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QUESNELLE FORKS.

Mr. John K. Barker, foreman of the ditch gang of about 600 men who constructed the 'Cariboo' flume last summer, passed through Ashcroft Tuesday on his way south to California. Mr. Barker is an old timer, having made his way to the 'Cariboo' country shortly after the first discoveries of gold and he remained there during the palmiest days of Williams Creek. He had about $700 when he arrived at Barkerville, but after kicking up his heels a few weeks found himself 'broke' and *went to work for John Peebles*—'Old John,' Mr. Barker said as he referred to him; but as both men are now 'grizzly,' the appellation will not hurt Mr. Peebles, who is yet hale and hearty. In those old days of the '60's it was not hard to make a raise and Mr. Barker had varying fortunes along with hundreds of others, or thousands, rather, for the 'miners came and went like ants,' as he expressed it. Some were lucky, some were not, but many a fortune was carried out of Williams and adjacent creeks.

He worked on the Ballarat, Caledonia, Moffat, and also for 'Cariboo' Cameron, who probably took more gold out of Cariboo than any other man. Poor old Cameron! He carried $200,000 to the east, lost it all and came back to Cariboo to try for more. The opportunities for him were gone, however, and he now lies in his grave on the pleasant hillside only a stone's throw from the historic creek where he found so much gold.

Later, Mr. Barker, with some others, took up placer ground on Cedar Creek, which empties into Quesnelle Lake several miles above its foot. The creek yielded about $100,000—the company in which he was interested securing about $30,000 of the amount, the balance being mostly secured by three other companies.

Coming down to recent years, he and a number of other prominent upcountry men, among whom were Messrs. Polly, Barrell, Stevenson, Eagleson, Eagle & Paxton, Harvey, Veith & Borland, Dr. Sanson, and some others, whose names he could not recall, organized a company and took up ground which now forms a part of the now famous and rich 'Cariboo' mine on South Fork Quesnelle River. The company expended over $40,000 to flume water on to the *mine and were fairly successful in* their efforts to develope it, when J. B. Hobson visited the property and purchased it for a strong eastern company, which after purchasing the ground known as the Hop E. Tong, *or 'Chinese' mine, lying immediately* below, set to work to develope and put a first class plant on the ground. Hydraulic mining had been carried on on the Chinese claim fo 14 or 15 years. Safe to say that the new company, under the *management of* Mr. Hobson, has completed great works, and the biggest, most perfect plant in British Columbia, and by far the largest now in operation on the continent is now fully, or nearly so, equiped, on the Cariboo mine. The works, or pits, are on the 'Chinese' claim, and here the hydraulic operations will be carried on for many years, as the great alluvial deposits of gravel are of such magnitude that the huge works planted there by the company seem puny when compared with the vast barricades nature has interposed between man and the golden harvest which is to be won. The walls of the pit are now over 300 feet high and in future will be higher as the hydraulic streams from the huge 9 inch nozzles tear away and eat into the banks.

It is probably the intention of the company, however, to next summer inaugurate work on the ground formerly owned by Mr. Barker and associates. The work will be commenced by running a tunnel for flume and sluice box purposes into the gravel bank from the direction of the river, which is also the dump ground. This tunnel will be for the purpose of getting through and past some indifferent ground, which it is not desirable to work at present, as far richer ground lies back several hundred feet. Too much time would be *taken up in piping off the indifferent* ground. Once in to the rich ground, a hydraulic plant will be introduced which will do its work through the tunnel referred to above.

Thus will two hydraulic plants be in operation on the same mine.

'I had charge of the ditch gang,' and Mr. Barker; 'and a more congomerate mass of humanity never got together than were strung on along the work. Lawyers, doctors preachers, Salvation Army soldiers clerks, printers, blacksmiths, carpenters, cooks, loggers, butchers. Americans, English, Scotch, Irish, Germans, Chinese, Chilians, Kanakas, Japs, darkeys, all combined to form a gang which would have appalled many a man; but I had not much trouble. Slouches, hoodlums and rascals were soon weeded out and the work proceeded without a hitch. Mr. Hobson is a great organizer, and the *success with which he has carried* forward this stupendous work stamps him as an adept at engineering and hydraulic work. The output of the Cariboo mine from now on will be great, and the expectations of the *stock holders will be more than re*alized. Everything in the mine is in good shape and there will be as early a start in the spring as the frost will permit of. There is now a great deal of gold in the ground sluices, because the frost closed down and prevented a thorough cleanup. Everything is tightly frozen up and no watchmen are necessary now.'

'What do I think of Carboo now? Well, the oldest hands know very little about it. *There is a system of* old channels all through Cariboo, which should probably be denominated a *series of systems* of old channels; for it seems reasonable to infer that they were made at periods of time far remote from now in the past and also from each other. At least three appear in the immediate Quesnelle region—that through the old Harper lease, now owned by the Ward company, the old channel at the Horsefly mine, and the present Quesnelle system. Conjecture cannot fathom the number of years which must have elapsed since the water swept through these old channels, nor can one well realize what probable mighty changes have taken place since each channel drained territory enough for an empire, but that they do exist is amply proven by the developments made and the indications which can easily be read by any practical miner who has given a little attention to geology and formations.

'As to the Quesnelle Lake and Clearwater regions, they have been very little prospected. There has been plenty of good ground to keep the miners employed is one reason why those regions have not been been more thoroughly explored. There ought to be good ground in those regions. Much of it is high, with deep canons and gulches through which run creeks very similar to those in any of the Cariboo country, and it has always been agreed among the miners that those regions were in the gold measures. To my knowledge only one party went up Quesnelle Lake last summer and I don't think they were on a prospecting trip.'

Mr. Barker expects to return to the Cariboo mine early in the spring.

Dredging at Lytton.

The big dredger is now working up the river from this point. A trial was made of the pumps before it was moved to its working position. Black sand with gold was found in quantities to indicate favorable results. Dan Duhig a thorough and practical miner is in charge of the sluicing. Mr. Duhig met with an accident a few days ago and was injured so as to be laid up for a few days, but is now at work. The clamshell bucket got away from control of the man in charge of raising and lowering, the forepart of the week, resulting in serious damage to the raising gear, it is now however repaired and we hope soon to give the results of the work being done. The small dredger on Mormon bar is still at work and is without doubt a success financially, as well as mechanically.

Freight Shipments.

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

Dec. 14,	J. Gannon, Clinton	4,110
" 14,	W. H. Keatley, Lillooet	3,819
" 16,	J. Gillis, Quesnelle	4,975
" 18,	W. Kirkpatrick, Dog creek	3,000
" 19,	J. Carson, Lillooet	2,547
" 16,	T. Maxwell, Quesnelle	5,920
" 17,	W. Peebles, Churn creek	4,760
" 17,	P. Garrigan, Pavilion	1,110
" 17,	A. C. McDonald, Clinton	2,920
" 18,	C. Moffatt, Quesnelle	3,800
" 18,	J. Chenhall, Barkerville and Stanley	8,500
" 18,	A. McRae, Quesnelle Forks and 150	4,500
" 20,	J. Walker, Quesnelle	9,572
" 20,	J. McMillan, 150 and Quesnelle	8,150
Total		67,683

KAMLOOPS.

Beautifully situated on the Thompson river opposite the point where the two streams, the North and East Thompson meet, and near the head of Kamloops lake, 275 miles east of Vancouver, and on the C. P. R., lies the busy little city of Kamloops. There are in the neighborhood of 2,000 people living there, and no inland city has a more favorable location climatically, in point of situation, or from a business stand point. To one spending only a day in Kamloops and having pleasant acquaintances, the time passes too fast and places of business and points of interest can not be visited satisfactorily.

During a day spent this week with the Kamloops people, we learned more of the amount of business done and of the importance of the place than we had ever known before, although living not far away for the past two years. Kamloops has good hotels, stores, and business houses in general. The buildings of the Provincial Home show up nicely, the churches and *schools are good and all in all one* feels that Kamloops is a pleasant place indeed. Being as it is, a railroad divisional point and a centre for a large agricultural and stock raising country makes it a trade centre. Among the busy places, where, accompanied by an acquaintance, we called for a few minutes, was the Grand Pacific Hotel, two blocks from the depot, and were gratified to find the proprietor to be an old Alaskan acquaintance. Mr. Corning has only been in the hotel as proprietor for a few weeks but already he has demonstrated to the travelling public that he knows how to manage a hotel and satisfy his patrons.

In the busy part of the town we found at the Cosmopolitan, Mr. Russell, the genial proprietor, and a large number of guests. When there are any people at hotels in Kamloops there will always be a good patronage at the house managed by Mr. Russell, and from the number of club men there congregated and arguing the pros and cons in the "club case," with the hotel proprietor we judge that many of the club men like to see Russell and try to convince him that he is wrong.

The Queen's Hotel visited later, showed also a good patronage. Mr. Latremouille is the host.

The Dominion Hotel, near by, seems to for its full share of the public patronage also, and all in all the hotels of Kamloops at the present time are better than the average public houses in a city the size of Kamloops, and it would seem as though the talk of a new stock company hotel at a large cost is at the present time premature at least

Of the mercantile establishments where we called, we found a fine assortment and well appointed stock at McArthur & Harper's. Their business seems good, their building might be better. The proprietors are good citizens and energetic men. They have a branch in Ashcroft. The Hudson's Bay company are occupying a a fine new building and have a large and complete stock on hand. Mr. Graham has been stationed at Kamloops for many years. Several large dry goods houses we did not visit. At Vale's, we found the proprietor busy and making no complaints of hard times. At Prior's we felt somewhat at home for nearly all of the machinery, wagons, sleighs, etc., bought for the country tributary to Ashcroft is shipped from Prior's.

The Bank of B. C. is a model financial concern and receives a good patronage.

We were much surprised on visiting Gordon's to find the large and well selected stock carried by him. His parlor and bedroom sets will compare very favorably with stocks of furniture sold anywhere in the west. Mr. Gordon should receive a fair share of the patronage from this vicinity. He carries on a manufactory successfully, and sells to many of the surrounding business houses.

The cigar factory owned by Geo. Borthwick & Co. employs six hands and from the sample enjoyed by us while sitting there we should say they know how to make a good cigar. They have a large and constantly growing patronage.

At the Inland Sentinel office we had a pleasant chat with Messrs. Jones and Finbow of the firm of owners. *The Sentinel* has been long established and is welcomed by its many readers and by its weekly call brings news of the city and surrounding country. The office is well appointed and is a credit to the city. As showing that the paper is prosperous, Messrs. Jones & Co, commencing on Jan. 1st, will issue twice a week instead of weekly.

W. T. Slavin was so busy attending to the wants of his customers that our call there was brief.

McPherson's and Clark's Drug stores show a good stock and are well kept.

The Imperial Brewing Company at Kamloops has been very successful since its establishment. Mr. Wehrfritz is called a thorough business man and a good brewer. Mr. Hopkins has lately become a member of the firm.

The C. P. R. has done much for Kamloops and Mr. Marpole the superintendent for this division resides there. The attorneys are ably represented by Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Fulton and each have a large clientage. M. J. McIvor does a large insurance business and is at present taking risks in Ashcroft, Clinton and this section in general. Kamloops is the home of Mr. Mara the present member of parliament and Mr. Bostock has large interests in the vicinity. The partisans of each are doing a great deal of work and very much interest is manifested in the next election of a member.

Our intention was to have taken more time and visit more of the business houses, but despite the hospitality of the people we were compelled to return home without visiting very many business men we should like to have met. There seemed to be among all a most friendly feeling for the people of Ashcroft and vicinity, and on the whole we returned feeling well pleased with our visit to Kamloops.

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CARIBOO IN 1870.

We present to our readers this week a number of extracts from the old Cariboo Sentinel of issue December 31, 1870, which will be read with interest and greatly enjoyed by all old timers who will readily recall many of the incidents and scenes alluded to and recognize the names of persons mentioned. The Sentinel passed out of existence many years ago but perusal of the old copies stamp the editor as a man who could make a very readable paper and his old style, and courtly language is in striking contrast to much that finds its way into newspapers of the present day. Below are the extracts:

CHRISTMAS IN CARIBOO.

Last week we took opportunity of wishing our readers a merry Christmas, and we are now happy to chronicle the fact that so far as our experience went our aspirations were verified. Every one seemed to feel the hallowed influence of the old familiar day. "Slum and bedrock pitching" were forgot, and we think it would have been difficult to find a community elsewhere more jolly under adverse circumstances than that of Cariboo. Friendship and hilarity went hand and hand, turkeys and plum pudding were swallowed with zest, toasts were drunk to the dear ones at home, and every one seemed anxious to outrival his neighbor in good feeling. It may seem almost superfluous to add that the police records were blank, and that is perhaps saying a little more for the residents of Cariboo, without arrogating any self superiority, than can be asserted in favor of any other community of equal population in the universe. And long may it be so! We claim no credit for the fact but facts are stubborn things.

CONUNDRUMS WHICH DID NOT NOT WIN THE TURKEY AT THE THEATER SATURDAY NIGHT LAST.

Why are disturbers of the peace in Barkerville the most fortunate in the community.—Because they are treated to a suit of Linsey, taken to a grand Ball, and sent to revel in pastures of Green.

Why is the present cabinet of England like the population of Cariboo.—Because the majority are for Peace.

Why can't a fire get headway in Barkerville? Because the Captain of the Fire Department is "bully" on the Watch.

Why ought the Fire Brigade to open a pork shop to raise funds for the purchase of a hose carriage in preference to giving a Ball? Because they have the biggest and only Amms (Hams) in Cariboo.

Why are some of the Fire Brigade more blood thirsty than Abraham on Mount Moriah? Because they sacrificed Isaac.

Why is the prize turkey like the houses of Strasburg? Because it is well riddled.

Why was the proposed Fireman's Ball like Absalom's hair? Because it got David's son (Davison) into trouble.

Why should the prisoners in Richfield jail be more contented than those in any other jail in the colony? Because they have got a Ball and Green (Bowling Green) to amuse them.

Why is a false alarm of fire like failure of the Anniversary Ball? Because the Firemen were deceived by the Belles.

Why is it dangerous for a man to travel from Williams Creek to Lowhee by the new trail? Because he has got to pass a Black Bull and may get into forests (Forrist's).

Why can one Siwash accomplish more than all the miners of Cariboo? Because the miners failed to open up the Meadows and now they will be worked by one Injun (engine).

Why should Dr. Chipp be censured for not having an awning in front of his drug store? Because in that locality it is always rainy (Rennie.)

Why was Dr. Trevor, when last here, the biggest swell, the greatest rake, and the happiest man in Cariboo? Because he was so often at the Taylor's, constantly attending a Ball, and no Longer 'down at the Mouth.'

Why is the Governor of British Columbia like the Commander-in-chief of the Prussian Army? Because he won the Field of Worth.

Why is the Cariboo Dramatic Association like Geo. Wilson when he fought with Joe Eden? Because they had arranged to give a fowl to the winner.

What gentleman of William's creek will the winner of the fat turkey be named after? Weldon.

Why are copies of the Cariboo Sentinel like young ladies? Because they are the dearest things on the Globe.

Why is the Cariboo Hospital like Race Rocks Light House? Because it has a Bell in case of danger.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

During the holidays we have little of consequence to report. The Victoria Co. on Lowhee washed last week 64 oz., and this week from 1½ set of timbers, got 35¼ oz. The Brown Co., for three days last week, had 30 oz. The Spruce Co., on Lightning, is improving; the last week they had 64 oz., and for three days this week 37½ oz. The Grouse creek prospects continue good, but little can be done till the Talisman Co. reach their shaft.

ST. JOHN'S DAY—The festival of St John the Evangelist, on Tuesday last, 26th Dec., was duly celebrated according to time-honored custom by the brethren of Cariboo Lodge, No. 469, F. & A. M. At 8 o'clock p.m., a large number of the members of the lodge assembled at their hall in Barkerville, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared, to which ample justice was rendered. Toasts, sentiments, speeches and songs followed each other in rapid succession, and a pleasant night was temperately enjoyed by the brethren till the short hours of morning, when they separated, only regretting that their pleasant reunion was at an end—

"Parting with such sweet sorrow,
That each could say good night
Until it were to morrow."

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE THIS EVENING—The Amateurs, it will be seen, will close the year this evening with the stunning play, in two acts of "Who Killed Cock Robin?" with songs between acts. The performance promises to be well worthy of patronage.

The Amateur Dramatic Association beg to acknowledge donations of Liquidation Tickets from Dr. Bell, Messrs. W. Rennie, L. Wintrip, W. Forrist and T. Harper.

THEATRE ROYAL—The amateur performance on Christmas Eve was well attended and gave general satisfaction. The lively farce of "Quash," abounding in repartees and ludicrous incidents was well played. Mr. Perret, as the negro servant Quash, acquitted himself very well. Mr. Brown, as the pretended maniac, was a little diffident at first, but gained confidence as the piece proceeded. Mr. Thompson, as the doctor; Mr. Pearson, as the distressed father; and Messrs. McDermott and Staples, as the hypochondriac patients, identified themselves well with their respective characters. As Laura, Mrs. Parker had not much to do or say, but that little was, as usual in all her characters, feelingly and correctly rendered. The glees by the Welsh Glee Club were sung in very good style. Mr. Hudson, who after having been absent for a length of time was heartily applauded on his reappearance, gave a new local song written for the occasion by Mr. James Anderson, and Mr. Hough created roars of laughter by his local song, "Old Slung the Pick," in negro character, and his comic acting. The reading of the conundrums for the prize turkey was then proceeded with, a committee consisting of Messrs. G. B. Wright, Geo. Byrnes and T. Patullo having been first selected by the audience to decide upon their merits. Many of the conundrums possessed considerable merit, and being generally intended to play on names of parties and places in Cariboo, were received with acclamations by the audience. The committee having retired to deliberate, the Burlesque Prize Fight between the Irish Gladiator and the Negro Pugilist took place and elicited roars of laughter, after which the committee announced that they had decided on awarding the prize to the author of the following conundrum:—"Why is Mr. Ross of the Hudson Bay Company better off than any other man in Cariboo?—Because he is A-gent and has no 'Work' to trouble him." Mr. J. McB. Smith was then introduced to the audience as the author, and having received his turkey, made his bow amidst loud applause.

HEAVY ROBBERY AT FORKS OF QUESNEL.—From Mr. Kimball, the Keithley and Quesnele River Expressman, we learn that a heavy robbery has been committed at the Forks of Quesnel. It appears that Mr. Wm. Barry had left his house and gone across the bridge for a short time, and on returning found that the house had been broken into during his absence and $2,200 in gold dust abstracted from a back room. A pipe known to belong to a Chinese storekeeper was found in the house, but the latter says the pipe was stolen from him previously.

WESLEYAN CHURCH SERVICES—In connection with the usual Watch Night services, a lecture will be delivered at the Wesleyan Church at half-past 10 o'clock this evening by the Rev. Thomas Derrick, on the "Past, Present and Future of British Columbia." At the close of the lecture, the usual Watch-Night hymn and prayer will be given.

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.

A letter purporting to be from Barkerville signed 'Tired' appearing in the Province contains insinuations that do not represent the feelings of the people of the Cariboo country. 'Tired' seems to feel very badly because arrangements have been made whereby the gold commissioner, Mr. John Bowron, is relieved from a long, and in bad weather especially, tedious walk every day to and from Richfield, and now occupies quarters more convenient and near his home. We see no reason why 'Tired' should not go up to Richfield and gaze on the old buildings as often as he pleases. Why he should insist that a man who is, as well known, by those who have dealt with him for many years to be a thorough and conscientious official and one in whom all mining men have confidence, be punished by insisting that he shall take a useless walk of a couple of miles a day when he can spare himself and discommode no one, we cannot understand To the people of Cariboo there comes a 'tired' feeling when they reflect on the well known source of the Province's correspondence from Barkerville.

Durrant Wins a Point.

San Francisco, Dec. 14—Theodore Durrant has been saved from going to San Quentin for the present. The Supreme court has come to his rescue, and Judge Murphy has been advised by Chief justice Beatty, not to persevere in his refusal to grant a stay of execution. The warrant for the execution has not been given to the Sheriff. On Thursday Chief Justice Beatty, Judge Murphy, District Attorney Barnes, and Attorneys Dickinson and Deuprey for the prisoner, held a consultation, and, as a result, Durrant was granted 20 days' stay of execution. Within the time specified Dickinson undertook to prepare a bill of exceptions in order to perfect his appeal to the supreme court.

Some Small Kingdoms.

Monaco is probably the smallest kingdom in Europe. It has an area of only eight square miles, and a permanent population of 13,000 people. It boasts a "sovereign prince" named Albert, but is more noted for the famous gambling den at Monte Carlo than for anything else. Liechstein, between the Tyrol and Switzerland, is another tiny European kingdom. Its area is sixty one miles, and its population about 10,000. The state owes a tremendous debt of £5,280, but could pay its debt off any time, as its revenue amounts to $11,000 a year. San Marino is a tiny republic of thirty-three square miles—about a quarter the size of London—up in the hills near Rimini, on the east coast of Italy. The population is 8,000, and most of the men are dukes or generals in the army.

Kootenay is all Right.

An idea prevails in certain circles at the coast that Kootenay will suffer in the event of the failure of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a mining company with which Frank S. Barnard of Vancouver is identified. The company in question is not carrying on mining operations in Kootenay, and its name does not indicate that it is a Kootenay company. The success or failure of ephemeral companies cannot affect Kootenay to any appreciable extent. Kootenay is now classed along with countries that have mines whose output not only pays working expenses, but dividends as well. Men with money to invest in mining ventures are aware of this, and the success or failure of any particular company, even if identified with Kootenay, would not deter them from making investments in Kootenay. Kootenay has safely passed the "black eye" period of its life. Actual work has proved that its mines are mines. Kootenay is all right—Nelson Tribune.

About Amber.

At the present day the supply of amber is chiefly obtained from the dreary and desolate region of Samland, on the eastern Baltic, a strange, weird land of blowing sand, shifting sand dunes, and poverty-stricken amber-hunters. It is a cold northern Sahara. The district produces absolutely nothing but amber; vegetation it has none, and from Konigsberg, its capital, to the end of the promontory scarcely anything subsists that a man could live upon. Its trade is all retrospective and geological. It lives upon the memory of its Oligocene fertility. Most of the amber is obtained after stormy weather by men who wade in the water with long hooks in their hands, and secure the lumps, torn up from the submarine beds, among the floating seaweed. But a considerable portion is also got by diving. For the beds are almost all below sea level, and it is only after heavy storms that the precious resin is dislodged in any quantities. No wonder it seemed to earlier ages a gift from the gods, very mystic and magical. Konigsberg and Memel are the centers of the export traffic. The biggest lumps go direct to Constantinople, Mecca and North Africa, partly to be used in Mohammedan ceremonies and partly to be carved into cigarette holders, pipe stems, and personal ornaments. The smaller pieces are sent to Italy, where they are manufactured into beads and other gewgaws for the annoyance of tourists; while much is exported to uncivilized countries for the further adornment of those dusky ladies so dear to the hearts of Stevensons and our Haggards. The lumps vary immensely in size; there is one in Berlin museum which weighs fifteen pounds. At first sight, the ingenious observer is apt to think no pine trees of our days produce such masses of resin. But then he should remember he is comparing a few hundred years of our cleared and stunted Europe with heaven knows how many ages of unbroken forest, and heaven knows what big groves of gigantic pine trees.

Mining in Cariboo.

Mr. Charles F. Fishback, accompanied by Mrs. Fishback, arrived from Seattle yesterday to spend a few days in Vancouver, says the News Advertiser. Mr. Fisback, since his last visit here, has been hard at work attending to his business which had been considerably interrupted by his visit to the Cariboo country, and in consequence his health is somewhat impaired, and his visit to Vancouver he hopes will give him a much needed rest.

However, Mr. Fishback is in Vancouver on important business, as he has bought out the property of the Maud Hydraulic company situated on the Quesnelle river a few miles above the Forks, there only remaining a few legal technicalities between the lawyers of the company and Mr. Fishback's solicitors previous to the final signing of the deeds. He will then proceed to New York to confer with capitalists who are interested with him to make arrangements for the development of the claims.

When asked by a reporter what he thought about the prospects for the immediate building of a railroad into the Cariboo country he plainly stated that he was not anxious about that at present. When mineral was being turned out in quantity the railroad would come fast enough, and in the meantime though freights were high there were so many deriving a living from freighting that more benefit is probably derived from it than if there were cheap freights and a railroad.

Mr. Fishback says that he has already had offers to purchase some of his properties at a good advance, but he does not feel disposed to part with them. Business men on the Sound and in San Francisco who have never dabbled in mining before are anxious to get hold of sound placer properties in the well known Cariboo country, and there is every likelihood for a large influx of capital next summer.

Home from Africa.

Charles Heick, a young man whose mother and sister reside at Columbia returned the other day after an absence of over two years in the gold fields of South Africa, says the Seattle Times. He says he is very glad to get home again and advises any one who has the gold fever to keep away from South Africa. He left Seattle two years ago via New York for Cape Town, the trip consuming 40 days. He said:

When I heard about the South African gold fields and read about the big strikes and the money men were making there I got the fever and went to. It is not a poor man's country; that is about all it is necessary for me to say. The best locations for miles and miles are taken up and owned by syndicates and capitalists and there is nothing for anyone who goes there to do except to either get out of the country or to get to work bossing negro laborers, or to go to work in offices, and even this is very hard to do. It took about all the money I had to get there and when I arrived I was compelled to work as a common laborer, but that did not last long and I finally dropped into a position as boss of a gang of natives, for which I received a monthly salary of eighteen pounds, everything there being counted in English money. I hung onto that job for nearly two years and then came home at the first opportunity. I worked for the Barbeton company, whose property lies 250 miles in the interior of Johannesburg.

Johannesburg is a place of about 70,000 people and there are but few good buildings. Nearly all are scrubby frame affairs. It is a typical mining town. There are about 30,000 white men in the city mostly Englishmen, and the rest of the population natives—negroes. The negroes are very dense and dull and cannot be called civilized, hardly. All they know is how to do common labor and in this they have to be constantly watched. The few buildings in Johannesburg of brick are made of native clay, of which there are great deposits. The brick is not burned as hard as it is in this country. The clay was first discovered when digging in a well.

It does not cost so very much to live there. Board, the very best, can be had for about £7 per month, including room rent. Clothing is very cheap. One can get a good suit of clothes for from 18 to 20 shillings.

Continuing he said he bought a ticket in Seattle direct for Johannesburg for $138. The fare coming back is much greater and Mr. Heick says that the mining companies are responsible for the discrimination. They don't want men to go away from the colony. Coming home from the colony he figures that it costs the traveler just $194.75. Formerly it cost about $20 more, but the government made the steamship company reduce the fares.

The Murdered Woman's Insurance.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14—It is expected the lawsuit for Catherine Ging's insurance money will not be tried. W. W. Hayward, father of Harry Hayward, and to whom the latter assigned the claim of $10,000 insurance on Miss Ging's life, has relinquished all claim to the money. Miss Ging's executrix, her twin sister, Julia, claims the money, but the companies may decide to resist payment on the ground that the policies were resigned to Hayward. The action of Hayward, sr., is is taken as an admission that the father convinced of the son's guilt.

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

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,
Agent for applicant.

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Executor's Notice.

The undersigned executors of the estate of the late Armand Mordet 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.

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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 p. m. Mondays.

Clinton and Intermediate—Registration closes Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 7 30 p. m. Other matter mailed up to 5 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays and 2 p. m on Mondays will go forward.

Lillooet—Registration closes Tuesdays and Saturdays 7.30 p. m. Other matter mailed up to 5 a. m. on Wednesday and 2 p. m. on Monday will go forward.

ASHCROFT CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Alban's Episcopal—Rev. F. Yolland Incumbent. Services every alternate Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 7 o'clock p.m.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TEAMSTER'S UNION

and

SCHEDULE OF PRICES AS Amended December 4th, 1895.

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 some cases 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.

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Cottonwood	5 00
Stanley	5 50
Barkerville	6 00
Quesnelle Forks	4 00
Horsefly	3 00

The Wanderings of Driftwood.

In September, 1892, the daughter of the blacksmith in Canna, an Island of the Hebrides, was wandering on the shore, gathering driftwood for fuel, when in a small bay, about 100 yards distant from her father's house, she picked up a piece of wood bearing the inscription, cut with a knife, "Lachlan Campbell, Bilbao. March 23, 1892." On taking it to her mother, she became much concerned, as this was the name of her own son, who was a boiler maker in Spain, and, as would be the case with most people, certainly with Highlanders, she could not get over the superstitious dread that this message from the sea was the harbinger of evil tidings from her son. The family of the proprietor did their best to calm her terror, exhorting her to wait an explanation.

When writing to her son, she told him of what had happened, and was greatly relieved on receiving a reply assuring her of his well-being, but was astonished to learn that he perfectly remembered how, when on a holiday, he had written as described on a piece of wood and had thrown it into the sea from a rock near Bilbao We all know the power of ocean currents, and need not be surprised at this piece of wood having been carried six months: but the marvelous, and, except for undoubted evidence, the incredible circumstance in this case is that this piece of wood, after its long drifting, should have been washed on the shore within 100 yards of where the writer's mother lived, and that it should be picked up by one of his own family and taken home. Has *any novelist dared to picture a message* delivered this way by means of an ocean currant, every reader, and certainly every critic, would have denounced the outrageous demand on faith. And yet the apparently impossible actually occurred in Canna.

Mines of Sum Dum.

"I look for a large influx of people into the Sum Dum mining district in Southern Alaska during the coming year, and also for a prosperous season," was the remark made by N. S. Trowbridge, superintendent and one of the owners of the Bald Eagle mine, at the Diller hotel last night. Mr. Trowbridge is a practical mining man of many years' experience, and takes a most sensible view of mining in Alaska His large experience, in which he has gone through the ups and downs so common to all old miners, has made him very conservative, and the magnificent prospects that confront him in the Bald Eagle property have not caused that inflation common to many prospectors, who, when they "strike it rich," proclaim themselves Monte Christos.

"The district has not been thoroughly prospected on account of many obstacles, such as climate, although the success of the Bald Eagle company livened up things considerably," said Mr. Trowbridge. "A number of prospectors have found veins that may develop well, but there is nothing definite about mines. A number of new prospectors, who have benefitted by the experience of others, will undoubtedly visit the district next season, and it is probable that one or two new mills will be erected during the spring, which, of course will add greatly to the success of the district. Within the last month there has been one mine sold and another one bonded.

"The possibilities in Alaska for mining are certainly great, but it requires a large amount of hard work to make these possibilities actualities. The mineral resources of our district will undoubtedly become important, but it will take considerable time to accomplish this. The natural facilities for working mines are unsurpassed anywhere on earth. Everywhere there is an abundant supply of water power, which of itself is all important; timber is plentiful for mining purposes, and the weather is not so severe as many would imagine. The coldest day we had up to the time I left, which was on December 10, was twelve degrees above zero. The Japan current modifies the climate greatly, causing a great deal of rain and keeping the temperature up. In all ordinary conditions, mining can be carried on all winter in Sum Dum, the only disadvantage being the excessive fall of snow, but this can be easily handled. After this winter we shall be prepared to operate the year around. As it is, we now have eight men at work running a tunnel to tap the mine at a lower point.

The czarina does not approve of smoking for women, and has made a sensation in Russian court circles by requesting her ladies-in waiting not to come near her while the odor of tobacco is on their clothes. Her majesty is credited with the observation that a cigarette in a woman's mouth is as bad as an oath in a man's.

(L.S.) E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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 Paliament 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,
Provincial Secretary.

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."

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Richfield, October 9, 1895. 24 35

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ASHCROFT LOCAL NEWS

The season so far has been very favorable to stock.

A little snow now on the ground at Ashcroft but no [illegible]

Don't forget that the Clinton Annual Ball is to take place on Jan. 2nd, and 3rd.

Some water has been turned on the rink and soon skating will be the fashion if the weather keeps cold enough.

Mr. John McRae and family are expected to leave Vancouver for their home in Quesnelle Forks shortly.

Messrs. R. and James Walker's families returned this week from an extended visit east with relatives and friends.

Fred Tingley is spending a couple of weeks in Victoria. His mother and sisters, Misses Ada and Pauline, will return with him about Christmas.

The Ashcroft Club has ordered a sack of clams from Puget Sound and hope to have an entertainment next week. What is worrying the members the most is that the clams are coming C. O. D.

The Kamloops people join heartily in the desire to have the dates of the next fairs at Vernon, Kamloops and Ashcroft set so that all wishing to visit more than one or all can do so. Let Vernon come first, then Kamloops and then Ashcroft, and all ahead of Westminster, Victoria and other places below.

A mistake in the amount of freight loaded by S. Berlin two weeks ago was made either in copy furnished us or by ourselves. Mr. Berlin took about 8,000 instead of 20,000. As the copy is lost we cannot tell how the mistake occurred. We try to avoid them but they will occasionally occur.

A man living in Calgary was in town this week and tried to dispose of a car load of horses from his section. He found poor sale but expects to ship them in in March. J. M. Judd of Okanagan, also expects to bring in a band next season. Men are advised that the market is not large and sales are likely to be slow.

G. E. Brobeck, a civil engineer, who has been doing work in the vicinity of Stanley came down on Thursday and has gone to the coast for a couple of months. Mr. Brobeck has done some good map making of the section around Stanley. He expects to return to the Cariboo country in the early spring, where he has some good mining properties.

The concert at the Town Hall last night given by the Presbyterian church society *was well attended and an excellent lunch* served after the entertainment closed. The entertainment consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music. The proceeds of the concert go to the aid of the funds for the church. The entertainment was well received by the large audience.

Mr. W. Bellamy from Vancouver has been lately investigating a mining proposition on the Thompson river just below Savonas. A bar nearly two miles long prospects fairly well, and more work will be *done to prove the value of the proposition*. Mr. Bellamy is so far well pleased with the showing. The day is not far distant when many of the banks and bars of the Thompson will be worked.

We are sorry to learn of the serious injury to Mr. J. M. Buxton that will cause him to lie in bed for some weeks. In *company with Judge Fishback Mr. Buxton* was walking along a street in Vancouver where there is quite a descent to the pavement. Mr. Buxton meeting a party by chance where the electric light partly blinded him made a misstep in passing the party and stepped off the sidewalk on to the pavement dislocating and otherwise injuring his knee. At last *reports he was recovering fast.*

Dr. Hugh Watt has left for Dalath.

Miss Annie McLeese of Kamloops is in town visiting friends, and will remain for a few weeks.

Wm Keasley is again on the road after quite a severe sickness. We are pleased to note his recovery.

Mrs. Nevins, sister of Chester McAdams is at the Ashcroft on her way to the 150-Mile House to join her brother.

The Odd Fellows Ball, their 3rd annual, will be given as all should remember, on the 9th and 10th of January.

R. C. is informed that the pin advertised in the JOURNAL two weeks ago does not answer the description of the one lost by him.

The B. C. Gold Mining Company dredge has been towed around to the mouth of the Fraser river from the Union Iron Works, Vancouver.

Mrs Delair and four children came up this morning to meet her husband who is employed in the Horsefly mining camp. The family will go up there to reside.

Ashcroft school examination for the quarter ending for the holidays took place *yesterday. The school under the direc*tion of Mr. Anderson is highly satisfactory.

The Pioneer's dinner will be given at *the Ashcroft Hotel on Monday, January* 13th. This annual meeting is a very pleasant affair, the friends of long ago meeting if only for a day, and indulging in reminiscences of early days.

Mr Dodd of Winnipeg, an inspector for a loan and trust company was up to Pavilion this week in connection with a *loan placed eight years ago. It seems the* party having secured a $3000 loan on the farm disappeared and the company have so far failed to realize anything. The farm is to be sold.

L. M. Lapointe, the stock buyer, shipped three carloads of cattle from Ashcroft yesterday. They were bought of D. O'Hara, and J. Campbell, Bonaparte and Gache creeks. Mr. Lapoint's next shipment will be from Chilcotin and Dog creek, and an extra fine lot will then be forwarded. Yesterday's shipment were of good stock and in good condition.

A. J. Monat, who has been for some months employed in the B. C. Express *company's office at Ashcroft leaves the* forepart of next month for the Kootenay country, where he will take a position with the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company. The people of Ashcroft are sorry to have Mr. Monat leave.

Peter Egan came down from Barkerville this week, having completed his contract for sawing with the Cariboo Gold Fields Company. He has cut, since going up, 452,000 feet of lumber for the above company. Mr. Egan went down to the coast for a day or two. He expects in the early spring to cut half a million feet more of lumber in the vicinity of Barkerville.

A school for mining men, prospectors, assayers, etc., will begin January 8th, 1896, and continues for eight weeks at Kingston, Ont. Lectures on chemistry, mineralogy, geology and lithology, discovering and mining ores, milling, blowpiping, assaying. Drawing, lectures on chemistry of ores, flues, fluxes and on advanced mineralogy and geology. The fee and expenses are not large.

Mr. A. Brigham of California will have charge of the Victoria mine at the Forks *next season. This is a good indication* for the Victoria properties, for Mr. Brigham who is known as a thorough mining man spent some weeks on the claims belonging to this company and certainly would not assume the management if he did not have faith in the property. The JOURNAL's opinion of the Victoria is that it will prove to be a highly valuable property before next season is over.

Freight receipts at Ashcroft for week ending Dec. 20 were 73,100 pounds.

President Van Horne has admitted publicly that he will retire from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy will probably succeed him.

The Kamloops Club is a dangerous weapon. Some of its members go around to the Cosmopolitan, get loaded, and get so mad at the proprietor's joshing that they "go off."

The jury in the trial of Lloyd Montgomery, the 18 year-old boy, for the murder of *his father and mother and Daniel* McKercher near Brownsville, Wednesday night returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

The Lillooet island gold craze received somewhat of a damper on Monday night when the parties boring for the precious metal struck an artesian well at a depth of *342 feet on Mr. Wilson's ranch. The* water is said to be of excellent quality.—News Advertiser.

Mr. E. B Hermon of the well known firm of Gordon, Hermon & Barwell, civil and mining engineers of Vancouver, left Ashcroft on Thursday for the Mouth of Quesnelle by special from the B. X. company. *Mr. Hermon goes up to do some* work up the river in the way of surveys, and is outfitted with snowshoes, camp stove, etc. Mr. A. Bailey of Ashcroft accompanies him, and they will spend some weeks in the upper country.

EDITOR B. C. MINING JOURNAL—Sir: I thank you very much for the generosity *with which you publish the notice about* the missing Jack Quincy. It contrasts very materially with the brutal manner in which papers on this side of the line have referred to the subject. Please send me your valuable paper for which I enclose postal order. I am, gentlemen, with thanks for your kindness, respectfully yours,

O. F. WEBSTER,

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17, 1895.

Mr. Davis, bookkeeper at the Cariboo mine, came down on Tuesday and continued to the coast the same evening where he will remain for some weeks in connection with settling up the company's books. Mr. Browning, the secretary of the Horsefly and Cariboo companies, being located at Vancouver. *The Cariboo and Horsefly's* annual meeting occurs in Montreal in February. Mr. Davis will spend a few weeks in Centralia, Wash., and expects to return to Cariboo in March.

Judge Fishback of Seattle, is now largely interested in three mining companies lately organized to do business in the *vicinity of Quesnelle Forks. The Manu* Hydraulic Co., incorporated for $200,000. The company to take over the claims above the Forks on the North Fork. The claims being large benches of gravel with water rights for hydraulicing, incorporated for $300,000, twenty miles of the bed of Quesnelle river from the Forks down. This dredging proposition will be *thoughly investigated and the process of* working the bed of the river determined later on. The company is incorporated for $1,000,000. The judge is a man of good standing in the community and his associates are known as men of integrity. New York capitalists will be interested with the present owners of the property.

Residents of both the United States and Canada who are not politicians will be sorry to see war rumors going the rounds. It would be a deplorable thing to see England and the United States engage in a struggle such as seems possible may be forthcoming, and none will, under such conditions, be more unfortunately placed than Canadians doing business in the *United States, or Americans doing busi*ness in Canada. Fortunately the people of both countries will consider long and well before such a state can be brought about, and no war is at all likely to ensue. It would be horribly destructive to human life and property and entail great sufferings on the people. May good judgement prevail with all and such a thing as war between the two English speaking nations be a condition never brought about, is the earnest wish of every intelligent Englishman, American or Canadian.

"Yes, Johnny."

"Pa," said Johnny, "is it right for a lot of men to form a club in a town?"

"Certainly my son they have an undoubted right to do so."

"Well, pa is it right for the members to take traveling men and visitors up to the club and entertain them?"

"There is no reason why they should not, Johnny, if they do what is usually done in such cases."

"Well, pa, what is usually done in such cases?"

"Well, my son, a clubman meets a friend and desires to make it pleasant for his friends for an hour or two and takes him up to his club and introduces him to his friends. He is, during the friends stay at the club, his host, and it is just the same as though he invites him home with him."

"Then, pa clubmen never take any one *to their clubs to 'blow them' do they?"*

"Don't talk slang, Johnny, but I'll answer your question. Of course they do not allow their guests to spend money at the club any more than they do at their home.

"Then pa it is real nice to be a visitor at a club isn't it?"

"Of course it is pleasant."

"Then business men are wrong to make a fuss about a club then, ain't they, pa?"

"Decidedly wrong, my son, if the clubmen do what is right, but sometimes they do not do what is right and take men up and allow them to spend their money, which if spent at all by visitors, should be spent at the places run for the accommodation of such visitors. But I guess you *have had enough talk about clubs my son*, only remember that clubmen are gentlemen and seldom take visitors up to their rooms to get them to spend money. If they did the proprietors of the public houses would not get the public patronage *and might not like it, anyway. Clubmen* rarely do this, and when they do they are not behaving like gentlemen and club men."

War Talk.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In spite of the prominence which all the papers give President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuela boundary question, the general public here refuses to get excited or even interested in the matter. Those who have read the correspondence resent President Cleveland's attitude. The message is being used to hammer American securities. Consols also declined but there is no excitement. The editorial comments of the New York World and the New York Evening Post on the situation are reprinted here with approval, as indicating the sensible American opinion of the situation. The Radical newspapers take a most serious view of the situation, but the press generally looks upon the message as election fireworks.

The Globe, the St. James Gazette, and other papers, this afternoon, publish comparisons between the British and United States navies. The Globe, for instance, says: "Of the American 26 ironclads, against Great Britain's 64, many of the former are useless. Of torpedo boats, Great Britain has 33 and the United States one. Continuing, the Globe states that of torpedo destroyers, Great Britain has 42, and the United States not one. Great Britain has, also, 95 torpedo boats *against two American torpedo boats.* Besides, Great Britain already has 13 ships in her North American squadron, five on the south east coast of America, and six on the Pacific Coast.

Lac La Hache.

We are having excellent winter weather for stock, only calves being fed as yet. Only a thin skift of snow makes the general appearance of winter.

The boys at the upper end of the lake are enjoying themselves with a *novel kind of fishing. Through the* ice, which is as clear as glass, they can see the fish. They take a particular one and skate after it until it it is so afraid that it hurries its head in the mud in four to ten feet of water, then with an axe an excited skating fisherman chops a hole in the ice and another spears the fish and pulls it from its watery home to a dry atmosphere. The boys triumphantly bore home the other day six large trout, one weighing nearly twenty-five pounds.

Freight teams are steadily moving along the road with wagons and several broken wagons are along the road side, owing to the extreme roughness of the road.

The holiday season is drawing nigh and a jovial time is expected about Christmas day, but no particular programme has yet been decided on. Likewise jovial times will be indulged in by our neighboring districts and we wish them one and all, along with the JOURNAL "a Merry *Christmas.*"

Dec. 19th, 1895.

Quesnelle.

Since my last the excellent roads disappeared before a thaw which carried off all the snow. Much to the satisfaction of freighters snow is falling heavily this evening and good prospects of sleighing are in view. Quite a quantity of freight is lying at Ashcroft awaiting good roads. The machinery for the dredger is expected to be up soon and placed in position. The woodwork of Col. Underwood's dredger is about complete and all will be ready in a few days for placing the machinery.

Mr. McCorkle and Mr. Young have arrived and are preparing for another dredger. Mr. Young is from Pittsburgh and represents large mining interests there.

But the chief interest at present to old and young centers in a series of entertainments to be given next week. There will be childrens night on the 24th, when Mr. Williams will give a magic lantern exhibition. The ladies have kindly undertaken to supply the eatables in such quantities as will gratify the healthful appetites of the young. On the 27th there is an original Farce to be rendered by a caste of exceptional ability and promises to be a great success. Also on the same night there are choruses and songs to be given by our well known and popular vocalists. On Friday the 28th there will be a grand fancy ball. Great preparation is being made for a unique display of costumes. The tickets for the ball are only two dollars and a large number of visitors are expected to be present. The committee have put forth every effort to make these entertainments an unqualified success.

Miss Lottie Bowron was in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. Laird, of Willow river, was also in town this week. He went to Bohanon's for a load of hay and on his return was much inconvenienced by the thaw.

Mr. Bowron went to Barkerville this week with his sister, who enjoyed her *visit to Quesnelle very much.*

Mr. Peter Egan is down from Barkerville on the stage this evening and reports everything favorable and hopeful. He passed up a few months ago with his portable sawmill. He had a large contract of sawing one hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber.

Job Work.

In addition to the news department the B. C. 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.

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 incorporating a company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get quarry, reduce, amalgamate dress, refine and prepare for market auriferous or argentiferous quartz, and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply on and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the applicant's property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular, railways, tramways, telegraphs, telephones and electric mains, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the government of the province of British Columbia, or from any city or municipality or authority, the company may think expedient of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, exercise, or otherwise turn to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges, reservoirs, aqueducts, dykes, dams, sluices, hydraulic works, ships and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, sell, lease, and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares, at a premium, and paid up and non assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the proposed company, and like shares to the applicants, or others, in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the proposed company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, privileges, franchises and charters of any other company or companies, whether incorporated in this province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of November, A.D., 1895.

McPHillips, Wootton & Barnard,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1892 to 1893 (Imperial), on the 24th day of April, 1895, for an act confirming and conferring upon it, the powers of the said company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England *with the registrar of joint stock companies*, and giving the said company power to acquire by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere and to apply for and obtain mining leases, of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the applicant's property, so to be acquired; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of November, A.D., 1895.

McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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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 for the purpose of constructing, operating and working deep tunnels, drifts or shafts for the purpose of exploring for, discovering, working, acquiring and recovering minerals situate in blind veins, ledges or lodes in the districts of East and West Kootenay, Yale and Cariboo, in the province of British Columbia and for entering upon and acquiring lands for such purposes and for collecting tolls for the use of such tunnels or workings by other persons or *companies engaged in mining and for acquiring* such water powers or privileges as may be necessary or convenient therefor, together with such other powers or privileges, rights or incidents as may be necessary for or incidental to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

A. E. HUMPHREYS,
Applicant.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia application will be made by The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited (Foreign) for an act to consolidate the mining claims and leases now held by the said company into the holding with a demise thereof from the crown for a period of 25 years from the final passage of the said act with the right of renewal for a further period of 25 years, and that the water privileges and easements now held or hereafter acquired by the said company may be held, employed and enjoyed, as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the holdings of the said company and for powers and authorities which may be necessary and conducive to the above objects.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.

December 11th, 1895. 32 37

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 to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of Railway from Ashcroft or Kamloops or some point between same thence to Barkerville and thence to Port Simpson with all such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental and necessary thereto. HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dec. 19th, 1895. 33 38

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to lease Lots 187 and 188, Group 1 Cariboo district, containing eighty acres, for hay cutting purposes. PELKER BROS.

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