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SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Sir Charles Tupper, whose personal defeat in Cape Breton was perhaps the greatest surprise of the general elections and who announces his retirement from public life, is the eldest son of the late Rev. Dr. Charles Tupper, of Aylesford, N. S., and was born at Amherst, N. S., on July 2, 1821. He was educated at Horton Academy and graduated M. D. at Edinburg, in the same year. For a number of years he practised his profession in his native county, and speedily secured a splendid practice. In the Nova Scotia general elections in 1855 he made his first appearance in public life, defeating Jos. Howe, Leader of the Liberal party of the Province. In 1856 he became Provincial Secretary, and in 1864 Premier.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Sir Charles bore a conspicuous part in the accomplishment of Confederation, attending the Charlottetown and Quebec conferences and afterwards going to England, where the question was settled. For his services in this regard he was created a C. B. In 1870 he was made a member of the Privy Council and in 1873 was made Minister of Customs. When the McDonald administration was defeated in that year he became the principal organizer and adviser of Sir John McDonald. On the return to power of Sir John, Sir Charles became Minister of Public Works, and created the Department of Railways and Canals, becoming its first minister. His National Policy was adopted during this period. Retiring from the ministry in 1884 he was from that year until 1887 Canadian High Commissioner to England. In January, 1896, he entered the Bowell administration as Secretary of State and Leader of the House of Commons, and four months afterwards, on the retirement of Sir McKenzie Bowell, became Prime Minister. On the defeat of his administration on June 23, 1896, he was elected Leader of the Opposition. Sir Charles was created G. C. M. G. in 1886, a Baronet of the United Kingdom in 1888. He is also an honorary D. C. L. of Acadia College, N. S., honorary L. L. D. of Cameron University and of Edinburg University of Scotland. He is a director of the British Empire Financial Corporation and other corporations. He has served as Commissioner for Canada at a number of International exhibitions, and as Commission in several International commissions. He married, in October, 1846, Francis Amelia Morse, and their golden wedding was celebrated at Ottawa, Oct. 8, 1896.

In 1888 he was appointed a member of the Royal Commission for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the colonization in Canada of Crofters and Cotlers from the Highlands of Scotland. He was also appointed a Royal Commissioner for the organization of the Imperial Institute.

He represented Canada at Conferences at Paris 1883, at Brussels, in relation to customs, at Vienna, 1891, and the International Railway Conference, London, 1895. In 1893 he was appointed a plenipotentiary jointly with Lord Dufferin and negotiated the Franco-Canada treaty.

Many matters of great importance to Canada have been the work of Sir Charles Tupper during his long and active political career, and the above brief sketch has touched only a few of the valuable incidents with which he has been connected in the history of Canada.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

The Conservative meeting held on Thursday was fairly well attended Mr. J. McKane the candidate, and Col. Prior, M. P. for Victoria, were advertised to be the speakers but perhaps the best speech of the evening was made by Ex-Premier Semlin, although he was not given a place on the posters calling the meeting. As chairman of the meeting Mr. Semlin explained the circumstance which led Mr. McKane to be a candidate and then tersely and fairly laid before his audience his reasons why the Conservative party should have the confidence of the country and why the Liberal party should not.

Mr. McKane followed and criticised Mr. Galliher severely for his action in regard to the eight-hour law, reading from papers to prove his statements. He claimed for himself that he was a "no surrender" Conservative.

Col. Prior gave his attention to the Yukon administration, preferential tariff and other large subjects.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose government has just been returned to power, is the only child of the late Carolus Laurier and was born at St. Lin Nov. 20th, 1841. His early education was received in his native parish and later he took a full classical course at L'Assumption college. In 1860 he began the study of law at Montreal and was called to the bar in 1864. His health failing he assumed the editorship of Le Defricheur and later opened a law office at Arthabaskaville, where he resided up to his removal in 1896.

He was created a Q. C. in 1880. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church and married in 1868 Miss Zoe Lafontaine, of Montreal.

As a politician he first came into notice as an associate of Dorion Papin and others of the old Liberal school and his first laurels as a speaker were won in the hall of the Institute Canadian, Montreal, of which body he was elected Vice-President. He entered active public life in 1871, being then returned to Quebec Assembly for Drummond and Arthabaska by a majority of 1000 over his opponent. At the general election in 1874 he resigned his seat in the Legislature and was returned by the the same constituency to the House of Commons. When parliament met he was selected to second the address in reply to the speech from the Throne and it has been said that speech marked him for early appointment to the Cabinet.

In 1876 he entered the MacKenzie administration as Minister of Inland Revenue. but was defeated on returning to his constituents for re-election. He was, however at once returned for Quebec East, which constituency he has represented ever since.

When the MacKenzie government was defeated, 1878, he accompanied his friends into opposition and was selected as leader of the Liberal party. As a party leader and Tactician, his political supporters admit that he has yet to make his first mistake.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

At the general election in 1896 he was returned for both Quebec East and Saskatchewan and elected to sit for his old constituency. On July 9th, 1896 he was sworn into office as President of the Privy Council and on the 13th of the same month the other members of his administration were sworn. In fulfilment of his promice while in opposition he at once gave his attention to the Manitoba school question and was one of a committee appointed to conduct negociations with delegates from the Manitoba government who were sent to Ottawa to determine on a basis of settlement. The settlement arranged is now a matter of history.

Parliament met in August and passed the necessary supply bills for the fiscal year. On the meeting of parliament in March, 1897, Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented a new fiscal policy, the most prominent feature of which was that according preferential trade arrangements with Great Britain. In the month of June he left for England on the invitation of H. M. Government to take part in the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. He was accorded a reception in the mother country almost regal in its character, was sworn of the Privy Council, appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George and was received in audience by the Sovereign. The universities of Oxford and Cambridge conferred honorary degrees upon him and the Cobden Club admitted him to honorary membership. Proceeding to France he visited President Faure at Harve and was appointed a Grand officer of the Legion of Honor, Later, he was received at the Vatican by His Holiness the Pope.

On their return to Canada in September Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier were accorded a public reception in Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto which excelled in enthusiasm and splendor any demostration previously given in Canada. The Toronto University and Quebec University, Kingston, conferred the hon. degrees of L. L. D. He was also elected an Hon. Life member of the National Liberal Club, London, England.

WHERE YOU CAN VOTE

We have been requested to state that at the coming election on Dec. 6 a voter can poll his vote at any place in the riding in which he is registered. For instance a person registered in Barkerville can vote in any polling booth in the Cariboo district where he may happen to be at the time.

PLACER ACT CRITICISED

EDITOR ASHCROFT JOURNAL,

Replying to your invitation to miners to expres their views on amendments to the mining laws. I endors e the suggested amendments which appeared in the issues of your JOURNAL of Sept. 22nd and 29th in whole and in part.

The mining laws have been constantly altered and tampered with at every session of the House until they are now most unjust and indefinite in some ways. I hope the commission the government is about to appoint will be composed of practical mining men from the mining districts of Cariboo, Kootenay and other mining districts of the province. It is time favorable laws were made to encourage the investment of capital. There are vast areas of deep auriferous alluvials in the interior of British Columbia undeveloped and unexplored. If favorable laws are made to encourage the prospector he will expose values in deep auriferous alluvials that will encourage the investment of capital. It is also hoped when favorable laws are made they will be allowed to stand without being altered at every session of parliament. But Sir, it seems to me our governments are trying to keep capital out of the mining districts of the province instead of encouraging it to invest in mines and mining prospects. Not long ago the Semlin government passed the Anti-Alien Act, which proved unconstitutional and caused the investment of foreign capital to seek other fields than British Columbia. The present government has this year increased the tax on the gross output of gold from all mining claims. Such laws are not likely to encourage the investment of capital, but on the contrary, is very apt to drive it out of the country. It should be repealed at the next sitting of parliament.

Why are miners taxed so heavy now? I remember in early days in this province (and I can date back to the first gold mines worked in B. C.) our mining laws were very simple and the country was prosperous. True, the mines we easy to prospect and work. Now those shallow alluvial mines are all worked out.

It takes considerable capital now to open our deep placer mines, therefore the laws should be more favorable now than they were in the early stage of our mining industry. As time changes and our style of mining (which now requires heavy machinery) changes we must alter our mining laws to fit the requirements of modern methods of mining.

We must not look at this subject from a narrow or local point of view but take into consideration the province as a whole.

It also seems to me that miners have the remedy for making good mining laws in their own hands if they would use it at election times and send none but practical miners from the mining districts to represent them in parliament, we may then expect to have the mining inter est of the province attended to more than it is at present, and not allow unjust legislation to hamper the miner, discourage the investment of capital and delay the development of a great mining industry.

JAMES MOORE.

Black Bear Creek, Cariboo, Nov. 15, '00

RETURNED FROM DAWSON

Among the arrivals in Ashcroft on Thursday was A. C. Knight, who for some years was manager at the 150 Mile House for Messrs. Veith and Borland. Mr. Knight has just returned from Dawson, and after renewing acquaintances about here made a brief visit to Kamloops, where he has two brothers and an uncle residing. He leaves on Monday for the 150 and Quesnel Forks, where he is interested in some promising mining claims which have been producing quite satisfactorily the last season. He speaks very favorably of Dawson and the Yukon country, and says there are plenty of chances to make money there yet. Nothing is too good for the miners and delicacies of all kinds are in demand at high prices. Travel to Dawson during the summer is, he says, a very easy matter and now that there is a good many stopping places, not a difficult matter in the winter season. He met a number of Cariboo people but, with the exception of five or six, he didn't know of any who had made rich strikes.

ASHCROFT AT PARIS.

This time it is C. E. Browne who has won for Ashcroft recognition as a fruit producer.

Paris, 1st September, 1900.

C. E. Browne Esq., Ashcroft.

Dear Sir:

I have much pleasure, by order of the Canadian Commission, to advise you that the International Jury at the Paris Universal Exhibition has awarded the Dominion of Canada for a collective exhibit of horticulture, of which your exhibit of apples formed an important part, a Grand Prize Diploma, and you will be entitled to receive a copy of the award.

I beg to remain yours truly,

ARC. DUPUIS,
Secretary.

THE CARIBOO MIME.

The reports last sent down from Cariboo are to the effect that a good showing has been made by the last wash-up which took place just before the cold spell came on.

The total output of the Cariboo mine will be not far from $350,000 for the season. Next season the output will not be far from the half million mark; at least the outlook now would indicate as good or better results for next season than the present one has been, and taking into consideration the fact that nearly a month's time was lost this season by lack of explosives and the delay owing to the condition of the roads in getting them in. It would seem only reasonable to expect nearly or quite $500,000 next season to be taken out of this great mine. It is easy to criticise the management of a mine, and this is freely done by the public in all cases. After six years of hard work a vast stretch of country is put in shape for mining, and a great channel that will not be worked out for the next fifty years is opened up and made to produce $350,000 in a season a man's good judgment should be appreciated, and such has been the case with Superintendent John B. Hobson. He has done a great deal to advance the mining interests of Cariboo and the public will not forget it, one great feature in the opening up of the Cariboo mine and of the Horsefly hydraulic, also under Mr. Hobson's management, and it stands to the credit of Mr. Hobson's shareholders, is that every man who ever drew a ton of freight or did a day's work at the mine, or in connection therewith, has had his money paid him as soon as his work was done. This has been done by many other companies in Cariboo, but unfortunately not by all. The good results obtained from the intelligent opening up of the Cariboo mine ought to and no doubt will result in more large properties in this section being opened up and made instead of promising prospects, producing mines.

THE TREADWELL MINE.

The official report of operations of the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co. for the year ending May 31st, 1900, has just been made public. It is a remarkably full and a most satisfactory one. The 240 stamp mill ran for 312 days and the 300 stamp mill for 270. With the exception of time taken for clean-ups and a holiday on the 4th of July, all the time lost was due to lack of water. The 240 stamp mill ran 154 days by water power and 158 days by steam.

There were 557,960 tons of ore mined and milled during the year. Bullion was sold to the amount of $1,153,368.00 or an average on the ore crushed of $2.0671. The net working profit was $673,961 for the year. Four dividends were paid, amounting to $300,000, or 6 per cent. upon the capital stock of the corporation.

The average expense was a trifle over 86 cents per ton and the net working profit was slightly in excess of $1.20 per ton.

The report of Superintendent J. P. Corbus says that "exploration and development work for the year includes 1807 feet drivers, 465 feet crosscuts, 1103 feet raises, 60 feet pump station and 20 feet sump; a total of 3455 feet."

The estimate of ore in sight is 4,131,640 tons. "On may 12th a slide, containing over 100,000 tons of quartz and slate, came into No. 3 and 4 pits from the footwall. This will not interfere with mining operations and carries sufficient value to warrant milling the entire quantity."

Surely this is a most remarkable and satisfactory statement.

IS THIS JIM.

Mr. T A. Thurber, associated with the Ashcroft Cattle King Wilson, is in town. Mr. Thurber has interests in the fertile upper flats of the Fraser covering 30,000 acres of the best grazing land of that part of the Province. Mr. Thurber is on the coast in charge of a train-load of beef cattle for the markets, and also on important bussiness for the firm, of which he is one of the partners.—Advertiser.

John Thurber, an old-timer of Cariboo, who has been in Vancouver for several days, was knocked down Thursday evening on Cordova Street east and $14 was stolen from him. The robbery took place shortly after eight o'clock, when Thurber was walking, slowly down the street. All at once a tall man came up behind him and smashed him on the side of the head with some heavy instrument, persumably a piece of lead pipe. Thurber said that he was almost knocked out when he returned to his hotel and exhibited a bad mark on his face. The bridge of his nose was broken. When the robber had knocked him down, Thurber says that his pockets were gone through in a couple of seconds, and a moment later the man was gone. Thurber did not see enough of him to give any connected account of what the man looked like. Luckily he had little money in his pocket at the time, considering that this is his first trip to the coast from Cariboo in 38 years.—Inland Sentinel.

JUSTICE ON ROLLERS

Justice in Ashcroft is now being administered under difficulties and, not very much of a protest is being made by Government Agent Burr, which is surprising, because his reputation for keeping order is good.

The fact is the court house is on rollers and contractor Stoddard with a gang of men and the assistance of a well known black horse and another somewhat lighter in color and weight, the property of Messrs. Stewart & Crozier, were engaged last week in moving Justice to the south.

Quite a number of Siwashes have been about the court house lately and it is due to Mr. Stoddard to say they were not working for him but were there at the invitation of Mr. Burr to give their version of a liquid picnic, with a cutting scrape finale, which they attended near Cache Creek about three weeks ago.

"After the Ball was over" just about expresses their state of mind and it required a deal of questioning to get much information from them. They all agreed it was an impromptu affair but none of them were anxious to have the honor of arranging it conferred upon them. It took nearly three days to come to an understanding and the net result is that about seven of them have the opportunity of paying fines from $15 to $25 or spending from one to three months in jail, while some others have received heavier sentences. Sammy Dickey goes to jail for six months for supplying the refreshments which were chiefly gin.

STRATHCONA HORSE.

Jimmie Fisher, writing to A. Haddock, Esquire, from Machodorp, under date of Oct. 11th, gives an interesting account of several fights he has been engaged in. His troop was attatched to General Buller's command and the first day they were placed in the advance and engaged the Boers all day, experiencing some heavy fighting.

He is the only one of the B. C. boys from this part that has been hurt. Gen Buller, Jimmie says, "is a good general and a gentleman, every inch of him, from his toes to the very top of his hair."

At the time of writing he thought his compand was about to be disbanded but was not certain.

MORE SNOW.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 21—Another snowstorm is sweeping over British Columbia tonight. Intense cold is reported from many towns. At Donald it is 30 below zero and at Laggan the thermometer registers 37 below. The Fraser River is frozen over, an unprecedented condition so early in the season, and river navigation is at a standstill.

The storm also prevails on the gulf of Georgia and practically no ships are moving to or from Vancouver. Two fisherman are believed to have been drowned near the entrance of the harbor this evening.

Just how interesting a political meeting will be is hard to imagine until it is in full swing. Some citizens did not attend Tursday night because they said it would be too quiet. But it wasn't. Local politicians took quite an active part and considerably enlivened the debates. One of them was so persistent that Mr. Burr found it necessary to put him out but he wouldn't stay put. Another, who had his say, will go on record as a political speaker. Altogether the evening was a pleasant one.

Charles Wilson, one of the best known hotel men in the province, and for the past three years manager of the St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, died last week in California, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. Mr. Wilson was well known to all old timers of Cariboo and earned there respect for the honest and business like manner in which he conducted the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, of which he was manager for years.

PATENT BICYCLE BELL.

An accident recently occurred in Vancouver by which a lady lost her life, a bicycle ridden at too great a speed crashing into her at the bottom of a hill.

A great many arrests of men traveling at too high a speed were made, subsequently, but all fell through owing to the police not being able to swear to the rate of speed of bicyclists who were stopped.

Necessity the mother of invention, set the mind of a practical bicycle machinist to work and he has patented a bicycle attachment in the form of a tinkling bell which will not sound until a certain rate of speed is attained, when a warning ring is given and of course the cyclist slows down until the bell stops. It is likely a bylaw will be passed by the city council requiring all cyclists to attach the speed regulator to their wheels.

The inventor's name is J. Calwell, and he is kept busy turning out the unique alarms for his customers.

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GOOD ROADS.

A. W. Campbell, Ontario's engineer of Highways, says in reference to the B. C. Good Roads Association:

I am very glad indeed that your steps of organization have been so successful, and from the interest which in various ways has, I find, been aroused in your Province, I am sure that much good will result from the agitation you have commenced. As to how you can best get at the people throughout your Province, it is difficult to say without a full knowledge of your conditions and requirements. In Ontario, we formed no local association, but once the Provincial organization was created, an arrangement was made with the Department of agriculture to have the subject placed on the programme of Farmers Institutes and the more active ones in the road organization were placed on the government delegations, these largely covering the province at the government's expense. Immediately it was discovered that the agitation was appreciated the Good Roads Association urged the Government to create the Department of Roads, of which I am now the official head. My first duty on taking office was to get into communication and enlist, as far as possible, the sympathy and support of Municipal Councils, Boards of Trade, Dairy and all other Agricultural Associations, and at the request of Municipal Councils at once commenced a tour for an inspection with them of the roads in their Municipality, the system under which they were working, and, under the auspices of the Councils, addressed meetings of the ratepayers. This then made the question distinctly local, and while the suggestions were drawn largely from a general plan, yet they appeared to be dealing with that particular Municipality, and suggestions made for the change of system and methods, appeared so pertinent and reasonable that in a very short time a few by-laws to bring about these changes were introduced and carried. These were then used to good advantage in urging others to follow, so that you can really appreciate how comparatively easy it was, in this way, to reach the people and bring about the changes. I am inclined to think, however, that with you progress will be somewhat slower, on account of your not having so many organizations through which to work; and possibly it may be some little time before your government will feel justified in creating a department for this special work.

"It appears to me that your chief object should be to educate the people in how roads should be made and the economy of doing work so far as possible in a business manner, consistent with the requirements of travel; what kind of implements should be employed in doing the work easily, cheaply and well; how these should be operated; and create a general interest in the question, and a sympathy in favor of improvement as rapidly as possible, consistent with other considerations.

"In order to do this it would be well for you to make use of all the associations in the province. You should have no difficulty in enlisting the active support of every organized body, commercial, industrial and agridultural. Your present department of government in charge of roads should be used not only to assist you in carrying on this work of education but should follow up the practical end by giving exhibitions in the different parts of the province in practical road making. Short sections of a street in towns and villages, and short sections of roads in the more populous communities should be made and due notice of this work be given in order that the people may be collected to see the work performed; and hear the different steps explained by the person in charge. These will serve as valuable object lessons and will do more than will speeches to influence the people in doing their part for good roads.

"In reaching your present organizations it will be necessary to enlist some of the more active members of your association who are qualified to lay the matter before them. I have no doubt these bodies would pay the expenses of such delegates; if not the government should. The head of your present Provincial Roads Department should also be in a position to address a number of these meetings.

"Outside of this you will have to rely upon local organizations, composed of men sufficiently integested in this advancement of their locality to volunteer a little time for that purpose. One good live, active man, popular in the community, should be selected as organizer. He should call a local meeting, draw up a few of the faithful and elect officers. Their business should be to receive and study carefully all literature on the subject and wherever an opportunity presents, have a word to say in favor of better roads, and thus prepare the ground for the seeds that may be sown later on. They should arrange for a public meeting once a year in the locality, to be addressed by some authority on the roads. They should collect the people to witness the building of sample piece of road; organize the community for special appropriations and voluntary subscriptions of labor or money for improving roads in the locality, and generally to receive and transmit to the central body, all information that may advance the cause. Your vice-president should organize these meetings, he will no doubt become the president, and with him should be a vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and as large a committee of management as can be interested, in order to identify as many of the leading men as possible with the cause.

The by-laws of these associations should be largely identical with those of the parent body from whom they should receive a liberal supply of the right kind of literature.

I would be glad to let you have any literature which would be interesting to you.

Yours truly,
A. W. CAMPBELL,
Provincial Highway Commissioner.

Everyone concerned in the Good Roads movement should take up this matter of local organization heartily at once. Any person can become a member of the British Columbia Good Roads Association upon application to the secretary, Mr. E. T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops, without fee of any kind.

THE OTHER FELLOW THIS TIME

In an interview which appeared in the Seattle Times of October 22 James O. Carlisle, a mining man with valuable interests in the Mount Baker district, makes some startling disclosures regarding the origin of the controversy over the international boundry line between Washington and British Columbia. The people in this neck of the woods have all along laid the trouble at the door of the grasping, predatory Britishers, whose manla for asking for more is proverbial. But from Mr. Carlisle's statement, it would appear that the people on this side have been guilty of gross injustice in their anathemas and animadversions directed at the subjects of the Queen

According to Mr. Carlisle several citizens of Whatcom county are alone responsible for the boundry controversy. Disappointed in their failure to secure certain rich mining claims, known to be of great value, situated within from one to three miles south of the boundry, they have conspired with others and jumped a number of these valuable claims, relocating them under the British Columbia mining laws, and filing their location papers with Canadian officials. They thus hoped to hold the claims, believing they might be able to bulldoze the rightful owners into the belief that they were in British territory. If this version of the origin of the controversy be correct it is an exhibition of as choice and rare a quality of acidulated gall as was ever secreted. Mr. Carlisle does not believe that Canadians had much, if anything, to do with the controversy, all the hue and cry coming from a coterie of American "camp followers," desirous of possessing themselves with properties to which they have no right whatever. Although it is pretty definitely understood that the Dominion surveyors did not change the line more than a few rods either way from where the American miner had always supposed it to be, dispatches and communications are of almost daily occurrence from Whatcom county to the press of Seattle, to the fact that surveyors located the boundry something over a mile south of the long established north line of Whatcom county. This would indicate that the spurious claimants are not yet willing to let go and are keeping up the agitation in the hope of tiring out the rightful owners.

FERGUS COUNTY GOLD.

Gold mining is making rapid progress in Fergus county, and I believe it will prove the largest gold producing county in the state. On north Moccasin mountain Harry Kendall has nearly completed a cyanide mill, with a capacity of about 100 tons a day, and is already turning out gold. It is a very valuable property, with a large body of low grade ore. A. S. Wright is building a 300-ton cyanide mill on Whiskey gulch, which is fast approaching completion. The New Year cyanide mill is running and treats 160 to 200 tons a day. Mr. Wright will probably soon be dropping stamps on the Spotted Horse. He has a 20-stamp mill with a cyanide plant in connection to treat the tailings. He has a large body of very rich ore."—Montana Record.

Stratton's Independence gold mine at Cripple Creek was closed throughout one day this week. Just when it will open is uncertain. The miners insist on the rescinding of the anti-stealing ore order, as promised Sept. 15 last. Manager is not disposed to change it except to make it stronger. In this he is backed by several of the leading mining companies of Cripple Creek, including the Portland, the Elkton, the Gold Coin and others, employing in the aggregate 2,500 miners. These mine owners say that their loss from ore stealing reach into the thousands of dollars weekly. Some of the miners, it is claimed, secreted ore worth $5 to $15 a pound in a belt, or otherwise under their clothing, some of them carrying off ten or more pounds undetected. The compromise order permits underclothing to be worn during inspection. Stratton's Independence employs 300 miners.

The German Engineers Society has started a movement to secure a correct technical dictionary, in German, French and English. It has addressed communications to the leading technical societies in other countries, asking for their co-operation. It may seem strange that no good technical dictionary now exists, but that such is the case every engineer, who has had occasion to use one, knows to his sorrow. The method which the German society proposes may be a rather slow and combrous one, but it is at least a step in the right direction. We suggest also that it would be well to include Spanish also, as that would be very useful to mining engineers.

MUST BE LOWERY.

Been asked to drink	11,262
Drank	11,262
Requested to retract	416
Did retract	416
Invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs	3,333
Took the hint	33
Didn't take the hint	3,300
Threatened to be whipped	170
Been whipped	0
Whipped the other fellow	4
Didn't come to time	166
Been asked what's the "news?"	300,000
Told	23
Didn't know	200,000
Lied about it	99,977
Been to church	2
Changed politics	33
Expect to change still	50
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NOTICE.

All accounts owing me must be settled on or before January 1st, 1901, either by cash or promissory note. 10 per cent. interest will be charged on all accounts remaining unsettled after the above date.

WM. LYNE,
Prop. Ashcroft Hotel.

Ashcroft, Oct. 27th, 1900

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. W. J. Brewar, of South Vancouver, of the office of Justice of the Peace, and of Mr. H. P. Horan, of Williams Lake, of the office of Coroner.

NOTICE.

Appointment of Deputy Mining Recorder.

Under authority of Order in Council, passed December 30th, 1899, the Honorable, the Minister of Mines has been pleased to sanction, and I do hereby give notice that I have appointed George Murray, of Nicola, a Deputy Mining Recorder of and for the district known as the neighborhood of Nicola in the Kamloops and Similkameen Mining Divisions, with Sub-Recording office at Nicola.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner for district

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Joseph Pigeon, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land. Commencing at the south west corner of lot 87, group one, Lillooet district, running south one mile, thence east one-half mile, thence north one mile, thence west one-half mile to point of commencement.

JOSEPH PIGEON.

Dog Creek, November 15, 1900. 30-4

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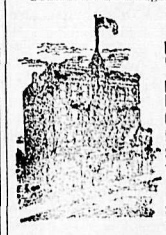

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on behalf of the Soda Creek band of Indians, apply to the Commissioner of the Cariboo district for permission to record three hundred inches of water from Deep Creek, which crosses the Cariboo wagon road near the 154-Mile post, for domestic and agricultural purposes.

E. BELL,
Indian Agent.

Clinton, October 23rd, 1900. 26-4

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NOTICE.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the uddersigned will be received up to Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900 for the purchase of an undivided one-half interest in the Clondyke Mineral Claim, situate on Cadwalader Creek, Lillooet District. Further particulars will be furnished on demand. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DENIS MURPHY,
Ashcroft, B. C.

Solicitor for the Executors. 26-4

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all placer claims, legally held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Yale and Similkameen Mining Divisions of Yale will be laid over from the 1st day of November ensueing, to the 1st day of May, 1901.

G. E. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kamloops, October 28th, 1900. 27-4

RE "COAL MINES REGULATION ACT."

Examination for Certificates of Competency.

Notice is hereby given that an examination for certificates of Competency as Managers of Mines will be held on the 13th day of December, 1900, at the court House, Nanaimo, B. C., and Fernie B. C.

Candidates not under twenty three years of age, desirous of presenting themselves for examinaton, must deliver to Mr. Thos. Morgan, chairman of Board of Examiners, Nanaimo, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1900, notice of such intention in writing, together with a certificate of service from their former or present employers, testifying to at least two years experience underground.

The examination will be in writing and will include the following subjects, viz.:—

1. Mining Act and Rules.
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6. Surveying and Levelling.

Any further particulars required may be obtained on application to Mr. Morgan, chairman Board of Examiners, Nanaimo, B. C.

RICHARD McBRIDE
Minister of Mines,

Department of Mines,
6th November, 1900. 26-3

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LILLOOET DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned tracts of land situated in the Lillooet District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of F. Soues, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Clinton, B. C.,

GROUP ONE

Lot 609.—B. H. McNeil, Pre-emption Record No. 871, dated 22nd May, 1897.
" 610—Napoleon Fiset, Pre-emption Record No. 718, dated 4th Oct., 1902.
" 611—Napoleon Fiset, hay lease.

Persons having adverse claims to the above mentioned pre-emption must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within sixty days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C,
25th October, 1900. 30-2

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NOTICE

OMENICA DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that all placer mining claims legally held in the Omenica district may be laid over from the 1st day of October, 1900, to the 15th day of June 1901, subject to the provisions of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," and amendments.

FRED W. VALLEAU,
Gold Commissioner,

Manson, B. C., Oct 1, 1900.

A HUMAN LIFE

A ship that throbs along in dire distress
Till lost in oceans of forgetfulness.

A tangle of sweet flowers, whose petals turn
To ash of unfulfillment in an urn.

A wisp of tangled threads, whose parted ends
No deft hand joins, no endless effort mends.

A play whose fickle players merely greet
And go and leave the story incomplete.

A bud that opens brilliant at the dawn,
Flings sweet perfume a moment and is gone.

A breath between a cradle and a bier,
The blending of a smile, a sob, a tear.

A book whose pages turn with each new day
Till time has read the tale and cast away.

A mask worn till a passing play is done
To cloak a wraith and hide a skeleton.

A lie, whose ghostly semblance is concealed
Till in a shroud its untruth lies revealed.

A thing that shapes the sod for a brief day
And dies and leaves its faithful slave mere clay.

A story that is told ere 'tis begun,
A song that only whispers and is done.

A thing that chains the lightnings and that stirs
The deep, the elements its messengers.

Lord of the sea and sky, a ruler proud
That quakes at storms and trembles at a cloud.

That comes and goes on wings unseen, a germ
That grows to fill a grave and feed a worm.
—James Foley, Jr., in Bismarck Tribune.

CUPID WITH A JIMMY.

How a Husband Discovered Her Worth to His Wife.

BY HELEN FOLLETT.

When *John Trumbull fell in love* with vivacious and sprightly Gertrude Moore, no one would ever have suspected that he was a scholar, a thinker and a settled man of 40. His general actions were those of a youth of 18 undergoing his first case of love. The upshot of it was that when these two became engaged Miss Moore pulled Mr. Trumbull around by his philosophical nose and made him dance to her fiddling as suited her capricious and changing moods. Matrimony found the same condition of affairs. Every domestic question was decided by Mrs. Trumbull, no matter whether it was the choice of an apartment or the selection of a new coffee grinder. Mr. Trumbull, being still in a state of blinding affection and admiration for the little girl of 20 whom he had wooed and won, let her have her way, with the result that he was being henpecked to the queen's taste.

But as the years went by, as the years have a way of doing, Mr. Trumbull gradually awakened to the one sided state of affairs. Mrs. Trumbull, being selfish and possessing a thistledown intellect, fancied that it would not do to let Mr. Trumbull know that she was at all fond of him. Some old lady had told her once that when a man knows a woman loves him his affection becomes chilled like whipped cream in an ice chest. So she stuck up her nose—it stuck up of its own accord, by the way—and went her usual pace of bullyragging and worrying him. She would do this, she would do that—what John thought didn't matter.

But, as said before, a change *finally* came over John's heart. He still considered that dainty wife of his quite the smartest, cleverest woman in the world; but, strange to say, he was becoming aware of her peculiar powers of dictating and laying down the law. John was quiet and inoffensive and just the kind of a man that offers splendid opportunities for the woman *with a will of her own. For a long* time Mrs. John did not observe that her husband's substantial admiration was growing thin almost to a shadow. But when she did realize it the blow was something fearful. It had been her opinion that even though she were to sell his best clothes to the rag man or burn the house up or turn his hair white with her everlasting criticisms John would ever remain the same—faithful, adoring, enduring.

One morning John didn't kiss his wife when he went down town to business. She moped and wept and scolded the baby and the kitchen maid and then decided she didn't care. From that time on things went from bad to worse and from worse to even worse than that. Once in a great while when John's old vision of love for his wife came up he would take her in his arms and tell her that she was the prettiest thing in the world. Following her old time tactics, Mrs. John would in return comment on his bad choice of a necktie or let loose the pleasant information that his collar was soiled on the edge. John's heart would sink, and he'd tramp off to work feeling like an orphan asylum in a derby hat and creased trousers.

As it was not John's nature to war against any one he simply kept himself out of Mrs. John's way. Sunday afternoons he went over to the North Side to see an old college chum of his. These trips were his only dissipations.

One Sunday afternoon when he and his old friend were discussing some particularly exciting college scrimmage that had taken place 15 years back the telephone bell rang, and a woman's voice begged to speak to Mr. Trumbull. He went to the 'phone.

"Is that you, Gertrude?"

"Yes, John. And won't you come home, please? I let Sadie take baby over to your mother's, and everybody in the building is out, and I'm having the fidgets. I don't know what I'm scared about, but I'm just nervous."

"All right, dear," said John, and home he went, not stopping long enough to finish up the recollections of the college fight.

At home he found his wife sitting curled up on a little settee looking very much as she had looked when five years before he had begged and entreated and kissed her into saying "Yes." She was *twisting her handkerchief* into little wads and ropes, and he knew by that that she was distracted about something.

"I know you think I'm a silly to feel this way when it's not even twilight yet. But I know positively that somebody tried the kitchen windows while I was lying down, and I just couldn't get over it. I always was afraid of *burglars and ghosts.*" And then she had a nervous chill.

John said nothing. He took out a copy of Spencer and lighted a cigar. After a time the baby was brought home and put to bed. Mrs. Trumbull had recovered from her nervousness and was peeking out from behind a window shade listening to a conversation that was going on in the court.

The servant employed by the family in the apartment just below the Trumbulls' abode was in the flat opposite telling the occupants of that place that she was unable to get into the house.

"I can't turn the key, and if you don't mind, ma'm, I'll go through your window."

The people didn't mind at all. They even held the girl's parasol and pocketbook while she clambered from one window sill to the other.

Then came a crash. It was a terrific crash. Had the girl fallen into the court? No. The sounds that came from the door below were unlike those heard when Hendrik Hudson played ninepins in the Adirondacks. At that point came a shriek, such as the stage heroine gives vent to when the villain gets after her with a butcher knife. It was sickening. Mrs. Trumbull waited half a second, then stuck her head out of the window and with the help of half a dozen other feminine voices called: "Mary! Mary! What's the matter?"

The reply was a volley of sobs and squeals winding up with, "The flat's been robbed!"

Mr. Trumbull was surprised to see his wife with hair streaming down her back and hands clutching the folds of a *bath robe* go scooting through the library out into the hall and down the stairs.

In ten minutes she returned. Her eyes were big and black and scared. Her teeth were chattering, and her hands were busy with each other. She curled up on the divan and looked at her husband.

"John, what do you think? The *Smiths' flat has been robbed, and* there's hardly a scrap of anything left. They came through the kitchen window. They even took some Persian rugs and Mrs. Smith's sealskin. And the silver's all gone, and the house—oh, you just should see it! It's knee deep with the things that they've pulled out of the dressers and wardrobes."

John continued to read his Spencer.

"That's too bad," he said.

Silence of five minutes.

"John," she spoke very softly.

"Yes?" he asked, not looking up from Spencer.

"John, do you know I'd just be scared stiff if you weren't here?"

John sighed sadly.

"You won't go off on that hunting trip, will you?"

"Well-ll-ll," he drawled uncertainly.

"I just won't let you, now. They might come in and take my old candlestick or the baby or my grandmother's set of china. And—I'm not a bit afraid when you're here—honest, I'm not."

John's chest swelled up. This was something new. He threw Spencer on the floor and went and looked at his revolver. Then he tried the dining room windows. After that he threw his arms out and doubled them up to see if his muscle swelled up as it did when he was a lad at school.

He walked back and forth through their bit of a flat and held his head up high. Then he sat down beside that little tyrant of a wife and looked her in the eyes.

She giggled hysterically and ran her fingers across his mustache, just as she used to do when poor *John was so crazy* with love for her that she could have pulled out every hair of his head and he'd never have known it.

"Dear," John said softly, "I never knew before that there was any place for me in this house, that I filled any want here. But now I find that I am useful, that I am a burglar scarer. God bless the man that stole those *things down stairs. It'll be hard on* the Smiths, but it's a mighty fine thing for me."

And they lived happy ever after or had for a week, as the burglary only took place that far back.

"Stupid" British Officers.

The Duke of Wellington once declared that there was nothing so stupid as a gallant officer, and a correspondent of the London Times complains that while the British officers are as brave as brave can be they are mostly "stupid." This charge is not brought against the British navy. In explanation of it Navy and Army Illustrated says: "When an army officer is careless or stupid in handling his men, he rarely kills anybody. It is otherwise with a naval officer. If he is careless or stupid, he will in all probability not only come to dismal grief himself, but will bring it on others. Therefore there is a perpetual stimulus to efficiency in the case of a naval officer, and his superiors have a powerful motive to be sharp with him. An easy going colonel or general may tolerate shams in field days and maneuvers, but the admiral or captain who wants to sleep with some confidence that he will not be waked by a collision or a stranding cannot make light of neglect on the part of the officer of the watch.—Army and Navy Journal.

Premature.

"Did you ever try mud baths for your rheumatism?"

"No. I once ran for a political office, but that was before rheumatism had asserted itself."

One Thing Needful.

Irate Father (of pretty girl)—What! Is it possible you are here again after the treatment you received last night!

Young Man—Yes, sir. When you kicked me down stairs and set the dog on me, the animal tore a large piece from my trousers.

Irate Father—Well, isn't that enough? What more do you want?

Young Man—If it isn't too much trouble, sir, I would like that piece of cloth.

The Same Thing.

"I'm sorry we haven't much of a dinner," said Spatts to Bloobumper, whom he had urged to stay for that meal. "You ought to have dropped in last evening. We had a stunning dinner then."

"Why, papa," chirped Sammy Spatts, "that's just what you told Mr. Taddells at dinner yesterday!"

She Walked on Him.

"Did you propose to her? What was the result?"

"Well, she took me for a walk."

"Ah! To give you a chance to tell her, eh?"

"Not at all. I say she took me for a walk because she used me as if I was one. She got on to me with both feet."

Snubbed Her.

In an elevated train sat a dignified, severe looking lady. In her lap lay a thick book, whose manila paper cover bore the stamp of the Y. W. C. A. library. Beside her was a bundle and beside the bundle a little flat tin box. The seat facing her was occupied by a very young man and a white haired old man, rather nervous, but with a kind and interested expression.

As the train slowed up for the Fiftieth street station the lady gathered up her bundle, rose and began to elbow her way through the crowded aisle toward the door. The young man looked at the little tin box left on the seat, but did not budge. The old gentleman no sooner spied it than he grabbed it, stumbled over the young man's feet and gently touched the lady's shoulder, gracefully lifting his hat as she turned around.

A look at the box and then a look at him. That was all. The train had stopped, and there was no time for words, but that look she gave him was calculated to have the same effect as a right arm blow. And it did.

He sank back into his seat dumfounded. The young man laughed outright, and the other passengers grinned. Putting on his spectacles, the old man brought the object near his eyes, *and the look of amazement on his face* gave way to a sickly smile as he read in large, gilt letters, "All Tobacco Cigarettes."

Pays Every Day.

One New York millionaire who earned his fortune by his own efforts under rather disadvantageous circumstances conducts his business in a way that is highly original in many particulars. One of the most striking of these is his method of dealing with his employees. They are paid every night, and at the close of every business day all the expenses of running the business have been met, and the manager knows just how his affairs stand as far as that feature of his business is concerned.

But that is not his object in paying salaries every day instead of following the usual custom and waiting until the end of the week or month. He employs many men who have lost former situations through intemperance, although they were all men of ability in their field. If they severed their connection practically with the establishment at the close of every business day, it made no difference to the employer what happened to the man after he left his establishment. By this means the millionaire is able to get the services of good men at a small salary and have no responsibility as to their conduct after they have received their pay for one day's work.

A Single One Escaped.

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in narrating the experiences of "A Missionary in the Great West," recalls in The Ladies' Home Journal his visit to a town which had been more or less abandoned for 12 years.

"I could not," he says, "find a single member of the church left except one old lady who had been bedridden for a number of years. 'Yes,' she said in answer to my inquiry, 'I am still a member *of the Episcopal church, I reckon.* We did have about a dozen members once. There was'— And she called over a number of names. I interrupted her in each case by asking what had become of them. 'She's joined the Latter Day Saints,' was the answer when the object of my question had neither removed nor died. 'It seems to me everybody has joined the Latter *Day Saints,' I commented.* 'Yes,' she replied; 'most every one. They had a revival here and got them all except me.' 'Why didn't they get you?' I asked. 'I reckon because I was bedridden, and they could not get at me,' she said frankly."

Leg Gyves For Women.

The costume of the Pu Yuan Pen-jen women in the Shan states is very striking, consisting of a cloth hood, an open jacket and a pair of short white trousers reaching barely to the knee. But the most important, though the least noticeable, part of their costume is their colored cloth gaiters. These the women are obliged to wear, as without them it is believed they would be able to fly away, leaving their husbands and sweethearts sorrowful. This legend recalls a custom of ancient Carthage, where the unmarried women wore metal leg gyves, which were severed only during the marriage ceremony. The Akkas, also a Woni tribe, wear similar gaiters, though I do not think the same importance is attached to them. It is probably an emblem of some old custom of which the true significance has been forgotten.—Geographical Journal.

Getting On.

"How are you getting on with your photography?"

"Well," answered the young man with brown finger tips, "I'm doing better. The snap shot portrait I took of Mr. Curmudge must have been recognizable."

"You are sure of that?"

"Perfectly, for as soon as Curmudge saw it he said he could whip the man who made that picture."—Exchange.

That Crying Baby.

When a baby cries at an entertainment, turn around and look disapprovingly at its mother. She is not pinching it to make it cry, is trying her best to hush it and probably had no one to leave it with at home. But that makes no difference. By no means remember that you were a baby once yourself.

Near It.

Shopman—Here is a very nice thing in revolving bookcases, madam.

Mrs. Newrich—Oh, are those revolving bookcases? I thought they called them circulating libraries.—London King.

Growing Cold.

Mrs. Bridey (sobbing)—I don't care what you say, Harry doesn't love me as much as he did.

Her Mother—How ridiculous! Why, only this morning I heard him tell you you were the dearest girl on earth.

Mrs. Bridey—That's just it. He used to call me "the dearest girl that ever lived."

The parson adds one to one and the sum is one; the divorce judge subtracts one from one and two remain.—Chicago News.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as H. C. Rayson and company, freighters, contractors, loggers, etc., on the Cariboo Road, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual concent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Claude R. Doxat at Ashcroft, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Claude R. Doxat by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ashcroft this 9th day of November, 1900.

CLAUDE R. DOXAT
H. C. RAYSON

Witness: W. G. McQuarrie 28-4

NOTICE.

A sitting of the county court of Cariboo will be held at the court house, Ashcroft, on the 12th December, 1900, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

J. W. BURR
Registrar

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THE ASHCROFT JOURNAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 1900.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

H. Currie has spent a few days at the coast.

J. B. Bryson has returned from The Grange.

Mrs. R. Boyle and Helenia are visiting Mrs. C. Pennie.

J. Mundorf, of the 20-Mile House, was in town Thursday.

H. Helgeson, ex-M. P. P., was a speaker at a Liberal meeting in Vancouver this week.

A number of miners from the Cariboo Hydraulic registered at the Grand Central Tuesday.

A. S. Van Alstyne, after settling his affairs, left last week for the east where he intends to remain.

Ashcroft merchants are preparing for Christmas and will shortly have Xmas goods on exhibition.

The fall of the "beautiful" has been light in this neighborhood. The coast cities have our sympathy.

Stuart Henderson is doing some political work at Vancouver. He was one of the speakers at a big gathering of the Liberals.

The Customs receipts this week were considerably increased by the payment of duties on the Lombard Syndicate's goods.

The ladies of the English church are understood to be arranging for a sale of fancy work and entertainment Christmas week.

E. Thomas, photographer, of Kamloops, registered at the Ashcroft hotel yesterday. He will be here next week prepared to take photographs.

Geo. Mitchell passed through Ashcroft lately to his home at Olinton. Judging from the expressions of his friends who met him here his stay in the north has agreed with him.

T.E. Higginson, who has been for the past summer employed at the Horsefly mines, came down last week and after staying here a day or two left for Abbotsford.

F. O. Richardson and C. Glenn, of Lillooet, formerly residents of Ashcroft, spent a few days here this week. They are interested in some good mining property in the Lillooet District.

Chris Foley, Labor, W. A. Galliher, Liberal, and John McKane, Conservative, were the candidates nominated at Revelstoke on the 19th. Polling takes place on December 6th,

One firm in town has a unique combination in the way of political affinities. A Liberal, a Conservative and an Independent. Whichever candidate wins one of the firm will be rejoicing.

Stuart Adamson, so long an employe of Messrs. Veith and Borland at the 150-Mile House, spent a few days in Ashcroft this week. Mr. Adamson has been in the northern country for the past two years.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church, Thursday the 29th inst., at 3 o'clock. Members and others interested in the Temperance work are requested to attend.

"Please hand to some Christian" was the address of a letter received in a Southern post office. The letter was returned with the following inscription "No such person gets mail here, can't deliver it."

James Haddock left on Wednesday for a business trip through Cariboo. He is agent for a well known 'Frisco hide firm; the Knoll washer; Doherty organs and also represents local and district manufacturers.

A good old preacher down in Indiana was a little bit confused over his announcement: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service and the presiding elder in the evening."

As will be seen by reference to the freight shipment list a good many teams have loaded for various Cariboo points this week. W. B. Bailey & Co., forwarding agents, have been very busy in their warehouse checking off freight for the different teams.

Auley Morrison, M. P. for Westminster, Col. Prior, M. P. for Victoria, and John McKane, Conservative candidate for this district, were here Thursday. Col. Prior and Mr. McKane spoke here the same evening and Mr. Morrison went on to Clinton to talk politics there.

If you want a change of air,
If you want the fun to share,
If you'll say "begone dull care,"
Try a spree, we'll nothing spare:
If you wish to know who's there
And to study what they wear,
Then you'll one and all repair
To the Quesnel masked ball.

Prov. Gov.'t Auditor Goepel was here Monday.

Fifteen below zero has been registered at Barkerville.

The skating rink will be opened to the public tonight. The ice is good.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Murphy are expected home tonight from Cornwall, Ont.

Ex-Premier Semlin and P. Parkes came in from Cache Creek Thursday to attend the political meeting.

With athletic clubs, hockey teams and curling clubs Ashcroft will be well to the front with winter amusements.

Contractor Johnson has successfully moved the Van Alstyne house to the north end of town for Mr. F. Webb the purchaser.

John Cooney is now established in his new barber shop. It is as neat and comfortable a shop as can be found in any inland town.

Ah Mow has gone to China for the winter and left his business with Ah Joe. Look out for Strait Settlement silver when the aforesaid Ah Mow returns.

M. P. Stewart made a business trip to the coast this week where, according to one coast paper, he appeared in the role of a cattle man. Don't do it Mat; stay with the stable.

Dr. Curry, dentist, returned last week from a very successful business trip to Cariboo. He would have remained longer but engagements at his home in Kamloops would not permit.

W. B. Ferrie, manager of the Canada *Life Insurance Company, for British* Columbia, is looking up business in Ashcroft. His company is the oldest in Canada and offers up-to-date policies.

The suggested amendments to the Placer Mining Act which appeared in last week's JOURNAL were formulated the Forks of Quesnel miners and were submitted to the Government through Gov.'t Agent Murphy.

James Trodden with a force of men has commenced the stringing of the telegraph wire from Quesnel to Ashcroft. With good weather he will probably complete the work in a month or six weeks.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

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

Nov	16	R K Evans, Barkerville	8,000
"	17	R A Walker, 150 M H...	8,000
"	19	H P Lewis, Quesnel....	11,500
"	19	G Courvette "	11,500
"	20	A Facoult, Barkerville..	10,500
"	20	D McLeod, Soda Creek	8,000
"	21	A Wills, 150 M H.....	8,500
"	22	D W Smith, Barkerville	14,000

PASSENGER LIST.

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

B. C. EXPRESS CO.

ARRIVALS.

Thos Lock	Clinton
Chock Sing	Stanley
D H Anderson	Quesnel
Four prisoners	"
H B Thomson	150 M H
C W Grain	"
C Schmard	83 M H
M Davis	"
Mr Glenn	Lillooet
Mr Richardson	"
T W Nirano	150 M H
F Heath	"
A Rodini	"
F Fenton	"
B F McCracken	"
A H Coffey	"
Paul Rodini	"
J R Rodgers	"
W H Clark	"
Jas Madden	"
Peter Rodini	"
24 Japanese	"

DEPARTURES.

D H Anderson	Quesnel
Hop Wo	Clinton
Yaen Wo	Lillooet
Mr Williams	"
E Collerton	"
G Mitchell	Clinton

BUSINESS LOCALS.

If you need an overcoat see The Ashcroft Trading Co.'s stock before purchasing one.

Mr. E. Thomas, photographer, of Kamloops, will be in Ashcroft on Tuesday and will be prepared to take photographs on Wednesday in the building on Railway avenue formerly used by A. Clawson. This will be a good opportunity for the citizens of Ashcroft to have their photographs taken by a first class photographer.

We have a large stock of women's and children's underwear at The Ashcroft Trading Co.'s. See our ladies' vests at 75 cents and $1.25.

W. B. Dwight has lately added to his stock a line of Gent's Furnishings, which he is selling cheap. A fine piece of jewelry given to every customer purchasing one dollar's worth or more of his goods, for the next thirty days. Call on Dwight.

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

Santa Claus.

Ashcroft's Original Santa Claus is coming again this season with a fine lot of well assorted Christmas Toys. Prices will be right. The goods were shipped a little late but will be here in ample time. It will pay you to wait. Due notice will be given of arrival

James Haddock
Ashcroft Fruit Store..

NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held in the court house at Yale on Saturday, December 15th, 1900, to consider the following applications for Liquor Licence:

John Mard, of Yale, Hotel Licence; Jessie E. Reosbeck, of Yale, Hotel Licence; John Webb, of North Bend, Hotel Licence; Canadian Pacific Railway Company, North Bend Hotel Licence; James Garrigan, of Hope, Hotel Licence; Fred Pamaby, of Hope, Hotel Licence.

J. F. SAYRE, Chief Licence Inspector, West Yale.

Lytton Nov. 17th 1900.

COURT OF REVISION

A court of Revision and appeal under the Assessment Act, will be held as follows, viz: Court House, Yale, Dec. 27, 1900 at 11 a.m.
" " Lytton, " 28, " "
" " Ashcroft " 29, " "

JOHN LAWRENCE
Judge court of Revision and Appeal.

Hope, B. C., Nov. 20, 1900.

LOST.

Near Harper's Camp a black mare, weight about 1050 lbs., white strip on forehead and branded JH on left shoulder. The finder will please advise

T. E. HIGGINSON
Abbotsford, B. C.

Ashcroft, Nov. 24, 1900

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Notice is hereby given that Henry Barton Beecher, of Barkerville, in the Province of British Columbia, miner, by deed dated the ninth day of November, A. D. 1900, made in pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects to William Douglas Jardine, of Ashcroft, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, which said Deed was executed by the said Henry Barton Beecher on the ninth day of November, and by the said William Douglas Jardine, on the thirteenth day of November, aforesaid.

All creditors of the said Henry Barton Beecher claiming to be entitled to rank on his said estate, shall furnish to the trustee at Railway avenue, Ashcroft, aforesaid, or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, at the address below mentioned, particulars of his claim, proved by affidavit or declaration, and such vouchers as the nature of the case admits of, stating what security, if any is held for the claim, on or before the fifth day of December, next, after which date the trustee for the time being shall be at liberty to distribute the assets without liability to creditors having claims of which no notice has been received.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount forthwith to the trustee.

A meeting of the creditors for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate, and for the consideration of other matter, will be held in the office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the fifth day of December, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this thirteenth day of November, A. D., 1900.

STUART HENDERSON,
Railway Ave, Ashcroft
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Notice to Contractors

GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND LOCK-UP, ASHCROFT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "tender for government offices, etc., Ashcroft," will be received up to and *including*

Monday, 26th November

1900, for the erection and completion of government offices and lock up at Ashcroft.

Drawings, general conditions of tendering and contract, and specifications can be seen on application to the *government agent, Ashcroft, and at* this office.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, in the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The agreement to enter into a bond *in the sum of $800 each for the due* fulfilment of the contract attached to the form of tender must be signed by the tenderer and two responsible parties resident in the province.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Com. of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 12th November, 1900.

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NOTICE.

All accounts owing to the Isadore Gaspard estate must be paid on or before the 15th day of February, 1901. After that date all accounts not settled will be placed in the hands of our solicitor for collection.

P. GASPARD & BROS.
Dog Creek, November 19, 1900.

We have opened up the ... one-quarter of a ...

War Numbers

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STOCK SADDLES $15.00 to $30.00

S. G. Fladgate
Ashcroft B. C.

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 10th October 1900.

His Honor the Lieut-Governor in Council has been pleased to direct the publication of the the under-mentioned Amended Scale of Fees, payable under the provisions of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and Amendment Acts.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE ONE

Records of Water for Domestic, Industrial Agricultural and Mining Purposes.

For every record or interim record of 100 inches of water or less.....$10.00
For every additional 100 inches up to 200 inches.....$20.00
For every additional 100 inches above 300 inches up to 2,000 inches.....$30.00
For every additional 1,000 inches above the first 2,000 inches up to 12,000 inches $40.00
For every additional 1,000 inches up to 100,000 inches.....$20.00
For apportioning the water authorized to be used under any record.....$5.00
In respect of every record or interim record, (except in respect of water recorded and actually used for agricultural purposes) an annual fee, up to the first 800 inches of..$5.00
For every additional 100 inches up to 2,000 inches, an annual fee of.....$3.00
For every additional 1,000 inches up to 12,000 12,000 inches, an annual fee of.....$25.00
Inspection or search of any record in any record of water rights.....0 25
Filing any notice or document with a Commissioner or Gold Commissioner.....0 50
For a certified copies of any record or document per folio of 100 words.....0 25
Publication in the Gazette according to the scale of charges as defined in Lcheduie A of the "Statutes and Journals Act."
Annual fees to be paid to the Commissioner for the district on or before the 20th day of June in each year.

SCHEDULE TWO

The supplying of Water by Waterworks Systems to Cities, Towns and Incorporated Localities.

Every municipality or specially incorporated company shall pay in respect of each of the several matters in Schedule one of this scale the fees in respect of such matter by the said Schedule one prescribed:—
For the presenting by a specially incorporated company of a petition under section 53 of the Act and the filing of the documents by section 52 prescribed, a fee of.....$25.00
For every certificate issued under section 55 of the Act, a fee (to be paid to and for the use of the Judge of the Supreme Court granting such petition) of.....$100.00

SCHEDULE THREE

The Acquisition of Water and Water Power for Industrial or Manufacturing purposes by Power Companies

Every power company shall pay in respect of each of the several matters in Schedule One *of this scale the fees in respect of such matter* by the said Schedule one prescribed:
For the filing of the documents mentioned in Section 85 of the Act, a fee of.....$25.00
For every certificate under section 88 or section of the Act, a fee of.....$100.00
For the examination and approval of every schedule or proceeding fixing tolls, rates, fares, rents or charges, a fee of.....$10.00

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CLINTON RACES 1901

To encourage the breeding of thoroughbred race horses the committee have decided to give a $100 purse and entrance money of $50 each added, to be divided into first, second and third money for 2 year olds, under the following conditions:

The Clinton Derby, ¾ mile dash—All nominations with $10 nomination fee enclosed, to be sent Secretary Clinton Jockey Club, on or before January 1st, 1901, with name and description of horse, also names of sire and dam, and breeder and owners name. $20 to be paid Secretary on or before 15th July, 1901, and $20 to be paid before 10 p. m. night before race. For foal of 1899, bred in the districts of Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. Weights: fillies, 97 lbs, colts, 100 lbs. To be run at the October meeting 1901.

Cash must be sent with the nomination papers or entry will not be entertained.

SEC'Y CLINTON JOCKEY CLUB.
Clinton, October 12, 1900.

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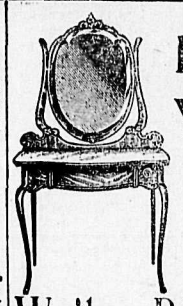

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastural and meadow land in Lillooet district, commencing at a stake marked A. opposite the old 150-Mile post, thence east one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence north one half mile to point of commencement.

A. S. ULRICH
132-Mile House, October 20th, 1900 28-4

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Lanyon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against John Lanyon, late of Barkerville, Cariboo, miner, who died on the 18th day of June, 1900, are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to John A. Fraser, of Quesnel, on or before the 27th day of December, 1900. All *persons indebted to the said estate are required* to pay the amounts due by them to the said John A. Fraser forthwith. After the said 27th day of December, 1900, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

JOHN A. FRASER,
Official Administrator,
Quesnel, B. C., Oct. 20, 1900. 28-6

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we, John Collum, David Caughlin and Mitchel Jarvice, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land, commencing at a post situated about two miles north east of a property known as the Forty Thieves; and on the north west bank of Sucker Creek, thence south Forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement.

J. COLLUM
D. COUGHLIN
M. JARVICE
Sucker Creek, Oct. 6th, 1900. 27-4

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