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CARIBOO IN THE 60's.

From the Minister of Mines Report, 1874.

The most extensive and costly workings in operation in the province are at Cariboo. Here there are five steam engines, twenty seven water wheels, thirteen tunnels, sixty three shafts, fourty three hydraulics and twenty three ground sluices. The miners employed number over 1,000, and the estimated yield of gold amounts to $700,000.

This district embraces an area of 7,000 square miles and occupies an elevation varying from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above the surface of the sea, between the 52° and 54° of north latitude, and is bounded on the south and southwest by the Quesnel Lake and river; on the west, north and east by the Fraser River, which here bends back suddenly, almost parallel to its original course.

It includes the well known Williams, Lightning, Grouse Van Winkle, Otter, Cunningham, Mosquitto, Peterson, Stanley, Davis, Nelson, Chisholm, Antler, Burns, Keithley, Harvey and Snowshoe Creeks, Lowhee and Stouts gulches, Swift, Cottonwood and Quesnel Rivers.

It is impossible to estimate correctly the amount of gold that has been taken out of Williams Creek during the last ten years.

But the annexed return of the yield of a few of the claims at Cariboo in 1861-2-3-4 will serve to illustrate the enormous value of the gold deposits of that district.

Antler Creek in 1861 for some time yielded $10,000 a day. $1,000 was taken out of a sluice box for one day's work. Steel's claim on Williams Creek gave a maximum yield of 409 ounces, or $6-524 a day. Over $100,000 was taken out of this claim of 80 feet by 25.

In 1862 the highest amount taken *out by any one company in 24 hours* was 90,050. This was from the Cunningham claim on Williams Creek, which realized at the rate of nearly $2,000 a day for the season; on several days as much as 52 pounds weight of gold was taken out.

The Adam's claim yielded to each of its three partners $40,000 clear of expenses.

In the Barker claim eight partners realized $7,000 each.

These claims were above the canon In 1863 three claims below the canon yielded $300,000.

In 1863 Dillon's claim yielded the extraordinary sum of 102 pounds of gold | $20,000.

In 1864 many of the above claims continued to pay as well as before. On Conklin's gulch, a discovery of this year, the Erricon claim yielded from 400 to 500 ounces a day.

The Butcher claim on Lightning 350 ounces a day; the Aurora from 300 to 600 ounces; the Caladonia 300 ounces and the Wake-up Jack 150 ounces.

These few returns are merely given to illustrate the wealth of Cariboo and in no way describe the amount of gold taken out over the whole district, but only from a few claims selected for illustration.

Van Winkle and Lightning are now attracting considerable attention. The claims below mentioned have turned out in 1874 the amount of gold set opposite each claim respectively:

Vancouver.....	$150,000
Victoria	167,000
Van Winkle.....	141,000
Vulcan.....	21,539

These rich deposits are invariably found on what is known as the bed rock, at a depth of 60 to 80 feet from the surface and in the channels or beds of ancient water courses.

The Poet of Chilliwack.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of a cabinet photograph of Thomas E. Higginson, the poet, who is now in the northern country. Mr. Higginson is, it will be remembered, the author of some very touching poems. His style is peculiar, being racy and original.

The following are reproduced stanzas from his original poem entitled, "Hurrah for Klondike," written and printed on cards for distribution among Mr. Higginson's friends on the eve of his departure for Klondike in 1898:

With our overcoats heavy and warm,
Snag proof boots both big and long,
With our bell mare upon the lead,
On the Cariboo road we will proceed.

Ponies behind all in a row,
On our northbound trip we onward go,
Loaded with all that they can bear,
Their heads all up high in the air.

When at Lac La Hache,
We will take quite a spell,
And partake of some water
From that large bodied well.

There are many more stanzas to this instructive and descriptive poem but lack of space prevents its production.

The Candidates.

As the Colonist anticipated, the Conservative convention last night tendered the nomination to the House of Commons to Lieut.-Col. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle, and those gentlemen accepted it. We congratulate the convention upon this result. We congratulate the Conservative party upon having such tried and proved standard-bearers, and we congratulate the constituency upon the opportunity to reelect two gentlemen who have shown themselves capable represe ntatives—Colonist.

STODDART-CHENHALL.

The usually quiet village of Clinton was thrown into quite a flutter of pleasant excitement on Wednesday, Sept., 5th, by the marriage of Miss Emily E. Chenall to Mr. D. A. Stoddart, Ex. M. L. A. for East Lillooet.

The wedding was confined to immediate friends of the contracting parties, but a large number of friends and acquaintances called after the ceremony to extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart. The Rev. W. H. Gray, of the Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman. The groom was supported by his old friend and associate, Mr. I. Kerr, while Miss Walker of Bonaparte, beautifully attired in cream serge trimmed with deep cre am lace, performed the same delightful office for the fair bride, who, surrounded by a bevy of lovely blossoms in the persons of Misses Lillian and Ida Evans and Anna Mills, who acted very prettily the part of flower girls, looked more than charming in her dress of *white brocaded silk trimmed with* white chiffon and white lace, as she took on herself the vows which were to bind her until "death do us part." During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart left for the coast, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will visit Banff before returning to their home near here. As the carriage passed through the streets the villagers attested their friendly interest in showers of rice, hearty recognitions and other kindly manifestations of good will, as both the bride and groom are well known and highly respected in the locality. A large list of beautiful presents, of which the following is a partial list, were given them:

Mr. and Mrs. Wills, chamber set; Miss Anna Wills, vase; Mrs. Pollard, lamp; Mr. Kerr, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Eagleson, silver berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, glass water set; F. W. Foster, silver cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. Hautier, ½ dozen china tea plates; Miss Stoddart, silver dessert set; Miss Eva Truriu, pepper and salt set; John Tait, hand mirror; Mr. Allan and Mr. Allnut, table cover; Misses Foster, chenille table cover; Joe and Alf. Smith, 1 dozen silver dinner knives and forks; Miss Mina Walker, handkerchief sachet; Harry and Chas. Pollard, vase and ink bottle; John, Sissy and Kezia Pollard, butter knife, pickle fork, scissors; W. J. Stoddart, one dozen silver dinner knives and forks; freinds in Owen Sound, Ont., one dozen silver tea knives and forks, one dozen tea spoons, one dozen silver dessert spoons, one dozen silver table spoons, one silver butter knife, one gold berry spoon, one gold sugar spoon; Mrs. Geo Mitchell, cake dish.

Miss Chenhall has been organist in the church and also teacher in the Sunday school for the past eight years and addresses were read to her from both of these institutions at the close of their respective services on the previous Sunday expressive of their appreciation of services that have been indispensable to the success of both of these institutions. She has long been recognized as the ministering angel of the locality and she will be sorely missed amongst those who have most need of true friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart will take up the duties of their new lives with the best wishes of many of their friends or rather of all who have known them, for to know them is to appreciate their sterling worth. After the departure of the bridal party a large number of their friends were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Chenhall, the bride's mother, and so ended one of the most happy weddings that ever took place in Clinton.

Changes In Mineral Act.

The following is the last session of the legislative assembly amending the Mineral Act. Sections 4 and 6 were drafted by the member for Nelson riding, and in the mining committee they had the unqualified support of Mr. Green, of Slocan, Mr. Taylor of Revelstoke, and Mr. Smith of Fort Steele. They were at first opposed by Mr. Curtis of Rossland, but his opposition was withdrawn:

2. A crown grant of a mineral claim, or any part thereof or interest therein, may be issued to the administrator of a deceased owner of such claim, or part of claim or interest in a claim, upon all conditions precedent to the issue of such grant being fulfilled.

3. The "Mineral Act" is hereby amended by inserting the following as section 8 thereof:

"8. Every person who mines for any *minerals for his own sole use and* benefit on any Crown Grants in the province of British Columbia without having taken out and obtained a Free Miner's Certificate, shall, on conviction thereof in a summary way, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollrrs, besides costs."

4. Section 11 of Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1899, being the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1899," is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

"11. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners to contribute his portion of the expenditure required by section 24 of this Act, the co-owner or co-owners who have performed the labor or made the expenditure may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner notice by publication in a newspaper published and circulating in the division in which the claim is situated, or in the absence of such local paper, in the one nearest thereto, for at least once a week for ninety days, and if at the expiration of the ninety days of publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, his interest in the claim shall become vested in his co-owners who have made the required expenditure, pro rata, according to their former interests, on the filing with the Mining Recorder of the division in which the claim is situated, such notice in full, and there shall be attached thereto an affidavit of the manager or publisher of the newspaper in which the notice was printed, stating the date of the first, last, and each insertion of such notice therein, and where and when the newspaper was published during that time, and the name of such newspaper. Such notice shall be recorded as aforesaid *within one hundred and twenty days* after the first publication thereof."

5. Sub section (h) of section 36 of the "Mineral Act" is hereby repealed and the following sub-section is substituted therefor:

"(h.) Twenty days after the expiration of the term of the said publication unless a notice that an action has been commenced and a copy of the writ in such action have been filed in the office of the Mining Recorder in the mining division in which the claim is situated, the Mining Recorder shall forward to the owner or agent, under Form 1 of the Schedule to this Act, the documents referred to above, together with a certificate that the notice provided by section 36, sub-section (d), has been posted in his office, and the field notes and plan deposited for reference therein from the date of the first appearance of the said notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and continuously therefrom for a period of at least 60 days. The Recorder shall also set out in Form 1 the name of the recorded owner of the claim at the date of signing the same."

6. Section 127 of the "Mineral Act" as enacted by section 10 of Chapter 33 of the Statutes of 1898, and amended by section 14 of Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1899, is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

"127. The owner of a mineral claim who has had his claim surveyed and has filed in the office of the Mining Recorder in the mining division in which the claim is situated, a declaration by a Provincial Land Surveyor, or if the claim is situated within the Railway Belt, a declaration by either a Provincial or Dominion Land Surveyor, stating that he has surveyed the claim as required by sub-section (c.) of section 36 of this Act, and has delivered to the Mining Recorder a plat of the claim and a copy of the original field notes, and delivered two copies of the plat and one copy of the field notes to the owner, then the owner of such claim shall be entitled to have the cost of such survey, not to exceed one hundred dollars, counted as work done on the claim as required by section 24 of this Act."

7. The Schedule of fees attached to the "Mineral Act," is hereby amended by striking out "For a Crown grant $10" at the end thereof, and substituting therefor "For a Crown grant $25."

Cheechacos.

A well known conductor on the C. P. R.—his name isn't Smith or Brown—nor he dosn't handle a freight train, told a couple of cheechacos whom he found on his train last Sunday night, and who wanted to stop at Savona, that he would not stop his train to let them off there and they must go to Kamloops. The chechacos said they would get off a little west of Savona where the train had to run slow on account of work that was going on there, and innocently asked how far it was from there to Savona. The aforesaid conductor as innocently replied two miles and now those chechacos would just like to catch that conductor in Ashcroft some good dark night and it would possibly result in some deserving brakesman being suddenly elevated to the position of conductor on the Imperial Limited. It is about five miles from where those chaps dropped off the train to Savona.

Japs, Siwashes and whiskey make a very bad combination. Separately they have their proper places in society but when the mixing process takes place the result is bad. Savona, last Sunday was the scene of a drunken cutting scrape, resulting in a Siwash being badly cut by a Jap. Govt., Agent Burr reached Savona late Sunday night and proceeded at once to gather in the offenders. He returned to Ashcroft Tuesday with two Siwashes and one Jap and a white man. One Jap and a Siwash were released on *payment of their fines at Savona.* The Jap and white man brought here received six and three months respectively, and the Siwashes three months each.

R. G. Miller, after spending some time in Kootenay was again in Ashcroft this week.

GEORGE KNAPPIT KILLED.

George Knappit was run over by a C. P. R. freight train Thursday and received injuries that proved fatal. As soon as possible after the accident he was placed on the train to be taken to the Kamloops hospital but died before the train reached there.

He has been in the employ of O. H. Evans all summer and left Ashcroft about eleven o'clock in an intoxicated condition for Mr. Evans' ranch. When seen by the train hands part of his body was on the rail and although *everything was done to warn him and* stop the train it was too late. The accident occurred just around the curve east of Ashcroft.

Explosion at Powder Works.

An explosion which gave Cadboro Bay a severe shaking up, but fortunately resulted in no loss of life, occured at the works of the Giant Powder Co., at Cadboro Bay, shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Some 200 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded and badly wrecked the building in which was the apparatus for its manufacture. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but the theory held out by the manager of the works, Mr. E. Green, is that the nitro glycerine, which was held in the weighing machine, was exploded by a weight from the scales falling into it. The heat of the sun's rays yesterday afternoon is held responsible by some others, but the more prevalent opinion among the workers coincide with that of the manager,

The shock caused by the violent explosion of the high explosive acids was a terrific one, and all Cadboro Bay was disturbed as though a minature earthquake had occured. In a house over half a mile away—that of Mr. Beale—windows and crockery were broken, and in a house—that of Mr. Evans—*said to be at least a mile away, a clock* was shaken from the mantle shelf. The windows rattled in all the houses at the bay.

The explosion was well timed for the safety of the workmen, for although there are usually some of them in the immediate vicinity of the wrecked building, some being employed in it, all had left when the explosion took place.

James Preston, who is in charge of the manufacture of the nitro-glycerine, had just left the building and was not more that one hundred yards away when the shock came. Debris flew all around him but he was not injured. —Colonist.

Japs Ordered Home.

Salt Lake, September 9.—A special to the Tribune from Pocatello, Idaho, says: From information originating here, it would appear that Japan is preparing to mobolize a still larger army for her war in Asia. For a week past every mail from the west has brought letters from the Japanese government to Y. Takisha, in charge of the Japanese laborers on the Oregon Short line, instructing him to return certain of his men for service in the army, and under these orders a number of men have left for Japan.

It appears that the demand has suddenly become urgent, for yesterday five cablegrams were received by Takisha, all dated Yokohama, Sept. 6th, two more today, bearing today's date, all relative to the quick return of the men. There are about 1300 Japanese in the service of the Oregon Short Line, and while Mr. Takisha is not prepared to say how many will be drafted by his government, he anticipates a heavy reduction on this account.

Rich Ore In Highland Valley.

Thomas Curnow, of Spences Bridge' was a visitor in Ashcroft this week and had some fine samples of copper ore with him taken from properties in which he is interested in, Highland Valley. Mr. Curnow states that these samples came from a ledge 18 ft. wide and easy of access, all that is required being the extension of the wagon road from Barnes' place through Highland Valley, which can be very easily built. Three assays taken, Mr Curnow states, fairly and across the ledge gave returns of about $60.00 each, and this he states, is only a fair average of the surface showing. Much of the rock shows native copper.

Mr. Curnow and associates are very anxious to have a road opened up to the properties. Ashcroft is the supply point for that whole country and the matter will no doubt be helped along *so far as possible by the business men* of the town.

It has been known for a long time that there was rock in Highland Valley rich in copper and carrying gold and silver. From Mr. Curnow's description of his properties there must be a very large body of ore and it should pay for transportation to smelters from the very surface.

Superintendent L. K. Armstrong, of the mining department of the Spokane Industrial Exposition, is one of the busy men of that city these days. He says the mineral department of the exposition will be far better than ever before, with better exhibits from the districts which exhibited last year and with many new camps and districts represented this year.

GOOD ROADS.

Mr. E. T. W. Pearce, secretary of the Kamloops Board of Trade has issued invitations to attend a convention at Kamloops on the 27th inst for the purpose of forming a Good Roads Association.

It is earnestly hoped that all who receive this invitation will be present and it is highly desirable that sufficient time be taken at this convention to establish a permanent association. Good Roads Associations have been splendid successes in the eastern provinces *and there is no reason why we should* not benefit by their experience.

We have no intimation of how the movers in the matter propose to organize. Possibly there will be one central committee, say at Kamloops, with branches in whatever part of the province the people show interest enough to organize.

We congratulate the Sentinel on the result of its agitation for better roads.

Russia to Withdraw from Pekin.

London, Sept. 14.—No further light is thrown this morning upon Li Hung Chang's movements. The Times has an interesting despatch from Pekin, dated September 4, which says in part:

"Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Pekin, leaving a purely military command. An official announcement of this is expected today. The other powers will also presumably withdraw their legations leaving Pekin under the military control of the allies during the winter at least. At a meeting of the generals the Russian commander announced that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops during the winter."

S. A. Rogers, M. L. A., is in Ashcroft today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rowlands returned *last Saturday from a visit to the* coast cities.

W. H. Griffin, a former resident of Ashcroft, now travelling for a Vancouver dry goods house, is in Ashcroft today.

The Cargile house, under the management of Mrs. Gleneross, has been nicely repaired and is doing its *share of the hotel business in town.*

The Ashcroft lacrosse team will play at Kamloops on the 27th inst. Kamloops plays the return game here on October 2nd.

At a meeting of Ashcroft Liberal-Conservatives on Wednesday C. A Semlin and W. Crozier were elected delegates to the convention at Revelstoke today.

ANDERSON ST.LAURENT At Quesnel, on Wednesday, September 5, by Rev. J. W. Braunton, David Anderson to Miss Luella St. Laurent, all of Quesnel.

The Stewart Lake wagon road should receive the cordial support of the Legislative Assembly when it meets next winter and work should begin in the early spring of 1901.

W. B. Dwight, cleaner and dyer of clothing, has opened out a good assortment of second hand clothing in one of the stores near the Cargile house. The extent of Mr. Dwight's business will be better understood by refering to his advertisement in this issue.

The bridge across the Thompson will soon be covered with new four-inch planking and will be otherwise repaired and made thoroughly secure. Great loads are taken across this bridge and the strain on it is sometimes great. It is now six years since it was built and has but once been thoroughly overhauled and repaired since its construction.

H. E. Leslie, Mrs. Leslie, Sidney, and Miss Ward, spent a day at the lakes this week. Three ducks, and one of them a diver, is the result. It took the combined efforts of the whole party to close the career of the diver and it was only finally accomplished with the assistance of one of another camping party.

Mr. Wm. Thompson and family, former residents of Ashcroft and who last winter had their home at Savona destroyed by fire, are living in a pleasantly situated house near the site of the old one. The eldest son, who is a fireman on the C.P.R., has his run east of Kamloops. The other son, who attended school here, is following in his steps. He is now an engine wiper.

Rev. J. N. Braunton, Presbyterian minister, of Quesnel, spent a couple days in Ashcroft this week and went on to Victoria this morning. He will return to the meeting of the presbytery at Kamloops next Tuesday afterward returning home to Quesnel. Mr. Braunton has resided at Quesnel for the past year and is much attached to the pleasant little village. The hunting and fishing are very good but business in Quesnel is quiet. Better times are looked for in a mining way next year for Cariboo generally.

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COAL-OUTCROPS

Probably no one has had occasion to examine an undeveloped coal property without hearing some hopeful or interested party insist that the bed will improve when opened some distance under cover. When the bed is already *in good condition*, the opinion is usually advanced that the same character may be expected, at least to the bounds of the hopeful individual's holdings. My attention has been called in this way to the extent to which a bed is affected by its outcrop at the surface; and I submit some observations bearing on this question.

Whatever may have been the original variations, we may assume that coal basins presented in comparatively modern times approximately parallel beds interstratified with fire clay, slate *sandstone, etc., under erosion.*

It is obvious that such parallel and horizontal beds exist under different conditions in their exposures to atmospheric agencies, pressure and erosion. The effect of the first is to decompose and soften many of the strata; of the second, to cause *the movement of such* material as was at all plastic toward the point of least pressure; and of the third, to remove the strata in whole or in part. It is obvious that the pressure is not as great at or near the outcrop as it is some distance under cover; and the tendency *therefore would be to increase* the thickness at the former point and elevate the outcrop by the thickening of the strata beneath; but the effect is not conspicuous as the material forced out is peculiarly liable to erosion. Still where beds of coal along the sides of a valley cut in substantially horizontal strata are underlain by thick beds of free clay they show a dip from the outcrop owing to this thickening of the fire clay.

The author presents a study of typical sections from a wide territory, covering Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Alabama, of which six sections out of thirteen show an increase in coal thickness of 6.45 per cent. on being driven under cover; seven sections out of thirteen show a decrease of 5.75 per cent. in the coal thickness on being driven under cover; six sections out of eleven show a decrease of partings on being driven under cover, *of 30.21 per cent.; five sections* out of eleven show an increase in partings on being driven under cover, of 27.46 per cent.

An examination of the sections shows a marked similarity between the seam at the surface and when opened a *reasonable distance under a solid top;* which was borne out by numerous other examples. Beds will vary from point to point, and will present often, without apparent reason, marked irregularities; but observation of the of the section shows that the changes *due to the nearness of the surface* alone can be recognized and allowed for and that it is possible to form from the outcrop a very nearly accurate idea of what may be expected 50, 60 or 75 feet under the top.

A very soft, soothy material, called by the miners "mother coal," may pass, in that distance, into a coherent but friable material. It is usually exceedingly pure. Hard streaks in the coal are emphasized at the surface; and a material which is coal, but is obviously high in ash, may be found, owing to the increase of volatile and oily material, to become often of fair quality, on driving a short distance under cover, *and be classed* in a section at that point as pure coal. A slaty material which is very black and friable will, as a rule, pass into inferior coal, in the distance named; and, when in small quantities, would probably, in a section 50 feet from the outcrop, be described as a *bony coal. Hard, undecomposed gray* slate, on a well-defined bed, may be expected to continue as such without, necessarily, an increase or decrease within the distance named. A plastic state of a fire-clay, existing as a portion of the coal-bed may usually be expected *to thin very considerably within* a short distance, as its section at the surface is, in nearly all cases, increased by the reduction of pressure at that point.

These views go to show that it is better to prospect a coal property by making a number of openings along the outcrop than by drifting under cover.—Engineering & Mining World.

Machine Drills.

These notes are presented in discussion of Mr. B. L. Mane's paper read at the California meeting, and show the experience had in the Cripple Creek district with "baby drills."

Two years ago the Anchoria Leland mine began to use baby-drills; and, to make the experiment more complete, *began by purchasing two machines, of* the same size, but of different make. The little drills were first used for stoping and upraising, in which they achieved at once an unqualified success. Soon after they began to be used for the smaller branch-drifts and cross-cuts, *while the large two-man drills* were still used for the main drifts. Now they have almost entirely superseded the large drills, since it has been found that they will do any ordinary work in the mine at less cost, both for labor and for powder, per ton of rock broken. The large drills, of course, make more rapid progress; but it is only where time is a specially important factor that they are now used. The Portland mine, where until within a year, only the large machines were used, is now using some small drills for stoping, and also for drifting.

Mr. Thane speaks of having two men to operate a baby-drill; but in this district the baby-machine is always worked by one man without help. Some statements leave doubt as to just what Mr. Thane means by a "baby drill." To avoid any such uncertainty as to the present communication, I will say that the large or two-man drill in common use at Cripple Creek has a 3 1/8-in. cylinder, while a few mines employ a 3-in., and a few, in running large tunnels, a 3 1/2 in. drill. What we call a baby drill here has a 2-in. cylinder and uses 7/8 in. steel for "starters" and 3/4 in. for the long drills. Such a machine *will handle drills 8 ft. long; but holes* are usually from four to five feet and seldom more than 6 feet deep. In this district these drills are always used with a bar, are commonly spoken of as "one-man-drills," and are operated strictly as such. That is to say, the machine man has to hold either to set up or run his drill; does his own loading and blasting, and has to shovel away his own waste sufficiently to make room for his next set-up. It is with such a drill, thus operated, that the following records were made: Total length of holes drilled in one shift of 8 hours, 35 to 45 feet, average, 39 feet. Of course the amount of ore broken, or the length of level driven in a given time or at a given cost, depends on the thickness of vein or the size of headings, as well as the character of rock; and, therefore, the length of the drill holes in a given rock is the only fair test of the efficiency of the drill.—Engineering & Mining World.

A Promising Property.

The Lorne and Woodchuck properties, on Cadwallader Creek, Bridge river, Lillooet district, recently bonded by Messrs. Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, of Vancouver, are situate in the vicinity of the well known Ben d'Or and Forty Thieves properties. They include the Lorne, Golden King, Marquis, King Fraction, Woodchuck, Wood duck and Telephone claims, and up to the present, although little more than development work has been done, have given very good indications.

The property is favorably situated for economical working, and sufficient water power is available at little cost for operating a stamp mill of medium capacity. The Lorne is so situated that it can be worked to the 1,000 foot level by tunnels driven in from the side, while the veins are well-defined and wide enough to be worked without cutting the walls. The quartz varies from white to grey, containing free gold, assimilated with iron, and carrying a little silver. Up to the present the properties have only been worked on the hand-to-mouth system, the ores being treated by the arrastra, as soon as sufficient quantities were obtained. The *results have, however, been satisfactory*, and it is estimated from assay and other returns, that if a stamp mill were installed, the cost of treating the ore would not exceed $6 per ton, while the returns would average over $20 a ton.

This season the Lorne and Golden King have been worked steadily, with three arrastras treating the ores. The returns from April 6th to August 6th showed that 204 tons of ore had been treated, from which 416 6-16 ounces of bullion was extracted, producing $7,293.76, or *giving a return of $35.26 per* ton. It is expected that the proceeds up to the end of the season will add from $8,000 to $10,000 to the above returns.

The Woodchuck has been worked this year since May and with two arrastras working and a nine day's test showed that the ore averaged $32.22 to the ton. Samples from various parts of the workings have assayed from $40 to $46 per ton.

On the Golden King two open cuts have been run, tracing the vein about a thousand feet further, and other work started. The assays of the vein quartz assayed as high as $42.83.

The work on the Lorne includes an open cut, 100 feet long. A shaft has been sunk about 70 feet and two tunnels run on the main vein, one 132 feet and the other 126.

Mr. Leslie Hill, C. E., has reported on the property for the bond holders *and it is probable that a deal will result* in consequence of his report which it is understood was favorable.—News Advertiser.

The New Gold Fields of Alaska.

The Koyukuk river, on the Yukon, which and whence hundreds of Dawson miners are reported to have journeyed, is thus described, is 700 miles long. Its head sources rise not far from the Porcupine river, the other large tributary, only about 125 miles north of the abandoned Fort Yukon, which stands at the most northern part of the great bend of that river. The Koyukuk flows to the west, north of the Yukon hills, in a course, generally parallel with the Yukon, and after passing the hills to the west it turns abruptly south and joins the Yukon about 400 miles from its mouth.

This river and its tributaries are little known, but gold has been found near its headwaters. Alaska has been crossed so seldom by white men in any direction that except in a few places near the Pacific coast, there is no such thing as a clear cut, well defined trail.

The best transportation animal has proved to be the range pony reared in the cold, mountainous country of Montana, northern Idaho and Washington. The pony weighs from 800 to 1,000 pounds, and is giving much better service than the mule.

Consul McCook says that a small steamer with 45 passengers has just left Dawson for the mouth of the Koyukuk, and was to ascend the river about 600 miles to reach the diggings. Other parties are to follow, and they will scatter among the creeks that form the headwaters of the river and stake out their claims. The whole region is reported to be rich in gold indications, and the present prospects are that the upper Koyukuk this season will develop many placer mining enterprises.—Engineering and Mining World.

Money in Mining Stocks

More money has in recent years been made in copper mining than in any other stable enterprise, as free from the element of risk. The experience of a common laborer at the Calumet and Hecla mines is interesting. He began by investing his surplus wages in the stock, then his dividends, and *today is the possessor, by this method*, of 500 shares of the stock, worth on the market nearly $100,000. Many of the old employes of these mines have accumulated from $10,000 to $50,000 in the same way. The original purchasers of the stock of the companies forming *the Amalgamated Copper company* paid in most instances not to exceed 50 per cent of their par value.

The market today is at least fourteen times the amount paid, or clear profit of over 1,000 per cent., besides all of the dividends received, which have *been at least an equal amount.*

Selon M. Allis, C. E., formerly United States deputy mineral surveyor, of Tucson, Arizona, was once offered the great Copper Queen mine at Bisbee for $2,000, but, although a mining expert, he could not appreciate its richness *then*, or had not the cash, for it went into other hands, and is worth millions to day. Pages might be filled with instances of both lost and improved opportunities similar to the above, but all emphasizing the truth of the statement once made by John W. McKay, the bonanza king, "Nothing pays better than an investment in a good mine."—Copper situation.

Famous Suit Settled.

The suit of the Centre Star vs. the Iron Mask, which has been pending before the courts for the past two years, and which was tried, at considerable cost for experts, etc., before Mr. Justice Walkem of the Supreme court, about a year ago, was settled tonight. The parties to the suit are most reticent *as to the terms of settlement.* The suit was caused by the claim of the Centre Star that one of the veins which the Iron Mask was working had its apex on the ground of the Centre Star. In other words it was a claim for extra lateral rights under an old *mining law. This was denied by the* Iron Mask people and experts from all over the continent were summoned to testify in the case. The case was adjourned so that certain work could be done to determine on which of the two mines the vein really did have its apex. *The litigation so far has been very expensive.* The settlement was arrived at late this evening.

Republic is Prospering.

Mr. George E. Pfunder has returned *from Republic, where he has commenced* operations on the Richmond group. Cabins are being put up and other preparatory steps are being taken to get the property ready for beginning at least a year's steady development work. Republic, he says, is destined *to make a great camp. The big mill* and the reduction works of the Republic company will be ready by October 1. Mr. Pfunder, who has had considerable experience with mills, says he is confident that the Republic mill will be a success. The customs mill will begin operations in the next two or three weeks. The Mountain Lion mill is putting through 90 tons of ore per day and is constantly increasing its efficiency. The latest addition was three cyaniding tanks. On the south half of the reservation some fine showings are being developed and the entire section is rapidly coming to the front.

Breaking Bicycle Records

Boston, Sept. 7.—Some great record breaking was done in tonight's two hours riding in the Golden Vase event at the Charles River park, the exciting *records for one hour and up to two* hours being broken. The previous record for two hours riding was made last Wednesday by Stinson, 67 miles, 1170 yards. Tonight Archie McEachren, the Canadian champion, went 69 miles, 612 yards. Stinson and McEachren *were the principal riders tonight*, and the result for four hours riding gives the lead to Stinson with the credit of 136 miles 17 yards. Harry Elks, middle distance champion, rode an exhibition five miles motor paced 8.09 4-5, breaking the record for two *miles of 3.16 1-5 by a fifth of a second.*

The Shawenegan Falls water power *electric plant of the Shawenegan Water* Power Company, of Canada, it is stated, will be ready to supply power to Montreal, Canada, over a transmission line 80 miles long in the spring of 1901. At first the works will develop 30,000 H. P., but it is stated that the plant will subsequently be increased to develop 75,000 H. P.

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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 dis*trict, containing 40 acres each, for the purpose of cutting wild hay thereon.

D. P. ARTHUR,
Risky Creek,
Chilcotin, B. C. August 16, 1900. 16-4in

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date the B. C. Development Association intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase *160 acres of pastoral land, commencing at* south west corner stake of lot 244, group 1, Lillooet district, running one half mile west, thense north one-half mile, thense east one half mile, thense south one-half mile to point of commencement.

B. C. DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
Per., W. ABEL.
111-Mile House, Aug. 30., 1900.

NOTICE

All accounts against the estate of the late Joseph Haller, of Big Bar Creek, must be sent *in to the undersigned, duly attested*, within one month from the date hereof.

JOSEPH HALLER, Jr.
Big Bar Creek, Sept 1, 1900.

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He once pierced me to the marrow,
Or his dart did,
And the maid who walked beside me,
Being unhurt, only guyed me,
For he used his other arrow
On a swiftly passing sparrow
And departed.
—Frederick Truesdell in Scribner's.

THE BLESSING OF JIM ROBBINS.

Under an Inspiration He Distinguished Himself.

BY W. R. ROSE.

Spencer Gifford was quite too ready to admit that he was just an average sort of fellow. That was really all he cared to be. What he could do he did fairly well, but he did just as little as was decently possible. At college he had gone in a little for athletics, and made a very creditable record, but he shrank from anything really brilliant. He was a good scholar, too, but was quite willing to rank with the intellectual second raters. When he left college, he went abroad and dawdled about in an aimless way, and came home with few impressions that he cared to mention. Then he went in for society, and there seemed to be reasonably contented. Society amused him and wasn't too exacting. Society coddled him; he was young, handsome, clever and rich.

And yet he would admit that he felt a little conscience stricken when Anna Goldie gravely asked him one day about his future hopes. There was a look in her eyes that he didn't like when he laughed off the query. It set him to thinking, and thinking was an occupation he rarely indulged in. Thinking almost disquieted him. He avoided Anna Goldie for a time, and found that was still more disquieting. And then just as he was thinking he would invite another talk with her on the original disquieting subject she suddenly went away. She went, they told him, to visit an invalid aunt in the interior of the state. She might be gone some time. It was more a visit of duty than of pleasure, and its continuance would depend altogether upon the failing health of the aunt. In what part of the state did Miss Goldie's aunt live? Somewhere near Palmyra.

Palmyra? That was where Jim Robbins lived. Good old Jim Robbins, whom he hadn't seen since his last college year. Jim was somebody down in Palmyra. Member of the legislature, or something. He saw Jim's name in the papers occasionally. Jim was a rising man.

As the days wore along the desire to visit Jim grew upon him. He had a standing invitation to come down at any time. There was a pressing note in his desk of quite recent date in which he was told of the treat he was missing in not making the acquaintance of Jim's matchless wife and equally matchless girls. He wondered if Jim would know the abiding place of Anna Goldie's aunt. If he was a politician, he probably knew everybody. He decided to go down at once and make Jim a visit, and he wrote to him to that effect.

Then he went to the bank and called on his father. And while he was there his uncle Tom came in and the three were closeted for a long time in his father's private room. When they came out, his uncle Tom shook hands with him and patted him on the back in his usual hearty fashion. And his father shook hands with him in grave fashion, and both the elder men seemed highly elated. Spencer shook his head a little doubtfully as he left them. Then he braced up with a swift stiffening of his fingers and clinching of his hands and accelerated his pace. He was going to his rooms to fill his dress suit case for the visit to Jim.

He arrived at Palmyra early in the evening. He had meant to reach there in the afternoon, but the train was delayed. He hadn't told Jim just what day he would start, and so his old friend wasn't bothering over his nonappearance. Spencer concluded he would look Jim up in the morning. He went to the hotel and had his supper. After supper he strolled up to the clerk's desk and inquired about his friend.

"Oh, Jim Robbins?" cried the clerk. "Yes, yes. Jim is one of our leading citizens. Has a nice home up on the West hill. He's a great hustler, Jim is. Going to send him to the state senate next fall. Friend of yours?"

"Yes," said Spencer, "an old friend. Came down to visit him."

"Tell you what you do," said the clerk. "Jim is the chairman, toastmaster, whatever you call it, of the big banquet at Raymond hall tonight. It's a complimentary feed given in honor of Colonel Jack Speed, who is home for a brief visit, and everybody, pretty much, is going. Colonel Speed is our congressman, you know, and he's in high favor in Palmyra. Hon. Dwight Perkins from somewhere out west, one of the big national lights of the house, is to be the speaker of the occasion, and they'll have plenty to eat and good music. Better go over."

A half hour later Spencer ascended the stairway of Raymond hall. He noticed a number of ladies in the crowd that steadily marched into the hall, and he was rather glad to find that the banquet was not to be of the usual political for men only character. At the head of the stairs he noticed a door standing open, and looking through into the brightly lighted anteroom he saw his old friend. The impulse was too strong to resist, and he passed in the doorway and held out his hand.

"What's the matter with Jim Robbins?" he laughingly called.

In an instant his friend's hand gripped his.

"Spencer, old man, so glad to see you!" He pushed Spencer off a little and held him there. "You are looking prime," he said. "And, by George! you are just in time." He laughed as he spoke, and looked at Spencer with such a comical expression that it instantly recalled to the latter some amusing experiences of the dear old school days.

"What mischief are you up to?" he cried. "But, here, I'm in the way. Don't let me bother you. I'll see you in the morning." And he drew back and half turned toward the door.

"Hold on," cried Jim, with a plunge at him, "you don't get away from me tonight. You stay right here until I can properly dispose of you."

Hon. Jack Speed was seated at Jim's right and Spencer at his left, much to the latter's increased uneasiness. Then the banquet commenced, and for an hour the clatter and chatter continued without a break. Jim was as delightful as of yore, dividing his attention very equally between the guest of the evening and Spencer, but the latter's heart was filled with a vague distrust.

When the clatter finally ceased, Jim rapped on the table, and in a nice little speech told of the purpose of the banquet. He introduced the mayor, who briefly welcomed back Hon. Mr. Speed to Palmyra. Then Hon. Mr. Speed responded in a brisk speech, testifying to his delight in returning home to such friends and such a welcome, a sentiment which was greeted with loud applause. Then Jim rose again, with a crumpled telegram in his hand. He much regretted, he said, to be obliged to announce that Hon. Dwight Perkins could not be with them. A telegram he had just received announced a railway accident that blocked the road and held back Mr. Perkins, 60 miles away.

"Our regret, however," said Jim, "is somewhat mitigated by the fact that we fortunately have with us as an honored guest one of the most prominent of New York's young political and social leaders, Mr. Spencer Gifford, who will talk to us on the question of the hour."

As Jim sat down a patter of applause ran round the hall and the long lines of faces assumed an expectant expression.

"Remember your old debating triumphs," whispered the perfidious Jim, "and sail in."

Spencer gave him a horrible scowl as he rose to his feet. Then he turned to the auditors with a pleasant smile. He put his teeth together hard. He wouldn't be bluffed. And deep down in his soul he felt gratified that Jim, despite his consummate meanness, had confidence in him. Jim knew he wouldn't fluke. He would say a word or two and retire as gracefully as possible.

When Spencer, after an eloquent wind up, finally took his seat, the applause was vigorous and long drawn out, and Jim, his face flushed and his eyes sparkling, grabbed Spencer's hand under the table and squeezed it hard and said: "Great, my boy, great! You ought to get down on your bended knees to me for bringing you out."

When it was all over, Jim said: "We must get our coats and hunt up Minnie. Minnie is Mrs. Jim. She's a little jealous of you now. Don't make her more so. By the way, she has a young woman from your overgrown town in tow tonight, and we'll have to escort her to her aunt's home. Know her? She's a Miss Anna Goldie."

A little later they were out in the open air, Anna walking with Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Jim going ahead, that acute married dame having apparently sized up the situation.

"After hearing you this evening," said Anna softly, "I think this is the field you are fitted for."

There was a pause. They fell back a little farther.

"Do you know," he asked abruptly, "what it is that has awakened me?"

"No," she answered.

"It is love," he said.

He looked down at her. Her face was averted.

"Do you know what brought me down here? Do you know what carried me through that speech tonight?"

"No," she softly murmured.

"You!"

A half hour later he stopped Mrs. Jim as she excused herself to the two men smoking in the library.

"One moment," he said. "I want you to know that I had mentally promised your scamp of a husband a sound thrashing for the liberty he took with my name tonight, but I've found he blundered into doing me a favor. I'm going to forgive him. I've even gone so far as to bless him." He held out both hands. "Congratulate me, dear friends," he cried, with a radiant smile. "I'm a very happy and a very fortunate man."

And then he told them about Anna.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Beyond His Comprehension.

An Indian's respect for women increases a hundredfold after his visit to England. But he finds it difficult to reconcile himself to the low necked dress which society imposes upon women, nor does he understand the ethics of an English dance which affords a friend or stranger an opportunity to place his arm around the waist of a fair lady who happens to be the wife of another. And he finds neither rhyme nor reason in the rule of society which, while permitting a lady to drink with male friends, denies her the privilege of smoking. Above all, the Indian has a horror of the new woman. She has very properly been described as the "third sex."—A Hindoo in Universal Magazine.

London Bakers, 1310.

In 1310 we find the following Bow bakeresses accused of selling halfpenny loaves deficient in weight: Sarra Foting, Christina Terrice, Godiyeva Foting, Matilda de Bolingtone, Christina Prichet, Isabella Sperling, Alice Pegges, Johanna de Countebrigge and Isabella Pouveste. One wonders why the husbands were not summoned. In a similar case in 1316, when Agnes Foting's bread was seized, it was "adjudged that her bread should be forfeited and given to the prisoners in Newgate because her husband did not come to avow (own) the bread." Are we to assume that in the absence of the husbands the bread was merely forfeited without the infliction of a fine?

An indication of the importance of the breadmaking business is also found in an enactment of the reign of Henry III to the effect that "every cart of Bremble (Bromley-by-Bow) or Stevenhethe (Stepney) that comes into the city with bread shall pay each day 1 halfpenny."—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Abyssinian warriors always honor their king by a band escort of 45 trumpets wherever he goes.

Sandalwood, which sometimes feeds a bushman's fire, is exported to China for idol incense.

Cattleman or Gambler.

"One day last fall," said a well known Montana capitalist, "I was riding on a train in my state and got to be on pretty fair terms with the train boy by buying a few of the things he had to sell. It was not a very formal kind of a train, and when the boy had finished his rounds he came over to sit with me and 'chin a bit,' as he said. I was willing enough, as he was a sharp lad and there was nobody else to talk to, and he went right at things.

"'Do you know,' he said, 'that I can tell by looking at a man mighty near what he is. Now, there's that fellow over there in the corner; he's a Chicago drummer. I can tell him by the way he lets his money go and the flip style he has when he talks to people. And that chap over there with the silk hat on; he's a preacher from a country town, I'm dead sure, and I'll go ask him if you say so.'

"I didn't say so because I didn't care a continental, and the boy went on with his descriptions of the people on the train. At last I asked him what he thought I was. I had on a pretty flashy suit of light stuff and was thinking I was looking pretty well, so I was willing to risk the boy's venture. He looked me over for a full minute very carefully.

"'Well,' he said at last, 'you've got a sloo of money, but I ain't dead sure whether you are a cattleman or a gambler.'"

The Center of the Earth.

Of late years the general view has been that the interior of the globe, though partly liquid, is for the most part solid. Some have considered that a section through the earth would show the following:

(1) An outer solid envelope, (2) a semifluid envelope, (3) a fluid envelope, (4) a smellfluid envelope, (5) a solid nucleus. No. 1 results from a reduced temperature only, No. 2 from a pressure and temperature not quite sufficient for liquidation, No. 3 from a temperature sufficiently high to produce complete liquidation, No. 4 from a pressure so great as to prevent even the terrific heat which most certainly exists deep down in the earth from completely liquefying the material on which it works, and No. 5 from a pressure which overcomes completely the liquefying power even of the maximum heat of the interior.

This pressure is estimated to be at the center of the earth 7,180,593,750 pounds to the square foot, a pressure so enormous that no known substance could fuse beneath it. Even hydrogen at the highest possible temperature would under such conditions become as hard as a diamond. Hence it seems probable that, far from there being a vacuum at the center of the earth, there is a basis of intensely solid matter there.

Few things are impossible in themselves. It is not so much means as perseverance that is wanting to bring them to a successful issue.—Rochefoucauld.

The great popular maladies, throat, nasal and bronchial catarrh, are quite unknown in Spitzbergen.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Patrons will greatly oblige the JOURNAL office by having change of advertisement in before Thursday noon.

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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 $1.50 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

FREIGHT RATES.

The following are the rates at which freight will be hauled from Ashcroft:

Barkerville, 6 cents per pound,
Stanley, 5½.
Beaver Pass 5¼.
Wing Dam, 5.
Cottonwood, 4¾
Quesnelle, 4.
Quesnelle Forks, 4.
Beaver Lake, 3½.
Alexandra, 2½.
Horsefly, 3½.
Soda Creek, 3.
158-Mile House, 2½.
115-Mile House and 150-Mile House, 2½
Above the 100, 2½.
100-Mile House, 2.
83 and 87-Mile Houses, 1¾.
59-74-Mile Houses, 1½.
Clinton, ¾.

Half cent extra rate for furniture, ¼ cent for any lot of freight under 500 pounds, ½ cent for machinery in single pieces exceeding 6,000 pounds.

CARIBOO PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
M. P. STEWART, President. STUART HENDERSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

LIGHTNING CREEK GOLD GRAVELS AND DRAINAGE COMPANY, Limited.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the company at Ashcroft, British Columbia, on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

D. MURPHY, Secretary.

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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.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for carrying H. M. mails between Clinton and Alkali Lake, B. C., is extended to Tuesday, September 11, 1900.

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THE ASHCROFT JOURNAL

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

M. Gaynor, of Lillooet, is spending a few days in Ashcroft.

The Foster family are reported from Clinton as convalescing.

The corner stone of the Hotel Cecil has been laid at Kamloops.

A Liberal-Conservative Convention will be held at Revelstoke today.

A. Ferguson, proprietor of the Savona hotel, was in Ashcroft Thursday.

And again on Wednesday night did the festive cow absorb the growing garden.

Mrs. A. Stevenson and daughter Myrtle, of Lytton, are the guests of Mrs. S. Tingley.

John Wilson shipped seven cars of beef cattle to the coast from Savona last week.

Attention is drawn to the changes in the mineral act which will be found on the first page.

Miss Hamilton, who was a guest at the Ashcroft hotel for a few days is visiting at Savona.

C. Jones, of the telegraph construction company, paid a brief business visit to Ashcroft this week.

Stewart & Crozier's special rig left on Wednesday for Barkerville with two Vancouver commercial travelers.

Conductor Harris and other Kamloops capitalists have formed a company to prospect on the North Thompson.

Visitors at the lakes near Ashcroft are loud in their praises of the beautiful situation of the land around there. It is an ideal camping spot.

Jack Walker, of Lillooet, paid Ashcroft a visit this week and has now gone on to Clinton and will visit the duck fields near the 70-Mile House soon.

There was some demand for road men last week. By applying to Gov't. Agent Burr anyone wanting work can obtain from him information as to where help is needed.

Take your fast horses to the Clinton races and then the next week go on to Lac La Hache. If you haven't a fast horse go yourself and see the other chap's racer touching the high places.

Barrister Henderson reports having had a very pleasant time at the Liberal convention at Revelstoke. He spent a day or two at Sicamous and other places before coming home.

No trace has yet been found of Geo. Finney. Henry Cargile, who is conducting a search for him is of the opinion that he has perished in a mud hole, of which there are many in the vicinity of where he was last seen.

Station Agent Ogle, at Savona, has a very nice flower garden. He has a great many different varieties of sweet peas which help greatly to beautify the grounds about the station.

T. Croston has in his garden the best collection of roses we have seen is Ashcroft this year. He has the proper kind of soil and by attention has accomplished what a good many others have failed in.

Several Ashcroft people went out for a duck hunt this week. Fortunately they took lots of bacon with them and did not suffer for meat. On their return some ducks were reported but none exhibited to the general public.

Mr. A. C. McCallum, of Victoria, is to relieve Mr. E. Stonham, teller at the Ashcroft branch of the bank of B. N. A., on the 24 inst., or soon thereafter. Mr. Stonham, who is going to Victoria, has many friends who will regret his departure.

Messrs. Head and Butts, of Barkerville, came down on Tuesday's stage. These gentlemen are nephews of the late John Butts, owner of a valuable placer claim on Williams Creek, which his nephews, with a force of ten men, have been operating this season.

James Goss has made wonderful progress in clearing up his ranch on the Pennie road about eight miles from town. He has neat buildings, a good start in a dairy stock, about 35 acres in oats, and the ranch now presents an altogether different look from that of even a year ago. Mr. Goss' improvements are valued at over $3,000.

One correspondent telegraphs that one side held a meeting and simply wiped the earth with their opponents, and the next day another, or perhaps the same scribe sends out word that the other party simply demolished the other fellow somewhere else. If what is alleged to be transpiring in the east keeps up much longer, the two political parties will suffer the fate of the far famed Kilkenny cats.

B. F. English has returned from a trip to Chilcotin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemans drove in from Cache Creek Wednesday.

The Cariboo Lumber Co. are reported as being in financial difficulties.

J. S. Place, merchant of Dog Creek, spent a couple of days here this week.

Jas. Haddock visited the cities of Victoria and Vancouver on business this week.

W. J. Nowall writing from Mexico says he will not return to British Columbia this year.

O. H. Evans is hauling hay to the Ashcroft hotel stables, he having rented them from Mr. Lyne.

Walter Shaw, of the Ashcroft Trading Company, arrived home from a week's holiday at the coast Sunday.

Joe Couver has been in Ashcroft and vicinity since the first of the month, having come here from Bella Coola.

The weather, which has been beautiful for the past few weeks, again shows some signs of rain and cooler weather.

In the unfortunate accident that occured on Thursday a temperance lecture more potent than language is taught.

Wm. Walker, president of the Inland Agricultural Association, and Miss Mina Walker, were in town last Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Wilson is still confined to his bed at Savonas. He expects his broken leg will have healed sufficiently in a few days to permit him to get up.

J. B. Bryson's new residence makes a decided improvement on the south end of Brink street. On Bancroft street one or more new residences will be put up yet this season.

Miss Mercier, who is accomplished in fancy needle work and dressmaking, has taken rooms in Mrs. D. McGillivary's house where she will be pleased to see anyone requiring her services.

It is worth a trip to Savona to see the sun rising over the mountains and lake. Ashcroft people would have to arise earlier than they usually do to see it but they would be repaid for the effort.

Otto Taube, of Hanceville, has been in Ashcroft for the last few days en route from Seattle to his home. He was under treatment for rheumatic trouble in Seattle and is now almost well again.

On the Nesbitt ranch near the top of the mountain east of town in the neighborhood of 100 tons of clover and oat hay will be put up this season. The ranch is under a lease to Charles Gibson.

The new poles for repairing the Quesnel-Ashcroft line are now delivered down as far as the 100 Mile House and will soon be in place clear down. The construction gang are reported as now working down from Quesnel.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

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

Sept. 10	A R Bain,	Soda Creek..	10,000
10	G Couvrette,	Soda Cr'k	10,000
11	R Evans,	Barkerville,..	8,000
12	H P Lewis,	Bullion....	13,000

PASSENGER LIST.

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

B. C. EXPRESS CO.

ARRIVALS.

K Kamaska	from	150 M H
N Nagasika		"
R Butts		Barkerville
J Head		"
Rev. Ladner		Lillooet
M Gagnor		"

DEPARTURES.

Mr Murphy	To	Lillooet
Bishop Dontenwill		146-M H
Rev Peytain		"
Sister Euphrasia		"
Sister Dolores		150-M H
Sister Leona		"
Sister Eunice		146 M H
Mrs Wallace		Bridge Creek
A G Palmer		"
R G Miller		70-M H
Mr. and Mrs. M Drummond		150-M H
A A Pelly		Lillooet
R A Fraser		Clinton
Lee Yuen Mow		Lillooet

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Gus Emil Johnson, late of Ashcroft, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Gus Emil Johnson, who died on or about the 21st day of August, A. D., 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to D. Murphy, solicitor for the executors, on or before the 1st day of October, 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. All accounts due to the said estate are required to be paid to the undersigned at once.

D. MURPHY, Solicitor for
W. B. V. BAILEY & H. L. ROBERTS, the Executors
Ashcroft, B. C.

Dated this 30th day of August, A. D., 1900.

Bishop Dontenwill, of Westminster and Rev. Father Peytanin, of Williams Lake, accompanied by two of the Sisters, were passengers to Williams Lake on yesterday's stage.

Do you want to enjoy a pleasant fishing and hunting trip in Cariboo? Think it over and if you do drop us a line. Our regular stages make two trips a week each way, but we can send you out on a special if you wish.

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F. W. FOSTER.

Dentistry in... Cariboo

Dr. W. J. Curry of Kamloops

Will leave Ashcroft for Barkerville direct, on Friday, September 21. He will remain at Barkerville one week and will then return, staying at

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Due notice of the exact time of his visiting these places will be given. This is a good opportunity for the people of this district to have first-class work done at a reasonable cost.

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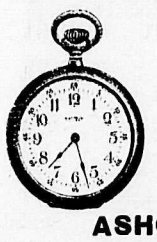
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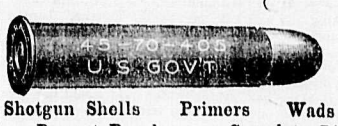

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