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MIOCENE MINE FLOODED.

The possible has happened and the Miocene mine is flooded with water. The capacity of the pumping plant is not sufficient to keep the water clear and all work for the time is suspended, perhaps not to be begun again this season. It was while breaking through into what appeared to be the bottom of the main channel in an upraise from the bottom that a very rich body of gravel was struck but with it a rush of water, more than could be handled. The little that could be seen of the gravel when the water came through and some gravel that was saved were satisfactory proofs to Senator Campbell that he has a great mine and one that will cause a stir in the mining world when the bottom of the channel is worked.

CARIBOO IN NEW YORK.

The immense gold cone, the product of the Cariboo Hydraulic, which was shipped from Ashcroft to New York last month has attracted considerable attention in mining and financial circles and at the government assay office in New York City it has come in for more than ordinary comment on account of being the largest single piece of precious metal ever handled there. The superintedent of the assay office found that special facilities had to be obtained to handle the great cone, as the following from the New York Times will show:

"Officials are not pleased with the cone-shaped lump of gold, valued at $135,275, which was sent to the assay office yesterday, by the New York branch of the Bank of Montreal, to be smelted. The hydraulic miners of British Columbia made the lump so large that Superintendent Mason, of the assay office, will have to order a receptacle large enough to hold this 'king' lump, while it is melted to be run into bars. The weight of the lump, 7,897 ounces, made the services of four men necessary to place the cone upon the scales. Assay office employees freely said that this lump was 'to much of a good thing' for a hot day in July."

This solid gold ingot was the product of 62 days run with 2500 inches of water, and was the first clean-up of the season.

Clearwater Lake

A section of Cariboo that contains mineral possibilities of considerable extent is that part of in the vicinity of Clearwater Lake and River. Mr. H. C. Rayson is now carrying on logging operations on Clearwater lake and the difficulties he has had to encounter to get supplies in have been serious. The route he travels leaves the main Cariboo road at Bridge Creek, thence 23 miles to Canim Lake. Seventeen miles down the lake a wagon road is taken for six miles and Mahood lake is reached. Twelve miles down Mahood lake a road four miles to the river and 13 miles to Clearwater lake is reached a total distance of about 70 miles from Bridge Creek.

Several mining claims about Mahood lake have been extensively prospected and it is in contemplation to develop them.

Near Mahood lake are mica deposits owned by F. W. Foster which are considered valuable.

A Clinton syndicate own what are considered valuable mineral claims on Mahood lake, on which they have spent some money. Considerable gold has been washed from Deception and other creeks in the past which indicate there are opportunities in placer mining.

Mr. Rayson employs 17 men in his logging operations and uses a steam log hauler to put the logs into the stream. Since going to work last fall he has put into the stream about two million feet of cedar logs. As he is under contract to cut them nearly all 16 and 24 foot lengths and the average is over 600 feet, board measurement, to the log it will easily be seen that the trees in that section grow as large as the coast timber. The Ashcroft Water, Electric and Improvement Co. have bought the entire output for their sawmill at Kamloops, and Mr. Rayson expects shortly to begin the work of driving the logs to the mill a distance of 120 miles. Mr. Rayson has been forced to expend $6,000 in the making of roads and trails to Clearwater before he could get his supplies in. So far he has received no assistance from the government although the Semlin government had promised to assist. As the government receives considerable revenue from the timber limit it is only fair that they should at least share the expense of making roads. Without assistance from the government in making roads and trails mineral development is, of course, almost impossible.

One or the Other

"Doctor, what ails my daughter?"

"Before I answer that question let me ask you if you have reason to think she has had a love disappointment of any kind."

"I know she has not."

"Then madam, your daughter has the grip."—Chicago Tribune.

G. E. JOHNSON DEAD.

A telegram received last Tuesday from Seattle stated that G. E. Johnson had died there and asking instructions at to disposal of the body.

It will be remembered that Mr. Johnson left here two weeks ago in very poor health, intending to spend the winter at some California hot springs. According to the telegram he must have been worse when he reached Seattle, and unable to travel any farther.

In the making of his will a few days before he appointed H. L. Roberts and W. B. Bailey as his executors. Mr. Roberts, who was in Victoria, was communicated with and is now in Seattle where the body will be burried.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Sweden and prior to engaging in the hotel business here was bridge forman on the C. P. R. He owned both the Cargile and the Grand Central hotels and leased them just befor leaving fore California.

He leaves a widow and two young children a boy and a girl.

WYNESS—WATSON.

One of the happiest weddings ever solemnized in Ashcroft was that of Mr. John Wyness and Miss Isabella Ross Watson, which took place in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. These happy young people need no introduction to the readers of the JOURNAL.

Mr. Wyness, as manager of the Ashcroft hotel has, since his advent amongst us, been closely identified with the interests of the town, and his bride, since removing to this district from Victoria, has endeared herself to her friends, who include all who enjoy her acquaintance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wyness are natives of bonny Scotland, Aberdeen being the birthplace of the former and Glasgow, of the latter, and here in Ashcroft, thousands of miles from their homes they met and loved, and the festivities of Tuesday evening are but the natural sequence.

The arrangements for the wedding were in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. W Lyne, with whom the bride has made her home since her residence in our town, and that their labors were not in vain are made evident by the many words of praise and congratulation which have been showered upon them.

At 8:30, the appointed hour, the church was crowded with invited guests from far and near, and as the carriages of the bridal party reached the door the sweet strains of Mendlessons wedding march, rendered upon the organ by Mrs. J. E. Knight, filled the edifice with a melodious air. The church was handsomely decorated, ferns and cut flowers being used in abundance. At the chancel awaited the pastor, Rev. R. Boyle, and assistant, Rev. J. M. Stewart, of Kamloops.

The party was preceded by little Miss May Lyne, who looked charmingly pretty as flower girl and Master Earnest Lyne as page. Miss C. Veasey, of the Bonaparte, attired in a rich costume of pink cashmere, trimmed with white satin, made a pretty bridesmaid. The bride, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Wm. Lyne, wore a dress of white satin, elaborately trimmed with chiffon of like color, and a long bridal veil with a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a boquet of fragrant white carnations and lilies. The groom was supported by H. W. Smith, as best man, and like him, wore the conventional black.

It took but a few minutes for the clergymen to pronounce the solemn words which united the happy twain "until death doth part," and friends crowded around them to express wishes of health, wealth and happiness.

The bridal party and guests then repaired to the Ashcroft hotel annex, in the parlors of which a reception was held and Mr. and Mrs. Wyness received the congratulations of their friends.

From 9:30 until 11 o'clock supper was served in the hotel dining room, which for the occasion was tastefully decorated with a profusion of greens, flags and bunting. The supper was one that could only be prepared under the direct supervision of Mrs. Dyne and never has a more sumptuous feast been spread before a gathering in Ashcroft, offering as it did, delicacies that could please the palate of an epicure. During the course of the feast toast were offered for the prosperity of the bridal pair, and for the continued health of Mr. and Mrs. Lyne.

Of course a happy occasion of this kind could not be allowed to pass without a dance, so about fifty couple took possession of the town hall, when until early dawn they tripped the light fantastic." Splendid music was provided by Mrs. Felker, and Messrs. W. Tetlock, Arthur Haddock and F. H. Spriggs. Every young man in the hall—and many of the older ones too—strenuously strove to gain the favor of the bride for a waltz, and the dance immortalized by Byron as "happy waltz imported from the Rhine" was the principal pleasure of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyness left on the Imperial for the south, on Wednesday morning and will be absent for several weeks. There honeymoon trip will extend as far southward, after visiting Vancouver and Victoria, as San Francisco, and upon their return to Ashcroft will take up their residence on Brink street.

More eloquently than in words the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Wyness is shown by the many presents they received of which the following is a list:

Mr. and Mrs. T. Crosten, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillis, rocker; Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Blair, fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Elliott, silver knives and spoons; Mr. and Mrs. T. McCosh, table napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barnes, silver sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, vases; Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. F. Case, brush and tray; Mr. and Mrs. O. Evans, silver napkin ring, salt and pepper cellars; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooney, silver pickle dishes; Dr. and Mrs. Williams, leather purse; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell, silver napkin rings; Mr. and Mrs. Courvette, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooney, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, silver pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements, picture; Mr. and Mrs. Tremble, handkercheif case; Mr. and Mrs. W. Felker, table cover; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey, album; Mr. and Mrs. Ellenwood, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawthorne, silver bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. McGilvary, vases; Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, table cover; Mr. and Mrs. M. Dumond, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nelson, table napkins; Mrs. Gannon, table scarf; Mrs. Higginbottom, silver pickle forks; Mrs. Knight, vases; Miss A. Ward, choclate pitcher; Miss S. English, china tea set; Miss C. Mundorf, china fruit dish; Miss Ada Higginbottom, cushion; Miss Maggie Higginbottom, table mats; Miss Hamilton, brush and tray; Miss Veasey, silver napkin rings; Miss A. McCosh, china tea pot; Miss Hamilton, silver spoon and knife; Miss Mina Walker, picture; Mr. J. Bain, gold nugget; Mr. B. F. English, cash $5; D. Spratt, cash $5; H. W. Smith, china tea set; F. L. Rosenburg, carpet sweeper; F. W. Foster, writing desk; F. S. Reynolds, books; R. B. Cotton, carving set; S. G. Fladgate, silk scarf; R. G. Gordon, five o'clock tea set; W. Murdock, vases; R. McDonald china plates; C. A. Chambers, vases; C. R. Jones, clock; Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. Burns, silver napkin rings; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Damy, butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, silver napkin rings; G. Bailey, carving set; J. C. and A. Haddock, clock; O. Harvey, 1 doz. knives and forks; H. Cargile, silver napkin rings; Stuart Henderson, five o'clock tea set; R. S. Cook, silver tea spoons; G. W. Procter, lamp; W. G. McQuarrie, silver fruit spoon; F. H. Spriggs, silver nut crackers; D. A. Stoddart, silver castor; C. R. Doxat, dessert spoons; J.C. Shields, knives; Marcus Bailey, forks; E. Stonham, toilet set; C. A Sherr, oak table; W. D. Jardine, toilet set; M. P. Stewart, kitchen cabinet; J. C, Barnes, vases; J. M. Collins, F. Harmon, rocker; T. Hamilton, G. Ward, toilet set; F.L. Reynolds, George A. Beattie, A. Hardie, oak rocker; C. B. Deans, W. Shaw, S. T. Creelman, knives, forks and spoons; Cook "Charlie," Ah Wah, 2 doz. silk handkerchefs.

In wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wyness unbounded happiness and long life, replete with every blessing that heaven can bestow the JOURNAL merely voices the desire of all who know them—and may their joy never be less.

Strathcona Horse.

Stauduto, July 8th, 1900.

H. Cargile, Ashcroft, B. C.

Dear Henry:—I have again the pleasure of writing you a few lines to let you know I am in good health and have left Cape Town.

We left Cape Town the 12th of June and got here the 3rd of July. Two days after reaching here we went out scouting with the South African Light Horse and struck a nest of Boers about 12 miles north of here. Their fire was very heavy and after about 40 minutes we had to retire under the fire of 600 rifles using explosive bullets. An explosive bullet striking near you sounds like the report of a revolver when it is fired close to your head.

On the 5th of July we had three men wounded and two taken prisoners. There is great bustle in camp tonight as we are under orders to get out as soon as possible.

As lights are being put out I cannot write any more tonight. I remain,

Yours truly, J. C. FISHER.

Mr. Hunter wants a Bridge.

Upon the house going into the committee of supply, Mr. Hunter complained that no provision had been made for a bridge across the Fraser at Chilcotin. This complaint was emphasized by reference to certain grants in Kootenay, as also to another grant, one of $30,000 for a government house in Victoria. He did not begrudge this item but he wished to point out that no statutory right existed for providing such a residence as this. In this connection he thought that His Honor was not paid nearly enough by the Dominion government and hoped that the government would make due representation to Ottawa to that effect. He wanted, too, to have that bridge at Chilcotin.

Hon. Mr. Turner replied that he had not heard of this bridge until a day or two ago, but if it was so important a work the house would do well to take some steps at an early date regarding the matter. He was glad, however to hear the senior member from Cariboo speak so kindly of the high office of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Promotion

Ottawa, Aug. 22—It is stated by the militia department that Col. Otter is likely to be instructed to re-engage the first contingent for a further short period of service, as the men's time is up in October. It is likely however, that the regiment will be ordered home before that time.

K. Murray, of the Canadian postal service corps, has been promoted to the rank of fergeant-major for efficient service.

The Australian postal men quit sorting letters to get into the fighting line.

OMENICA.

Mr. A. F. Cotton, engineer at the 43rd Mining and Milling Co.'s hydraulic mine on Manson Creek, was a passenger on last Tuesday's down stage. Mr. Cotton sprained his ankle some time ago and is now moving about on two sturdy, Manson Creek made crutches.

His trip from Manson Creek to Quesnel offers an object lesson to our coast friends who are opposed to the Stuart Lake road. Fifteen days was the time required to cover this part of his journey. Mr. J. McMartin accompanied him to Quesnel and has returned to Manson Creek.

Mr. Cotton states that everything is working to his satisfaction at the mine. This, of course, affords him a good deal of pleasure as he has been in charge of the construction of the big ditches and flumes and of all the engineering work in connection with developing this property.

Water was turned on the 17th day of May and piping has been carried on almost continuously ever since. No clean-up has yet been made but satisfactory results have attended the cleaning of some boxes which it has been neccessary to move.

Manager Col. Wright will leave the mine about the 1st of October with his pack train and such men as are coming out for the winter.

DOG CREEK.

Crops around this section are better than for years past. Gardens, however, are not a success. Cut worms have been too destructive.

A. Labourdes, Clinton's worthy postmaster, paid Dog Creek a visit during the week and was highly delighted with his trip.

J. S. Place, returned from Clinton after a flying trip. He will, in a few days visit the U. S. Meadow.

Mr. C. Boyle paid Dog Creek a visit and reports everything in Empire Valley as prosperous.

C. Lee has returned from Lillooet after a three month's absence.

A fine piano, consigned to Mr. J. E. Moore, of Alkali Lake, is the latest addition to music.

Provincial Gold Dredging.

The London, Eng., Mining Journal is desirious, so it states in a recent leader to obtain accurate details of work at present in progress and its results on the Fraser river and in other parts of this Province. These details seem very difficult to obtain, probably because operations are yet, as a rule, but tentive. Little or no direct information is given to the press here, and the up-country journals by their general failure to refer to results, apparently indicate that, so far as they are advised, the period of substantial gold mining by river dredging in this Province is not yet, in any case. Many in England are, however, desirous to know if there is any early likelihood in British Columbia of successful gold dredging on lines akin to those adopted—in many cases with good results—in New Zealand.—News Advertiser.

With the exception of the Beatty gold dredge operating on the Fraser river below Yale, gold dredging has not been a success in British Columbia. But this in no way proves that the industry cannot be made a success. Until the last year or two no practicable dredging men have been engaged in gold dredging in B. C. The first attempts were made mostly by men anxious to "exploit their brains" and they built suction dredges that were not a success, a fact which they might have discovered without the experience of wasting time and money.

On the Quesnel river and the Fraser, near Quesnel mouth, several machines have been operated to test the ground. In some cases the results have been satisfactory but in most instances there was neither capital or experience enough to continue the work.

The results of the Cobeldick dredge, working near Lytton, will be waited for with great interest, because of the fact that this dredge is built from plans of the New Zealand type of dredge that has proved successful and because the company have capital to push the enterprise through the experimental stage. The machinery for this dredge was all manufactured in Great Britian by one of the leading dredge building concerns of the world. No dredging machinery yet brought to this section of the Province anything like equals this in size and strength.

The Cobeldick company is a close corporation and it may be difficult to obtain reliable information of this the first season they have been working.

The New England Dredging Co., of Boston, commenced the erection of a large dredge near Quesnel Forks last year, but at present are doing nothing.

It is of about the same capacity as the Cobeldick dredge.

When a few more men of experience with energy and capital tackle the gold dredging problem in British Columbia the tests that have been made warrant the conclusion that gold dredging will pay as handsomely here as it does in New Zealand.

SNOWSHOE AND KEITHLEY

The following interesting notes of mining matters on Snowshoe and Keithley creeks are very encouraging to miners in that section.

"Aug. 14.—A large nugget was unearthed yesterday at the Heyward hydraulic mine, owned by George Veith, weighing 8½ ounces, its bar value being $150.88.

The season has been a very favorable one for hydraulic mining, consequently a large amount of gravel has been put through the flume and a big clean-up is in store for the energetic owner, Mr. Veith. Over 100 ounces of very course gold has already been taken out of a small portion of bedrock, the ground-sluice and flume not yet being touched. The foreman, James Adams, who has gained his knowledge of mining by many years of practical experience, speaks in very high terms of the gravel and bedrock in the face of the pit.

Mr. Veith is doing extensive prospecting at the Golden Gate mine, on Snowshoe, having a number of men employed underground, and is taking out pay. He anticipates striking a good thing at the Onward claim, on Keithley creek, shortly, having previously sunk several shafts to find the run, all of which gave satisfactory results when bottomed. Slow progress is being made however, owing to the hard nature of the rim-rock he is drifting through in order to reach the old channel. Messrs. Veith and Borland are the principal owners in these claims.

The results of the Moore company's work on Spanish creek this season warrants them in increasing their plant, which they will probably do next year.

Mr. T. Smith, who arrived here last Sunday from Martin creek, reports a $10,000 clean up by the Chinese Hydraulic company on Stephens creek. Mr. Smith intends wintering on Martin creek, where he is going to drift.

All in this section complain of so much good ground being owned by Chinamen.

Later.—George Veith came out to the 150-Mile House yesterday from the Haywood claim on Snowshoe creek, bringing with him over $5,000 in gold dust as the result of the first clean-up of the season.

Too Conscientious.

A visitor to the JOURNAL office relates the following story as happening in this district. We are of the opinion that we have heard the yarn before. It may be new to some of our readers, so will give it as told:

"In a particular district, just where it is, is a secret. There is a janitor who is noted more for his energy in keeping the duties of his position discharged in a creditable manner than for his book learning.

The other day on entering the school room he saw written on the board behind the teachers desk the following: 'Find the least common multple,' which was puzzling, but he nevertheless turned everything about the room topsy turvey. A few evenings later his eyes gazed upon 'find the least common divisor." This was too much so the next day he approached one of the school officials and stated his intention of resigning his position and an inquiry to the reason brought forth the following: 'Well, I'm an honest man, and I wont be suspicioned of taking any body's property. That teacher wrote on the board, 'find the least common multiple' and 'find the least common divisor.'

"I looked all over for both of 'em and could not find 'em so I know she lost them outside of the building, but I don't want anyone to think I took them. I wouldn't know what to do with them contraptions that only a woman would have any use for, anyhow."

Sound Argument

The employes of the Toronto Street Railway Company have been threatening to strike for an increase of wages. Among the arguments advanced in favor of their application was one of greater force and originality than is commonly met with in the realm of labor polemics. It is as follows: "We have by actual count 74 motormen and conductors anxious to marry and settle down, but cannot quite see our way to maintaining a house and wife and the subsequent responsibilities with any great comfort on the present pay. If you could induce your fellow-directors to advance the said pay we would soon marry, rent houses and raise loyal and patriotic households. Canada stands in need of sons and daughters, and all we say is, give us a little encouragement."—Times.

WE KNEW IT

Montreal, Aug. 22—In the lacrosse match this afternoon, the Western Canadian champions opened their eastern tour under the most favorable auspices, meeting and defeating the Montreals before one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds turning out for the national game since the Victoria eleven came east—by a score of five to two. On Saturday next the visitors play at Quebec. Their stock has gone up vastly with eastern followers of the game, not only on today's victory, but on their well conditioned appearance as a team.

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IT WAS KRUGER'S INTENTION.

Concerning the attempted destruction of the Rand mines, during the occupation of Pretoria by the Boer Government, it has leaked out that assistant State Mining Engineer Munnik had orders to that effect from President Kruger while State Mining Engineer Klim e was in Europe. The story is told by a correspondent to an English paper as follows:

"Their amiable intention was whispered abroad, but *of course indignantly* denied, and possibly these rumors would have obtained little credence but for the accident that revealed their truth. A man of the name of *Dempsey*, an English engineer, had successfully managed to kidnap Mr. Munnik, acting state mining engineer in the absence of Mr. Klimke in Europe, and in the course of the operation had unfortunately shot him in the leg. This attack on Mr. Munnik by Mr. Dempsey had its origin in the former's complicity *with the alleged attempt to wreck* the mines, one of them being that on which Mr. Dempsey was employed. Dempsey was apprehended and arraigned for *high treason, attempt to murder*, assault with intent and several other little matters of a similar nature. In the course of the case Mr. Dempseys' counsel asked Mr. Munnik whether he had received instructions from the government to drill holes in the shafts and make preparations for blowing up the mines. This question Mr. Munnik *declined to answer* on the ground that any instructions received by him from his government were privileged, and to disclose them would be against the interests of the state. The judge ruled that Mr. Munnik was bound to answer, whereupon the latter, with engaging frankness, admitted that he h d received orders to destroy twenty-five of the best mines on the Rand, and that he had carried out his instructions so far as to drill holes in the shafts for the necessary charges of dynamite. *Dempsey was acquitted of the charge* of high treason, but was found guilty on one of the minor indictments and sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labor.

When this statement of Munnik's became known, General Botha, who happened to be in Pretoria, went straight to President Kruger and stated that if *there was any such intention* on the part of the government he would not only lay down his arms but would withdraw every burgher of his command *from the field*. The president blustered, tore his hair, laid his hand upon his heart, and swore solemny that there was no such act contemplated. At the General's request *Munnik* was then sent for, and repeated in the presence of the president the evidence he had given in the box. While this was in progress Mr. Klimke, just returned *from Europe*, and Mr. Munnik's superior, came on the scene and added his views to those of the General in no measured terms.

Faced by these two, and deserted by Munnik, Kruger was obliged to give his undertaking that no such attempt should be made. Klimke then went *further and demanded the express permission* of the executive to have all the holes drilled by Munnik filled up and made safe. This permission was grudgingly given. Klimke at once gave instructions that the holes should be filled up with cement and the shafts repaired where damage had been done. The affair has caused a great sensation *here, and it is agreed on all hands that* General Botha and Mr. Klimke have behaved remarkably well."

A Soft Snap.

"I gol, maw," ejaculated Lab Juckett, a gap-mouthed, peaked-headed Arkansaw youth, upon his return from an *afternoon stay in the country seat*, "I'm a goin' to be an editor whin I git a little older."

"Why, pshaw, Labby," returned his mother. "How do you know you'll ever be smart 'enough?"

"Hoh! Don't you ever worry about that!" confidently replied the ambitious young man. "While pap was talkin' hoss swap with a feller I sawter dropped into the office of the Weekly Banner and seen how the whole thing was done. The place was a dirty front room upstairs, with a *dirty back room* behind it, that had a greasy durned machine in it that looked right smartly like a cider press, and a lazy man a *pickin' little hunks of lead out of a* flat box with cubby-holes in it. The editor was in the front room a-editing; he was a settin' and smokin' and cuttin' pieces of printin' out of a newspaper with a pair of shears, and cussin' the hard times and the opposition party. Bime-bye some feller across the street shot one of the front windows out with a load of slugs and the editor cussed some more; and directly a man came in and the editor told him blankety-blank p'intedly that he wouldn't donate no more printer's ink to be used in tar and featherin' persons that wasn't subscribers to the paper. Pretty soon another fellow came up and give the editor a jug of licker which he proceeded to taste and then taste some more, and so on, every now and then; and directly he quit cussin' and began to grin. Then a farmer came in and handed him three dollars and didn't take anything away with him and the editor took another drink. Next thing a plug hat man came up and gave him a whole lot of circus tickets for nothin', and they took a drink together, and the plug hat man whacked him on the shoulder and told him he ought to move to the city. After the plug hat man was gone the editor took another drink, and directly he said that times 'peared to be gettin' easier, and he didn't care who shot his front windows out if they enjoyed the performance, and if he did'nt feel so tired he would go out and hunt up the tar and feather man that wantthe ink and give him all he could carry away. Then he took a few more drinks and directly rolled off from his chair and went to snorin' under the table. Shucks! I guess I'm smart enough to be an editor myself, right now."

Typhoid Fever in Mining Camps.

In view of the prevelance of typhoid fever at Cape Nome and other Alaskan *districts, the following letter of the* United States Surgeon-General (hitherto unpublished) possesses a timely interest. Dr. Sternberg's letter is a report made to the Secretary of War and is as follows:

"I have the honor to return herewith the communications from the Director of the Geological Survey and the Secretary of the Interior, requesting the Surgeon-General of the army to prepare directions or suggestions for the use of surveying parties in *Alaska looking to their protection* from typhoid fever while engaged in that district. Since the special conditions of field work in Alaska under *the Geological survey are unknown to* me, I can comply with this request only in the most general terms. In doing so, however, I desire to state that the best way of protecting the *party, of detecting the presence of* the fever and dealing with it when present is to have among it members a medical man who has had some experience of the disease.

"The infection of typhoid fever is not exhaled from the lungs or skin of an infected individual. It is therefore *not transmitted directly from the sick* to the well. It is contained in the solid and liquid excreta of the patient. If this knowledge is kept constantly in view and turned to practical account *by cleanliness and disinfection*, persons who are susceptible to the disease may escape infection even when they are in attendance on the sick. Thus, if *the discharges from an infested* individual are disinfected immediately on their passage, there will be no subsequent danger from them in the pit or sewer to which they may be consigned.

On the other hand, if this is not done the discharges may become dangerous to many; even to those at a distance from the locality. If thrown or *deposited on the ground they may bed* washed by a rainfall into some water supply or they may become dried up and converted into dust and in this *form be inhaled into the lungs or de*posited on food or drink. If consigned to a pit or earth closet they may become a local focus of infection; flies *may convey this infection to articles of food in kitchens*, and mess rooms in the vicinity. If disposed of by a sewerage system river water below the outfall of the system will become *dangerous*.

"In a locality where typhoid fever is prevalent the use of all surface waters and of that derived from shallow wells *should be prohibited unless the quan*tity drawn for use is sterilized by boiling, distillation or efficient filteration. Old camping grounds should be avoided lest the dust of the surface, the sinks or the water supply be affected.

"Typhoid fever has a period of incubation of 10 to 20 days during which the sinks, even in a new and unpolluted camp, may become infested in the absence of any recognized case of the disease. Besides this, it is possible for a person to be affected with this *fever while the symptoms are so light*ly marked as to give rise to no suspicion of its presence. Hence the necessity for the utmost care in preserving the surface of the camp ground from contamination and of keeping the sinks disinfected, preferably with freshly burnt lime. These sinks should be dug on opposite side of camp from the kitchens and mess rooms and on a lower level than the water supply.

"All cases of feverishness, headache, dullness of mind and loss of appitite *lasting for more than a day or two* should be regarded winh suspicion, particularly if associated with a tendency to diarrhoea, tension of the abdomen and tenderness and *gurgling* on pressure to or three inches above the groin on the right side. A patient suffering from typhoid fever should, if possible, be transfered to some hospital for care and treatment by trained nurses and competent medical men. This is needful not only in the interest of the patient, but also in that of his comrades, *who would otherwise have* to nurse him during his illness. The danger of infection incurred by untrained nurses and others in familiar contact with the sick man is very great. The precautions to be taken to minimize familiarity with them is needful for their efficiency.

"1. All discharges, faecel and urinary should be immediately disinfected. The disinfectants suitable for this purpose are a 5 per cent, solution of carbolic acid in water or a milk of lime *prepared by slaking one part of quick*lime and then rubbing up with 8 parts of water.

"2. The bed pan, after use, should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with one of the following solutions before it is again used.

"3. The patient, his clothing, bedding and surrounding should be kept free from excremental taint. This involves much labor if the passages are frequent and involuntary. Soiled clothes and bed linen must be removed immediately and soaked for an hour in a *solution of corrosive sublimate* (mercuric chloride), 6 grains to a gallon of water, before being sent to the laundry. If the floor or any part of the room or its furniture becomes stained, the stained part must be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected; and the person of the patient must be kept clean and free from infested matter. *Dry and undisinfected stains* on bedding or elsewhere in the room suggest the danger of an atmosphere infested by dust from the dry excreta.

"4. A *service of cups, spoons, etc.*, should be kept for the use of the patient and every article of this service should be washed separately from those of the general mess.

"5. When the hands of the nurse get soiled during his ministrations on the patient they should be permitted *to touch nothing which is not there*thereafter submitted to disinfection. When all is done and the patient and his surroundings are for the time being clean the hands should then be thoroughly scrubbed and disinfected. A solution of chlorinated lime or of corrosive sublimate may be used for the person of the patient and the hands of *the nurse. The hands should always* be disinfected before eating, and the nurse should never eat in the sick room nor drink water which has been *kept in it*."

In the Surgeon General's last annual report further information on the subject is given.

Prospect For Cinnabar.

How many prospectors are familiar with cinnabar? Those who are not should become acquainted with its general appearance, for the discovery of new deposits would prove of great value, as shown by the following:

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Some fear is felt in the trade that the world's production of quicksilver is likely to prove unequal to the growing demand. The total supply in 1899 was about 95,000 flasks from Spain, Italy, Austria and California, the principal sources of supply. This was less than for quite a *number of years with the exception of* two. The production of the cinnabar mines of California, the only large producers upon the American continent, *has declined from* 19,000 flasks in 1898 to only 28,100 in 1899. The principal mines of Spain and Austria, which have been producing for nearly 2,000 years, are the only other producers of importance, except Russia, producing 8,700 flasks last year, none of which came out of the country. Spain produced 39,349 flasks in 1896 and Austria only 15000. Hope for future increased supplies of quicksilver comes from New South Wales, where cinnabar is said to be plentiful and English capital is now *turning in that direction* with a view of testing the value of the ores.—Mining World.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, between James Reid, Plaintiff, and The Cariboo Dredging Company, Defendants.

In obedience to a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in this suit, and to me directed for the sum of $1194.18, and endorsed:—"Levy $1194.18 and $3.50 costs of execution and $3.50 costs of this writ and also interest on $1194.18 at 6 per centum per annum from the 21st day of *May, 1900 until payment* besides Sheriff's poundage, officer's fees and all other *legal incidental expenses.*" Unless the said execution debt, interest and costs are sooner paid) will sell by public auction at the Occidental Hotel, in the town of Quesnel, at 11 a. m., on Saturday, the 15th day of September, proximo, the whole of the dredging plant of the defendant company, situate at a point on Quesnel River, about midway between Quesnel and Quesnel Forks, and consisting of one scow with steam engines, boilers, pumps, chains, buckets, shafting, cables, belting pulleys, anchors, tools, etc., or *sufficient* thereof to satisfy the said execution debt, interest and costs.

JOHN STEVENSON,
Sheriff of Cariboo.
Barkerville, B. C., August, 10th. 1900. 16-4

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days *from* date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of forty acres of land for the purpose of cutting wild hay thereon, commencing from a post marked "Otis Earley, south west corner" and situated at the south west corner of a small meadow about three miles south of Dragon Lake near Quesnel, Cariboo district, then east twenty *chains, thence north twenty chains, thence* west twenty chains, thence south twenty *chains to point of commencement.*

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Quesnel, B. C. July 25th, 1900.

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ESTATE OF MOSES PIGEON.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the estate of the late Moses Pigeon, of Dog Creek, must be paid to the undersigned on or before the 30th September, 1900.

All accounts *against the said estate must be* sworn to and delivered to me.

JOHN E. MOORE, Executor.
Alkali Lake, B.C., July 18, 1900.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Shaw, late of Barkerville, B. C., deceased intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, by order dated July 28th, 1900, appointed to be administrator of all, and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of deceased.

All claims against the said estate of said deceased are to be sent in, duly verified, forthwith; and all accounts due to the deceased are to be paid forthwith to me.

JOHN A. FRASER,
Official Administrator.
Quesnel, B. C., Aug. 6, 1900. 15-4in

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease lots 182 and 183, group 1, Cariboo district, *containing 40 acres each, for the purpose* of cutting wild hay thereon.

D. P. ARTHUR,
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NOTICE.

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Mrs. A. McNaughton, Executrix.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned *up to 8 p. m. on Tuesday 21st August 1900,* for carrying H. M. Mails between Clinton and Alkali Lake, B. C., via Kostering's post office, Big Bar, weekly, for one year from 1st September, 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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—Edwin Markham in Scribner's.

THE GIRL OF WILD HORSE RUN

A STORY OF NEW MEXICO.

BY FREDERICK F. THOMPSON.

Did you ever hear the story of the "Girl of Wild Horse Run?" The chances are that you never did unless you have lived in the mountains of lower New Mexico, and there are few even there who can show the little heap of stones which marks her grave or who can tell the story of how she met her death to save the lives of the half starved, Indian besieged prospectors who had taken their last stand on the mountain peak which is now known as Simpson's Rest. But those who do know the story will never forget it, and not one of the cowmen or the miners passes the lonely spot without taking off his hat in mute respect to the memory of the unknown girl.

"I never knowed, and I don't s'pose no one ever knowed, what her name was," said Joe Dunne as he sat in front of his adobe and rolled a cigarette. "I'm 'bout the last of 'em alive as ever knowed her, and I wouldn't be here talkin 'bout her if 'twasn't for what she done. When it was all over, we buried her the best we could. We couldn't get no monuments or fancy stones, such as they have down east, so we just piled rocks over the grave to show where it is and to keep the wild creatures from diggin it up. Since then some more rocks has been put on, and now the heap's so big I guess it'll last forever. But it'll never get too big for the act she done, which was one mighty few men would 'a' wanted to tackle.

"It was way back in the days when I was a kid. Bein as I was born and brought up along the Rio Grande, I was almost as much Greaser as I was white man, and when them eastern prospectors come along they hired me to go with them as interpreter, even if I was only a kid. In fact, they couldn't get no men to go along with them 'cause the men was mostly all off prospectin on their own account.

"There wan't no railroads down here then. There wan't nothin but Indians and Greasers. If you wanted grub, you had to freight it from Albuquerque, or if you was hard up for it you could get a little from the old stage station in the valley just beyond where Las Cruces is now.

"Wild Horse Run is up in the mountains back of there. It ain't no pretty place—just a little stretch of mesa where there was water and where the wild horses used to come until they had worn the ground all away like a buffalo wallow. The girl and her old man lived there. The old man was nutty on them mountains. He said they was full of gold and silver and pretty much everything else, and I guess he was right, though there ain't much of it been got out yet.

"Well, he settled right there near the run, grubbin round in the foothills and collectin specimens and stakin out dozens of claims which he never worked, but a'lin which nobody made no protest. I never knowed the old man much, though I seed him frequent when I was in the mountains, and I heerd as how he had come from the east to get rich. He was like lots of others, and he ups and dies before he had nothin more than them claims which he had staked out, but which he hadn't never properly entered.

"When he died, he left that there girl alone in the half 'dobe, half dugout, he had made. She was 'bout 18, I guess, and we thought as how she would go up to Albuquerque to live provided she didn't go back east. But instead of that she staid right along, all alone in the place where she had lived with the old man. She had some sort of an idea that by so doin she could hold the claims which he had staked out. Some of the men told her as how she was wrong, but she thought they was only tryin to get her to go so they could jump the claims, and so she stuck it out. She was a good shot, and deer is still thick up that way, so between them and a few vegetables she got along so far as grub was concerned. But it must have been mighty lonesome, for there wan't a white man nearer than the stage station, and that was a good 25 mile away.

"She had been there quite a few years, and the people as knowed of her had got to callin her the 'Girl of Wild Horse Run,' when I goes up that way with them eastern chaps. We stopped to get water at the Run, and we told her what part of the mountains we was headin for, and it was a lucky thing we did, for if she hadn't knowed we would never have got out of the fix we got into.

"We didn't know it when we started, but the Navajoes had gone and got rambunctious again. They was always more or less troublesome, but when we left they had kind of quieted down, and we wan't lookin for no outbreak. Bein up in the mountains, of course, we didn't know what was a-goin on.

"Well, we had done more prospectin, and I was havin a cinch with my job of interpretin. There wan't nothin to interpret, and so I was doin the cookin and lookin after camp. We had pitched it at the foot of the mountain which they calls Simpson's Rest now, after old man Simpson, who is buried there. Things was a-goin nice and satisfactory, when one night, just after grub, there comes a shot, and a bullet upsets the stuff on the fire. None of us stopped to inquire where the bullet come from. We knowed there wan't nothin but Indians doin that sort of business, and so we lit out.

"There was only one place to go, and that was up the mountain, and so we went up there. It ain't a high mountain, but up to the top it's kind of like a fort. The sides, except one of them, run straight up for 50 feet or so, and no one can't climb them. The other side slants down pretty steep, but so you can get up all right. We had all seed the place and had talked about it, casualiike, before, savin as how it would be just the place to go if the Indians got after us.

"They was after us now, and we was there. The only trouble was that we didn't have nothin with us but our guns. We had lit out so fast that all the grub was left in camp. We knowed that with the shape of the mountain there wan't no danger of the Indians gettin to us, for we could stop them as fast as they tried to come up. But we was worried as to the grub question.

"Indians ain't no fools, even if they act like it sometimes, and them Navajoes soon made up their mind that we had mighty little grub with us. They found that out from the looks of the camp, and, as they knowed that mountain as well as we did, they didn't try to come up it.

"For a couple of days we got along all right. We was hungry, of course, but we amused ourselves poppin at the Indians whenever they showed from cover, and when we hit one, as we did now and then, it was almost as good as a meal. At least we tried to think it was.

"But an empty stomach is a pretty tough thing to forget, and we were beginnin to wonder how long we could hold out, when one mornin we seed the 'Girl of Wild Horse Run.' She was a-comin along our trail at the foot of the mountain. It was evident that she didn't know that the Indians was there, but knowed they was out and was comin to warn us in a general way.

"As soon as we seed her we did our best to let her know that she was ridin into quick trouble. We started a smudge with a blanket and fired a couple of shots to attract her attention. She saw we was on the top of the mountain, and she knowed we was there for our health, so she turned and lit out.

"The Indians seen her about that time, and they took after her. She had a good two mile the start, but her pony had been on the road for some time, and it was gettin tired. Still there is lots of spunk in a good mustang, and we all hoped that she would get away all right. As she went down the valley we could see that she was not headin for the Run, but for the stage station, which was a good 20 mile away. We was doubtful about her pony holdin out ag'in the fresh ones of the Indians for that distance, but there wan't nothin we could do to help her, and so we staid where we was.

"It seemed to make the Indians kind of wrathy to have had her comin round that way, and they began takin chance shots at us. They didn't hit any of us, but they made us lie low where before we had been standin up and movin round pretty much as we pleased.

"All the rest of the day we didn't do much but wonder how that there girl had come out of the fix she was in. It was all done to help us, and we knowed it, and that made us feel like we was responsible for her. Wonderin didn't do no good, but we was still at it when we heard a shot down the valley. It didn't come from where the Indians had camped, and we lighted a fire as a signal like. When the fire blazed up, there was some more shots.

"It was kind of dusky in the mornin then, and we couldn't see well, but we soon made out about 50 men comin up the valley. In a minute we seed they was white men, and then we knowed we was all right.

"We come down from that mountain almost as fast as we went up it, but the Indians was gone. They had vamoosed durin the night. When we come up to the men, we found they was a lot of freighters from the station. The girl was there, they said. She had beat the Indians out in the race, but she was in pretty bad shape, for she had one bullet clean through her, and another had broke her arm.

"We went to the station as fast as we could. When we got there, we seed there was nothin we could do. It was too late for anything but to tell her we knowed we owed our lives to her. She was too weak to say anything in answer when we told her. So we just sat around and wet her lips when they got dry and tried to do what we could to make her easier.

"She seemed to know all that was goin on, and one of the eastern men thought it might make her feel easier if somebody prayed. So he, bein the only one who knowed much about it, tried it, and we all kneeled down. He told us how we all knowed that the girl was dyin because she had give her life to save ourn, and he told the Lord that we hoped that, if it was possible, he would fix it so that she wouldn't die.

"It was a good prayer for a man who ain't in the business professionally, and it seemed to do the girl good, for when he finished and we got up there was a smile on her lips. But it was the last smile that was ever there, for she was dead.

"We buried her under a cottonwood across from the station and not far from the stage road. Then we put the rocks over the grave, for you can't tell what sort of creeturs are round here."

They gave up the old stage line years and years ago, and the old adobe station has fallen down in parts, and the ruins are roofless and forlorn. But the grave is still there, and every freighter who passes along the old trail and knows what the pile of stones means lifts his sombrero to the memory of the "Girl of Wild Horse Run."—Exchange.

Sawdust Graduates.

Most of the circus acrobats and not a few of the rough and tumble comedians of the stage who have graduated from the ring were reared and learned the rudiments of their business in the lumber towns of the northwest. In the "business" these are known as "sawdust towns" on account of the sawmills, which are their chief industry. There are many of these in Wisconsin and Michigan and several in Iowa that have turned out the bulk of the acrobats and tumblers in the business.

In the "sawdust towns" the small boys have exceptional facilities for learning to turn somersaults and handsprings in the great beds of sawdust that surround the mills. Soon they begin to try the more difficult feats they see done in the shows that visit the towns. After school hours they tumble until it is time to go home and do the "chores." From out of them all there generally rise two or three boys who get the knack of the acrobatic feats, and these work in constant rivalry, each trying to excel the other.

One day along comes a circus, and the best boy tumbler applies for a job and shows what he can do. Perhaps he is given a chance as a "top mount-er," or the top man in a pyramid act, because he is light and active. When he gets older, heavier and stronger, he may become an "understander," or the man who holds a mountain of men on his shoulders. And thus he gets to the show business.—Exchange.

Do You Eat Out or In?

The number and variety of knives and forks that now grace a well equipped and formal dinner table may well dismay one unused to such a variegated display of cutlery and silver. There are forks for the oysters, for the fish and for the roast and forks as well for anything else that may be served. There are also knives to correspond to the forks that may be needed. These implements that social convention decrees to be necessary to convey food to the mouth are usually laid out in formidable rows on either side of the plate.

The other evening a simple western maiden at her first eastern dinner surveyed her supply of knives and forks with growing trepidation. Her common sense told her that they were laid out in the regular order in which it was intended that they should be used, but nothing in her experience had taught her which was the right end of the row to start in with. Finally, in despair, she sought help from her next door neighbor, a prominent physician.

"Say, doc," she questioned anxiously, as she pointed at the offending objects, "do you eat out or in?"—New York Tribune.

He Wanted a Drink.

Some years ago Colonel Crisp was in New York, and being in attendance at a certain notable political gathering in Madison Square Garden was called upon for a speech. And did he accept? Well, rather! Running his fingers through his hair, adjusting his vest and pushing up his coat sleeves, he started in to sprinkle eagle feathers all over the stage. Now, the colonel is a stout man and has a thirst in proportion. In the course of his passionate harangue he became very warm and asked that some water be provided. In compliance with the request a diminutive pitcher and dainty little glass were brought and placed before him.

Colonel Crisp looked at it intently for a few moments, and then "What is this?" he thundered.

"W-w-water," timidly answered one of the vice presidents.

"Young man," bellowed the colonel, his nostrils quivering with suppressed rage, "either bring me a bucket and a gourd or lead me to the branch."—Kansas City Independent.

Complete Extinguishment.

Rupert—It was a strange case! He left the club one night to go to the opera and was never seen or heard of afterward.

Harold—Disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up, eh?

Rupert—More so, if possible. In that case he might have left his hat above ground or there might have been a crack left to show where he disappeared, but this fellow, mind you, disappeared as completely as if he had married an authoress.—Puck.

She Was Willing.

Young Biffkins—Before you give me your answer, Miss Ethel, I want to tell you that I haven't a penny I can call my own, but my father is quite wealthy, and only yesterday he said our home was sadly in need of a woman's guiding hand.

Miss Ethel—Well, you might mention to your father that I would not be averse to accepting a position as mother to his only boy.—Chicago News.

Not of That Nationality.

The Londoner tells the story of a gentleman who was much annoyed by having his head pinched during the operation of hair cutting. The barber apologized and explained that there was an unusual bump there.

"Are you a phrenologist?" asked the patient.

"No, sir," answered the barber. "I'm a Swede."—London Globe.

Some Figures.

"You say that figures don't lie? Well, permit me to flatly contradict you."

"May I ask your business?"

"I'm a dressmaker."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lying side by side in specially prepared graves on the farm of the late Robert Bonner in New York are the remains of Dexter and Maud S, two of the greatest horses the world ever saw.

The Next Best Thing.

"I trust," said the new member of the school committee, "that you do not hold out to your pupils the misleading hope that each of them may be the president?"

"No, indeed," replied the dominie, "but I do not think that I err on the side of improbability when I teach them that each has a good chance of being a presidential possibility."—Harper's Bazar.

Early and Late.

Plodder (at 6 a. m.)—Hello, Rounder! What are you doing up so early?

Rounder—Hello, old fell What are you doing out so late?—Philadelphia Record.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 1900.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Ralph Jarvis came in yesterday from Willow river.

Mr. O. Harvey visited his home at Enderby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Felker were passengers to Savona on Wednesday's local.

Mrs. J. W. Cooney left on Tuesday morning for her old home at Spokane.

Mrs. D. McMillian, for sometime a resident of this place, spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. J. Hemans, Miss Hemans and Mrs. C. Tremble, of Cache Creek, registered at the Ashcroft Tuesday.

Mrs. James Haddock was seriously ill last week and the fore part of this, but is much improved now.

The Misses Walker and their brother George drove in Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGillvary have taken the dwelling on Brink street lately vacated by J. W. Cooney.

Mrs. George Mitchell and children, of Clinton, spent a couple of days in Ashcroft, the guests of Mrs. W. Lyne.

A. J. Peck, formerly of Clinton, now traveling for a Vancouver hardware firm, is calling on the firm's customers in Cariboo.

The annual Clinton fall races will take place on Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12. These race meets are always a success.

The C. P. R. have a gang at work putting the approaches to the station in order. Superintendent Downie has the thanks of the people of Ashcroft.

Mr. Sullivan, of the 51-Mile House, met Mrs. Sullivan here Thursday on her return from a visit of six weeks at Seattle, where has been for her health.

In this issue is Sheriff Stevenson's advertisement of the sale of the Cariboo Dredging Co.'s outfit. The sale will take place at Quesnel on September 15th.

Insulators, wire and other material for the re-building of the telegraph line between Ashcroft and Quesnel is being distributed. Work will be commenced shortly.

Frank Powell, who sells goods for the Hudson Bay Company, is touring Cariboo by a special rig from the B. C. Express Company's stables. Mr. Powell expects to be gone about 10 days.

Lac La Hache races will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19. These dates allow time for the record makers to rest a little after the Clinton races. See the committee's ad. on the 4th page.

J. B. Uren, Lillooet's leading blacksmith, was in Ashcroft this week. Mr. Uren says he finds business good and said he had one of the best arranged and most convenient shop in the district.

The siwash boy who is handling the troublesome end of the scraper on the C. P. R. street improvements is a very light and hardy specimen of the race. He should be promoted for faithfulness.

Dancing is not a lost art with a good many of the old boys of Ashcroft, as was evidenced by them getting up at nearly every dance the other night. Weddings with a dance attachment are a good thing if only to prove to the elders how young they can be.

Duncan McTavish, while coming west, stopped off a few days with W. Skillings and Geo. Green, in the Northwest. He says they are delighted with the country and their prospects. Mr. McTavish is so much pleased with what he saw as a stock country that he thinks some of locating there himself.

"During the past few days it has been a case of 'loves labor lost' when the enthusiastic resident of Ashcroft endeavored to assure the tenderfoot stranger that 'we are right in the dry belt of B. C.'".

The above is the rather sarcastic comment of a web-footed, liquid air fed inhabitant of the coast.

J. J. McKay, traveler for Greenshields & Co., returned to Ashcroft Thursday from a Cariboo trip. Barkerville, Horsefly, Dog Creek and Lillooet were all visited. The weather was bad and the roads worse, Billy Small, driver for Stewart & Crozier, was equal to the occasion however, and put him through on time.

Roadmaster Munroe, of the C.P.R., visited Ashcroft yesterday as he often does. In fact he is such a frequent visitor that his absence for any length of time would cause comment. The C. P. R. hasn't a more capable and efficient man in their service and his treatment of the men under him is of the best. Long may he continue to direct improvements on this part of the road.

Harvey, Bailey & Co. are shipping a car of potatoes today.

Collections at the Ashcroft custom house for last week amounted to $1,012

Wanted.—An apprentice to learn dressmaking. Apply to F. W. Foster.

A meeting of Liberal-Conservatives of Ashcroft and vicinity will be held in the town hall tonight.

Five carloads of prime beef cattle, shipped by John Wilson from Savona, passed through Ashcroft this week.

The B. C. Express Company have extended the time for receiving tenders for the carrying mails between Clinton and Alkali Lake.

Mr. C. B. Deans, who has spent the last two weeks with Mrs. Deans at the coast, has returned home. Mrs. Deans will stay two weeks longer.

W. B. Bailey and a few others with records as wing shots turned out the other day and showed the youngsters how to shoot.

W. J. Goepel, provincial government auditor, returned here Thursday from a tour of inspection of government offices in Cariboo.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School had a picnic on the skating rink grounds yesterday and of course enjoyed themselves as children always do at picnics.

G. H. Hooper, of the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Co., has returned to his home in Baltimore. Mr. Hooper expressed himself as well pleased with Mr. Harry Jones' management of the company's property.

Driver Gannon was thrown from the stage yesterday while descending the Clinton Hill and is supposed to have received slight injuries. None of his passengers were hurt. His horses had become frightened and broke into a run.

The mining people of Spokane are more interested this year than ever before in the mining department of the Exposition, which opens in that city this year on the 2nd day of October. Last year the mining section at the Exposition was the best department there, but this year the people of Spokane propose to make it better by far than last time. It is believed every camp, with but few exceptions, will have exhibits there, and those which do not will regret it. The Spokane papers are now agitating the question of what can be done to add special interest to this department.

Prize for British Columbia

Toronto, Aug. 22.—An Evening Telegram London cable says the department of mines, British Columbia, has been awarded a grand prize by the Paris exposition.

Liberals Organize.

A Liberal Association was formed at Soda Creek Tuesday, Aug. 21st, J. E. Bowron, chairman; Jas. Raisbeck, secretary. A delegate will be selected to attend the Revelstoke convention.

Quesnel Liberals have formed a permanent Liberal Association with A. Barlow, chairman and J. C. Boyd, secretary and treasurer.

At a meeting of Clinton Liberals yesterday D. Stoddard was elected chairman and S. Graham secretary. J. B. Leighton was chosen to represent Clinton Liberals at the Revtelsoke convention.

War Pictures.

Ashcroft citizens will have an opportunity next Friday to see for themselves some of the exciting events that have lately taken place in South Africa.

By means of moving pictures J. Cosgrove, of the "Cosgrove Merry Makers," will exhibit some stirring war scenes.

The following press reports say:

Hundreds of people were turned away at every performance, and the Warwick Co. have every reason to feel proud of their visit here.—St. John's (N. B.) Times. Feb. 8th, 1900.

Very large audiences greeted the Warwick Co.'s moving picture exhibition and everyone seemed well pleased in every case. The scenes were clear and lifelike, and are certainly among the very best that have been shone here.—Montreal Witness.

Ashcroft to Dawson.

Vancouver, Aug. 22—J. B. Charleson who is superintending the construction of the all-Canadian telegraph line to Dawson, says that the Ashcroft end is completed to a point 100 miles north of Hazleton, and the Dawson end to a point 100 miles south of Telegraph Creek. The two ends would have been joined by this time if it had not been for the difficulty of getting pack horses to handle the wire and supplies. It is expected, however, that by October 1 the Klondike capital will be connected by wire with the outside world. There is now but 150 miles of wiring to do, and as soon as 50 miles more are completed, which will be, comparitavely speaking, in a few days, telegrams will be accepted to Dawson, the 100 miles being covered by relays. Fifty miles of wiring to Fort Cudahy to connect the all-Canadian service with the projected United States signal service wire from St. Michael, has been completed. A gang of men is engaged in placing the telegraph line from 150-Mile House to Barkerville, in Cariboo.

"Anaw, what's de difference betwee'n politician and statesman?"

"Well, honey, a mahriage license ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And a toadstool is a mush, ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And dey bof look alike?"

"Yes, 'um."

"Des same difference 'twixt a statesman and a politician."

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Dealer—Yes, ma'am. Shall we send it for you?

Mrs. Youngwife—No, I'll take it with me if it isn't too heavy.

Dealer—I'll make it as light as possible for you, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press

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Blue Ribbon Tea is put up in 1 lb., sealed packets. Bulk teas are more or less exposed and naturally loose some of its strengh. F. W. Foster is sole agent for Blue Ribbon Tea in Ashcroft and vicinity.

Dr. W. J. Curry, resident dentist of Kamloops, will be in Ashcroft about the 5th of September for ten days, after which he will visit the principal places up the Cariboo road. He makes a specialty of gas for painless extraction and guarantees first-class work in all branches of dentistry.

See the pile of prints, musling, ginghams etc. we are clearing at 10 cents per yard.

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FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

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

Aug 21	A P Lewis	115-M H	15,000
" 21	G Couvrette,	74-M H	11,000
" 21	P Garrigan,	Pavilion	2,000
" 22	R McDonald,	Barkerville	8,000
" 22	A Foenlt,	Williams Lake	18 000
" 22	Kin Kee,	pt, Quesnel F.	7,500
" 23	A C McDonald,	Lac La H	4,600
" 24	R K Evans,	87-M H	6,000
" 23	Ah Chee,	pt, Keithley C.	15 000

PASSENGER LIST.

The following is the list of passengers arriving and departing by Ashcroft stage lines:

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ARRIVALS.

C McBurney, 150-Mile House.
Mr Goepel, Barkerville
Madame Roy, Barkerville
Mr Cotton, Soda Creek
Rev Peytavin, 146-Mile House
Mrs Murray, 70-Mile House
Ah Hung, Lillooet
Mr Green, Lillooet

DEPARTURES.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Barkerville
Rev McKenzie, Barkerville
Mrs Morrison, Pavilion
A C Morrison, Pavilion.
Mr Gray, Lillooet
Miss J Smith, 150 Mile House
J Aitken, Barkerville
Miss C McCarthy, 137-Mile House
J Pinkerton, Barkerville

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We can furnish second or third class grades of finished lumber for less money...You will be ahead if you get our estimates before ordering

Lac La Hache Fall Races

—Will Be Held—

Thursday and Friday

October 18 and 19, 1900.

Programs will be issued shortly

J. McIntosh,
115 Mile House. Secretary

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I am not responsible for any accounts contracted by W. Gibbons as he is not now in my employ.
W. PARKER
Big Lake, B. C. Aug. 18, 1900.

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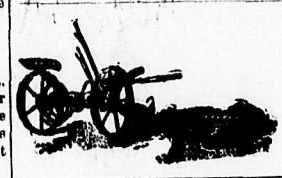

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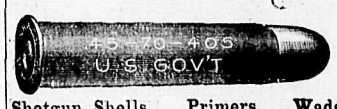

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