit companion for the dumb birds. On paying his usual morning visit, he was much surprised to hear, "Talk or I'll wring your neck," from Poll. Opening the door, he found that there were about a dozen dead chickens around, the last one in the process of execution. Poll, with a very knowing look at the farmer, said, "You talk or I'll wring your neck." Collapse of farmer.

Baron De Batz, who recently visited the city, arrived in New York from France by the steamer La Normandie on December 1st. He is coming to the west again in company with his friend Baron De Morney. The Baron is manager for a French syndicate which recently acquired some valuable mining property in Cariboo.

Hope, Yale, Lytton and Cache Creek Division.

Courts of Revision and Appeal under the assessment act of 1888, and amendments, will be held on the following dates at the following places:

At the Court House Yale, on Friday, December 6, at 10 a.m.

At the Court House, Lytton, on Saturday, December 7, at 10 a.m.

At the Court House Spence's Bridge, on Monday, December 9, at 10 a.m.

At the Court House, Ashcroft, on Saturday December, 14 at 10 a.m.

28 31 JOHN MURRAY,
Judge of Court of Revision and appeal.
Spence's Bridge, November 12th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the assistant commissioner of lands and works for permission to lease a piece of land for hay purposes, situate two miles south east from Dragon lake, containing forty acres, commencing at a post marked G. S. Barley, south west corner, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, GEORGE S. BARLEY.
Quesnelle, October 30, 1895. 27-31

LOST.

William's Lake and 150-Mile House.

On the 1st between William's Lake and 150-Mile House, a pocket book containing some letters addressed A. J. Patenaude, one check of $110 payable to A. Kelly, Barkerville, dated October 25th. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to me.
J. PATENAUDE,
Nov. 9, 1895. William's Lake, B.C. 28-9

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia. W. H. ARMSTRONG,
27-4f Agent for applicant.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to lease 40 acres of "Long Meadow" for the purpose of cutting hay thereon, such meadow situated about three quarters of a mile in an easterly direction from my pre-emption at 103 Mile Post.
T. CAMERON PENNIE.
October 26th, 1895. 25-29

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned executors of the estate of the late Arnaud Mondot of Spence's Bridge, notify all who indebted to the above estate to settle the same with John Murray, Spence's Bridge, and all who have accounts against the said estate to send in their accounts at once to the undersigned.
JOHN MURRAY, } Executors
ARTHUR STEVENSON, }
Spence's Bridge, October 31, 1895. 26 33

$100 REWARD.

One hundred dollars reward will be paid by the undersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, setting fire to, and destroying a large quantity of hay in Highland Valley, 15 miles from Ashcroft, about one month ago.
J. C. BARNES.
Ashcroft, B. C., November 20, 1895. 29-32

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize Nisi Prius, Oyer Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1896.

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Kamloops	Monday..7th October.
Vernon	Monday..14th October.
Lytton	Friday..11th October.
New Westminster	Wednesday..6th November.
Vancouver	Monday..11th November.
Victoria	Tuesday..19th November.
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INFORMATION.

Post Office at Ashcroft.—Mails exchanged daily with train mail clerks east and west. These mails close week days at 7 45 p. m. Money order and registration branches close at 7 30 p. m.

Cariboo and Intermediate points—Registration closes at 7.30 Saturdays. Other matter for these points may be mailed at the office up to 2 a. m. Mondays.

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THE NORTHERN COUNTRY.

Willow river, which is one of the largest if not the largest, outlet of the water shed of the gold range on the Northern slope, takes its rise about one mile to the eastward of the mouth of Williams creek, Cariboo, where there used to be at one time a small lake, but now only a small pond, the tailings from the Forest Rose mine having filled up the entire lake Following Willow river westward we find on each side many ravines and creeks that have been and are still on a producing scale, some more and some less. The first six miles of the river is more like a prairie farm than a river, the width of the valley being in some places two miles wide, and covered with marsh grass. A great deal of the winter's supply of hay that is consumed here is cut and baled, and hauled away after the ground has become frozen. Underneath the grass roots lie millions of dollars in gold. Shafts have been sunk years ago in the endeavor to get the bottom, but the rush of water in all cases was so great that the persistent miner had at last to give up the task of seeing bed rock. Among some of the shafts sunk were the Kurtz & Lane, 124 feet deep, which was sunk part way in bed rock, but they drifted out too soon and got drowned out, leaving a splendid steam pump in the bottom of the shaft for someone else to recover. Old Major Downie tried to find the bottom, about 100 yards from the Kurtz & Lane, and it was the same old story, too much water. All that is left today of these old works are a few timber to mark the spot where fortunes were spent in trying to make more. There is not a foot of this whole six miles but what would pay to work with dredging machinery or steam shovels and pay handsomely. It is all taken up now under leases, some of which will have to lapse, as they are held by parties for speculation, unless the law is evaded as they have not the means to work their ground to the extent of three thousand dollars a year.

Entering the canyon at the end of the six miles we find Mr. F. Laird of Chicago, dilligently at work prospecting. This gentleman has been here for about two years, and during that time he has bored five holes to bed rock to ascertain the depth of the ground. The shallowest hole was 65 feet deep and the deepest on the south side was 105 feet. In each and every hole fine prospects were struck, running as high as eleven dollars to the yard. Sinking was commenced last spring, and after getting down fifty feet a great inrush of water was struck, which the pumps were unable to cope with, despite the fact that their speed was increased to 40 strokes per minute with a 12-foot stroke and 12 inch plunger of the old Cornish type. Abandoning the shaft, Mr. Laird started his men to drift southward to find bed rock, which was reached a few weeks ago at a distance of 626 feet. Here he is now starting another shaft to go down through bedrock and then drift back under the stream. The works already have cost over $30,000 and if everything goes well it will not be long after getting the channel before Mr. Laird will be a millionaire. His ground lies at the mouth of Mosquito creek, which here empties into Willow river, and was once and is still probably the richest creek in Cariboo today. There has not been anything more than surface work done on this creek since the early days, when fortunes were taken out. Even today can be seen the old shafts half way up Island mountains, where the creek takes its rise. These old shafts led to workings that were rich, and all the ground around them is still rich for hydraulicing. The Flynn Bros, J. Lanion and Williams, own the bulk of the ground on this creek, and each year sees them swelling their bank accounts. There is not a yard of their ground but will average 50 cents, and the lower workings in the Old Alabama claim runs about $7 to the yard, and many thousand yards of such gravel in sight. Alongside the Alabama J. Butts owns a claim which has paid handsome dividends, and no one knows what it would pay if the bottom could be reached. Here, as elsewhere, the lack of high level water obstructs the miner, five weeks' run being considered a good season.

Following on down Willow river we come to Whipsaw creek, which also had its fair share of gold, but has been worked for many years by the Chinese.

On the opposite side we find Cornish creek, which for some reason or another was never prospected except in one place. There is no reason why it should not be as rich as its sister creeks, as it is right in the center of the gold belt.

Two miles down we come to Hardscrabble creek, where Joe Shaw and his son are making things lively, taking out $40 per day with the aid of two men, drifting on bedrock with good results.

From here on down to Slough creek the whole of Willow river is under lease, and how much below that I do not know, but pay can be found its entire length to where it empties into the Fraser river near Fort George.

Coming back to Kurtz & Lowe mill we cross Willow river and go along the Bear lake trail, which leads through Downie pass. Here we find the march of progress well lined out, leases and placer claims having been staked this summer, and active operations going on.

Roddick & Company have sunk four shafts to bedrock, a distance of thirty feet, and found good pay in all of them. They are now going to start a drive on bed rock right in the pass.

Next we come to Wm. Sheppard's claim where a miner would as little think of looking for gold as he would for bread and butter. But there it is right in an old beaver meadow, the ground being all the way from a few inches to sixteen feet to bedrock. The gravel pays all the way from 10 cents to $24 to the pan. I myself panned out of one pan of dirt $2. Another I saw gave $6, and many more I could tell of if space permitted. But its the same cry, no water for hydraulicing. All has to be washed by shovelling into sluice boxes, with water for a couple of days in each week.

A mile further we came to Jack Shepherd's claim which has been bonded to eastern capitalists for a good figure, and is a good paying proposition for a dredger. The pay is fine, but well mixed from top to bottom.

Next is Senator Reid's property, which is also in the hands of Montreal people and is n the best pieces of property in this direction for a hydraulic proposition, as they have the water from Eight-mile lake with a fall of 170 feet and a good dump ground.

Going down Eight-mile creek we find a number of miners at work taking out from three to eight dollars per day, shovelling and wheeling the gravel from the benches to the stream. There are also several miles of leases on this creek.

Pine creek, which is a tributary of Eight-mile creek, has a company working on it, and at last accounts were taking out seven dollars per day to the man.

Leaving Pine creek, we go on down to Eighty-mile lake, which is the head of Big Valley creek. Here we find many more leases in force, several miles having been taken up by English capitalists, who have had their engineer looking over the ground lately with the view of starting operations. P. C. Dunlevy, of Victoria, is also interested on this creek. He and his associates were here this summer taking a look over their holdings, which from indications are very promising.—Colonist.

An event in the history of gold mining on the Witwaterstrand is the completion of the first of the deep level mines to a point when the extraction and working of ore can begin. This mine is one of what are locally called the first range of deep level mines, in which the reef or blanket bed is to be found at a depth varying from 2,000 to 2,500 feet. Preparations have already been begun for sinking shafts for a second range, which will have to go down 3,500 feet or more to reach the gold-bearing deposits. The location of the shafts and their probable depth is based upon the indications of the dip and direction of the blanket beds as given by the diamond drill.

The mine referred to—known as the Geldenhuis Deep Level—has reached the deposit and is reported to have a large quantity of ore already in sight. The shaft is provided with approved machinery and preparations have been made for working on a large scale, the mill having 100 stamps, with amalgamation and other machinery, and a cyanide plant for working the tailings. Foundations have also been put in for 100 additional stamps. The operations there will be watched with much interest by others who have invested a large amount of money in deep level works. The first telegraphic reports are to the effect that returns are less than were expected, no particulars being given, but too much importance should not be attached to this, as it will require sometime to ascertain the real value of the mine.

A modern fake which has been doing a great business in London, has been closed down. The directors and managers of the "World's Great Marriage Association" have been arrested on the charge of defrauding the public. A hundred packages of photographs and several wagon loads of letters have been seized. Among these fatuitious correspondents are peers and peeresses, members of the house of commons, judges, lawyers, clergymen and doctors. The chance of the exposure is creating quite an excitement.

Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company.—This company reports the clean up for the month of October as follows: Period since last clean up, 30 days, bullion shipment, $77,479; ore milled, 20,821 tons; sulphurets treated, 387 tons. Of bullion there came from sulphurets $28,835. The gross expenses for the month were $24,845, leaving a balance of $59,634 as profit for the month. The average yield was $3.72 and the average expenses $1.19 per ton of ore worked.

Thursday's official Gazette contains the announcement of the O. K. Gold Mining Co., of Spokane, capitalized at $1,000,000; the Homestead Gold Mining Co., of Vancouver, of which Thomas Dunn, J. E. W. MacFarlane and E. E. Evans are trustees, with capital stock of $500,000; and the Silver Key Gold Mining Co., of New Denver. C. M. Gething, James Gilhooly and George D. Long are the promoters of the last named company, which has a capital stock of $100,000.

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NOTCE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at Ashcroft, B. C., on Monday the 9th day of December, 1895, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon. By command.

JOS. WM. BURR,
Dep. Registrar County Court.

Ashcroft, November 6th, 1895. 27-

Kamloops, Similkameen and Yale Divisions of Yale District.

Notice is hereby given that all Placer claims and mining leaseholds legally held in the Kamloops, Similkameen and Yale Divisions of Yale District, will be laid over from the 1st November next to the 1st day of May, 1896.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.

24-29 Kamloops, October 14th, 1895.

Gold Commissioner's Notice, Cariboo District.

On and after the 1st November, proximo all Placer mining claims in the Cariboo District, are hereby laid over until the 1st June 1896. Subject to the provisions of the "Placer Mining Acts."

JOHN BOWRON,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 9, 1895. 24-35

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ASHCROFT LOCAL NEWS

A. Martley of "The Grange" was in town this week.

It is reported that Wm. Keatley is quite sick at his ranch.

Charles Haddock returned from a trip to Cariboo Tuesday evening.

Freight receipts at Ashcroft at the C P R depot for week ending Friday, Dec. 6, were 103,110 pounds.

The construction train here is under the management of Jack Ployat, conductor, Harry Andrews engineer, and Herbert Edwards firemen.

W. F. Craige, time keeper on the C P R between Donald and Revelstoke, and his wife are in Ashcroft the guests of Rev. F. Yolland and wife.

Mr. Somerset, secretary of the Cariboo Gold Fields, came down Tuesday night and proceeded east. He will go to England for the winter.

J. Bates, who recently announced his determination to visit Toronto returned last Tuesday night. We presume Jim had a great time in Toronto.

J. H. Russell, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, Kamloops, was in town Monday and Tuesday. He is a very pleasant gentleman and conducts a model hotel.

J. H. Clements, the druggist, announces his establishment in business here to the people of Ashcroft, Cariboo and northern points. A careful and accomplished prescriptionist, he should be patronized to the extent of everything the people desire in the drug line.

Six dump cars from San Francisco consigned to Harvey, Bailey & Co., arrived in Ashcroft this week. They are for the Cariboo Gold Fields of Barkerville. They are the finest cars of the kind ever brought to this region, being made entirely of steel and wrought iron.

The new warehouse for the B. X. Co., will be commenced Monday. It will be erected north of the Harvey, Bailey & Co. ware house on the side track. The size of the structure will be 22x45 feet. Bob Stoddart the carpenter, will have charge of the work, and it will be completed as speedily as possible.

Stern demands were recently made for the rink commissioners to flood it so that early attention could be given to the pastime of skating in Ashcroft. Just what possessed the young men who have charge of the matter to decide not to turn the water on we do not know, but their wisdom is now apparent for there has not been a day the past week when ice could have been formed. In the mean time many pairs of skates are impatiently waiting to be used.

E. Goodwin, who was for some months been placer mining on Scotty's creek near the 20 Mile House, went to the hospital at Lytton last Monday night, and died shortly after his arrival there. He had been suffering from what was thought an attack of typhoid fever, and this with exposure and excessive smoking, conspired to carry him off. He was an Englishman of good disposition, and had been in this country about four years. So far as is know he had no relatives in this country.

The Teamsters ball came off as per programme and a large attendance from Clinton, Kamloops, and other places made the little village of Ashcroft pretty lively. (For full particulars see small bills.) The hall was nicely decorated under the care of Mr. Walters, and old wagon wheels, harness, sleighs, etc., made it look decidedly like a teamsters ball room. About fifty couples participated in the ball, the music being good, and order well preserved all dancers enjoyed themselves well. The supper at the Cariboo Exchange was most excellent and a great credit to the skill of Mrs. Walters.

A subscription was taken up this week to send John Stanley, an unfortunate man, to the hospital at Victoria. Last year while working with a thrashing machine, he received severe injuries to one of his knees. He had been partially blinded in one eye, and while working on the road, struck a rock with a pick, skivering from the rock a splinter of stone which struck him fairly in the other eye, entirely blinding it. Thus, the two disabilities combined entirely disabled him. Dr. Wade of Kamloops removed some rock from his eye last week. Such cases call for charity and we are pleased to note that all people of Ashcroft responded to the pitiful appeal for assistance.

Mrs. Bailey has been quite sick for a week.

Last week both the Thompson and the Fraser took a raise.

Cole McDonald and wife of the 12 Mile House were in town the week.

Mrs. Lewis and two children started for London, England, last week and will remain permanently.

Dr Wade physician and surgeon, recently on the Jubilee hospital staff, is now located at Kamloops.

Doc English butchered two 16 month old pigs, which dressed each 596 pounds, a short time since. Who can beat our pig story.

Mark Eagleson and Jos. Smith, hotel men of Clinton, were in town this week taking in the Teamster's Ball. Needless to say, they took it in.

Richardson & Glenn, painters, are painting "Harvey, Bailey & Co." in huge letters on the roof of the warehouse owned by that company. The work is very creditable.

A small pin, apparently gold, was picked up in the street a few days ago, and left at this office. The owner can have the same by describing the article and paying for this notice.

We are under obligation to Messrs Campbell of Spence's Bridge and Armstrong of East Sound, Wash., for all of the extra copies of the JOURNAL advertised for a couple of weeks ago, except No. 15

The Annual Ball of the Odd Fellows takes place the 9th and 10th of January. The Odd Fellows are proverbial for their hospitality and the ball to be given on the dates named will uphold their reputation.

Miss Veasey, sister of Mrs. Cole McDondald, was in town a few days this week taking part in the festivities, and went on down to Spence's Bridge to attend the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Clemes Thursday night.

The Annual Ball at Clinton takes place Jan. 2nd and 3rd. For many years the Clinton Annual has been one of the events of the winter and everybody who could possibly get there, got there. It will be the same on this occasion.

The Presbyterian church people propose to give an entertainment on the evening of Dec. 19th. Songs, recitations, reading, and instrumental music will be the features, to conclude with the serving of refreshments by the ladies.

Twenty-two passengers on the B. X stages arrived from above Tuesday evening. Fourteen were men who had been in the employ of the "Cariboo" Hydraulic mine the past season and are going south to spend the winter, and will return to work on the mine next season.

The entertainment given by St. Alban's church last Tuesday evening was a very creditable affair and was well attended by people of Ashcroft and vicinity. The numbers were heartily applauded by an enthusiastic audience. About $40 was the result which went into the hands of the church.

H. O Bowe of Alkali Lake, who has been in Victoria and other coast towns for six weeks arrived back Wednesday night. Mr. Bowe is one of the most successful ranchers of the upper country and his well tilled acres are a model to farmers. Hay, grain, and cattle receive his chief attention. He goes on home tomorrow.

A letter received from Chas. Merriman, lately of the 61-Mile House, but now of Deming, New Mexico, informs us that the writer is well, and is getting portly. We should like to see Charlie carrying about 200 pounds of avoirdupois. He is married and prosperous, but wants the JOURNAL to keep him posted on Cariboo. Some day he will, like many old timers, come wandering back to Cariboo. At least very many do.

It was unfortunate that the prevailing high wind should have done so much damage the morning after the Teamsters ball. Pickets were blown off the fences, lamps extinguished and broken, and the big coach of the B. C. X., driven across the street against the front door of a building. Several persons were blown down and hurt themselves. In some cases eyes and heads suffered and even showed the effects the next morning. In one instance a large stove was overturned by the draft between doors. Such a high wind has never prevailed before and is not likely too again very soon. After all it was lots of fun and no one seriously hurt.

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ASHCROFT, May 3rd, 1895

Dog Creek Inklings.

Jas. Kirkpatrick continues the rent of the blacksmith shop and reopened a few days ago. Jim, as a rule, gives satisfaction to all his customers.

A. Tresurra arrived with his freight team—some 5,000 pounds. He found the roads icy and in a bad state.

D. Roe, of the Mound, will now make his residence on Dog creek mountain. He has rented the J. Saul place for a term of five years. He brought his cattle up, numbering some 50 head. The cattle are principally young heifers. The price paid was from $11 to $15 per head.

W. Mason is gathering up his heifers, he having sold 16 head to A. Tresurra.

E. Cameron, of Canoe creek, representing the B. C. Cattle company, has made purchases of cattle in small lots from different parties.

A. Burnett, of Crow's Bar, has sold all his steers, numbering some 90 head, to J. Wilson.

J. Reid and J. Gallegher, of Big Bar, arrived in Dog creek on a prospecting tour. The parties are accompanied by Mr. Fraser of New Westminster, manager of the Bank of Montreal, also Mr. Clemes, who is general director of a large English syndicate. They made a thorough prospect from Big Bar up to the mouth of the Chilcotin river. The prospects turned out most satisfactory, and there is a likelyhood of the erection of several dredgers between Big Bar and the Chilcotin.

B. Haigh, who has been one of the foremost of the Dog creek sports, bid a final farewell to his many friends in Dog creek. He may have left a few ungrateful "supporters," but really it was "false friends" that brought the change. The successes due to the athletic gatherings in Dog creek have always been augmented by the strenuous efforts of Mr Haigh.

Jas. McIure has a contract from N. Gustafuson for splitting a few thousand fence rails.

Barnum's great show has been noted the world over. Yes, thousands have viewed the circus, but a greater, grander display took place at the Pioneer Hall a few nights ago. The participants in the concert consisted of all grades and trades in life. Among them could be found a carpenter, a teamster, a cowboy, a painter, and a score of other mechanics. A pot of red paint was freely used on many of the noble faces. It is said one person in particular resembled one of the fallen angels—with wings on each side—and with paint daubed all over his face. I could not describe the different scenes that took place, but the damage done to the hall was found, the following morning to be $20.

E Pigeon was severely hurt by a hay-stack falling on his leg.

A. Thirverge has gone to Clinton on a special trip. He will be absent for a few days.

S. Johnson has a contract for digging a well. So far he has struck no water.

Frankie Place scalded the palm of his hands by accidentally falling on the stove.

EMPIRE VALLEY.

John Bishop, a brother of Jas. Bishop, recently arrived from the east. He will make his home in the valley.

H S. Brown returned home after an absence of a year. He was accompanied by Jas. Jamieson.

The weather continues fine, more like summer than winter. OARS.

Nov. 29th, 1895.

Who is the Ashcroft Druggist? Why, J. H. Clements.

Job Work.

In addition to the news department the B. MINING JOURNAL has an elegant and elaborate job department, where all kinds of artistic, fancy and plain work is done by skillful and experienced printers. No better job work can be done on the Pacific coast than is turned out of the JOURNAL office and we solicit the patronage of business men when desiring anything in the job work line such as fancy wedding cards, pamphlets, letter heads, bill heads, statements, business cards, receipts, posters, &c. Prices, cheap as the cheapest, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Clements, the Druggist, keeps all kinds of drugs.

John McRae, of Quesnelle Forks, came down recently to meet Mrs. McRae who has been in the city for some time. Yesterday Mrs. McRae presented him with a bouncing baby girl, and "Mac" is now one of the happiest men in the city. He, in company with his wife and little daughter, will return to Quesnelle Forks in a few weeks.

Clements, the Druggist, fills all prescriptions.

J. J. Stewart, of the Horsefly Mining company has been engaged by the Cataract mining company to superintend the building of the hydraulic plant on the Cataract claim, China creek, Alberni. Mr. Stewart has had considerable experience with hydraulic plants. He will endeavor to have the plant completed to begin washing in the spring.

Clements, Druggist, Ashcroft.

In his message to Congress President Cleveland says: "We shall be wise if we realize that we are financially ill, and that our restoration to health may require heroic treatment and unpleasant remedies." His last message expressed the belief that the United States were on the eve of of great prosperity, and the sentiment expressed above is a curious phase of morbidness that seems to imply that the great doctor of financial and tariff reforms is on the eve of political suicide. In fact, the statement seems to imply that self assassination has actually taken place,

No Claim for Territory.

Grave apprehension was recently raised in the United States by the report that Canadian authorities had let a contract for carrying of mails from Juneau, Alaska, to 40-Mile creek. Assistant Postmaster W. J. Colkett of Seattle, was seen by a representative of the Post-Intelligencer in regard to the matter. "He said it was nothing unheard of for a foreign government to contract for the transmission of mails in the territory of another government, and that the case referred to might be said to be a parallel of the contract the Dominion Government now lets to carry mail matter between Victoria and Seattle.

"Mr. Fred C. Gasch came to me a day or so before the last boat for Alaska left," said Mr. Colkett, "and I swore him in as a Canadian mail carrier. I did so as a notary public simply, and not as an official of this office. Mr. Gasch, who is a son of Commissioner Gasch, told me that he was only going to Alaska for two months, and this led me to conclude that he merely intended to carry the mail up to the mines with him and bring it back with him on his return.

"There does not seem to me to be any British claim to territory in the transaction. Juneau is in the United States, and Fort Cudahy, to which the mail is to be carried, is in British Columbia. We have no postal service up there, and the only thing I see about the letting of the contract is that the Canadian Government shows a bit more enterprise than our government does. We had a special post office at Mitchell, also near Forty Mile, and I believe there was some question as to whether that was on the United States side of the boundary line or not, as the dispute in regard to the meridian is only a matter of twenty two feet. The postmaster lived five miles from the postoffice, and a Canadian did all the work. It has now been abandoned. In the present case Mr. Gasch, who is a citizen, takes a contract to carry the mail across his own country into British Columbia; that is all.

Clements fills mail orders.

Considerable work has recently been done about the C. P. R. depot, and the quarters are in much better shape therefor. The same 0x9 smile on the faces of Oliver and Stewart however, still greet the visitors to the depot.

Clements, the Druggist, solicits home patronage.

Medicated Lips for Kissing.

The following suggestions, are applicable to British Columbia people and possibly Ashcroft girls can glean a hint or two on a subject that has always engrossed a large share of the attention of the majority of both sexes:

"Chicago's Board of Health having started it, many others are following the example of warning people to beware of kissing. In a recently issued circular an eastern health department says: "Do not let others kiss you indiscriminately, and never without first wiping your lips carefully with carbolized rose water and thoroughly drying them." It would seem to a simple minded man who has not had the advantage of medical training that there is no harm in exchanging a few microbes with an attractive young lady by kissing her. If we must have microbes it strikes us that they are better served than to serve them boiled or on the half shell. At present, of course Ashcroft girls pucker their lips in derision and laugh to scorn the hints of the eastern alarmists, but if a mandate is sent endorsing this osculatory prescription it will have to be lived up to. After that when a young lady carries a bottle of carbolized rose water dangling from her belt and occasionally sponges her lips with the sweet smelling decoction it may be taken as a signal of distress. In other words, the young man may know that her osculatory microbes have been carbolized and that she is longing to transmit the bacteria that are infesting the convolutions of her heartlet to his impressionable soul, where they may fructify and grow into large and healthy bacilli of affection, and produce a genuine attack of love sickness, But all the carbolized rose water will not discourage the Christmas girl with a bunch of mistletoe in her hair. Neither will the resourceful young man be daunted. He will find some way of getting around the carbolized mixture, although it may take him a whole evening to do it, and you may be sure he will stay as long as the supply of rose water lasts. Young ladies will readily see the necessity of having a good quantity of carbolized rose water on hand. It is well to have several gallons in the parlor in case of emergency. If a young man should be skilfully and adroitly led up to the crisis where a few more osculations would bring him to the asking point, and the supply of carbolized rose water should suddenly give out the consequences would be too appalling to contemplate. Even the keroseneless seven virgins were hardly in a worse predicament.

London Mining Gossip.

London correspondence to the Mining and Engineering Journal, Nov. 16th says: "On the day when I wrote my last letter, the mining stock market was in the throes of the severest slump since the original South African collapse. The speech of Lord Salisbury at the Lord Mayor's banquet on the same day inspired general confidence throughout Europe, and thus the tone of the Stock Exchange on the Monday following was greatly improved. All through the week the falls have been checked and on the whole prices have risen. There has, however, been comparatively little business done, as the whole attention has been monopolized by the settlement of the fortnightly account. As many as eight failures have been announced but this number and the extent of the liabilities is less than might have been expected, so that the feeling prompted by the announcements is generally one of relief. In only one case is the failure an important one, and in other cases the failures are perhaps all for the best, as it rids the Exchange of some noisy members. In looking over the mining up prices of this settlement one is struck with the falls as compared with the same prices a fortnight ago, though they are considerably higher than the quotations of last Saturday. It is also noteworthy that the slump has not been confined to mines, but is uniform right through the Stock Exchange list, government bonds, industrial stocks, railroad stocks, etc, with the exception of breweries.

"In certain quarters there is still a desire to make the world believe that Americans are interesting themselves in South African stocks. The latest rumor circulated is that ex-President Harrison has made $100,000 by investing $500 in this market. This is, of course absurd, as General Harrison is certainly not a man capable of such a stroke.

"The West Australian market has followed the South African market but has been on the whole rather more steady. The volume of business has, however been very small. For a time the floating of new companies has been suspended both on the West Australian and South African market, but with the present improvement arrangements are being made for the publication next week of the prospectuses of several that have been kept back during the slump. The registration of new companies continued unabated.

"In the American department there has been very little life and the "American fashion" to which I have referred in several of my letters recently has been considerably retarded by the losses incurred during the slump.

"The first meeting of shareholders of the Cripple creek Exploration Syndicate (of which I have already sent you word) was held this week. From the chairman's speech it appears that it is a development syndicate only; that it secures options on prospects and tests them, and afterwards acting as vendor to other companies. The chairman spoke at great length on the wonderful riches of Cripple creek, and contrasted its 3 to 10 oz. per ton with South African 12 dwts; but the only thing he said about the properties they had acquired was that the lode on one of their claims assayed 16 dwts.

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NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the Court House, Clinton, on Friday the thirteenth day of December, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. By order

28-31 F. SOUES, Registrar

Clinton, November 12th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore known as Lawrence & Collins, doing business in Ashcroft, B. C., has been dissolved. All debts against the firm will be paid by F. C. Lawrence, and all bills due the firm collected by the same.

F. C. LAWRENCE,
J. G. COLLINS.

Ashcroft, December 2nd, 1895 31-4

(L.S.) E. DEWDNEY.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General, } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our reign. By Command.

31 34 JAMES BAKER,
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