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QUESNELLE FORKS.

Since my last communication there has been little news to report, except local gossip, of which your readers must be getting tired. I see that many of your correspondents from other localities are keeping their allotted spaces well filled with details of their methods of amusements, the births, and the causes that lead up to the happy events, etc., I was quite interested to learn that Coyote creek had a grand Ball and that the local fiddler showed his proficiency in playing the Sailor's Hornpipe, while standing on his head, which was danced to perfection by Gass E. Shaw, also that Miss Anxious Maiden danced three times in succession with Mr. Shinglebreeches and that the "joyous tones of the *wedding* bells might soon be heard." I also note that at Dog Creek "the autumn breeze is sighing (what for?) and the autumn leaf is flying," and that "In the mighty roll *of action, even vegetables must decay*" That is rough on the vegetable! "The 'Mighty Roll of Action'' ought to be ashamed of itself to cause the poor vegetable to decay before it was eaten. If the farmers of Dog Creek would bring their vegetables to Quesnelle Forks, that "Mighty Roll" would have no chance to get in its deadly work. We never give any fruits or vegetables that come to our town a chance to decay. We eat them first; in fact, so scarce have vegetables been in this section this summer that thousands of pounds of potatoes and other garden truck have been sold and eaten here long before they were even ripe. I should think that three and four cents per pound for potatoes, turnips and cabbage would tempt even the Dog Creek farmers to hook up their cayuses and bring us a few dozen loads of choice vegetables, before that horrid "*Mighty Roll of Action*" begins its decaying work on them.

Coming back to our mutton (Cariboo) without turnips or caper sauce I will try to give you a few items of interest to business men and miners.

The Golden River Quesnelle company are building a good wagon road to their dam site at the outlet of Quesnelle lake, over which Chester McAdam's sawmill and large quantities of provisions, tools and other supplies have been delivered to the south bank of the lake and ferried across to the company's camp. The new road leaves the main road about half a mile south of the Cariboo mine camp, and follows Hepburn's old sleigh road, to the dam site. About *thirty men are now at* work grading and corduroying the road and expect to have it completed in about three weeks. The company have about 100 men at work, clearing timber and ex*cavating for the immense* waste weir which is intended to be large enough to carry off the volume of water now discharging from the Quesnelle lake. When the waste weir is completed a temporary dam will be constructed across the present outlet of the lake and the water forced through the weir, leaving the bed of the present outlet comparatively dry, when the permanent dam will be built. Mechanics and laborers are arriving almost daily and are put to work. I am told that they expect to have work for about 125 to 150 men through the winter, as it is the company's intention to have the dam completed before the time for the spring freshets to arrive.

Mr. Duchesney, Chief Engineer of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been spending a couple of weeks vacation at the Cariboo Hydraulic Mine camp. *Last week Mr. Duchesney paid the* Forks and the big dam a visit. On his return to the Forks he was heard to remark that the building of such an immense dam was a gigantic undertaking and that the holding back of such an immense body of water would not be accomplished without some trouble and that it was a big and costly experiment. Mr. Duchesney is said to be a very able railroad engineer but he may not have had as much experience in the construction of large dams as the well known engineers who have charge of the Golden River Quesnelle Company's works. Any doubts that may have been expressed do not seem to have had the least effect on Major Dupont or his engineers, or shaken their confidence in their ability to complete their great undertaking. May they and the company they so ably represent reap the rich reward their pluck and enterprise entitle *them to.*

Mr. Hammond, of Toronto, a large stock holder in the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, spent a couple of days at that mine and saw the "cleanup" there on *the 15th inst.*, which yielded, I am told, a splendid gold brick weighing nearly 2,080 ounces, valued at $35,750. This cleanup was made after washing nearly 15 days in Pit No. 1, with 2,000 inches of water, being a daily yield of $2,385 per day, and much of the water was used in clearing the pit and sluices of top waste dirt and boulder clay which was continually caving from the top of the high bank.

This is a pretty good result even for Cariboo; and will, I believe, beat the record of any hydraulic mine in this country or any other on the Pacific coast.

A few days after the cleanup above mentioned, the mine was started up again, and washing *was continued* for three or four hours each day, until Monday last (26th), when the water supply was cut so short by the frost of the previous few nights, that manager Hobson ordered the work to be wound up for the season, and the final cleanup made.

After the cleanup was made, 15 miners were laid off, leaving the balance of the craw to replace the sluice blocks and put the mine in readiness for next season's work.

From one of the Californians who *assisted in the last cleanup, and who* visited the Forks before his departure for home, I learned that for the last cleanup, only 2,000 inches of water was used for 24 hours (one day) in Pit No. 1, and that only one branch sluice and five or six boxes of another branch was cleaned up, it not being considered necessary to clean up more of the sluices, as the gold would be all found in the few head boxes, after so short a run of water.

The result of the cleanup as given to me by this miner was 500 ounces of amalgam, which he estimated was worth between $9 and $10 per ounce, or a total of $4,500 to $5,000 for the 24 hours run of water. This statement seemed so high that I doubted its truth, and would not have sent it to you for publication if I had not proved its approximate correctness by further inquiry.

It is a great pity Manager Hobson *could not have had sufficient water to* have run the mine (since the cleanup in August last), with a full head of water for 20 to 24 hours each day, up to the present time.

If he had, I believe that he could have proved that no hydraulic mine in California or Australia, or the gold reefs of South Africa, could bear comparison with the output of gold from the famous Cariboo hydraulic mine. This immensely rich channel must be but one of many, perhaps equally rich, that lie hidded in Cariboo district and other districts in the province, that awaits only the coming of intelligent experienced prospectors, and the judicious expenditure of capital, to discover and bring to the same state of development and profitable production as that of the Cariboo hydraulic mine.

My neighbors and myself are proud of the Cariboo, and glad that we live in sight of so much golden treasure, even though we are not fortunate enough to number among the lucky shareholders.

The several shareholders who reside *at the Forks are in pleasant anticipation* of receiving a dividend, which they feel confident that the directors will order paid at the annual meeting in December.

Even a small dividend would satisfy many of them, but none at all would be an awful disappointment, and cause a regular monkey and parrot row, make the ears of the directors burn, and their visits to this usually quiet town a rather dangerous experiment. 'Tis to be hoped that the gentlemen who manage the Cariboo's affairs in Vancouver, will take heed of these few hints, and treat there brother shareholders residing here, as their confidence in the management deserves. They think they are entitled to some return now, after four years of most patient waiting.

I am led to these remarks by overhearing the complaints of some of the shareholders and the hopeful confidence expressed by others.

Mr. H. H. Anderson, a mining expert from California, who has spent a month or two in Cariboo last year, was hear again last week to examine the Maud Hydraulic Mine, 4 miles down the Quesnelle river, and one of the properties said to have been sold to Col. Fishback and the British North West Mining Co. It is *thought by some of the interested* parties here, that the sales of the Maud and the other mining claims, transferred under bond to Col. Fishback & Co. have not been consumated.

The carpenters and laborers that had been set to work by Col. Fishback, in September last, have been laid off, and are awaiting both orders and funds, both which seem slow in arriving.

Mr. Anderson returned from the Maud on the 22nd inst., and left next day for Horsefly to inspect some mining property there, and get samples of the cemented gravel from the Horsefly Hydraulic mine also, I am told.

I came very near forgetting to mention the visit of the two distinguished French mining engineers. who arrived here on 16th inst., M. Emile Du Marais, M. E., and M. P. E. Enders, B. A. They are commissioned by the French government to inspect and report on the mining industry of British Columbia. They came to Quesnelle Forks from the *Kootenay district, and after a couple* of days spent at the Cariboo mine, inspecting it and getting information about the district from manager Hobson, and our old pioneer John Barker, they left for *Barkerville*. The visit of these gentlemen is another proof of the important position the mines of British Columbia have taken, and of the interest that capitalists and mining men of the money centers of the world, London, Paris and New York are taking in the rapid development and increased production of our mines. The future of our fair province is indeed bright and promising. Yours for Cariboo,

PEAVINE.

October 30th, 1866.

KAMLOOPS.

The mining excitement here still runs high. Reports are coming in every day *of new discoveries. The last one to hand* was made by G. Duffy and Sam Macartney, two well known prospectors. The new find was made last Tuesday, and is in the vicinity at Cherry Creek. The ore carries a large percentage of silver, also gold and copper.

Robt. H. Lyons is getting out 2,000 pounds of ore from the Guerin claim, for J. Cobledick, M. E, who will have it shipped to England.

Messrs. Robert Buchanan, W. Pellew Harvey, F.C.S, and F. C. Innes returned from the Homestake mine at Adams Lake on Monday. This company has made arrangements to ship 6,000 pounds of ore to the Cassel Gold Extracting Company, Ltd, of Glasgow, Scotland, to be tested by the Cyanide process. The ore is baryta, and yields about $25 gold and silver. This mine is already opened, having a tunnel 130 deep, showing a body of ore 14 feet thick. There is estimated to be about 100,000 tons of ore in sight.

The Python, on Coal Hill, has a shaft sunk about 50 feet. Assays from the bottom give $4 gold and 15 per cent. copper. The ore consists of copper sulphates of bornite, in a body of diorite. The vein or body shows on the surface about 700 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth. Mr. Buchanan has erected comfortable winter quarters for his men, also a shaft house and blacksmith shop. He intends pushing work during the winter months.

At the Iron Mask (Mr. Thos. Newman's property), can be seen a very fine chute of copper sulphides. This mine was visited last week, by Hon. Clarke Wallace, M.P., who was loud in his praises of the very fine mineral showing. He left in company with Mr. Newman, for Kootenay, to inspect some mining properties there. The latter gentleman will on his return, commence operations on a large scale at the *Iron Mask, which will give employment* to a number of miners.

Jim Russell, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, gave the people of Kamloops on Tuesday, a chance to vote on the presidential election. The booth was opened at 9 a.m., and closed at 5 p.m. Quite a number of votes were polled between those hours. Although Jim is a red-hot McKinleyite, Bryan carried Kamloops by a large majority.

Geo. McDonald who is working the Bonanza, sent some fine samples of ore into town, which he took from the shaft he is sinking. The Bonanza is about 7 miles from town, in the direction of Sugar-loaf mountain.

Mr. J. Cobledick, the English mining expert, is still transacting business for his company. He also has made a location near Sugar-loaf mountain.

Nearly a hundred prospectors left for the hills on Sunday and Monday, some of them coming from Kootenay and even Washington and Idaho. The general opinion is, that Kamloops will within six months, be one of the busiest mining camps in British Columbia. Everything favors the mining industry here. The weather is perfect, the roads are good, and mining can be carried on the whole year round, unlike Kootenay and other places in British Columbia. One not accustomed to riding in a saddle, can ride in a buggy to any of the mines around here.

The latest from Willow river is that they have their bedrock shaft down to the required depth, about 105 feet, and will be opening out a drift to run for the channel in a few days.

STANLEY.

Two fine Caribou bucks were shot last week on the divide between Timon and Dragon creeks by Mr. Morrison, who was hunting with Mr. Wm. Thompson. The skins and heads of both are being shipped by Mr. Thompson to England, where they will be dressed and mounted.

The Slough Creek company have quit the balloon drive they were running to cut the water from above, *and are now working two shifts pushing* ahead their drain drive, which is not quite 100 feet from where they intend sinking their bedrock shaft.

Mr. Frank Petrin thinks he has found the channel that fed the Dunbar bench last summer, by ground sluicing he traced the bedrock from where the Dunbar claim paid back to the hill over 200 feet north of the wagon road and then sunk a shaft 40 feet deep, the bottom four feet being in bedrock; in drifting straight into the hill the rock gradually went off and he is crossing a channel which he intends to bottom after striking the hill side rock. There is a lot of gold ahead of him and if he strikes gold in paying quantities he has a claim which will last a lifetime.

Good Bye, Old Home!

Good bye, old home, good bye,
We part perhaps forever;
But I shall always love to think
Of the years we spent together.

I have had my sorrows with my joys,
I have had my days of gloom;
But if at morn the clouds were dark,
The sun came out at noon.

Death entered once and made me sad,
Sickness oft times has come—
And one by one my young friends left,
To help make other homes.

Until at last there came a time
When I was left alone—
But yet thou art still dear to me,
My old Ashcroft home.

I loved thy solitude at times,
When tired of toil and care—
I love the dear old maple trees,
That shade the rocking chair.

I love thy vines and every shrub,
Planted in years gone by—
I love the bulbs that bring forth flowers
That live short lives—then die.

'Tis not thy beauty that I love,
For thou art very plain—
But thou hast furnished shelter
Since first I to thee came.

I leave thee now in other hands,
So dear old home farewell—
We both begin to show our age,
And should be treated well.

C.S.G.

Freight Shipments

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

Oct 30	E Dougherty, Clinton	4000
	W H Keatly, Lillooet	1825
31	A McPhail, Soda Creek	959
Nov 2	J Gannon, Clinton	10740
	A C McDonald, Clinton	10484
	M R Eagleson, "	9912
4	Ah Pong, Dog Creek	7670
	A H Martley, Lillooet	4423
6	R Cummings, Lillooet	2941
	D Wiggins, Dog Creek	4502
Oct 30	R H Evans, Soda Creek	4300
	Geo Ross "	4880
	A Tressario, Chum Creek	3300
31	W H Keatly, Lillooet	4399
	James Walker, Soda creek	13000
	A McRae, Quesnelle Forks	8600
	D Spratt, Soda creek	8200
	A McPhail, "	6869
	Jutay, Quesnelle	7159
2	C F McDonald, Hat creek	2000
	J H McLennan, Lac La Hache	12400
	S S Delair, Horsefly	5000
3	T Sinye, Soda creek	10200
	Scotty, "	8000
	Veith & Borland, 150	9000
4	P Maxwell, Soda creek	6000
	P Garrigan, Pavillion	1100
	T Bishop, Soda creek	6160
5	A Sullivan, Wm's Lake	9300
	D McLeod, 79	8600
	H C Rayson & Co, Ques Fks	5600
6	J Robinson, Soda creek	9009
	Total	149,939

Adolphus Drucker, Conservative member of parliament for Northampton, has just returned from a trip to British Columbia. Upon being interviewed he said he thought there was a tremendous future for the country and that it was going ahead nearly everywhere. American capital, he said, had been developing the country, but Englishmen were now spoiling it by the ridiculous prices they were asking for their mining claim. Americans were met in the most hospitable manner. Mr. Drucker said he had met with no anti-English element while traveling in British Columbia.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Mr. Ben Wrede, formerly a resident of Victoria, and *afterwards hotel keeper in* Vancouver and at Lardeau, is reported lost in the northern portion of the province. On the 4th of March last Wrede wrote under date of Bear lake, outer post, that he was just about to start with two *sleighs on a 400 mile trip*, to try and find a more profitable placer district than the one he had been in. Since that time, so far as known, no one has seen or heard of him and the belief is general that he is lost. When he started on the trip the thermometer was 60 below zero, but he wrote that he was in good health. It is thought he may have succumbed to the cold or met with an accident on some one of the many rivers in the Omineca country. The following letter was received the other day by Mrs. Wrede in Vancouver from the Hudson's Bay Co.'s agent at Stuart's lake.

Hudson's Bay Co.,

STUART'S LAKE, 9th October, 1896.

Dear madame:—I am *sorry to inform* you that Vetalle LeFort, a gold prospector here, thinks that your husband is lost, as he has not been seen since last March. He had an appointment with Vetalle and another man by the name of Murdock to meet at a certain place on the headwaters of one of the branches of the Finlay, but although they waited at this place for several days, and saw some of Mr. Wrede's camps, he did not turn up. They then thought he had taken some other trail, so they left and came to the Hudsons Bay Co.'s post on the Finlay river. I have received late news from this post and Mr. Wrede had not then put in an appearance, neither has he turned up at any other of the company's posts that I have heard of.

Sympathizing with you in your bereavement, I remain,

Yours truly,

A. C. MURRAY.

Wrede and a man named Cullen left Ashcroft a year ago last April to make a thorough investigation of the Omineca, Peace river and Smoky river districts. It is to be hoped that these men will turn up again shortly. Any information concerning them can be sent to the JOURNAL office and it will be forwarded to friends of Wrede's.

Another Old Pioneer Gone.

The many friends of Alex. Clink will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred at Alexandria on Wednesday, Oct. 28. He was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and came to this country from California in '58 and was for some time employed in A. D. McDonald's bank at Victoria. Alex. Clink and A. D. McInnes of Alexandria, were the founders of the St. Andrews Society *in British Columbia. Mr. Clink's* demise will be much regretted by the community as he was well liked by all who knew him.

Buchanan Players.

The Buchanan dramatic players, consisting of sixteen artists, are billed to play in the town hall, Ashcroft, for four nights, commencing Monday, November 9th. This company comes with good recommendations, and will probably have a good audience to greet them here. They have played all along the road from Chicago, two or three nights at each place, putting *one week in at Kamloops with* a change of programme each evening. They have their own brass band, and will give a street parade each morning at 11.30, and have a change of programme each evening. The people of this town and vicinity should not miss seeing this company's performances, as it is seldom that so well an organized company stops off here. The price of admittance will be 50 and 75 cents.

Below we print an extract from the St. Thomas Herald—

"Buchanan's Dramatic troupe played their first night engagement here Thursday evening, and fairly captured the lovers of a good play. Mr. Buchanan and his *troupe comprises the best dramatic* company that ever traveled in these regions. Considering the inclemency of the weather a good audience greeted him the first night, and those that had the luck to be present will return to hear him the remaining two nights, Friday and Saturday evenings. The last performance is to-night, and those who miss it will miss the best comedy show in the history of the St. Thomas opera house.

Uncle Sam is sueing the Russian government for $50,000 damages on behalf of Robert Ohman, brother of Oscar Ohman of Douglas Island, Alaska, who went insane while incarcerated in a Russian prison in Siberia about three years ago. Ohman, the unfortunate, was recently taken to the insane asylum at Stielcoom, Wash.

MCKINLEY THE MAN.

The presidential election in the United States took place last Tuesday, November. 3rd., which resulted in the election of the Republican candidate, Major McKinley. The returns from the entire country, although incomplete, are of a nature to insure the election of McKinley. The latest result received is McKinley 273 and, Bryan 156 and several doubtful states claimed by both parties. Bryan, the defeated candidate, made a hard fight and, has come out with bright laurels. He fought a manly battle against a campaign, of abuse and vulgarity, something which no other presidential candidate has had to contend with. This has been the hardest *fought campaign in many years*. The issue throughout was a mixed one, having no party line

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The First Hydraulic Crane.

Sir Wemyss Reid, in the Nineteenth Century, gives some reminiscences of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. One of the most interesting refers to the origin of the hydraulic crane. "As a youth," he says, "I remember a plain house in Westgate street, upon the doors of which was a worn brass plate bearing the words, 'Mr. Armstrong, solicitor.' The Mr. Armstrong of 40 years ago was an eminently respectable member of his profession. Some good people, it is true, shook their heads when they heard that instead of attending to conveyances, and writs and mortgages, he had taken to dabbing in mechanics. Not that way does fortune lie in the profession of law. But one day I was taken as a boy, to see a remarkable new toy—it seemed nothing more—that had been placed upon the Quayside at Newcastle, where a few small steamers and Dutch merchantmen were in the habit of coming with cargo. It looked like a metal box with some curious handles, not unlike water taps, upon the lid. A good natured workman turned one of these handles and lo! as he did so, a great crane hard by rattled its chain, and slowly, but surely, swung a heavy load into the air. It was like magic. 'Now try it yourself,' said the man, as he stopped the movement of the crane. Timidly I moved the handle, and straightway the miracle was repeated. At the touch of a child, this heavy load was at once borne upwards. 'It's all dunne by water,' said the man, 'and it's Armstrong, the solicitor, in Westgate, that's invented it.' That was the first hydraulic crane. 'Mr. Armstrong, solicitor,' had found his true calling in life. He still kept up the practice of his profession, but he bought a small bit of ground by the side of the Tyne, away from the town, on the Scotswood road, and there he raised a modest building, within which the manufacture of his new hydraulic machinery was undertaken. From that humble beginning of more than 40 years ago has sprung the vast Elswick establishment, which knows only one rival in Europe. Fifteen thousand workmen are busy from day to day at furnace, forge and lathe. Of course, the place had begun to make great strides forward before I left Newcastle in 1862. The famous rifled gun had been invented and was becoming almost as important an article of manufacture as the hydraulic cranes and rams. But since then the development of the establishment has been almost appalling, and I could not recognize the scene once so familiar. It is 'Mr. Armstrong, solicitor,' now Lord Armstrong, who has given the impetus to the industrial progress of the Tyne."

Spontaneous Combustion.

The Iowa Dairy Mutual Fire Insurance company has issued a circular containing the following on spontaneous combustion:

"Sawdust in ice houses is self-ignitable, caused by spontaneous combustion in hot weater. In order to avoid a fire from above cause the sawdust should not be allowed to pile up over four or five inches on top of the ice. The surplus should be removed and kept out of the ice-house. Where the sawdust is allowed to accumulate on top of your ice it will consume the ice. It should have daily care during the hot weather."

Camp M'Kinney Tragedy.

It is learned that Roderick, the Seattle civil engineer, who was shot by the foreman of the Cariboo mine near camp McKinney, in this Province, was ill at the time the secretary of the company was held up and robbed of $11,000 in gold bullion. Soon after the robbery he returned to Seattle. A week ago Roderick left that city, ostensibly on business. Detectives believe that he had gone back after the bullion he could not at first carry away, as there were three bars, two large and one small one. The small one contained $1,500, and it was believed Roderick took that one out and hid the other two. Nothing more was heard of the case until a telegram announced the killing of Roderick. It is stated that detectives have two affadavits from men who live at the Cariboo mine, alleging that Roderick tried to get them to go in with him on the hold-up. Deceased leaves a wife and two children in Seattle. Officers searched his house. In a small safe $300 in gold was found, in addition to papers showing that Roderick had spent several hundred dollars since returning to Seattle. When Roderick left the mine just after the hold-up he was so poor that the miners made up a subscription of $83 to help him out.

Seen in Coal Veins.

Most people know that coal is full of vegetable remains, but comparatively few are aware of the fact that animal and insect bodies by countless millions also go to make up the great beds of fuel that are now being so extensively drawn upon.

The vegetable impressions found in coal or in the shale just above the vein are very beautiful as well as numerous, not less than 1,500 different kinds of plants have been noticed in carboniferous seams in the different parts of the world. Some of these plants are very much like these now living; but the majority of them, even though found in Nova Scotia or Iceland, appear to be representatives of what are now tropical varieties.

Many animals and insects are also found fossilized and thoroughly preserved in the coal beds. These petrified creatures of the by-gone age called the "coal period" are of various kinds. Huge toad-like reptiles with beautiful teeth, small tree lizards, great fish with tremendous jaws, tiny water mites, snails, "hundred-legged" worms and thousands of insects of the grasshopper and dragon fly tribes, are also found. The curious fact is that there is not a single representative of these fossilized creatures now found living.

The Siberian Railroad.

The Chinese government has given permission for the construction of the main line of the Siberian Railway through Northern Manchuria to Vladivostock. By virtue of the new agreement the route will be greatly shortened, as the line, instead of skirting the banks of the Amour, will cross that river into Chinese territory and follow a direct line to Vladivostok. The government withholds for the present permission to build a branch to a port on the Gulf of Pechilli, but will doubtless grant this also when Russia wants it.

A Man With Two Hearts.

A man giving the name of Dr. Charles King, has been astonishing the people of Waterbury, says the New York Tribune. He declared he had two hearts. A doctor who would not believe the man's statement and proceeded to make an examination was able to detect two heart-beats, one on the right and one on the left side of the body. This might be caused by a transmittance of action, so the man was told. He staggered the physician by stopping the one and allowing the other to beat, and by making them beat alternately. They do not know how to explain the phenomenon.

Romarkable Water Force.

The effect of the hydraulic motor, which is now being used for the purpose of moving masses of earth, well nigh passes belief. A stream of water issuing from a pipe six inches in diameter, with a fall behind it of 375 feet, will carry away a solid rock weighing a ton or more to a distance of 50 or 100 feet.

The electricity of the stream is terrific and the colum of water projected is so solid that if a crowbar or any other heavy object be thrust against it, the impringing object will be hurled a considerable distance. By this stream of water a man would be instantly killed if he came in contact with it, even at a distance of 200 feet.

At 200 feet from the nozzle a six-inch stream with 375 feet fall, projected momentarily against the trunk of a tree, will in a second denude it of the heaviest bark as cleanly as if it had been cut with an axe.

Mr. Byron White, manager and principal owner of the Slocan Star, the great silver mine at Sandon, B.C., left Rat Portage a few weeks ago for the Seine River gold fields. He was one of the pioneers of the Slocan country.

The Catholic Record comments on the craze for variety in sermons which prompts to sensationalism of an often coarse kind. It enumerates among subjects recently "preached upon" the following: "Dynamite Under the Throne," "Up a Tree," "Short Beds and Narrow Coverings," "Boomerangs and Monkeys," "Pretty Women," "To Heaven on a Bicycle," and others of a similar character. A New York preacher was also mentioned whose subject was recently "Cheap Ice." In the sermon on this subject the startling statement was made that "cheap ice in summer time is like a chunk of heaven on the brink of hell."

NOTICE.

Take notice that I Clarence Miller of Blackwater, intend to apply to the honorable the commissioner of lands and works for the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of land which land may be described as being at the southern end of Blackwater lake in the district of Lillooet. Commencing where a post has been planted at the northwest angle of said piece of land, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less.

Lillooet, August 17, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given within sixty days from date I will make application to the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works for leave to purchase 640 acres of pasture land in Lillooet district, situated on Dog creek mountain, about one mile west of my pre-emption claim, commencing at a stake planted A 1 mile south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

21-28 WILLIAM MASON, Jr.

Dog creek, Sept. 19th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land adjoining lot 44 group 1, on the north side of Chilcoten river in the district of Lillooet, described as follows, beginning at a post marked N. E. corner on the west side of and on the boundary line of lot 44 group 1, thence south 80 chains to southeast corner, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner, thence north 80 chains to northwest corner, thence east 80 chains to starting point.

21-28 J. D. PRENTICE.

Dog creek, Sept. 18, 1896.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land on the north side of Chilcoten river in the district of Lillooet, described as follows, beginning at the south east corner of C. A. Holland's application to purchase, at a post marked N. E. corner, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to starting point.

21-28 P. R. BROWN.

Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 480 acres pastoral land adjoining lot 44 group one, on the north side of Chilcoten river in the district of Lillooet, described as follows: beginning at the southwest corner of lot 44 group 1, at a post marked N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to starting point.

Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896. 21-28 C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 480 acres of pastoral land on the north side of Chilcoten in the district of Lillooet, described as follows: Beginning at a post marked S. E corner, about one mile northwest from the junction of the Chilcoten and Fraser rivers, thence west 60 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains to starting point.

31-28 H. V. GALPIN.

Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896.

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General News.

On October 25th, 211 emigrant's (127 boys and 84 girls) from Dr. Barnardo's Homes, left Liverpool for Canada.

Victoria saloon keepers have been notified that hereafter their blinds must be left on Sunday so that passers by may have an unobstructed view of the interior of the premises.

The New York Post says, "While Canada is dilly-dallying about building the Crow's Nest Pass Railway the Americans are operating three roads in the Kootenay at large profit."

A Yorkshire vicar who quarrelled with the Squire of the parish, has been put under a boycott by the latter. He can obtain neither food nor lodging in the village, the shop keepers refuse to sell him their wares, and he is obliged to clean the church, light the lamps, and ring the bells himself.

A Churchman's Liberation League, *composed of clergymen and laymen*, has been formed in London to promote the separation of Church and State in England by means of *Disestablishment, on the* ground that the connection "has become injurious to the spiritual interests of the church, and a hindrance to the progress of true religion."

Daniel Webster was once sued by his meat man. The man did not call upon Webster afterward to trade with him Webster met him in the course of a few days and asked him why he didn't call. "Because," said the man, "I supposed you would be offended and wouldn't trade with me any more," to which Webster replied, "Oh, sue me as many times as you like, but for heaven's sake don't starve me to death."

The corporation of the city of Liverpool, England, has introduced a new development of the "*penny in the slot*" arrangement, which should prove exceedingly useful to the poorer people of the city. The apparatus, which is to be fitted to certain of the street lamps, supplies a gallon of hot water—nearly boiling—for a half penny (one cent). A Bunsen burner is fitted to the lamp. When the half penny is put in the slot a flash jet lights the burner, and the water, which passes through a copper coil, is heated at once to a temperature of 194 degrees.

Robert Stevenson, manager of the Granite Creek Mining Company, came in from the coast on Wednesday and left again the same night for the south via Spence's Bridge. He had been at the coast defending his company against an injunction obtained by the Golden Gate Company restraining the Granite Creek Company from building a flume on their grounds in the course of which some rock and dirt was being dumped down. Mr. Stevenson was successful in having the injunction raised, and the opposing company was mulcted in $1,000 costs. Mr. Stevenson states that his works are now complete. They comprise nearly four miles of very difficult fluming and one tunnel of 172 feet through a "backbone." Piping has been going on through two monitors since the 15th October, and another monitor will be put in operation on the manager's return, but the season is now so far advanced that Mr. Stevenson has hopes of only a moderate washup this fall.—Sentinel.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has advised the students of Victoria University: "Observe regular hours and stop reading *when the brain is tired, and do more* work at night and less in the morning."

The Orphan Boy claim in the Ground Hog Basin is now being worked by eight men. They will continue work all winter and get the property in good trim for the 10 stamp mill which is to be installed next April.

The authorities at one time were so convinced that Europeans could not live in India without alcoholic stimulants that they actually prohibited the formation of temperance societies amongst the soldiers. The theory is now altogether changed, and the English soldiers in India include no fewer than 20,000 total abstainers.

A recent find has been made at Uchuklesett harbor, 25 miles down the canal from Alberni. There is an iron capping similar to the Trail Creek country and the ore is also of the same character at the surface, the ledge, which is six feet wide, running at the surface a little in gold and high in copper. It is expected, therefore, that as at Trail Creek the gold will increase with depth. The ledge can be traced for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, is not likely to become engaged very soon, if a *little speech she is said to have made recently* is authentic. "I am very fond of my subjects, and hope to please them in *every way, but if they think they are to* have a voice in the selection of my future husband they never made a greater mistake. *If they take any extreme measures* I shall be more determined than ever, for I am resolved they must not coerce me into a marriage which is distasteful. I shall not marry unless I am allowed some voice in the matter."

Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines, reports that the flooding of No. 3 mine, Wellington, has been progressing rapidly and that it will probably be finished by the beginning of next week. Mr. Dick thinks that on investigation it will be found that the flooding has been more nearly completed than is generally supposed A large stream of water from the lakes has been pouring into the mine for about a week, so that the fire area should by this time have been nearly covered. Mr. Dick says it is probable that work in No. 4 workings will be fully resumed next week.

The boom in mining stocks has fairly commenced in Vancouver and around some of the mining offices the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the day. The advance in some stocks has been rapid while other stocks regarded as very cheap at going prices are for the time being unnoticed by buyers. Some stocks are advancing very steadily while others might be said to be fluttering upwards. There are no signs of a backward tendency in any of the stocks quoted here. Golden Cache is held firmly at $1.50. Dominion Mining and Developing Company is not offered, but is said to be held in the East at $1.70. Transferres of Channe have taken place at 20 cents. Bondholder has advanced 5 cents and is now calling at 15.

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Notice is hereby given that two months *after date I intend making application to the* chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing at G. T. Dupont's north east corner on the south bank of the South Fork of Quesnelle river, thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to the said south bank; thence along the said south bank to the point of commencement.

25 33 H. K. PRIOR.
August 15th, 1896.

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August 15th, 1896. 25 32

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August 15th, 1896. 23 33

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 197 acres more or less, of land bounded as follows. Commencing at a stake on the north bank of the South Fork of Quesnelle river near the first rapid from Quesnelle lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to the north bank of the said South Fork river; thence along the said north bank to the point of commencement. JOSEPH HUNTER.
August 15th, 1896. 23 32

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 98 acres, more or less, of land bounded as follows, Commencing at Joseph Hunter's south west corner on the north bank of the South Fork of Quesnelle river, thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, thence south to the north bank of the said South Fork river, thence along the said *north bank to the point of commencement.*

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Pavilion Farm, B. C., Oct. 9, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land commencing at a stake marked A at the southeast corner of my land, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.
23 27 E. DOUGHERTY.
Maiden Creek, Sept. 12th, 1896.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A. H. Walt is is having his bar room rejuvenated.

P. Morens of Spence's Bridge was in Ashcroft Friday.

W. C. Archer and wife are staying at the Ashcroft House.

Chas. Pennie came in from his ranch at Penniston Thursday.

Thos. J. Pierson, merchant, of Lytton, was in town this week.

D. O'Hara from the Bonaparte was doing the town Tuesday.

Thomas Barton, of Clinton, was in town for a few days this week.

M. W. Farrell a well known miner and prospector is again in Ashcroft.

The Bryan men crawled into their hole pretty early Thursday night.

L. M. Lapointe went up the road this week *on the look out for choice cattle.*

W. R. Angus, of Montreal, made Ashcroft one of his annual visits this week.

R. C. Harry of the Dominion Hotel, Clinton, drove into town Thursday evening.

Si Hemans shipped three cars of cattle from John Wilson's ranch, on Tuesday evening.

C. A. Semlin, M. Thompson and J. C. Barnes registered at the Ashcroft House from Paris.

G. L. Betts came in on No 2, Thursday night, and left on the stage next morning for Quesnelle.

The freight shipments at the C.P.R station, Ashcroft, for the week ending Friday, *November 5th, were 195,570 pounds.*

The Rev. Father Le Jenne, editor of the Kamloops "Wawa," went up the road on Wednesday's stage.

Thos. McEwen and Cameron of Chilcoten, shipped four carloads of prime beef to the coast Thursday.

Mrs. George Wood, who has been visiting *Mrs. J. G. Collins for a few weeks* has returned to Clinton.

M. P. Eagleson was in town this week with his team and took a load up to his place near Clinton.

A speedy trial and a case under the mineral act will be up before Judge Cornwall next Monday.

A number of young men and boys were out last Saturday night playing jokes on their neighbors, celebrating Halloween.

E. Dougherty of the Maiden creek ranch was in town Tuesday after some material for his house which he is building.

The Buchanan players play four night in the town hall, Ashcroft, commencing Monday, November 9th. Don't miss them.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson went up to Quesnelle on yesterday's stage, where her husband is in charge of the French property.

Robert Stoddart has been laboring hard for the past week, on the house moved from Main street, putting it in a creditable appearance.

John R. Hull the well known butcher and cattle buyer and Wm. Dobson of the Cosmopolitan hotel, Kamloops were in Ashcroft Thursday.

Miss Evelyn G. Brown left on Monday's train for New Westminster. Miss Brown, during her short stay in Ashcroft, was a general favorite with all.

Ralph Jarvis *left Thursday evening* for his home in Portsmouth, N. H., via San Francisco to visit his mother and sisters after a three years absence.

Charles Haddock returned from Vancouver last Saturday evening, and reports Mrs. Haddock as considerably improved after her severe illness.

Mrs. A. Patterson, daughter of Mr. I. Lehman, came down from Kamloops Sunday night, and remained till Friday, and then went to the coast to visit her sister.

R. T. Ward, general agent and manager of the *Horsefly* Gold Mining Company arrived in town last Saturday night and remained over Sunday before going to the coast.

G. E. Johnson, proprietor of the Cargile house, has started the building of a house, 30x30 feet, on the corner of his lot. It will be used for two stores, and is a much needed want.

J. Sclater, ticket agent of the C.P.R., at Vancouver, George Kydd, of the bank of B.N.A., Vancouver, and J. Griffith, returned from a week's outing in the neighborhood of Lillooet.

Mr. J. A. Allen, of Vancouver, was drowned last Saturday morning at North Bend. The deceased was working on a scow on the Fraser, when he fell into the water and was swept away.

John Currie and wife and O. James of New Westminster, arrived in town this week with a carload of household effects and farm implements. Mr. Currie has taken up a ranch in the neighborhood of Clinton.

The members and friends of St. Alban's church will give a concert in the town hall on Thursday, November 19th. A good programme is being gotten up and a thoroughly enjoyable evening will be spent.

A. Williams, M. P. P., and J. F. Garden, surveyor, of Vancouver, came in on the Lillooet stage Tuesday. These gentlemen have been visiting the Blackwater district, looking at some of the rich prospects that are there.

J. N. J. Brown came down from Dog Creek last Saturday, having stayed a day in Clinton attending court, and remained in Ashcroft till Tuesday, to meet his brother A. W. Brown, who came up from the coast Monday night.

A. B. Ferguson, proprietor of the Lake View House at Savona, was in town Wednesday. The Lake View is one of the most popular houses on the Pacific division, and Mr. Ferguson has the faculty of making his guests comfortable.

The C. P. R has sent a circular to every agent and operator on the railroad line asking them to state their grievances. This step arises out of the recent strike, and with a view to remedy causes for complaint where such are shown to exist.

John A. McRae, who opened up a harness shop in Ashcroft a few weeks ago, left *Thursday for Rossland with his brother* Peter, who came up from Chilliwack this week en route to Rossland, where they have bought an established business.

The concert in aid of the Methodist church fund which was to have been held on November 26th, Thanksgiving evening, has been postponed till Christmas night. This will give them a better chance to arrange matters and if the ideas now proposed are carried out a good time will be had.

J. Connelly, who has been telegraph operator and post master at the 150-Mile House since last spring, came down on Tuesday night's stage and left for his home in New Glasgow, N. S. the same evening. Mr. Connelly was called east on account of sickness in his family. Mr S. Hall has taken his place.

E. M. du Morass and *E. R. Enders*, who are commissioned by the French government to inspect and report on the mining industry of British Columbia, came down from the Cariboo country on last Tuesday's stage. They have visited the Kootenay and Cariboo countries thoroughly and are much impressed with the mines and predict a great future for them.

Collingwood Schreiber, chief engineer of railways and canals, passed through Ashcroft Friday morning. He is on a tour to inspect work done by the C. P. R. under the arbitration of a few years since with the dominion government which is subject to government inspection. He will go *carefully over the line from Kamloops* west, spending some time on the work. He may be used too by the Ministers in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass railway urged as a means of opening up Kootenay district. Mr. Schreiber in going back will inspect the Soo canal.

R. H. Campbell, a mining engineer of consideral experience, came down from a several month's stay in the Cariboo country. Mr. Campbell is thoroughly impressed with the Cariboo, and says time will tell what a rich country it is. He has taken up 1000 acres of ground for some people he represents, which covers nearly all the Horsefly basin and the upper part of Beaver lake, which he is quite sure was at one time the outlet for the Horsefly basin, and that the waters of the Fraser, Clearwater and probably other rivers ran through it at one time. Mr. Campbell left on the train the same evening for California where he will spend the winter.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the north bank of the Chilcoten river, Cariboo district, said land being now particularly described as follows, commencing at the south west corner of my preemption claim situated about 10 miles east of Hanceville, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to Chilcoten river, thence easterly along same point of commencement.

27-34 JOHN McLEOD,
Hanceville, Chilcoten B. C. Oct. 5, 1895,

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 560 acres of pastoral land situated in the Lillooet district and described as follows, commencing at the south east corner of lot 67 thence south 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence east 40 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

27 31 JOHN E. MOORE.
Alkali Lake, Nov. 2nd., 1896.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land in Lillooet district described as follows, beginning at a post planted on the west side of the Cariboo road near the 59-Mile House, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement. PETER EAGAN.
Clinton, Oct. 30th, 1896. 27 31

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the Court House Clinton, on Thursday the 17th day of December 1896, at the hour of ten in the forenoon. By order

27-32 F. SOUES
Registrar C. C.
Clinton, October 30th, 1896.

T. S. Higginson, dominion land inspector, came in on No. 1 Friday night.

Jacob Mundorf, of the 20-Mile House was in town for a while Friday night.

Black Jack made his appearance in town this week, and is *doing a very good* business.

James Schuyler, Los Angeles, Robert Stanton, Colorado, and H. Cambie, Vancouver, registered at the Ashcroft hotel last night.

A work train in charge of conductor Chas. Armstrong and engineer Govett, is working east and west of Ashcroft. Perrigoe's gang *is also side tracked here.*

H. Albert Barton, representing Buchanan's players was in town Thursday, on behalf of his company, who will play in the town hall for four nights, *commencing* Monday the 9th.

An appeal in the case of C. P. R. vs Parke et al, from an order of His Honor Judge Bole—refusing the defendants' application that the action be tried by a judge and jury—was argued before the Full court at Victoria, Wednesday. counsel for the defendants contended that material issues were raised in the pleadings, which *entitled them to a* jury trial; while the main contention of the plaintiffs was that there was no jurisdiction in the court to make an order for a jury, as the plaintiff's claim was for an injunction only. Judgment was received. Mr. A. E. McPhillips for appellants; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., for the respondents.

Thomas Hamilton came down from the 59 Mile House Wednesday.

Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coat of skins and clothed them. Gen. 3, 21.

There is one God and one access to his smile. There is one heaven and one door to it. The Savior, who was to come, and the Savior, who is to come, is one Christ. From first to last all the pilgrims to the hill of Zion lean on one arm—All the voyagers who cross the sea of life to the haven of eternal rest are guided by one compass. The Lord Jesus Christ is this one way. The rays of His redeeming love burst forth, so soon as there was a sinner to be enlightened. The parents of our race were not driven into the wild wilderness of the earth without a cheering prospect, and a strong comfort, and a precious promise, and a distinct figure of full recovery. Even the clothing made for them and *put upon them preached* the *gospel to* them.

Consider their case.—They were conscious of shame and bushed to meet the light of day. But God in mercy came to their relief. He supplied all their need. He made "coats of skins and clothed them"

Reader, it may be that hitherto you have seen nothing in these garments but a warmth for the body and a screen for the blast. But be assured the meaning is far *larger*. It is *spiritual*. It tells us of the robe of Righteousness, which God has provided to adorn and beautify the naked soul. May the Lord, by his spirit, show this wonder to us.—Rev. Henry Law in "Christ is All"

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I Francis James Raine of Vancouver, intend to apply to the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works for the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of land, which may be described as being at the southern end of Blackwater lake in the district of Lillooet: Commencing where a post has been planted at the north west angle of said piece of land, being the south west post of the piece of land applied for by Clarence Miller, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less.

Lillooet, August 17, 1896. 15-27

NOTICE.

Take notice that I Walter Pears of Vancouver, intend to apply to the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works for the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of land which land may be described as being at the south end of Blackwater lake, in the district of Lillooet: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northwest angle of said piece of land, being the south west post of the piece of land applied for by Francis James Raine, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less.

Lillooet, August 17, 1896.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will sell by public auction on Tuesday, November 17th, 1896, at Oatlands farm, Chilcotin, four miles south of Soda Creek, about seventy head of cattle belonging to the late John Salmon's estate, consisting of about 28 steers 2 and 3 years old, about 15 dry cows, balance yearlings heifers and steers.

17 7 R. A. COLLINS.
J. M. COLLINS.
Soda Creek, Oct., 11, 1896.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between William Parker and Waldo Skillings, known as the Big Lake Ranching company, at Big Lake, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same name by William Parker who assumes all liabilities, and to whom all accounts must be paid.

WILLIAM PARKER.
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