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Over One Hundred and Twenty-Five Pounds of Amalgam so far Taken Out----The Total Cleanup Will be Over $30,000.

150 MILE HOUSE, Cariboo Road, B. C., June 26, 1895.—Over 125 pounds of amalgam, about $20,000, has been so far taken out of the sluices at Horse Fly mine. If Hobson decides to clean up ground, sluices the total clean up will be over $30,000

Messrs. McGillivray, Dunn, Farrell and Scott left for the coast this afternoon by extra stage after having made a trip through the mining districts.

QUESNELLE, B. C. JUNE 27th 1895.—Weather very warm, 87 in the shade. River raising. Messrs. Underwood and Rollan went down last stage. They have been examining their dredging property at the mouth of the Quesnelle river and are highly satisfied with it. We are expecting their machinery shortly as a result of their trip.

The Columbia Hydraulic Mining Co. will have the road to their claim completed in 10 days. Their engineer, Mr Green, arrived last night. Commences surveying for ditch immediately. The company will have employment for fifty men soon but let this be no advertisement for men as we have more than enough idle men here to fill every vacancy.

The San Juan claim continues work expecting to break through every day.

The Cariboo Chief Mining Company adjoining the San Juan was organized last week. It is a local company and the boys are all counting golden chickens.

The Cariboo Mine Cold Brick.

The gold brick of the first clean-up at the Cariboo Hydraulic mine which took place last week came into town Tuesday night on the down stage. The weight was 795 ounces, valued at $13,506.50. A man could not have carried that little brick very fast, very far although the average mortal would have readily agreed to have carried it around the block for it. So far the manager, Mr. Hobson, and the stockholders, seem very well satisfied with the first clean up on the Cariboo mine. The run of 208 hours would average about $15,000 for every 24 hours run, but it is said by parties cognizant of the facts that many days the run was not three hours in duration, and that fair action of water could not be had under the circumstances. That is undoubtedly true all the loss of time will be obviated when their big ditch is completed for then can be had full twenty-four hours run with big pipes with 2,000 inches of water which is expected to give great action against the gravels. Besides, it is not expected that the first run on a gravel bank will be as remunerative as subsequent runs, when the capping has been beaten off and the work is getting nearer bedrock. The big brick is billed straight through to Montreal where reside many of the stockholders of the Cariboo mine.

F. B. Pemberton and R. G. Tatlow give notice in the Gazette that they intend to form the Columbia and Rossland tramway company.

The St. Elmo Gold Mining company, capital $1,000,000, has been incorporated at Spokane with the object of working the St. Elmo mine which is located on Red Mountain in the Trail Creek camp, West Kootenay.

As an illustration of how rapidly fortunes are made in mines, it is stated that the War Eagle mine, Trail creek, was purchased last year by miners from Butte, Montana, the consideration being $15,000 which was paid the owners and possession taken. Being practical miners, the new owners began the work of development in a systematic manner, opening up the mine as the large mines of Butte are opened, and they have been rewarded in a princely way, the exposures of ore in the principal workings of the property, by conservative estimates, footing up over $1,000,000. This is the result of about a year's steady work, and a total expenditure of $32,000—$17,000 in development and $15,000 for the payment on the mine.

The gold prospects of East Kootenay, though believed by experts to be good, have latterly produced little results, largely through failure to attract working capital. The investment, however of a modest amount of capital in preliminary working at Canyon creek, near Donald, is now stated to be producing such excellent results that there is every prospect of the opening out of a series of very valuable claims. Nuggets of fair size have already been discovered in encouraging numbers as a result of the rude preliminary working, and endeavors are about to be made that will fully test the worth of the gold store of this district. Donald has hitherto been entirely dependent on the railway works of the C. P. R., but if these discoveries prove as rich as supposed, the place would develop into an important mining center. Efforts are also being made to work the gold claims on the Columbia river in the Fort Steel district, some 280 miles south of Donald.

The Montreal Hydraulic Company.

Mr. F. C. Innis, secretary of the Montreal Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, and a prominent stock holder of the concern made a trip to Vancouver first of the week. He says that on the company's property, commonly known as Drummond's there has probably been carried out one of the most elaborate schemes of exploration ever laid out on a big hydraulic mine. All work so far done has been only with a view of proving the property. Eminent success and consequent satisfaction has attended every effort in that direction. Several thousand feet of drifts, tunnels and shafts have been sunk and run. In all excavations pay dirt has been found in richness that has gone far in excess of what the company deemed necessary to make a good mine. It will take a month of hard work yet to complete the explorations but when that time has elapsed the great work will have been so nearly completed that there will be no reason to delay commencing work on the big ditch line which is to carry 3000 miners inches of water into the works. The water will be brought eleven miles with its head in a lake A[illegible] 35 or 40 feet high will confine the gathered waters in the lake and also give the lake it of ample water through the season to meet any emergency. Four thousand feet of the distance will be covered by a pipe line which will convey the water across a depression of 280 feet and back to nearly the starting level.

"We would like very much," said Mr. Innis, "to, if possible, take the big force of men now at work on Hobson's big ditch and turn them loose on ours, as soon as his work is completed. Our exploration work has been so satisfactory that those of us who have been on the ground are entirely and more than satisfied with our property. The only drawback to commencing work at once on the ditch is that we laid off the work and do not wish to make even an appearance of slighting any portion of the scheme of exploration.

"There has always been too much slighting of explorations in every mining country and wrecks of mines stand out in every camp as monuments to haste and inexperience. It is not necessary," said he, "to waste more than money enough to make fair exploration. If fair exploration shows merit, then a company can well afford to go on and complete an investigation that is always fairly proving the original proposition. There was in our company from the start a feeling that there could be no failure if the ground explored should, by elaborate testing prove rich at every step, and this our ground has proved. Our intention was to spend this entire season in prospecting which we will do, but we may conclude to go ahead with our ditch line and have it ready so as to commence piping early next year. It is not probable that we can do any hydraulicking this season." Mr. Innes went to Vancouver on the train early Wednesday morning and will be back in two or three weeks.

To Dredge in Quesnelle.

Arrivals in town Monday evening were Messrs Rollan and Underwood of Chicago who went two weeks ago to Quesnelle mouth to examine the feasibility of building and operating a gold dredger at that point. Last week we gave space to a description of the machine as it will appear in the water. The two gentlemen were more than pleased with their trip and Mr. Rollan says there is gold at Quesnelle. They will decide what to do shortly after arriving in Chicago.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Quesnelle Forks.

EDITOR MINING JOURNAL:—Since writing first the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company have had their first wash-up which is reported to have yielded a great brick weighing 65 pounds 10 1-2 ounces, besides a few fair sized nuggets. Mr. Hobson, with certain members of his establishment escorted by Government Agent Stephenson and Police Officer Bain, left here yesterday for the 150 Mile House with the valuable treasure in transit to the coast. The result of the wash-up is regarded as highly satisfactory considering the small quantity of water available. The large ditch to give a permanent supply of water to the company's property is expected to be completed in about six weeks.

The Victoria Consolidated Company's claim on the South Fork have been doing good work on fairly hopeful ground under the direction of William Taylor, but suffering from lack of water, have temporarily ceased work and Taylor's experienced services have been transferred for the present to Keithley Point where they contemplate being able to start piping in a very short time. Mr. Holt, the general manager of the company, was in town yesterday and he displays cheerful and hopeful anticipations.

The Maud Hydraulic Company at Four-mile creek are still pushing their development work in sinking a shaft and driving a tunnel, both of which are making a most favorable show. Mr. Duhig is up today for supplies.

The Quesnelle Fork Canal & Hydraulic Mining Company survey operations are progressing under Engineer Hermon and party. Mr. Hermon was in town last week and expressed himself as so for perfectly satisfied as to the feasibility of this company's very extensive water schemes. The arrangements are to draw water from Cariboo lake where there is practically an endless supply, in fact such a system of water supply might fairly and profitably have been undertaken by the government inasmuch as it may be regarded as a trunk scheme. To have a huge supply of water at such an elevation as this is obtainable and under proper government control could supply small claims all along its route and hence be the center of a grand mining industry for the hardy miner of small means and thus check the growing disposition of aggregation of interests and monopolistic enterprise which is too apparent in this district.

The Fader Gold Dredging Company are still actively working at the mouth of Kangaroo creek, but until the freshets are passed for the season they cannot put their full gearing in operation. They say prospects are good.

Satisfactory negotiations have been completed with Chicago capitalists for working the ground for ten miles of Quesnelle river, near the bridge at Quesnelle Mouth, and some of the Chicago gentlemen are now daily expected on the scene.

At Cape Horn on the North Fork work is being pushed ahead and a gentleman, quite a novice in panning, says: "Gray is to be congratulated on his engineering and practical skill. The proposition is unquestionably good and, being supplied with a pan a trial of dirt in various parts of the cut through which the river is being diverted, resulted in numerous colors of gold in every and tried by his unpracticed hand." It is reported that Mr. Dunsmuir and others about Victoria are assuming an interest in this project.

Twenty-mile creek is progressing under William Pollys by sinking a shaft and driving a tunnel and an old hand was heard to remark the other day in speaking of this ground that "you cannot take out a pan of dirt anywhere without getting gold."

James Moore appears to be in town looking after things in the absence of Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Bain.

Frank Guy spent a day or two here last week and he says grass is going to be short about Beaver lake if more rain does not come soon.

Fred Littler, of old time renown as a trail man over the wild mountains, came in last night and left this morning for Keithly. He was mounted on a lively steed which showed considerable high life, and notwithstanding this old veteran being considerably beyond three score and ten he sticks to his saddle in a style becoming an old old English hunting field.

"Kansas John" is much troubled about the flock of sheep of which he is in charge having strayed. Were it not that host John McRae has also imported a flock, fresh meat might run up to big figures. "Kansas" has got in a new supply of ammunition by last mail express and may therefore be expected to betake himself to the mountains to seek the wanderers and if necessary pop them off with his musket as he is wont to do.

The roads are being improved. Five men are at work between 150-Mile House and the Forks, under the command of Colonel Twan, and "Theodore" and his staff are busy with a new bridge on the Keithly trail.

J. M. McGregor, M.E., of Victoria, has been here for some days and left this morning for a few days run about the Horse Fly district.

Mr. Innes has left the Montreal claim for a trip to the coast on business and Mr. Drummond is there up to the neck in development work.

The Black Bear Creek Company has made an assessment on its shareholders to meet the demands of work in progress under Hugh McGregor as manager, who says he has reached bedrock in one place and the prospects are most encouraging.

Mr. Peirson of Victoria, has been visiting some of the Quesnelle Fork Canal Hydraulic Mining Company's properties as well as Cape Horn and North Fork, matters in which he is greatly interested and returning to town yesterday for his mail he speaks in glowing terms of the whole district.

Mr. White an engineer, apparently connected with a prospecting company came in yesterday from the neighbourhood of Quesnelle lake, and gave favorable reports of the country generally.

P. A. Kennedy is genial whip and commands the road for the stage and mail service.

Pack trains are going and coming daily. Better roads are much needed and it is hoped the government will strain a point to help in this particular case.

Lac La Hache.

Very favorable weather still prevails, not excessive heat, but frequent rains keep the crops growing fast. The grain is looking excellent through the valley and the gardens are showing up exceedingly well under the circumstances. Every rancher is working his dairy full blast now, the feed is excellent and lots of it, and the cows are in exceptionally good condition.

Mr. Moxley, and experienced miner is sojourning at Mr. Pennie's, 105-Mile House, for a few days fixing up his prospecting outfit, prior to leaving for the Clearwater country and surrounding district, where he will prospect for new wealth and report on old workings for a company of eastern capitalists. We wish him every possible luck, as he is a thoroughly practical man and he personally wishes and feels sure there is a grand future in store for this country.

Mr. A. G. Hutton held two services yesterday in the valley, one at George Forbes, 123 Mile House and at Mr. Abel's 111-Mile House, at which there were large attendances. Mr. Hutton will hold services (D.V.) in Clinton next Sabbath in the evening.

Mr. Shermer has returned from Barkerville and has got the contract for delivering the Whittier freight, and will proceed to your town to make arrangements for the forwarding of the same.

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Not being able to find anything on the subject in the Rossland Miner, which by the way is about forty days older than THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING JOURNAL, THE JOURNAL clipped from and credited to the author a very good article telling of the first discoveries of galena on Toad Mountain, West Kootenay. The Miner very discourteously says: "It would have been news seven years ago, and gives the first accurate data of how far the Province of British Columbia is behind the times about Kootenay." A paper that is only sixteen issues old should not be very discourteous to the B. C. MINING JOURNAL which is eight issues old and an extremely healthy infant.

The chap who proposes to sail over the ice in a balloon and alight at the north pole is conferring a blessing on humanity that he little wots of. Why did'nt north pole discoverers, commencing with Sir John Franklin, adopt this extremly chilly, airy, and at the same time fully dangerous method. A balloon only costs a few hundred dollars, and a man who is bent on discovering the north pole, is of little account for anything else. Then how convenient it would be for him and his neighbors and friends, if he could hitch up his ballon, wait till a south wind came along, step placidly in and sail away. To be sure it would appear amazingly like suicide to his family and friends, but he would not know it himself, at least till he got some thousands of miles out over the interminable ice fields, and then it would be too late. The proposed method certainly has its good points. It would at least save a lot of good plucky sailors from death by starvation, frost and scurvy, as the inevitably direful consequences would only fall upon the chief discoverer.

The eighth annual convention of Republican leagues met in Cleveland, Ohio, June 19th. A states paper says, "Considerable anxiety as to what the convention will do with silver. So far the prospects are that no decided stand will be taken." The first stand need not have been taken or at least is entirely ambiguous. The second is the logical conclusion that is brought about after years of observation as to what has not been with silver.

To the first paraphrase, however, there is not much reason to care what the republican league at Cleveland does with silver. The rank and file of the United States have gotten past caring what the leaders of parties do and it is to be expected that in the next four to six years that all laid out political propositions will be beautifully upset by the rank and file who are already fully agreed that legislation and not commercial purposes have played havoc with the values of the coins, raised the value of one to an abnormal height and depressed and practically driven the other out of existence. The people of the united States are now confronting a graver problem than the slavery question that led to a frightful war and cost millions of greenbacks to suppress.

The Seattle Times says of the anniversary of Louisburg: "One hundred and fifty years ago today occurred an event the importance of which in relation to the history of the North American continent can hardly be over estimated. On that day a small force from New England captured what was thought to be the impregnable fortress of Louisburg on the island of Cape Breton, an event which did even more than the capture of Quebec to break the power of France in the New World.

This expedition has well described as an extraordinary crusade. A force of 4070 men was enlisted in Massachusetts, Conneticut and New Hampshire and in thirteen vessels, armed with 200 cannon, set out upon what was supposed by all so-called competent judges to be a veritable wild goose chase. So chimerical did it seem that the commander of the British fleet on the North American station refused to have anything to do with it. But General Pepperell, who was in command, though he had never seen a shotted cannon fired and though his men were almost all equally inexperienced, went resolutely forward.

The defence of the fortress consisted of a rampart of stone from 30 to 36 feet high with a ditch 80 feet wide. The walls were mounted with 148 cannon and six mortars. In addition 30 28-pounders, 28 42-pounders and 16 24 pounders were mounted near the city walls, so as to command the approach.

Fortune favored the expedition for the British Admiral received orders to join the expedition in time to overtake it before it reached its destination. The Admiral, however, confined his operations to cruising off Louisburg to prevent any relief expedition from entering the town.

Then Pepperell sailed boldly into the harbor, landed his forces, and after a seige of seven weeks captured the fortress. Hanway, in his history of Arcadia, says "the capture of Louisburg was one of the most wonderful achievements that is recorded in the world's history." We quote:

"Even the victors themselves rejoiced with trembling as they saw the amazing strength of its defenses, and the deadly peril they would have had to brave had an assault been demanded of them. That a band of untrained artisans and husband-men commanded by a merchant, should capture a fortress that it had taken thirty years to build, and which was defended by veteran troops, was something so wonderful that the news of the event was received in Europe with incredulous surprise. Had such a deed of arms been done in Greece two thousand years ago, the people of England would have made it the theme of innumerable commentaries, the details of the achievement would have been taught to the children in the schools generation after generation, great statesmen would have written pamphlets on the subject, and great poets would have wedded it to immortal verse."

The Inland Game Protection Society of British Columbia, offers $20 to the person sending in the greatest number of hawk's heads before January 1st, 1896. Ten dollars to the person sending in the second largest number. One fish hawk's head disqualifies the person sending it in and white-headed and golden eagles are not included in the list.

The Granite Mountain and Bimetallic Mines, two of the greatest silver producers in Montana have both closed down on account of the low price of silver. The fact that two of the largest mines in the west, equipped as they are with the very latest improved plants, are compelled to close down, does not bear out the the gold bug argument that silver can be produced profitably at 60 cents an ounce. There may be an occasional mine that can produce silver at 60 cents an ounce or even less but then, there are gold mines that produce a dollar's worth of gold for 60 cents.—Nelson Tribune.

The dangers of spiritualistic seances to weak-minded people have been shown by a sad occurence at Gubban in Italy. A lady named Manolava, the wife of a professor in a public school in the town, was persuaded that she could, by attending a seance, communicate with the spirit of her deceased son. "The "medium" made certain preparations, and when the moment came for the spirit to apnear, flames and sulphurous fumes were seen issuing from a black cabinet. The lady felt so persuaded that her son was suffering for his sins in the lower regions that she became stark mad, and it is thought she will not recover. The medium is to be prosecuted.

Another French Duel.

Some Frenchmen were boasting of their affairs of honor when one declared that he had inflicted on an antagonist the most dreadful fate that duelist ever met. "How was it?" asked every body. "I was at a hotel and I chanced to insult a total stranger. It turned out that he was a fencing master. 'One or the other of us,' he declared in wrath, 'will not go out of this room alive!' 'So let it be!' I shouted in response; and then I rushed out of the room, locked the door behind me, and left him there to die!"

How Japan Played The Game.

It is in a lugubrious tone that some of the leading papers of Europe are telling a new and interesting story in regard to Japan. They have suddenly reached the conviction that the little empire is as smooth in diplomacy as she is puissant in war. According to the European authorities referred to, the powers have been induced to play Japan's own game, and now that they have been victimized, see how the shells were worked. They say that the empire expected interference so soon as its terms of peace were announced, and arranged its stipulations with a view to having them interfered with just as they were. Japan gets a big pay in return for a comparitively small amount of territory which she used as a decoy, and is to remain in control of that territoty until the debt is paid. With such real estate security she is not liable to push the debtor, and the wise old governments of Europe are rubbing their eyes to take another look at this precocious upstart that so cleverly took them in at the first attempt.

"There was quite a fight in front of the store today," said a Rockland man at the supper table. "Two men got into a row, one struck the other and then the crowd gathered. The man who was struck ran and grabbed a cart stake and rushed back, his eyes blazing. I thought sure he'd knock the other man's brains out, and I stepped right in between them." The young heir had given over eating his tart as the narative proceeded, and his eyes leaned right out of his head. He was proud of his father's valor, and he cried: "He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he father?" The old man looked long and curiously at the heir, but the lad's countenance was frank and innocent and open. When it closed with the tart on the inside the father gasped slightly and resumed his supper.—Rockland Tribune.

There may be a pointer for British Columbia fruit growers in the following from excerpt from an American exchange: A peach grower in Kentucky is threatening to sue the United States agricultural department for heavy damages because under the advice of the department he painted his peach trees with a paint composed of London purple, linseed oil and carbolic acid and the trees all died. He ought to have known that these prescriptions issued from the agricultural department are almost wholly experimental, and that no guarantee accompanies them. Judgment, we fear, must be entered for the defendant.

Reports of rich finds in China creek, Alberni, are brought by H. Saunders, of Victoria. McTenallan and Childs have claims running $1 to the cubic yard. On the Mountain Rose there is a two foot ledge from which assays of $500 to $1,000 were got. The Alberni, further up goes even better. Some of the China creek claims promise well.

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NOTICE.

Whereas Louis Peterson, Peter Peterson and the late P. Peterson or his executors, have failed, after a proper notification so to do, to pay regularly levied assessments on their respective interest in the San Juan Mining Company of Cariboo, B. C., this to give notice, that on Monday the 22nd day of July, 1895, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Occidental Hotel, Quesnelle, B. C., the above named interests will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder.
GEO. GILMER.
Sec.-Treas. San Juan Mining Co.
Quesnelle, B. C., June 20th, 1895.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned hereby give notice that one month from date, we will apply to the commissioner of the district, for the privilege to record and divert two hundred and fifty (250) inches of water from Whahako lake, situated about sixteen miles N. N. W. from Spence's Bridge. Said water to be brought mostly through a natural channel into Nikwowiton creek, for the augmentation of the water of that creek, and to be used by us, for irrigation purposes on our lands situated near Achichikn mountain about three and one-half miles north and N. N. E. from Spence's Bridge.
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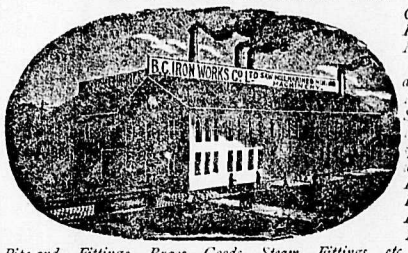

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Cariboo and Intermediate points—Registration closes at 7.30 Saturdays. Other matter for these points may be mailed at *the office up to 2 a. m. Mondays.*

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

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MINING NOTES.

At a meeting last week the miners of Willow creek, Idaho, resolved not to allow saloons, chinamen or sheep within the district.

The Mineral Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited, capital stock, $500,000 Nanaimo is head office. Trustees, George Bevilockway, W. J. Curry, P. C. Simpson and Walter Jones.

Notices of locations are beginning to come into the recorder's office at Whatcom, Wash., from the Slate Creek district. It is reported that there are over 3,000 people there already.

A. E. Humphreys, who bonded the Monte Christo, Iron Horse and Enterprise in Trail creek district for $65,000, paying $2,500 down, has struck pay ore on the Iron Horse at a depth of 36 feet.

The Kootenay Hydraulic Mining Company, (foreign,) with head office at Rochester, New York, has been registered in this province for the purpose of mining the Pend d'Oreille river and other places. The capital stock is $500,000.

The Inter-Mountain says: "Though there are many idle men here, it is probably true that Butte is the most prosperous town in North America. It will produce this year 200,000,000 pounds of copper. $5,000,000 in silver and $2,000,000 in gold.'

The Morning mine, in the Cœur d'Alenes, which was recently run on the co-operative system, has been leased by the Messrs. Longmaid, who commence work this week. They have investigated the property and concluded to pay $3 50 to all hands. It is thought that the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Company will *come to the same conclusion sooner or* later.

The Butte has been sold to Joseph Young, representing Seattle capitalists, for $10,000. The property is about half a mile east of Rossland and lies west of the Commander which was recently sold to Montana people for $50,000. The terms of the Butte sale are ten per cent on sign*ing the deeds and the balance in three* and six months. The owners are W. D. McFadden, Gus Upton, Ross Thompson and John M. Burke.—Rossland Record.

W. D. McFadden, William Lynch and David O'Neil were made happy Wednesday by the receipt of a notice from the Bank of Montreal at Nelson that $6,000 had been deposited there to their credit on account of the purchase of the Commander. Messrs Lynch and O'Neil went to Nelson yesterday to receive their share of the money. The latter intends going to Chicago to bring his family west.—Rossland Record.

Progress on the South Belt.

It is only three weeks since the Miner first drew *attention to the south belt of* Trail Creek and already capital is feeling the way in among the many promising prospects over there. The option acquired on the St. Mary by V. D. Williamson has been turned over to Mr. Farrel and the property will be opened up at once. The half interest in the Ottawa which was bought last week by John M. Burke has been sold by him and work is already started. The Ottawa is a promising prospect good value having been obtained out of the ore by assay tests. The Wolverine and Iron Hall have been bonded this week for a big figure and a force of men is at work opening them up. *For the amount of work done there is not* a better showing in Trail Creek. An option has been acquired on the Celtic Queen which is the first eastern extension of the R. E. Lee by H. B. Nicholls of *Spokane. On the R. E. Lee and Maid of* Erin work is progressing steadily and the appearance of the claims improving every day. Numerous other smaller deals have been made this week and development work is being done on a number of claims by the locators. Altogether things look very promising south and east of Rossland. Work is showing up the properties and proving that this is one of the liveliest sections of the camp. As a rule the arsenical pyrites which form the capping in this part of the country seem to give place to ore not to be distinguished in appearance from Red Mountain ore and carrying a good percentage of copper.—Rossland Miner.

Illecillewaet.

The oldest mining camp of West Kootenay is soon to become the field of active mining operations. A deal has been made by Alex. McKinnon with a syndicate of Toronto and Detroit capitalists, by which the Maple Leaf is to be placed in their hands for the purpose of development. Mr. John Grant, of Detroit, is in Revelstoke, having spent some time in Illecillewaet, and as the authorized representative of his company has agreed with Mr. McKinnon upon the terms and conditions, and the papers have gone forward to be signed. Even before *their execution and return work will* probably be commenced. Tunnels are to be run at various and sufficient depths to thoroughly test the value of the property, and on this development work the sum of *$10,000* is to be expended. Should this prove to be satisfactory, and the mine show wel, an aerial tramway and concentrator will be constructed—the concentrator at the mine, and the tramway from from the mine to the railway station. The entire expenditure to be made in development work and improvements is to be $40,000, for which the syndicate will receive one-half the property, Mr. McKinnon retaining the other half.

It is understood that the Cariboo Creek Mining Company, organized at Donald by railroad men a few years ago, will take up work again on their property, which is on Cariboo creek. Dave Wolsley has the matter in charge.—Kootenay Mail.

Cost Of Producing One Dollar Of Cold Coinage Value.

The cost of producing one dollar, coinage value, in silver from some of our great silver mines of Colorado has been so often given at from 35 cents to 50 cents, that I give the following as the, in most cases, actual, and, in other cases, closely approximated cost of producing one dollar, coinage value, in gold from a number of our gold mines. Since the first of January, the cost of producing one dollar in gold from the Independence mine is 4 cents; the Victor mine for the past two years, 20¾ *cents; the Portland mine for nine* months, including heavy development work and new machinery, 39 cents: the Bogart mine for the month of March, when they first encountered ore, 5 cents; the Isabella mine, *for the year 1894*, including the expense of labor troubles, doing development work and new machinery, 31½ cents. The cost of producing gold in the Union, Elkon, Moose. American Eagles, Little Johnnie, Tom Boy and a number of other mines of the state will average about with those above given. Gold is produced from our large gold mines at much less cost on the dollar than silver from any silver mine ever opened in Colorado.—Mail.

McCulloch Creek Mining Co.

On Thursday, June 8th, the McCulloch Creek Mining Company held an annual meeting in Revelstoke, B. C. when it was decided to continue work vigorously on the company's property. It was also decided that to facilitate the work a Cornish pump would be needed to pump the water from the shaft, and it will be ordered immediately.

It is proposed to connect the shaft with the tunnel run by former owners by a drift down stream which will clear the workings and secure a good drainage for the future. The property is located on McCulloch creek in the Big Bend of the Columbia river some distance north of Revelstoke, where a large area of rich deep gravel has been deposited; *necessitating drifting to work successfully.*

The mine is situated in a good locality where many thousands of dol*lars have been extracted and is con*sidered a valuable property. The owners are well satisfied with their holdings and anticipate an early dividend after the pump is placed.—Mail.

New Way to Save Gold.

In a few days' time a company will be incorporated in Spokane to control the rights in Washington and Oregon of a new device for saving fine gold. The scheme is the invention of C. B. Brierly and Abraham Freidline, and a company *has already been organized in Idaho to* handle it in that state. So sanguine are the owners as to its efficiency that at tests already made they have offered to pay a big round dollar for every color of gold that could be found in gravel after passing through their screens. While this plan will allow of any number of modifications in detail, the essential feature is a fine screen of copper wire, silver coated, the meshes being placed 23 to the inch. On this the quicksilver is placed and the silted gravel and water carrying the fine gold must strike a series of these screens, placed at various angles. With three screens it is claimed everything can be saved—not only the floating gold but the floured quicksilver, the waste of which is a serious loss. The inventors propose to apply their scheme not only to placer mining, but to saving waste in the tailings of quartz mills.

Uncalled for Expenditure.

Under the above head and commenting on recent mining operations at Slate creek Wash., the Northwest Mining Review of Spokane says: Reports have been received here that Marcus Daly, who is principal in the Slate creek enterprise, has become dissatisfied with the excessive expenditure of money and has discharged Colonel Hart. Whether or not the reports be true the fact remains that a gross expenditure of money has been made on dead work. Colonel Hart has the reputation of being a good mining man but his work for the past four months has called out not a little deserving criticism, and it is no wonder if the people who bore the expense have become dissatisfied. Beginning work at a date when deep snow laid on the valley bottoms, shovelling snow, cutting brush and timber, picking and blasting earth and rocks, *with a corps of engineers in the field on* snow shoes and taking in supplies at a heavy expense, three months at shortest, earlier than was at all practical has cost Col. Hart and his backers a handsome sum of money. It is such a reckless expenditure that deters those who are unacquainted with mining from investing, for it is a good mine that will pay the expenses incurred and liable to be contracted. Another unfortunate feature is that it is unfavorable advertising of the mines in the camp and unless the bonds which have been placed on the several fine looking claims of Slate creek are taken up by the doughty colonel and his backers, the camp will be avoided for a long time to come. It matters not whose money has gone into the enterprise nor what it has cost, there is the question of bad management to consider which in this instance consisted of keeping anywhere from 50 to an 100 men in the field three months before the season properly opened. June *first would have been early enough to* start work on the road and July first would have been none too late to begin work on the prospects which have no development on them. Had these properties *been* developed sufficiently to allow miners to keep working all winter the case would have been different but thousands of dollars have been expended to no good purpose and we trust this case will be well remembered by others who are engaged in the development of new camps.

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ASHCROFT LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. A. Semlin of Cache creek was in town Tuesday last.

Moses Pigeon of Dog Creek, was in Ashcroft for a few days this week looking after business.

Wm. C. Fraser, a brother of R. A. Fraser, was in town over Sunday visiting with his brother.

Mr. Mark Eagleson of Clinton, went to the coast Sunday night and will be back the last of the week.

The Dominion Express company are now issuing money orders for $50 or over, payable in Canada, United States and Europe.

The bill board for the coming circus is on the opposite side of Railroad Avenue and cuts off the view for considerable distance of the track.

Wm. Keathley, the Lillooet freighter made his weekly visit to Ashcroft Monday and took out a big load of miscellaneous stuff to Lillooet.

W. A Summerset, who went north on on Monday morning's B. C. X. is just from London and is bookkeeper for Mr. A. D. Whittier of the Cariboo Gold Fields.

W. H. Sherlock, who recently went down to Vancouver from Barkerville, returned Sunday night and passed up the road on the Monday morning stage to Barkerville.

Dominion Day sports will be held on July 1st at both Kamloops and Lytton Posters announcing the fact have been distributed. It is to be hoped both places will be largely visited.

There is blood on the moon and some tall horse pulling will be done as McLennan has accepted McDonald's challenge to match horses, and calls on McDonald to name the size of his bet.

The JOURNAL has many thanks for George and Marcus Bailey for an elegant string of trout which came to their rods on the Thompson first of the week They were much nicer than if we had caught them ourselves.

The recent roundups developed the fact that there was no loss to stock men in the region adjoining Ashcroft last winter. The cattle and horses are in fine condition and the stock men are quietly self congratulatory.

A real live circus is to visit this section of the country and will show at Ashcroft July 22, 1895. "The New Great Syndicates and Paris Hippodrome" is the title and we are assured by the advance agent that the shows are really meritorious. The street parade will be fine, three splendid brass bands in the procession.

Mr. William Walker of Cache Creek was in town Tuesday, on business. Mr. Walker is one of the oldest settlers in the neighborhood having arrived here in 1862 by way of Victoria and Panama from Ontario. Mr. Walker is now in comfortable circumstance, owning one of the best ranches on Cache Creek, all under high state of cultivation and good houses and barns. Such men as Mr. Walker are a credit to any country.

Jack Hardy, the "genial, companionable, and ever obliging" night clerk at the Ashcroft Hotel, paid the JOURNAL office a visit this week, and stated his side of the case about getting the mitten from one of the fair sex, who had won his affections. Jack is one of the best all around hotel men in the province. He can unite in prayer, shake dice, is the best dancer in town, amuses the children, is a good judge of a cayuse, and can room every guest in the best room in the house, attend to and answer Greek, Hebrew, English, Irish, Chinook or other polite language at the same time, without rustling a hair in his bangs, or batting his eyes. With all his accomplishments so self evidently apparent it is a mystery to Jack himself, as well as his friends, why any young lady should overlook his attractions.

Miss Wilson was in town Tuesday.

A. Mortley of Lillooet was in town this week.

H. W. Sherlock returned to Barkerville Monday morning.

H. Bornston, a hide buyer from Victoria, was in town the first of the week and picked up a number of hides from parties in Ashcroft and vicinity.

Jacob Mundorf, the popular proprietor of the 20-Mile House on the Cariboo road was in town Saturday last. For many years the 20-Mile House has been a cheer ing place for the traveler to stop at.

F. Wallaston, guard on the stage, hopped off Tuesday night, and a suggestion in his appearance was a short double barrel shotgun in his hand, that didn't need to speak to tell the observer what would happen if there was any monkeying with the progress of that stage.

Owing to the picnic committee being unable to find a suitable place at Hat creek they have decided to arrange for a basket picnic to be held on the old picnic grounds at Cache creek on Thursday, July 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The annual exhibition of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, takes place at New Westminster, B. C., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 8th, 9th, 10, and 11th, 1895 Entries close Tuesday October 1st 1895. For prize list, entry forms and full information apply to A. B. Mackenzie, secretary, New Westminster, B. C.

The following passengers went north on the stage Monday morning to the following destinations:

H. E. Green, Quesnelle, Jas. McAuly, 100-Mile House, Mr. Stoess, 150-Mile House, Mr McKinnon, 150-Mile House, J. H. Cunard, 20-Mile creek, H. W. Sherlock, Barkerville, W. A. Somerset, Barkerville, Mr. McLean, 150-Mile House.

On the down stage with the big Cariboo mine gold brick were several other packages of gold dust aggregating about $2,000, the product of work by white and chinese miners in the Cariboo country. Visible evidences surely that there is gold in the region which has claimed attention for 35 years past. Some of the packages contained $860, $320, $210, $285, and several other packages containing small amounts.

H. E. Green, who went north Monday is the surveyor for the French syndicate on the Columbia mine and will at once lay off the ditch and works for the company. He says an extensive and permanent hydraulic plant will be put on the ground by the company which employs him. The superintendent, E. De Loynes, is now engaged with a force of men building a road across country from the Cariboo road near Quesnelle to reach the Columbia mine, a distance of about 14 miles from the initial point on the Quesnelle river.

John Slater, an Englishman stopping at the Cargile Hotel the first of the week, is now on his way up to Cariboo. In 1861 he first struck Barkerville and for many years he dug and delved in the mines on William's creek. He took out considerable gold first and last and 17 years ago he went back to England where he has been till recently. Hearing of the great developments in Cariboo he, though he is now an old man, could not withstand the temptation to again tempt the fickle goddess by returning to the scenes of his early operations. They all come back to Cariboo if they live long enough.

F. H. Lantz of Beaver lake, Quesnelle country, passed through Ashcroft Tuesday last for a short visit to Vancouver. Mr. Lantz has had charge of contract work on the Montreal Hydraulic Gold Mining company's property on Quesnelle river, commonly known as Drummond's claim or property, of which the latter gentleman is the manager and personally superintends the work. Mr. Lantz is in a position to know something of the gravel banks in which the company have been operating for over a year. "So far" said he, "the results have been satisfactory and I believe that the banks have averaged 25 cents to the yard down to the pay streak which is about 15 feet deep and which is much richer." "How rich is the pay streak, Mr. Lantz?" said our reporter. "Oh, I can't say. It is very rich and where ever struck has proved very rich. The company don't care about any fuss being made over the operations but every shaft, tunnel and drift has shown good results."

Ashcroft depot receipts for week ending June 27, 1895, were 175,000 pounds.

Mrs. K. Steadman gave a delightful party to a number of her friends last evening. Strawberries and ice cream were quite a feature in entertaining the guests.

Lewis W. Toms of Vancouver passed through town to the coast from the 150-Mile House. Mr. Toms has been in the Cariboo for two years past doing surveying work. He says every body in Cariboo is in hopeful spirits and predicts a great success in mining operations this year and that the people of the mining sections have just cause to be jubilant, for there is every evidence of a great out put of gold. He says all reports of probable richness have not been over rated a particle and capital and labor only are necessary to make a success of mining in hundreds of localities.

ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE.

To A. C. McDONALD—Dear Sir: In the issue of May 23, 1895, of the B. C. MINING JOURNAL, you issued a challenge to any horse owner in British Columbia to pull a horse against your horse "Drayman," barring no horse except your horse "Bob," for a wager of any amount of money up to $10,000. I hereby accept your challenge to pull horses and will pull you any amount you choose to name and wager. I will match against your horse "Drayman," and will also include your horse "Bob." I will pull a horse against either "Drayman" or "Bob," for money in any amount you choose to name as stated above. This acceptance of your challenge stands to be covered inside of thirty days from date or you must "Come off the perch" J. H. McLENNAN.

Ashcroft, B. C., June 19, 1895.

Clinton.

A sample of iron ore obtained from Hat creek and assayed by W. Pellew-Harvey for F. W. Foster, shows silver 5 pennyweights 6 grains, and pure iron .645 per cent to the ton.

A rich quicksilver ledge showing over two feet of cinnabar has been found a few miles back of Clinton on the Fraser valley. Croppings show 95 per cent. of cinnabar.

A party of prospectors from Sumas, consisting of the Ford and Brooks Bros., and Geo. Hall have returned from a tramp extending over two weeks in the mountains near Chilliwack. They visited Summit lake, at the head of Chilliwack river and crossed the lake on a raft to the head. The lake is about 9 or 10 miles long, by about one and a half broad. Forty years ago, the Hudson's Bay Co., constructed a trail up the valley of the Chilliwack river, which was used as a pack trail to convey goods into the Similkameen country. The pack animals and goods were scowed across the Summit lake, and from the east end of the lake to Similkameen cannot be more than 25 miles. It is reported to be a good pass for a railroad. The prospecting party met with a large cinnamon bear, but he fled, with a good dose of lead. They report the scenery as good, and, although in some places the traveling is dangerous, the party escaped without accident. They had to cross the river on a slippery log which had fallen across the stream. It requires a good nerve as the log was about 20 feet above the water and a raging torren below.—Vancouver World.

Forty-Niners' Bill of Fare.

The following bill of fare was actually served in a California hotel in the fifties, and is vouched for by many old timers:

SOUP.

Bean, $1. Oxtail (short,) $1.50.

Beef, Mexican (prime cut,) $1.50.

Beef (plain) $1. Beef (up along,) $1; with one spud (fair size) $1.25.

Beef (tame) from the states, $1.50.

VEGETABLES.

Baked Beans, plain, 75 cents, greased $1. Two Spuds (fair size,) 50 cents, peeled, 75 cents.

ENTREES.

Sauerkraut, $1. Bacon, fried, $1; Stuffed $1. Hash, low grade, 75 cents; Hash, 18 carats, $1.

GAME.

Codfish balls, 75 cents. Grizzly roast, $1; Fried, 75 cents. Jack rabbit 75 cents. (whole,) $1.

Rice pudding, plain, 75 cents, with molasses, $1.

Square meal, $3; payable in advance.

N.B.—Gold scale at the end of the bar.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The second big gun of the season has been fired by J. B. Hobson by the Horse Fly clean up which is now being made. Not a little anxiety has been entertained by interested parties and by the community at large as to the probable outcome of Hobson's huge operations in Cariboo. Such anxiety has now been set at rest and secure in faith fullfilled he and others can press on in the good work. Cariboo hydraulics are all right.

As was to be expected the recent clean up of about $13,505.50 on the Cariboo mine, operated under the management of Mr. J. B. Hobson, has created a great interest all over the country in the whole Cariboo region. New people are being attracted and the old pioneers in the placers are being assisted by capital and modern methods in saving gold and the results are sure and certain. Crude methods took out enormous sums of gold in by-gone years. Advanced methods will take out gold in a fifty-fold ratio.

Modern hydraulics applied to gold saving have proved an eminent success. Given a volume of water, pressure, and dump ground, the only remaining item is a bank of ground that will average 10 cents and upwards to the cubic yard and the proposition, mechanically considered, is correct.

For 30 years Californians in their state have prosecuted hydraulics to a profit on bars that did not average more than 3 cents a yard. Then legislation very nearly debarred them from doing anything in that line except at an expense that was equivalent to complete embarment.

In British Columbia the conditions are very different. The capital necessary to start operations in the Cariboo has been forthcoming and operations on a huge scale are now in complete working order, These operations have not only proven to be successful but they have drawn such attention to the great alluvial deposits that where this year 7 or 8 companies will be in active operation, next year will see 20, and with expenditure of capital for machinery and ditches that will climax present operations, as our present huge operations have already equalled and surpassed many of the great hydraulic concerns of California. There is a vast region with Cariboo as the central point of interest that awaits the advent of more capital and labor. The opportunities are unlimited. Unlike many regions on earth where alluvial deposits of unquestioned merit are to be found, Cariboo has the contour and water to give thousands of correct mechanical propositions. In Australia and South Africa, in Arizona and Southern California are immense tracts that are utterly worthless for reason of lack of water. All over the immense regions from the Columbia river and international boundary on the south to the Yukon river on the north and from the Fraser on the west to the summit of the Rocky Mountains on the east are mountains, lakes, rivers and creeks, and in all the vast region are innumerable banks full of gold. Side by side are all the mechanical propositions correctly laid to hand, and while a million dollars has now been expended toward hydraulic operations in B. C. province ten dollars will be taken out for every one expended. All the allurements presented to the average gold hunter are here to be found and other attractions in far greater ratio. All over the province thrives agriculture, stock, and their kindred industries, so that aside from the employment of gold mining are to be found various other occupations which, taken altogether make business profitable. British Columbia is entering on an era of prosperity from the operation of her placer mines alone.

But aside from the great placers are other huge mining operations embracing the coal of the coast and the quartz of the east. The quartz miners of the Kootenay have the faith within them to declare that no greater richness and permanence can be found on earth than the wonderful deposits their mountains can show. So far all their assertions are correct and the tonnage of gold and silver quartz amply demonstrates the deserving nature of their demands for recognition.

The Kiel canal which was opened last week is one most stupendus works of modern times. There is reason in all things and Germany can well afford to dig a canal 65 miles long that will connect it's northern coast line independent of Denmark. No matter how stormy or unfavorable the weather a ship can go through the canal at any season or time of the year unless severe frost should interfer. But it is as a war measure that the greatest benefit to Germany will come, and that depends on the defence of each end of the canal. There arises grave questions as to whether a canal can be successfully defended in times of war. The Port Orchard navy yard was selected over lake Washington because the selection of the latter place would have compelled the digging of a canal over three miles long to reach the lake and any defence of the canal would have been well nigh impossible with a hostile fleet at the entrance. The same conditions would apply to the Kiel canal and all talk that Germany can utilize the canal for war purposes falls flat when the fact remains that a hostile ship can lay off the entrance and blow the locks into atoms.

No class needs to have the monetary question settled and a common standard established more than those who are now bidding against each other for gilt edged securities. The restoration of business to its normal volume through the establishment of bimetallism, would withdraw money from such securities and place it in commercial and industrial enterprises raising the rates of interest and thereby increasing the value of acquired wealth. Capital now passive would become active, fructifying the industries which now languish, adding to its own earnings.—Montana Mining and Market Reporter.

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Ashcroft, situated on the Canadian Pacific Railway, 205 miles east of Vancouver, the point of departure for all passengers and freight for points in the Cariboo country, Peace river, Omineca, Fort McLeod, Fort George, McKenzie river, and all northern interior points.

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32 **Clinton** is a pleasantly situated village of about three hundred people. There are some very nice residences, a church, school house, government building and court house, gold commissioner's office, numerous business houses and two excellent hotels. A mountain stream runs down through the center of town furnishing a bountiful supply of pure water

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135 **150-MILE HOUSE.**
This is the great distributing point for the Horse Fly, Quesnelle Forks, Williams Lake, Chilcoten, Antler and Keathly creeks and points up the Cariboo road. There is a large newly built and furnished hotel, blacksmith shop, telegraph office, post office, etc. Doctor Hugh Watt is located at this point and does an extensive business, going many miles in every direction.

FOR SALE.

Veith & Borland carry the most complete stock of general merchandise of any store in Cariboo. The entire estate of Veith & Borland consisting of about 1,000 acres of land surrounding and including all the buildings, stock on ranges, stock of merchandise and liquors, and their entire interests at and near the 150 for sale, on moderate and easy terms. Their reasons for wishing to sell are, they wish to retire from active business, having been established at this point more than 25 years. Times never looked better for this locality. Correspondence invited by Veith & Borland from parties wishing to go into business.

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the Court House, Clinton, on Thursday the 14th day of August next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. SOUES,
Registrar County Court.

Clinton, June 16, 1895 aug 2. 9.

A TRIP TO CARIBOO.

[THIRD LETTER.]

In company with Archie Knight, confidential clerk at Veith & Borland's, I visited the Onward ranch, about four miles from the 150-Mile House. This fine place consists of about 2,000 acres, well stocked and owned by Eagle and Paxton, who also do a general merchandise business. They have a fine house, well furnished and are hospitable and pleasant people. Eagle and Paxton have the contract for supplying Hobson's camps with beef for the season. This contract requires about 30 head of cattle per month.

A drive of two miles through the valley and we are at Saint Joseph's Mission, a French Catholic school and church. A new school building is being erected at this place at a cost of about $5,000. Fifty four scholars are at this mission. Four priests of the Oblate order are stationed here at the present time. In connection with the school is a large ranch of 2,600 acres, well stocked. The Fathers are entertaining and well liked in the community. The school is well conducted and instructive. C. H. Horan conducts the saddlery department and turns out some very creditable work.

From the 150-Mile House to the Mountain house, 8 miles, it is up hill and the road usually bad. This is a change station for the B. C. X. company and passengers on the up trip stop here over night. Twelve miles farther is the house and blacksmith shop of William Lyne. It is eight miles farther down to the Fraser river bank and the traveler is at Soda Creek, a place that was at one time a very busy point. It is the point of departure for the mails for Chilcoten, Hanceville, and Alexo creek Post Offices. A cable ferry here crosses the river. A few weeks ago a tremendous break in the bank across the river from Soda Creek destroyed the road leading up the mountain to Chilcoten Road Commissioner St. Laurient with a force of men is at work repairing and will soon have the road again passable. Two hotels and stores run by old timers, Robt. McLeese and J. C. Dunlevy, a telegraph office, a blacksmith shop and you have taken the whole town. The ranch owned by Mr. Dunlevy just beyond Soda Creek showed the best crops I have seen on the road as yet.

I stayed over night with Mr. McInnis 18 miles beyond Soda Creek. This is Alexandria P. O. and the site of the old Hudson Bay post. Mr. McInnis has a good ranch and with his estimable family makes it pleasant for travelers who stop over with him. Nine miles to Moffats stage station and large ranch. Nearly opposite lays the Morrison, Adams and Co. stock ranch and across the Fraser. I much regretted not being able at this time to accept the invitation of Mr. Adams to visit their place. Mr. Adams has for many years been one of Cariboo's enterprising farmers and miners and ably represents the district in the Provincial House.

The Australian ranch, six miles from Moffat's, is the finest place on the road, or in Cariboo, or in B. C. and many a day must one travel before he will find its equal. The owners are called Steve and Andrew. Australian cock-tails are dispensed liberally and it is a good stopping place.

About a mile above is the Bohanon ranch, a fine place, good buildings, good stock and a well kept farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bohannan have many visitors and travelers always get good usage. Hay and grain is largely grown on this ranch. Two new ranches have been taken up at Dog Prairie and good farms can be made.

Quesnelle is 220 miles from Ashcroft, and is one of the oldest places in the Cariboo country, beautifully situated and prosperous. Two large business houses, two hotels and several other business places. The stock of general merchandise of James Reid will compare favorably with any in the country. The Hudson's Bay Co. have here a large stock. A flouring mill and saw mill also owned by Senator Reid, are of much benefit to the country. The commodious Occidental hotel, run by Perkins and Bowron, and the Cariboo by A McNaughton, give good cheer to the traveler. Mr. McNaughton is an old Hudson Bay employee and has been long in the country. W. A. Johnson's ranch is one of the finest in the vicinity. Carson, Brown, and various other ranchers live in this vicinity. The San Juan mining company at Norton creek, about 90 miles from Quesnelle had just succeeded, after two seasons work, in sinking to bed rock. A small sample of gravel gave good results and they think the outcome is good. About 100 claims have been located. Commissioner St. Laurient issued 85 miners licenses in one evening. Bed rock was found at 80 feet and the prospect obtained indicates coarse gold. The heavy wash is also favorable.

Dredging is much talked of at Quesnelle and it is likely that one or more dredgers will be built at this place this season.

As a business proposition, or a working proposition, it seems a mistake, though a common one, to have such extraordinary capitalization in the organization of mining companies. It is an every-day occurrence to hear of a new mining company organized "capital stock $1,000,000" "$5,000,000," or $10,000,000." The enormous sum deceives nobody, and is usually an indication that legitimate mining is the last thing intended. Very seldom are seven figures necessary in announcing the capitalization of a mining company, and in those cases the names of the incorporators are the best indication of the corporate intent.—Mining and Scientific Press.

Ex-Congressman Marion Cannon, of California says: "I am afraid that the real friends of silver are not at the fore in these silver conventions. They have got a lot of rainbow chasers and kite fivers there, while the best men are at home, or at least not taking a prominent part in the conventions. There is Mr. Teller. If we had such men as him at the front something might be done. They talk of Sibley for president on the silver ticket. He won't do at all. Some of them wanted Teller to take it, but his idea is that he will first try and get what he wants in his own party, and then if they side track him he will walk out.

"What I would do, and what silver men ought to do would be to get a law passed for the immediate coinage of the 5,833 tons of silver bullion now in the vaults at Washington. This bullion cost the government $127,000,000, and it will cost $181,030,000. Then I would take it and pay off the $152,000,000, of Treasury, or Sherman notes, as they are called, so that they would no longer be a menance to the $100,000,000 in gold that is reserved.

"We passed a bill with many of these points in it when I was in Congress, but Cleveland vetoed it. Now I would pass another and try and get it signed.

"After we have coined the 5,833 tons of silver bullion in the vaults I would open our own mints to all American silver. I would not attempt to coin the silver of the world. That would be too much. But we could coin our own and establish a bimetallic system that would get us out of all the trouble we are in and put us on our feet, when we can move along in prosperity."

"This breaks the record, father," said Lamech, throwing himself down under the shade of a fig tree. "It's the hottest day this country ever saw."

"Hot, my son?" exclaimed Methuselah. "Hot? This isn't anything. I remember one day 937 years ago—or was it 938—"

But Lamech had fled, and the sound of Noah snoring inside the tent grew clear and distinct again.

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