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HORSEFLY.

The chilly winds from the Arctic regions are paying their annual visit to our fair land, causing some of our young men to think what has become of their last summer's wages.

The Miocene Gravel and Mining company have their shaft house nearly completed and sinking will be commenced in a few days. That success will crown their efforts is the wish of their many friends.

A number of our miners have been prospecting in the mountains for the past two months, each one bringing in some favorable report.

Rumors are afloat that Mr. Fraser, now acting as foreman for the Miocene company has received an offer from a San Francisco capitalist who is now in charge of the Horse Fly mine, to act as manager for that company during next season.

H. S. Walters is building a large and commodious hotel 50x80 feet, three stories high and when completed it will be second to none in this city.

Town lots are booming in the vicinity of Wattersville and several ranches have lately been preempted in this valley.

Christmas day has come and gone and was enjoyed by everyone. Peace and good will reigned supreme save one exception when two sons of the Norther Bear undertook to conquer the sons of the British Lion.

A concert was held in the City Hotel that consisted of music on the piano and violin, songs, speeches and an occasional ditty from the bucket concluded the evening's entertainment.

One of our American cousins claimed that on Christmas Eve he discovered the original Santa Claus. After decorating him in the most scientific and artistic style that the nineteenth century can produce set him up at auction. But great was his chagrin when 25 cents was the highest bid.

S. D. Delair has the contract of a million feet of logs for the Miocene Company and has a large force of men and teams employed.

A. J. Patanaud arrived with 200 head of beef cattle a few days ago. It is the intention of Mr. Patanaud to open a large butcher shop to supply this little city and surrounding country.

One of our prominent citizens, Mr. James Baxter, has been very ill for some time, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Messrs. Ecker and Ross, the Ontario contractors, have about completed their large contract for Mr. Walters, having built several large hay barns and cattle sheds.

They Didn't Advertise.

New York, January 5.—Since Christmas there have been 10 failures reported of concerns that made a specialty of goods intended for holiday presents. Some of these concerns carried large stocks and were entitled to the designation "big." In one or two instances the stocks were valued at more than $250,000. The noticeable thing about each of the collapsed concerns is that it did not advertise in the newspapers.

The stores that did advertise were crowded with customers from the commencement of the holiday season to the hour of closing the night before Christmas. They all report the greatest holiday business in years.

Action Against D. A. Stoddart.

Suit has been entered in the Supreme Court in Victoria by Mr. George Walker, of that city, against Mr. D. A. Stoddart, of Clinton, late representative in the local legislature for East Lillooet, to recover the sum of $226,500 for penalties incurred by the last named for sitting and voting in the House for 454 days, when he was disqualified from so doing.

The alleged cause of disqualification is that Mr. Stoddart while representing East Lillooet was conducting a tinsmith and hardware shop at Clinton, and was continually supplying the Provincial government with goods for use by the road gangs and for other purposes. The penalty for sitting and voting when not qualified is $500 a day, and it is for this penalty that the suit is instituted. If Dave has to pay the amount in full it will take away a large part of his profit in trade for the past few years.

An Interesting Case.

Five years ago the Le Roi owners were running after people to buy the stock at 2½ cents a share. Everbody thought the Le Roi was a "wild cat" in the wilds of British Columbia. "I was offered 1,000 shares for $50," said a man dressed in workingman's clothes to a Rossland Record reporter not long since. "It wasn't much and I bought it and have it yet. I advised a friend of mine who had some money to buy 1500 shares at the same price, and I got a telegram from him today saying that his stock staid with mine. Our stock has never been in any pool, and I do not think the B.A.C. people know who has it." When asked if he did not want to sell, he answered, "Oh it didn't cost much and I guess we will hold it a while longer. I understand that under the laws of Washington a company cannot disincorporate without the consent of all the shareholders. If this is so the B.A.C people cannot go on with their incorporation of the new Le Roi company and cannot deliver the goods to their new subscribers without our stock, so we will hold on a while to see what happens." This man has been working in Rossland for the past three years. It is an interesting story, and is probably only the first chapter of it.

This story fits one or two cases in the Cariboo district and may interest investors and shareholders alike in properties that were incorporated under the laws of Washington.

Passenger List.

The following is the list of passengers arriving at and departing from Ashcroft, this week, by the B. C. Express Co.'s stages:

ARRIVALS.

Mrs McGregor, 150 Mile House; A M Kays, Quesnelle.

DEPARTURES.

Mrs Harris and son, Miss Walker, 150 Mile House; A J Peck, Clinton; W E Brett, Lillooet; Miss Pocock, Finneys; I N Cogg, Quesnelle.

The following commercial men left for Barkerville by special stage: Mr. Richardson, of G H Allen & Co; Mr Allice, of Turner, Beeton Co; Mr Wilson, of Wilson Bros; Mr Sandells, of Hudson Bay Co; Mr Snider, of Ames Holden Co.

Froze His Feet in Bed.

One very cold winter in Cariboo the thermometer registered 62° below zero, at Barkerville, the lowest temperature that has been recorded within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It was an exceedingly cold snap and lasted about one week, during which time there were numerous cases of frost bites reported, of more or less severity affecting the anotomy of the hardy pioneer. One case in particular which from its singular occurrence is worthy of mention, as the person affected was at one time the wealthiest miner in the Cariboo district, named Abbott, who was six feet three inches tall, and on this occasion of "Jack Frost's" extremly cold and memorable visit, froze his feet while asleep in bed. Strange as it may appear, Abbott knew nothing of the occurrence until he awoke next morning, when he tried to get out of bed and found it impossible to do so. It is said that after this happened Abbott had his blankets made to order.

Physicians Subsidies.

A letter from the proper authority was received yesterday by Dr. J. E. Williams stating that the Government had reconsidered to a certain extent the question of subsidies to physicians located in certain sections of the Province, and that at Ashcroft an allowance of $300 a year would be made for the care of the many indigent sick that a physician here is obliged to attend upon.

Undoubtedly arrangements have been or will be made for other sections so situated. We believe this to be but right, and that the people in general will so agree. There is no reason why a doctor who has spent many years and much money in preparing himself to relieve human suffering and to do all that human skill can do to save or prolong life, should be called upon to do gratuitous work, than that a mechanic should be called on to build free of charge houses for the poor. Reasonable payment should be made in the case of a government or municipality for caring for the absolutely destitute sick. And then even no class of men will do as much charity work as a physician must in regular practice. In the case of Ashcroft with its thousands of men going through to the northern country every year, or returning from it, many of whom are without means, $300 is but a small sum towards what must be done for those men, when as is often the case they are sick or injured.

We believe, as above stated, that all thinking people will agree that the Government have done well to arrange as they appear to have done, for services that must be rendered by medical men when situated as many are in British Columbia in small towns in a sparsely settled country.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Mr. H. Bostock, M.P., will hold a public meeting in the town hall, at 4 p. m., Monday, Jan. 9th.

M. P. STEWART,
Sec. Liberal Association.

Blouse silks at Foster's, from 30c. to 95c. a yard. Large variety.

Messrs. Smith & Bryson have bought the strip of ground opposite and below the Cargile House, on which the blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the Campbell Brothers is situated. They have bought the ground back as far as the C.P.R. property and will soon begin the erection of a building 26x44 which they have leased to M. P. Stewart who will open a feed store, dealing largely in hay, grain, etc. Mr. Stewart is a well known old resident and should make an unqualified success of the business.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

We have been asked this week to devote some space to the condition of affairs regarding stock shipments and the unexplained disappearance of stock turned out by owners properly branded in the spring. One stock man informs us that since last spring he has lost 32 head of 3 and 4 year olds. Others report losses less in number. In any case it is fair to infer that there is a small percentage of loss from natural causes, such as accidental deaths from falls, or injuries, sickness, miring down at watering places. But this alone is not enough to account for all of the losses, neither is the probable loss of beef cattle killed, as no doubt one occasionally is by the Indians. There must be some shipped out of the country, and to remedy this evil, or at least to put a thorough check on it, why not have a Government Inspector whose duty it should be to personally look after every load of stock shipped along the line from say Spence's Bridge to Vernon? Let a man be authorized and paid by the Government to personally take the brands of every head of cattle in a corral before they are allowed to be shipped, and then publish results. Say that John Smith shipped from the Ashcroft stock yards, on the 13th ult., 100 head of cattle, 72 steers and 28 dry cows or heifers; brands, 27 J.W., 33 B.A., and the balance R.N. In this way each stock man could know just how many head of cattle are shipped, and the brands, and if any are being shipped to which the shipper has not a good title, the owners recourse is plain. It would be very easy by a proper system to have the work of shipment in such shape that one man could easily look after the shipments over the territory above mentioned.

We shall be glad to receive communications on this subject from any of the many stockmen interested in the matter. Make such suggestions as seems best to you, and would it not be wise to have a stock owners convention called to meet at Ashcroft or Kamlooops to discuss this matter? That is of undoubted interest to all stockmen in this vicinity. We will be glad to publish any letters on this subject that we may receive.

LAC LA HACHE.

Mr. W. Abel is putting up several new buildings. The B. C. X. are also arranging to enlarge their shops in the near future.

Clarence and Alex. Tingley spent New Years day at the home of Mr. Wm. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family and Mr. Chas. Ross of Bridge creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abel New Years.

We are pleased to be able to inform the readers of the JOURNAL that Mr. Isaac Ogden's mother, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Thomas Hamilton was taken ill on New Year's day. Dr. Herald of 150 Mile House was wired for. We have not as yet learned the nature of the illness, or whether serious or not.

The recent thaw which threatened to make sleighing a thing of the past the latter end of last week has been succeeded by a severe snap of cold weather and fresh snow. The thermometer registered 30° below on New Year's morning, and we learn it was 40° at the 83 Mile House.

A few of our citizens who attended the Clinton ball have returned. They report having had a pleasant time.

A number of our citizens have recently developed a liking for that exciting sport cock fighting, many of them have some A No. 1 birds which they pit against one another for fat purses. Great excitement prevailed during the contests, arising from the amounts that are staked on the issue.

A Lively Christmas.

Rarely, if ever, has the little town of Quesnelle Forks presented a brighter and more jovial time than on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, when Yule-tide was celebrated in a right good hearty way.

Too much praise cannot be given to "Hosts" Messrs. John McRae and Helgesen Bros. who displayed no lack of energy and perseverance in providing all the guests with a most sumptuous and excellent dinner, all who took part in the festivities heartily appreciate their hospitality and endeavors. Mr. James Murphy at the close of the repast made a very appropriate speech coupling with it the toast of "Her Majesty the Queen," which was loyally honored. A dance and some rattling good singing, intervened by the passing around of the wine bowl, filled the bill for Xmas Eve, but Xmas Day "took the cake" for entertainment when a most extensive and enjoyable vocal and instrumental programme was successfully gone through. "Tom and Jerry" which suddenly made its appearance on the board, was greeted with a perfect ovation. This was followed by the rendering, in a masterly manner, of some capital songs from Messrs. Henry Helgesen, Ed. Cullerton and others, who received well merited applause. Mr. Richard Currie, commonly known as "Swiftwater Dick" was very prominent on the boards, he spellbound the audience in a most remarkable sort of way with his eccentric songs and dances, not to say anything of his marvelous acrobatic feats in mid air which proved an unequalled success, responding to furious encores He was then joined by Mr. Doc Kazart whose undoubted genius we cannot help but feeling justly proud of, in a "Blood and Thunder" dramatic entertainment, entitled "Villain I have found thee" which caused a perfect furore, several of the audience shedding tears, and to satisfy the repeated demands for an encore, greatly excited the risible faculties of those present, by introducing an old favorite "Everybody come and have a drink" which was highly appreciated by all. Mr. Kazart as a conjurer and ventriloquist is very hard to beat, performing some very difficult and clever tricks, such as swallowing jack-knives, etc., with the greatest ease and doing lots of others, too numerous to mention, bringing two well known residents of the Forks, viz., Joe Dunn and Dave Hammel, out of a profound trance by means of a glassful of magic ice, cold water administered to them at a distance of several feet. This trick received particular attention.

During the evening, Mr. Joe McDonald gave some very fine exhibitions of his pretty step dancing and must be congratulated for the able manner in which he handled the bow, his selections on the violin being skillfully executed and highly appreciated. At the conclusion of the jollification an address was presented by the people of the Forks and vicinity to Mr. Jim Baines and read to him by Mr. Murphy, thanking him for his past services as constable, which position he has held here for several years, fulfilling his duties orderly and faithfully and at the same time making himself affable and a friend to all who have the pleasure of coming in contact with him. "Jim" is a right good sort, and is "Johnnie on the spot" every time when wanted. Through his straightforwardness he has gained a reputation for himself that will not be forgotten. We one and all join together in giving him our heartiest and sincerest wishes for his welfare and prosperity. "For he's a jolly good fellow" was sung with great enthusiasm. All hands were joined and "Auld Lang Syne" being sung with full blast, brought to a close a memorable and happy Xmas. C.H.

Quesnelle Forks, Dec. 28th.

Clinton Ball.

For weeks before the event the Clinton annual ball had been whispered far and wide. That it was a most successful affair is a question beyond doubt. Different sections of the country were well represented—Kamloops, Ashcroft, 150 Mile House, Forks, Lac La Hache, Alicieville (Canoe creek mill camp). The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and the Union Jack waved grandly in different portions of the building. Much comment could be said of the pretty dresses worn by many of the ladies; and, as for the belle of the ball, I shall not take or make offense, but adhere to my old pledge—not to name the belle; but that they were each and all belles of the dance. Suppers were served at both hotels, and I am sure no one went away with a hungry feeling. The music was all that could be desired, being rendered by Messrs. Jos. Darling, Jas. Uren and Jos. Hallingworth.

The many friends of Miss A. Stedmond will learn with pleasure of her recovery from a severe illness.

It is learned with regret that Mr. J. West is to shortly take his departure for Rossland.

Mrs. W. Walker, has gone on a visit to spend New Years with her parents at Agassiz.—COM.

A Big Project.

Egypt exemplified! This is a scheme which two gentlemen who left Vancouver Thursday for England have in view. They are Messrs. Park and Morrison and their mission to England is to interest capital in an undertaking to bring under cultivation some 7,000 acres of land near Kamloops, where they reside. The proposition is to irrigate this land as Wm. Fortune has demonstrated that it is about as good as any which can be found on this mundane sphere. At the Chicago World's Fair Mr. Fortune captured many first prizes with his display. With irrigation, pears, peaches and and even watermelons can be grown in the open. Artesian wells have proved a failure near Kamloops. It is proposed to irrigate this big stretch of land by means of natural gravitation, water being taken from Jameson creek. The fall is 164 feet to the flat. Ditches some 20 miles in extent will have to be built. In the dry season, that is from June to July, the creeks cannot be depended upon for water, so lakes will be tapped in order to secure an extra supply. It is anticipated that but little trouble will be experienced in getting the necessary capital to carry out the undertaking.

Mr. Park, before leaving, exhibited a quantity of rich placer gold, which he obtained himself on Nicola river. The flakes are large and coarse. The claims are to be further developed this year.—Province.

LOCAL NEWS.

Daniel O'Hara has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the legislature. Dr. Munro, formerly of Kamloops, has been appointed coroner and medical health officer for the Atlin district and leaves with Engineer Brownlee's party on the 19th of January.

Miss Farrer, of the F. W. Foster millinery department, goes to Vancouver soon to accept a situation there. It is hoped that Miss Ward may be induced to take her former position in the Foster store. Miss Ward has many friends who would be glad to see her back.

Thomas McEwen the well known stock man from Chilcoten was in town this week. Few if any of the ranchers have as good a band of cattle as has Mr. McEwen and the prices for which he sells his stock shows that it pays to raise good cattle and care for them.

A brother of Mrs. Meldrum who lately came from the east has scarletina. He is strictly quarantined in the Mooney cabin under the hill, and is already convalescent. He undoubtedly contracted the disease on the cars on his way to Ashcroft, as he became sick directly on his arrival.

And our old neighbor Dan O'Hara is now Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislature. We tender congratulations. If it is even as one of his neighbors says, that Dan never carried a gun and was no shot no how, we think he will manage to control the turbulent spirits in the legislature and preserve order.

There has been so many holidays for the past two weeks that the staff in the JOURNAL office has become demoralized and got so we don't know whether it is right to work at all or not this cold weather, but soon the days will lengthen and more daylight will be portioned out and we will all feel more like work

By request we desire to give notice that there will be a meeting at the court house next Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Robert Burns club and arranging for a banquet to be held on the anniversary of his birth. All friends and lovers of the great bard will be welcome.

Ashcroft is the shipping point for a large area of grazing land, and Mr John Wilson, of near Savonas, controls a large area of it. He feeds from 800 to 1,200 head of cattle during the winter season, and supplies four meat markets in Victoria alone. His shipments for the week between Christmas and New Year's Days amounted to 12 carloads for the Capital city.

An immense land slide occurred last Monday night a half mile below Spence's Bridge, on the Thompson, which completely blocked the river for several hours, and raised the water above the mark of the big slide of 1894. A small passage was finally opened, however, and the rushing water soon cut a way for itself through the mass of alluvium that filled the entire valley, which is being ground sluiced away in the same old fashion as illustrated along the Thompson and Fraser rivers by the terraces that remain to be seen. The slide was far enough from the C. P. R. track not to cause any damage, but near enough for the student of geology to post himself on the nature of alluvial deposits.

A telegraph line is now being built from Spences Bridge to Nicola a distance of about 50 miles, It is much needed and is, we believe, due to Mr. Bostock's efforts in its behalf. Kamloops has the assurance of a fine brick block for a postoffice and custom house, also due to our member's efforts. We congratulate the two sections on securing the much needed improvements. At Mr. Bostock's meeting here next Monday we should make our wants plainly known, and there seems good reason to expect that we too can secure a public building such as Kamloops has and which we greatly need. Let everyone in the town and vicinity leave everything else and turn out and join in making a good showing with the sitting member, Hewett Bostock, M.P., at his meeting on Monday as per notice in another column.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The following is a list of the services held in the several churches each week:

St. Alban's, Church of England. Sunday—Morning at 11; evening at 7; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Holy Communion, 3rd and 5th Sunday in each month at 8 a.m.; 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. Litany on Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. Evening service on Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. A. Austey Dorrell, vicar.

Methodist Church. Sunday—Morning at 11; evening at 7; Sunday school at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. R. B. Laidley, pastor.

Zion Presbyterian Church. Sunday—Morning at 11; evening at 7; Sunday school and bible class at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. P. D. Muir, B.A., pastor.

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RECENT GOLD DREDGES.

The last issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York city, has a couple of cuts showing one of the latest gold mining dredges built by the Bucyrus Company at South Milwaukee, Wis. This dredge is the property of the Coast Company of Philadelphia and is now at work on Grasshopper creek, in Montana, where several other companies are engaged in dredging.

This dredge is of the elevator or *chain bucket type, which has been* adopted by the Bucyrus Company as best adapted for dredging gold bearing gravels. In this type the action of the endless chain of buckets is slow and quiet, and the material is picked up clear from the bottom with the smallest amount of agitation, and in a manner best calculated to retain the gold. The buckets are water tight and retain their entire contents until emptied by inversion at the top. The delivery of material is continuous and at the centre of the boat instead of being intermittent and at a distance over the side of the boat, as in the dipper dredge. The elevator buckets also bring up a considerable proportion of water which facilitates the washing operation, and the material is brought up in smaller masses than in the case of the dipper dredge, and hence is more easily broken and disintegrated in the screen. All the dredges in the Australian and New Zealand gold fields where a large number of them are successfully in use, are of this type.

The buckets discharge the material into a hopper, through which it passes into a revolving screen. This screen is *of sufficient internal size to enable it* to pass the largest stones that can be brought up in the buckets, usually 18 ins. to 2 ft. in diameter, and it is of sufficient length to thoroughly screen and wash the most difficult material. A series of streams of water are introduced into the interior of the screen, thoroughly washing the gravel as it is tumbled over and over. The size of the opening in the screen depends upon the character of the material, and the coarse tailings are discharged overboard. The stone chute is high enough and has sufficient inclination to discharge the material clear of the side of the boat, so *that no obstruction can* take place on account of the accumulation of tailings. From the under side of the screen there is a discharge of all the fine material, including the gold, together with a considerable quantity of water. This is carried off and over the stern of the dredge through a sluice-box of the proper size and inclination, and containing a series of riffles in which the gold is caught. The length of this sluice box is amply sufficient both to carry the tailings clear of the *dredge and to save all the gold.* Its operation is at once simple and complete, and can be readily comprehended by any practical hydraulic miner.

The dredging machinery proper is throughout of very solid construction. These dredges have been subjected to the most severe tests, and their construction has been reduced to a standard system. They are in every way substantial and durable machines, and able to encounter the hardest kind of material effectually and without injury to themselves.

The buckets are of steel and are so proportioned as to have a large margin *of strength over and above the maxi*mum strain that can come upon them, so that there is no risk of their breaking. The buckets on all the elevator dredges built by the Bucyrus Company are fitted with Robinson's patent improved protected and lubricated joint connections, whereby the wear and tear of the pin joints are greatly reduced. The hinge pin is of unusually large diameter, and has a large and wide bearing for the whole width of the rear end of the bucket, the pin being *held fast in the narrow bearings at* the front end. Renewable bushings of manganese steel are employed, together with a self expanding packing ring *and proper provision* for lubrication. The result is that where formerly pins and bushings had to be renewed every few weeks or months the wearing parts will last three to five seasons. The engines which drive the buckets are of ample power to do the work in hard material, while at the same time they are the weakest part of the machine. They are purposely so made in order to fix the limit of the maximum strains that can occur. If the buckets should encounter a immovable resistance *when running at full speed and with* the throttle wide open, with a pressure of 100 lbs. of steam, nothing but the stoppage of the buckets would occur. In this machine the buckets have a capacity of 5 cu. ft. and the dredging can be done to a depth of 35 ft. Water is supplied to the sluices by a centrifugal pipe.

The latest dredge built in New Zealand, which is the home of the oldest and most successful gold-dredging industy, is the "Lady Ranfurly," which has just been put at work on the Kawarau Gorge. From the New Zealand Mines Record we learn that the "Lady Ranfurly" is 110 feet in length, but a *s ming at bow and stern increases the* total deck length to 120 feet. The pontoons are 13 feet wide and 7 feet deep. The well is 5 feet, so that the total breadth of the craft is 31 feet. The pontoons are of the best material. *The stringers are of ironbark, the* frame of hardwood, and the planking kauri. The ladder is 75 feet from center to center, and weighs 10 tons without mountings. The buckets weigh 7 cwt. each, and have a capacity of 5¼ cubic feet. The pins measure 2¼ inches in diameter, and each of the links weighs 81 lbs., so that the set of four links weighs 3 cwt. Above the well is a traveling crane running from the timber-framing to the gantry, 72 feet, the object of which is to enable the boulders brought up from the river bed to be picked out of the buckets, run back to a line of rails near the engine, leading to a sliding *door in the side of the building.* The boulders can be rolled along the rails and dropped overboard. This piece of machinery is capable of getting a 2-ton boulder out of the way. The engine is 16 horse-power. The engine room will have a ceiling above which will be a store room, and will be distempered throughout. The boiler is of good design. The boiler casing, besides the usual brick lining, has a silicate packing, and, as it rests not directly on the floor, but on rails, the danger from fire is reduced. There is a steam auxiliary winch to assist in working the dredge when working about a large boulder. The pump is an 11 inch centrifugal, *capable of raising an abundance of* water. The screen is 25 feet long and is driven by friction. The tables measure 19x17 feet, and are six in number. The crown wheel weighs 2 tons. There is an office for the accommodation of the dredgemaster, and above the office is a sleeping room for the watchman. The total cost of the dredge will be close upon $42,500. The dredge is not only fitted up with every necessary for dredging proper, but has in addition a repair shop containing a lathe, drill and other tools.

The whole of the machinery is covered by a roof going from side to side across everything, and the workmen *will have plenty of room to move* about, which is not the case on most dredges. The elevator is 85 feet long, and is capable of stacking the tailings to a height of 35 feet.

A Large Contract.

Armstrong & Morrison of Vancouver have been successful in tendering on a large contract for the city of Vancouver water works. This contract consists of four miles of 22 inch double rivetted steel water pipe and fittings, amounting in all to about $40,000. This well known firm have completed the largest order of steel pipe, for water works, and mining purposes given in *British Columbia and last year satis*factorily supplied the city of Vancouver with 3½ miles of water pipe. Their plant for the manufacture of hydraulic pipe is the largest in Canada, and when engaged on a large contract their works present a very busy appearance, 75 to 100 men or more being employed, as occasion demands. This year it has been found necessary to greatly enlarge the buildings on their premises, principally their boiler shop, as the orders in this branch have come in so rapidly that the space in the present building has been found inadequate. The reputation gained by Armstrong & Morrison for building A 1 boilers *has placed the firm on a par with the* best boiler builders in this country. In mentioning the boiler and steel pipe departments of these works it would not be fair to overlook their thoroughly equipped machine shop. The very latest pattern and most modern machinery has been the desideratum in this department and they have within the last three months completed installing two carloads of up-to-date machine tools. The machine work done speaks for itself and the best *recommendation they can have is the* satisfaction given their customers and numerous orders booked from the city and outside parts.

What Friction Can Do.

Gunners inside of a monitor turret suffer intensely from heat generated by the concussion of the enemies' cannon balls when *they strike the steel walls of the turret.*

The energy of visible motion is suddenly arrested and becomes molecular energy in the form of heat. The moving mass has communicated its motion to the molecules of the metal of the turret as well as of the cannon ball itself.

All visible motion when arrested becomes heat, even that of running water. If we take two pieces of solid ice and rub them together, they can be heated by the *friction until the melting point* is reached. If we should pour water into an ordinary rotary churn and turn the crank, the mechanical energy exerted against the water will be transformed into molecular energy, and the water will be warmed in proportion to the amount of mechanical energy expended.

Off His Guard.

I remember hearing of a law court case where a man had entered an action against a railway company for an injury to his arm in an accident. Said the opposing lawyer:

"I understand you have lost the use of *your arm entirely through this accident"*

"Yes," said the plaintiff.

Lawyer—How high can you lift your arm now?

Plaintiff, with great difficulty, moves it about an inch.

"How far could you lift it before the accident?"

"Right up there!" at the same time shooting it right up over his head.—Philadelphia Evening Saturday Post.

Smoke and Hair.

A physician says that smoking makes men baldheaded. Smoking in the parlor after the lace curtains have been freshly put up is apt to have that effect when the smoker's wife finds it out.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Bird From Boston.

"Pretty Polly," said the visitor, approaching the cage. "Want a"—

"My name," interrupted the parrot, speaking slowly and distinctly, "is Ibsen and I want nothing. I am meditating."

"He's a queer bird," explained the hostess. "He won't eat anything but beans. *I think my husband got him somewhere* in the east."—Chicago Tribune.

THE TATTLER.

Mrs. Edward Barron of Mayfield, Cal., will build a large studio for the classes in art at *Stanford* university.

Mrs. Cleveland is said to be a strict disciplinarian with her children and a firm believer in the Froebel system of education.

*Report has it that, Mrs. Langtry is try*ing to sell her California ranch. It is supposed that she has spent quite $100,000 on it.

Fanny Crosley, the blind evangelist and hymn writer, though 78 years old, is still conducting religious services in various parts of the country and writing a great quantity of magazine articles and verse.

Mrs. L. H. Sedye, who died at Lapont, Tex., a few days ago, was a soldier in the civil war and was known as Frank Thompson of Company F, Second Michigan volunteers. One of her sons is in the regular army.

Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, who is in the *service of the Smithsonian Institution of* Washington, goes about Dawson City in regulation buckskin shirt, bloomers and leather leggings. She has grown fond of frontier life.

Mrs. Florence Craven, with the exception of Florence Nightingale, is the oldest trained nurse in England. She treasures among her decorations the Iron Cross, the order of merit presented to her by William I of Germany.

Mrs. Robinson Duff of Chicago, one of the best known authorities on voice training in this country, has removed to Paris, where for a year or so she will take the place of another well known American, *Miss Fannie Reed.*

Miss Ellen Terry is unable to sleep in the daytime unless somebody reads to her, and her girl friends take turns at this every afternoon during her long engagements, so that her health may not suffer from the nerve fatigue occasioned by her work.

Miss Flora Van Cuylenburg, a native of Ceylon and at present a student at the London Medical school, has received a studentship of £75 a year for three years, and one term that she may be trained as a medical missionary and obtain a full qualification to go abroad as a medical missionary.

Ernestine Curet, a young saleswoman in a Parisian dry goods shop, who is declared to be the most beautiful woman in the city, is the craze of the French capital. She personated the "Muse of Poetry" in crowning with laurel the bust of Michelet, and for that was discharged by her employers. A movement is on foot to furnish her with a shop of her own by popular subscription.

THE ASSASSIN.

Possibly the revolting crime at Geneva may have struck the deathknell for that school of anarchy whose members consider murder a legitimate means of political and social reform.—New York Mail and Express.

The death of the empress may have no immediate effect upon the political affairs *of the empire, but it will hasten the dread*ed end when it will be necessary to find a successor for Francis Joseph.—Kansas City Journal.

Three attempts to assassinate European monarchs within as many weeks, the last a successful one, indicates forcibly a concerted movement on the part of the anarchists toward some fell purpose of their own.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Her sad taking off is but the climax to a career which, all in all, has been anything but a happy one. It is hard to see how the contemptible act of this assassin has advanced one whit the coming of the millennium, when the universal brotherhood of man is to prevail.—Washington Post.

Only an anarchist or a madman could have driven that dagger to the heart of the Empress Elizabeth. If the Austrian monarchy had been cruel and oppressive, if her own life had been a scandal because of frivolity, extravagance, dissipation or contempt of the rights and feelings of poor people, the deed could be explained. But the opposite was true.—Buffalo Express.

ZANGWILL ON LOVE.

Adam and Eve were the only couple that started free from relatives, else per*haps had their garden not been "para*dise."

In how many lives does love really play a dominant part? The average taxpayer is no more capable of a "grand passion" than of a grand opera.

All lovers have had to consult other people's tastes as well as their own, and there has probably never been a marriage that has pleased all parties unconcerned.

There are those who, with Bacon, consider love a variety of insanity, but it is more often merely a form of misunderstanding. When the misunderstanding is mutual, it may even lead to marriage.

Nature fills us with youth and romance, *but for her own purposes only. She is the* great matrimonial agent, and heavy is the penalty she exacts from those who would escape her books and extract from life more poetry than it holds.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

If the weight of the body be divided into 11 parts, eight of these parts will be pure *water.*

Air is never pure; you couldn't live in it if it were. Countless millions of tiny particles, chiefly of water, are always suspended in it.

It is said that one pound of butter gives a working force equal to that of five pounds of beef, nine pounds of potatoes or 12 pounds of milk.

C. Godfrey Gunapel, an English scientist, has spent 27 years in studying the effects of salt upon the body and is about to publish a book which he think will be revolutionary. He attributes diphtheria, apoplexy and various other diseases to a deficiency of common salt in the system.

FISHING DON'TS.

Don't forget the bait.

Don't carry hooks in your trouser pocket.

Don't yell "I've got one" until you've landed him.

Don't despise a faint nibble. It may be the biggest fish.

Don't try to slip the landing net over a fish tail foremost.

Don't lie about that big catch. It has been very often overdone.

Don't ridicule the small boy with string *and bent pin. He often gets a good haul.*

Don't talk about "killing fish," "giving him the butt," "covering his rise," etc., when you can't tell a trout from a cod.—London Answers.

He Laughed Last.

"I suppose, Henry," said the old gentleman to the new son-in-law, "that you are aware the check for $50,000 I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect?"

"Oh, yes, sir," responded the cheerful Henry, "and the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morning without a word."—Vanity Fair.

The New Zealand local option bill provides that every man convicted of being a habitual drunkard shall be photographed at his own expense and every publican in the district be supplied with a copy.

Since 1859 Over $60,000,000 in Gold Have Been Taken Out of Cariboo.

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87-Mile House	72
100-Mile House	85
105-Mile House	90
108-Mile House	93
111-Mile House	96
115-Mile House	100
117-Mile House	102
122-Mile House	107
127-Mile House	112
131-Mile House	116
137-Mile House	122
141-Mile House	126
144-Mile House	129
150-Mile House	135
Soda Creek	165
Alexandria	183
Moffatt's	189
Australian's	198
Bohanon's	200
Quesnelle	220
Cottonwood	241
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Stanley	270
Barkerville	280
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Beaver Lake*	167
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Finny's†	28
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LEWIS & SMELLIE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa this 24th day of December, 1898. 3509

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring the property real and personal, and tolls, rights, privileges and franchises of the "Ashcroft Waterworks *Company, Limited," and the "Ashcroft* Water, Light and Power Company, Limited," to exercise the powers and carry on the business of said companies, to issue preference stock, to sell fully paid up stock at a discount, and with power to sell or mortgage all such acquired properties, and for all other powers *necessary,* usual, incidental or conducive to the foregoing purposes or any of them; with power to appropriate and use so much of the water of the Bonaparte and Thompson rivers, in the district of West Yale, as may be necessary for the purpose of the company to supply water, power, light and heat for domestic, mining and manufacturing purposes by compressed air and electricity to the inhabitants of Ashcroft, British Columbia, and to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters, railways and tramways in the districts of North Yale, West Yale, East Lillooet and Cariboo, in the province of British Columbia (hereinafter called "the said area") and to furnish water for irrigation purposes within the said area, and for all and any other purposes mentioned in sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections; with power to construct, operate and maintain a dam on the Bonaparte river about three miles from the mouth thereof; and to construct and maintain buildings, erections or other works, and to enter upon and expropriate land for a site for power houses, reservoirs and tanks; and to construct and maintain all works, buildings, pipes, ditches, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting compressed air, electricity and water as aforesaid; and also to construct, maintain and operate sawmills, cash and door factories and other manufactories in said area, and to acquire timber limits and agricultural *land. And also to construct, maintain* and operate single or double lines of tramways and street railways in and between the cities and towns in said area and to carry freight and passengers over said tramways and levy tolls therefor.

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GOSSAMER THREADS.

[On a Scotch moor.]

(In fairies dance on the moor by night
(Golden hair in the heather),
By silken threads from their dainty heads
Happily cling to the flowering ling
Of the pink and purple heather
The eyes are blind in the mystic light,
But none the less 'tis a winsome sight).

When morning breaks and the fairies flee
(Gossamer threads in the heather),
The moorland shines with glist'ning lines
Like harps new strung with gold and slung
On the pink and purple heather
(Gossamer threads are all I see,
But none the less they are harps for me).

And when the wind breathes, far and near
(Æolian harps in the heather),
Sweet music rings from the tiny strings,
And wild and free is the harmony
Through the pink and purple heather
(Never a note may reach my ear,
But none the less is it sweet to hear).

—Pall Mall Magazine

IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

A Hymn That Made the War Scouts Lower Their Muskets.

The Presbyterian prints a war anecdote of an unconventional sort. Different readers will read more or less into it, according to their different habits of mind, but all will find it interesting.

Some Americans who were crossing the Atlantic met in the cabin on Sunday night to sing hymns. As they sang the last hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," one of them heard an exceedingly rich and beautiful voice behind him. He looked round, and, although he did not know the face, he thought that he knew the voice. So, when the music ceased, he turned and asked the man if he had been in the civil war. The man replied that he had been a Confederate soldier.

"Were you at such a place on such a night?" asked the first man.

"Yes," replied the second man, "and a curious thing happened that night which this hymn has recalled to my mind. I was posted on sentry duty near the edge of a wood. It was a dark night and very cold, and I was a little frightened because the enemy were supposed to be very near. About midnight, when everything was still and I was feeling homesick and miserable and weary, I thought that I would comfort myself by praying and singing a hymn. I remember singing these lines:

"All my trust on thee is stayed,
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of thy wing.

"After singing that a strange peace came down upon me, and through the long night I felt no more fear."

"Now," said the other, "listen to my story: I was a Union soldier and was in the wood that night with a party of scouts. I saw you standing, although I did not see your face. My men had their rifles focused upon you, waiting the word to fire, but when you sang,

"Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of thy wing,

I said, 'Boys, lower your rifles; we will go home.'"

Digestibility of Cold Food.

It is impossible to digest articles of food until they are raised to a moderately high temperature. Much of the illness prevalent in summer would be avoided if people ate warm food, as they do in winter. Delicate persons especially should avoid cold dishes and drinks. They are extremely taxing to the digestive powers and a great draft on the vitality. The human system has just so much power in reserve, and if this is exhausted in warming up the large amount of cold food that is taken into the stomach there is but little left to carry on the other processes of existence.

A physician of wide experience says that for 45 years he has scarcely had a day's illness or an hour's pain, and this exemption from suffering he attributes to an unvarying practice of taking a plate of hot soup three or four times a day, winter and summer. His practice is largely metropolitan, and if he is tired or overtaxed he makes it his imperative duty to visit the nearest first class hotel and get a dish of the best soup he can find. He frequently takes it without accompaniment of any sort. Occasionally a cracker or roll is eaten at the same time.

This man declares that, all things being equal, he will stake his reputation on the theory that nine-tenths of the intestinal troubles of the summer season could be avoided by the systematic and frequent use of hot beverages, or, what is better, dishes of soup eaten as hot as they can be relished.—New York Ledger.

Houses in Mexico.

The principal reason that houses cannot be built rapidly in Mexico is that the walls are always made very thick in order to withstand the occasional earthquake shocks. In the thin walls usually put up in the United States the mortar will readily dry and "set" after the wall is erected, but here, where walls are made anywhere from 2 or 3 to 6 feet thick, they must be allowed to dry thoroughly as they are built, or serious consequences result from the drying of the outer edge while the center is still "green." Thus it is that one sees the walls all over a new building in different stages of completion, and it is often a curious sight to see thin interior walls completed to a point much higher than the thick outside walls.—Modern Mexico.

Poetical Figures.

Common people often use figures of speech which are both poetical and strong. While visiting in Norfolk near the North sea Tennyson was much impressed with the saying which he there heard, "The sea is moaning for the loss of the wind."

This poetical saying he used to compare with another he heard used by an old fishwoman who had lost two sons at sea. On a stormy day she, clinching her fist at the advancing tide, cried out:

"Aye, roar, do! How I hates to see thee show thy white teeth!"—Exchange.

Her Ambition.

Maude Valerie White, the English music teacher, says, in Cornhill, when discussing the humors of a musical life, that there are people who believe that singing can be learned, like any mechanical art, and that in three or four months an industrious pupil would be able to earn her living thereby. One music master was visited by a lady who said she wished to become a professional singer.

Would he try her voice?

"Yes," was the answer. "Are you a soprano or contralto?"

"I really don't know," was the answer. "I haven't any voice yet."

The teacher was naturally puzzled.

"What do you mean?" asked he.

"Well," she replied, "I'm 48, and I've never sung a note in my life. But I'm a widow, and I've only £25 a year. One can't live on that. I can't say I'm fond of music; I never was, but I've been told it's a lucrative business, and so I want to become a professional singer. How long will it take?"

Funny Irish Sayings.

Here are a few Irish bulls: An Irish member of the Ventnor local board some 30 years ago proposed that St. Boniface down should be planted with some fine old oaks.

Horace Walpole records one which he pronounces the best he ever met with. "I hate that woman," said a gentleman, looking at a person who had been his nurse. "I hate her, for when I was a child she changed me at nurse."

This was a perplexing assertion, but a similar instance is recorded in the autobiography of an Irishman, who gravely informs us that he "ran away early in life from his father on discovering he was only his uncle."—London Telegraph.

MULES FROM DARK MINES.

Antics of Poor Creatures Brought Up into Fresh Air.

The superintendent of the Sweet Springs mine undertook a thorough renovation of the mine the day after the miners went out on strike, and the first step preparatory to a general cleaning up was to remove the mules from the underground stables and put them out on pasture.

Some of them had not been out of the mine for months, a number had been below the surface for two or three years, and one had not seen the sunshine for seven years—as long as Jacob served for Leah.

They were led from the mine, 27 patient creatures, and turned loose in Morrison's pasture field. They stood about close together, knee deep in the lush, green grass and sweet red clover, with drooping heads and eyes half closed, as though dazed by their sudden change of circumstances. At last, as the sun dropped down behind Boyeman's hill, one gray old veteran threw up his head and sniffed at the fine fragrant air blowing down the valley, and in a moment a little movement went through the whole group.

The old leader wheeled about sharply, took a long look at the clear sky above, the brawling little brook chattering over the stones, the grass and the trees; then he threw up his head, stiffened his tail and sent forth a prolonged, penetrating, strident he-haw-aw-aw, which woke the echoes over on Maple ridge, and with an awkward, lumbering bound he started down the long slope. In an instant the mass had separated and was in motion. Such running, racing, kicking and jumping were never before seen. Stiff knees, dim eyes and spavined joints were all forgotten in the pure enjoyment of out of doors. They brayed and bellowed, ran and kicked, stopped for breath, then began again.

The whole village gathered at the fence to see the fun. The men and boys laughed and shouted, the babies crowed, and one or two women cried a little, for there were sores and lameness and weakness in plenty.

When night fell, they were still rolling about and racing, forgetful of the hunger and thirst that might be satisfied by the running stream and the grass.

Old Mrs. Bascom, who lives at the edge of the pasture field, was wakened in the dark hours toward morning by the rapid rush of hoofs thundering down the hillside, and, turning over on her pillow, she murmured drowsily, "Dear Lord, who would a-thought that any livin critter would be so glad and thankful for nothin but air and freedom!"—New Lexington Tribune.

Injudicious Use of Disinfectants.

It is a foible of human nature to pass from extreme to extreme. People are slow to accept a new theory; but, having once adopted it, they are ready to work it to death. How many years is it since medical officers had to implore the folk in their districts to use disinfectants and encountered the most senseless opposition in their crusade? Now they are finding a new difficulty. People have recognized the value of disinfectants and deodorizers, and they employ them by the bucketful without rhyme or reason, trusting blindly to their efficacy, on the principle that one cannot have too much of a good thing.

So we find the Clerkenwell medical officer warning the public against this injudicious use and declaring that "it has been found that disinfectants are used in haphazard and indiscriminate manner by the public. Not only are they absolutely valueless in many cases, but, by creating a false impression of security, they do an immense amount of harm."

In other words, people imagine that cleanliness may be ignored provided only that they empty unlimited carbolic washes and powders over the unclean places. That is a dire superstition, born mainly of laziness and aversion to soap and water. The latter are just as necessary as they ever were.—London Telegraph.

Got Her Beau.

The women of French Canadian households work themselves out sooner than the men, who, as a rule, marry again very quickly. A girl, too, considers it a disgrace if she hasn't a beau to see her home from church. A little habitant servant of 15 was found in tears by her mistress one Sunday morning.

"What is the matter with you, Celestine?" asked her mistress.

"It's the first Sunday since I was 12 I haven't had a young man to walk with," sobbed Celestine. "Think, madam, of the disgrace!"

"But how about Jean Seguin?"

"Oh, last night Jean came in to say he had met a girl with a cow and a feather bed, and he liked her better than me and wanted his presents back. Don't be sorry for me, madam. I'll try to get another beau before this afternoon and be married first just to spite him."

Five minutes later she sailed forth in cherry colored ribbons in search of a fresh beau and brought him back in triumph to dinner.—Buffalo Commercial.

An Actress in Africa.

One of the young ladies of the company—who, by the way, never seem to understand that black people are men—thought it great fun to go to a Kafir's kraal, peep in and kiss her hand to the chief inside. He immediately came out to buy her and was very much in earnest about it.

"No, thank you; I am not up for auction today."

"Three oxen."

"Really very good of you, but"—

"Four oxen."

"No, thanks; I'm not for sale."

"Five oxen."

"No; let me go."

He let her go with a Zulu oath, and her friends, who had missed her, congratulated her on her safe return, which they had reason to do.—"Random Recollections," by R. Ganthony.

Good Reason to Hurry.

The trials of a musical accompanist are many, if we may credit all the stories told of them. A young professional recently played accompaniments for the performers at a private entertainment for a fashionable charity lasting for nearly two hours.

"Here, you see, I have no chance to take a breath for ten bars," said the amateur flute player, indicating to the accompanist a passage in his opening solo. "There are a number of such places in my solos, and if you'll hurry the time whenever you come to them, it will be a relief to my wife, for all my family are subject to apoplexy, and I've already had one slight attack."—Youth's Companion.

Trouble on the Mantelpiece.

"If you'll always give me full swing," observed the pendulum, "you will never have any trouble with your hands."

"I don't know," replied the clock. "If it wasn't for your going back and forth in my works, I never would have any strikes."—Chicago Tribune.

Inhuman.

"Ah, yes," she sighed. "I was robbed of a lover by the cruel war."

"Which one," her dearest friend asked. "The Mexican, the civil or the Yanko-Spanko."—Chicago News.

The court of appeals of New York has held that it was no ground for a new trial because the jury in a murder case attended church on Sunday in custody of the sheriff and heard a sermon on the prevalence of crime.

The best farming lands in Siberia are those nearest to China.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 18th of January, 1899, for the following three years' lease of the blacksmith shop lately occupied by the late Wm. Julius, with the good will of the business; also one anvil, one large vise, one bellows, one tire setter.

For further particulars apply to

VEITH & BORLAND.

150-Mile House, Dec. 21, 1898. 3414

TAKE NOTICE

That the firm of Eagle & Paxton, carrying on business at Onward Ranch, Cariboo District as farmers, stock-raisers and general traders was dissolved on April 1st, 1898, by mutual consent, Charles William Eagle retiring. The business will be carried on by Thomas Paxton and John William Eagle under the style and firm name of Eagle & Paxton. All debts are to be paid to the continuing partners, who will liquidate all liabilities.

Dated this 20th December, 1898.

3416 C. W. EAGLE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the construction and operation of a railway and lines of telegraph and telephone from at or near Ashcroft, British Columbia, by some feasible route to Dawson City, Yukon District, and thence to the International boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, and branch lines of telegraph and telephone from points on the main line to other points in British Columbia and the Yukon District.

Dated December 14th 1898.

BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,

2410 Solicitors for Applicants.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 18th day of January, 1899, for the following property belonging to the William Julius estate:

1. All tools, stock in trade, and fixtures in the Blacksmith Shop at the 150-Mile House belonging to the said estate.
2. One new freight sleigh, painted blue.
3. One new light sleigh.
4. One cutter, nearly new.
5. One set single harness.

Any of the above property may be seen at the 150-Mile House.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or S. T. Hall, 150-Mile House.

JOHN A. FRASER,
Official Administrator.

Quesnelle, B.C., Dec. 15, 1898. 3414

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID

—FOR—

Raw Furs.

I, the undersigned, representing Joseph Ullmann, at Winnipeg, wish to inform those handling Raw Furs, that I will remain in Winnipeg until August 15th, 1899. Ship me your Furs and get highest market value. Prompt returns assured. No commission charged.

Write for price list to

G. W. BALDWIN, Agent,
P.O. Box 964. Winnipeg, Man.

SIDNEY WILLIAMS, P.L.S., P.A.S.I., Lond
Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer and Draughtsman,
QUESNELLE MOUTH, B. C.
Engineering and Survey work. Reports on mining properties. Maps and plans prepared of any portion of Cariboo district.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the chief commisioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in Cariboo district and situated on the Chilcoten river, commencing at a post at the north-east corner of W. W. Copeland's pre-emption, running thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

F. C. COPELAND.

Chilcoten, Oct. 17, 1898. 26111

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land situated and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 12, thence along line of lot 12 and 13, 80 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains north to point of commencement.

VEITH & BORLAND.

150 Mile House, B.C., Oct. 31, 1898. 27110

HAT CREEK

Blacksmith Shop.

I desire to give notice to teamsters and others wishing blacksmithing done, that I have leased the Hat Creek Blacksmith Shop and have on hand a full line of steel, iron, etc., for the general blacksmithing business. All work entrusted to me will be done thoroughly and with neatness and despatch. D. NEVIN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of William Julius, Deceased.

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Dated the 31th day of December, 1898.

DENIS MURPHY,
Solicitor for Administrator.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS indorsed "Tenders for Bonaparte Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to Monday noon, the 23rd day of January, 1899, for the construction of a bridge across the Bonaparte river, on site of old bridge, near Harper's mill.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank form for tender and to execute a bond may be obtained at the Government office, Ashcroft.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. STEVENSON,
Supt. of Public Works.

Lytton, B.C., Dec. 27, 1898. 3511

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THE B. C. MINING JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1899.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Laces at cost at Foster's on Monday.

Walter Shaw is improving in health but is not yet out.

Court of Revision was held in Ashcroft last Saturday.

Mark Eagleson, of Hat Creek, was in town the fore part of the week on business.

Government Agent Dodd and Mr. Teague both of Yale, spent a day here last week.

Turn out to the meeting on Tuesday evening and help to make the Robert Burns society a success.

W. H. Elson, conductor on the C.P.R., spent New Years in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson.

What everybody says must be so, and everybody who attended the Clinton ball says they had a royal time.

Armstrong & Morrison, of Vancouver, build all kinds of boilers, which they announce this week in a change of adv.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Co. early in February.

The Ashcroft and Kamloops contingent to the Clinton ball have nothing but praise for the management, and all vote it the best ball ever given in this section.

Walter Fearn, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is again around much improved in health. Many friends hope to see him walk the streets in perfect health for many seasons yet to come.

Mr. Charles Stevens', of Kamloops, many Ashcroft friends have seen through the Kamloops papers the news of Mrs. Stevens' death and desire to extend to him their sincerest sympathy for his great loss.

Dr. F. S. Reynolds who has been on the sick list for the past month is improving in health and is around again. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds spent a few days at the Harrison Hot Springs last week, returning home on Saturday.

The newly established Bank of B. N. A., Ashcroft, is already doing a fair business. Cariboo and Lillooet mining men should encourage with their patronage a local bank. It is of great use to all business men in the upper country.

Mrs. Johnson, of Quesnelle, who expected to take the stage last Monday morning for home very wisely concluded not to go until better weather. It is reported that the thermometer at Barkerville went down to 60 below on one occasion this week.

The Cargile House has again changed hands, Messrs. Collins & Cargile retiring from its management and Fred Nelson taking it over. Mr. Nelson will aim to make this one of the best hotels in this section. He is well qualified so to do, has had experience in hotel keeping, and has hosts of friends. We predict a good and successful business for Mr. Nelson.

It is reported that a change of government agents will be in order shortly at Quesnelle Forks. Mr. William Thompson, one of Cariboo's early pioneers who has lived in that neighborhood for the last thirty years, will relieve Mr. William Stevenson, the present incumbent. Mr. Stevenson has held the position since 1876, at which time he succeeded Mr. Hare. This is a report only, but is believed to be authentic.

On New Year's Eve a merry lot of vocalists organized a serenading party in costume and entertained a number of intimate friends under the shadow of their bed room windows, the place where serenaders usually go, with the latest popular songs, each member of the party singing a song in accord with the character he personated. The characters embraced the Irishman, Dutchman, Chinaman, tramp, negro and clown. The selections were good, and received hearty applause from their appreciative audiences.

Mr. A. M. Kay, of the firm of Kay & Clark, Quesnelle, came down on last Tuesday's stage, on his way to Chicago. Mr. Kay has been working on the Golden Province, at Quesnelle, as foreman, until the 20th ultimo, when work was suspended for the season. The Golden Province is an English company, whose head office is in Sheffield. The company was organized by by Mr. Chas. F. Law some three years ago, to locate an old channel of the Quesnelle river which Prof. Selwyn, the geologist, believes in. Under Mr. Law's management, a tunnel of several hundred feet was run, but not low enough to tap the channel. Later, Mr. D. B. Taylor assumed the management. Under his direction an incline tunnel on an angle of 45° was run 176 feet and a vertical up raise of 106 feet was made to connect the old works. The result so far, as a profitable investment, has not proved satisfactory, although a channel indicated by a wall on one side has been discovered.

Robert Walker is loading up for Willow river.

See the notices of sale by sheriff in another column.

Thirty-five pieces blouse silks at cost on Monday at Foster's.

A. H. Walters, of the Dominion Hotel, Kamloops, was in town this week.

Turn out to the meeting on Monday at 4 o'clock. See notice in another column.

Skating has been fair this week but the ice has not yet been in first class condition.

Toronto reports say there is a good demand for mining properties in Cariboo there.

Sale of blouse silks and Spanish laces at Foster's commencing Monday, 9th January.

Large quantities of dynamite and rifle bars are being sent forward to the Cariboo mine.

There is talk of a furniture store being started in town. It is so far only talk and may not materialize.

Fred Nelson has leased and taken possession of the Cargile House. He will undoubtedly do a good business.

E. J. Prell, the tonsorial artist of the Ashcroft Hotel, has secured the agency for the Pioneer Steam Laundry, Vancouver.

Mr. A. J. Peck, the genial manager of F. W. Foster's store at Clinton, spent a day or two in town this week on business.

N. de Keyser has his jewelry store nicely and tastily fixed up and takes pleasure in showing his stock to any and all callers.

The cold weather of the past ten days is not usual at Ashcroft, that is, its lasting for so long. Cold spells as a rule only last a few days.

The Raphael and Morillo painting club met again at their rooms this week and unanimously decided to each start a new picture. We suppose that this time they will astonish the natives.

McArthur & Harper are anxious to reduce their stock before taking an inventory of it and are holding a cheap cash sale. The adv. will appear next week, having been received too late for this issue.

The petitions, neatly arranged, regarding the Quesnelle Stuart's lake wagon road have been sent down to the proper parties by Secretary Knight. Much credit is due Mr. Knight for his energy displayed in this matter.

Mr. H. J. McHaffie has relieved Mr. J. Purchase, night operator at Ashcroft, who has left the service of the C.P.R. Mr. McHaffie comes here from Savonas, where he has been relieving Mr. George Ogle during the holidays.

Mrs. Stanley Creelman and child will soon join Mr. Creelman in Ashcroft, where Mr. Creelman has lived for the past two years. They will make their home in the house occupied last year by Mr. Peter Campbell and family.

The thermometers have registered as low as 15 degrees below zero in the cold spell during the past week. It only reached this point however on one or two occasions but has generally hovered around the zero mark for some days.

The big land slide on the Thompson below Spences bridge has done no damage to the railroad track. A new channel has cut its way along the old wagon road. About 50 acres of land was covered, some of it very deep, by the slide.

A jolly party of young people surprised Miss Ethel Reynolds on Wednesday night by dropping in unexpectedly about 8 o'clock loaded down with lunch baskets and musical instruments Dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. There were about forty of the young people in the delegation.

The Clara Mathes company arrived a week ahead of time in Ashcroft, owing to the foot of the Fraser being frozen over so they could not, as the troupe expected to do, visit Chilliwack. On Thursday evening they presented the "Black Flag" to a fair house and again on Friday evening "The Runaway Wife" and "Charlie's Uncle." The audience was not as large as it would have been had the weather been better. The troupe gave very good satisfaction to the audience each evening.

One of our prominent members of the Lillooet Pioneer Society, after having exercised his privilege and invited his friend for next Sunday night was somewhat annoyed by his friend on meeting him saying that however much he would like to accept the invitation he could not as he would not be at home. "Well, M—" said the member, "I invited you for a purpose. I do not think you are treating me just right." "Why," said the astonished invited, "What good would it do you to have me attend?" "Well," said the member, "you know where we keep our wheelbarrow and you know where my house is. I think you had better reconsider your decision and be on hand."

To Cigar Manufacturers.

A cigar factory could be located at Ashcroft to good advantage. Good local sales would be assured and a good outside trade. Living is cheap and a dry atmosphere to manufacture. Look the matter up and locate with us.

A telegram from St. John, N.B., brings the sad news of the death of Mrs. Jacob Haddock, of St. Andrews, mother of James Haddock, of this place. Mrs. Haddock, at the time of her death, the 6th inst., was visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Knight, at St. John. The remains will be interred at St. Andrews, where she lived nearly all her life. Many will remember Mrs. Haddock as living with her son here for a short time about 8 years ago, and although she was 75 years of age at that time, she never lost interest in her friends here and frequently enquired for them after her return home. The sympathy of all is tendered to Mr. Haddock and family.

On Thursday in electing Mr. Forster speaker, the vote stood 21 aye and 16 no, Mr. Forster not voting. This would seem to settle the question that Premier Semlin has a fair working majority with him. No country ever had a brighter outlook than has British Columbia at the present time and in the interest of all it is to be hoped that the government will seize the present favorable opportunity and push British Columbia rapidly to the front rank, encourage railroad building, make roads, assist the mining industry by wise and not too much legislation and the western province will within the next few years take its proper place as the richest country in natural resources in the world.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order made by His Honor Judge Cornwall, Judge of the County Court of Cariboo, on the 2nd day of January, 1899, letters of administration were granted to John A. Fraser, of Quesnelle Mouth, B.C., Official Administrator of the County of Cariboo, to the personal estate of John Jones, deceased intestate, late of Soda Creek, B.C. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said John A. Fraser or the undersigned forthwith. All persons having claims against the said John Jones are required to send full particulars thereof duly verified and of the nature of securities (if any) held by them to the said J. A. Fraser or the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1899. After the said 6th day of April, 1899, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 6th day of January, 1899.

DENIS MURPHY,
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NOTICE OF

SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN PEEBLES, Plaintiff,
—AND—
PETER EAGAN, Defendant.

In obedience to the writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Kamloops Registry at Kamloops, B.C., and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $710.80 and $3.50 for costs of execution, and also interest on $682.78 at six per centum per annum from the 6th day of January, 1898, until payment, and on $37.08 at six per centum per annum from the 9th day of November, 1898, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage officer's fees, and other legal incidental expenses, I have seized, and will offer for sale by public auction at the Court House, Ashcroft Station, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of Peter Eagan, deceased, as held by his heirs-at-law, C. Eagan and Flora Eagan (the said Peter Eagan being the above named Defendant) in the land as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs therein.

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WHEN TO BE SOLD.	WHERE TO BE SOLD.
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Land Registry Office, Kamloops,
24th day of December, 1898.

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T. O. TOWNLEY,
Acting District Registrar.
per Joe Macdonald,
Chief Clerk.

JOSEPH BURR, ESQ.,
Deputy Sheriff,
Ashcroft Station, B.C.

TERMS CASH.

Dated 7th January, 1899.

JOHN STEVENSON,
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Hotel Cariboo	"
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