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THE STICKEEN ROUTE.

The Colonist of the 18th says: John Cameron, who a few years ago gave up the Colonist hotel to follow his old business of mining in South Africa, and since then has returned to British Columbia, came here from Rossland on Monday and will try his luck in the Klondike. Mr. Cameron is not a novice at the business by any means, for he has mined and eaten tortillas and frijoles among the Mexicans of Chichuahua state, tried his fortunes in New Mexico, Arizona, and other hot parts of the United States, and has already been away up prospecting in the colder regions of the Yukon. He made the trip to Teslin lake a year ago by way of the Stickeen and came out by the Chilcoot pass, and naturally on account of his varied wanderings north and south as a prospector his opinions as to a feasible route are worthy of consideration. A man who has for years been accustomed to making his way over rough countries in every clime should be a pretty good observer, and when Mr. Cameron speaks with approval of the Stickeen route his opinion is worthy of respect.

While modestly desiring not to set himself up as an authority, Mr. Cameron states that in his opinion the best way into the Yukon is by the Stickeen. He and three companies went in last May from Wrangel, and made their way from a little east of the old Telegraph trail to Teslin lake. He does not think that the trail can be more than 115 or 120 miles long, and the country he describes as comparatively easy of travel. The trail is fairly level and though some parts are swampy, there is plenty of timber to make corduroy, so that there are no difficulties to prevent a good wagon road being made.

Though he could not speak with authority of the navigation of the Stickeen, Mr. Cameron believes that the spring or fall would be the best time to get in that way by steamer, and indeed, if necessary, a first class route could be built from the coast to Telegraph to connect with the trail. He had seen many roads in the Kootenay much harder to build. Mr. Cameron and his companions were prospecting around the shores of Teslin and found good placer ground there. They did not go on to the Yukon, as they took part in the stampede to Cook's Inlet, Mr. Cameron being desirious of seeing that part of the country.

Incidentally Mr. Cameron remarked that a young man named Clarke, now running an express in Seattle, camped on the Klondike last summer and left disgusted for the coast just three days before gold was struck there. Clarke never heard of the find until he reached home, and now he feels more disgusted than ever to think how he just by three days missed a fortune.

Mr. Cameron considers that the Stickeen is far ahead of the Dyea route and especially the Chilkoot pass, which is altogether too steep to ever be a good route into the Yukon. From the results of his prospecting trip of last year. Mr. Cameron is sure there is good placer ground in all the district from Teslin lake north, the only drawback hitherto being the cost of taking in supplies.

[If the Colonist would only add that there is a first all land route from Ashcroft to Telegraph creek via Quesnelle and the forks of the Skeena, it would do only an act of justice. But the Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Seattle papers will not so much as mention the fact for fear that they can not collect toll on all going in.

There are Others.

The information comes from New York City that a woman's Klondike syndicate expedition has been organized there. Miss Helen Varick Bosswell is president, and among the patronesses are: Mrs. Jennie June Croly, Mrs. Laura Weare Walter, of Chicago; Mrs. Sarah E. Bierce, of Cleveland; Mrs. Wm. Craighead, of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of Delaware, O.

"We expect to leave New York on March 1st, 1898," said Mrs. McDonald, one of the officers, "and a Pullman sleeping car—or two cars, if forty people join us—will be chartered from New York to Seattle, and will be occupied exclusively by the members of the expedition. Three meals a day will be furnished on the cars, and all fees and tips will be defrayed by the party. The distance is 3,310 miles and we shall make it in seven days. From Seattle to Sitka, another 1,000 miles, we go by steamer, and it will take us four days. From Sitka to Klondike is an overland route of seven hundred miles. We will take a short stay at Sitka in order to complete the outfit of the expedition, which will be ordered by telegraph on leaving New York. We may decide not to go over the Chilcoot Pass, but to take the Schwatka route instead. We will decide that question at Sitka. We will travel by caravans when we leave Sitka. The vans will have to be taken to pieces and carried on horseback over the pass; so will the tools and provisions. On the other side of the pass the vans will be refitted and the journey continued as when leaving Sitka. When we reach the lakes rafts will be built from timber on the banks, and the rafts will float people, horses and vans across. For twenty people there will be five vans, each with four horses, and three of the vans will be fitted with portable sleepers to accommodate seven persons each. The two other vans will be used for provisions with sleeping bunks in front. For those wishing to sleep alone tents and army cots will be provided."

There will be half a dozen men in the party, including a physician, an assayer and a capable guide. It is the purpose of the expedition to prospect and locate mining claims on the Klondike and other tributaries of the Yukon river, to establish a new mining camp and hospital, and to equip a complete commissariat trail.

The Ambrose Gold Mining Company.

Messrs. Geo. E. Yott, H. Kelcheson and F. McLaughlin, of Seattle, who in company with Mr. Shearer, Mr. H. Wilson and others, are the owners of some valuable ground on French Creek came down this week on their way to Seattle. During a pleasant talk with Mr. Yott, he said to a JOURNAL representative:

The property of this company consists of about one mile of mining ground held by crown grant, and upon which no rent is chargeable, and no taxes are charged so long as the claim is worked, being an indisputable title, in perpetuity, not only to the land, but also to all previous interests therein contained, being the most absolute title that can be obtained from the government of British Columbia to mining claims, and of which there are but few similarly held in the province. The laws under which this title was obtained, having been repealed, no similar title can now be obtained. The security of such title makes it a desirable investment for non-residents.

The company also hold by lease for a term of 20 years (with right of renewal at expiring of such term) 80 acres of ground immediately below and adjoining the real estate above referred to, for which they pay an annual rent of fifty dollars. These valuable holdings are situate on French Creek, about 1½ miles from the town of Barkerville.

Quite a large sum of money has been expended in exploiting this ground, and a considerable quantity of gold has been taken out, but the bedrock in the deep channel has not as yet been reached. A tunnel some 2,000 feet has been run, but the channel proving deeper than was expected the tunnel was run to near the upper end of the claim, and failing to reach bedrock, work on the tunnel was discontinued, as it was found to be of little use to this company, they being so near their upper line. Wherever bedrock was encountered on the side of the channel in running this tunnel, and the rock laying in such position as to allow of the lodgment of gold, the precious metal was found in such quantities, as to dispute all doubts, as to the richness of the channel in the bottom. But the richness of the ground is estimated more differently from the product of the adjoinining claims immediately above as also below the company's holding. The "Felix" and "McDowell" claims above were numbered among some of the most valuable gold producers in this phenomenally rich locality, yielding in drifting on bedrock at times above $50 to the square yard, and good pay gravel was followed down as far as the water in the digging would allow work to be carried on, to quite near the upper line of this company's claim. Although they were unable to follow the bedrock, owing to the down grade and accumulating water. Excellent pay was also taken out by companies below, showing conclusively that the pay continues through our claim. The company has during the past season run a tunnel in about 1,200 feet below the old workings and at several points have touched bedrock where there is a point reaching out. In such places they have found good pay in coarse gold from 25 cents to $1 pieces, but after driving in the 1,200 feet they find themselves still in too deep and have prepared to start still lower down with another tunnel. Owing to the fact that the fall at the mouth of the creek is so deep it is easy to go down considerable deeper and get drainage. We see no reason why the company should not be a complete success. It is well known that much gold was taken out of French Creek in early days and the bed of the creek was never reached. It should prove as rich as other creeks in this marvellously rich section and repay its owners a hundred fold for their perseverence.

Sutherland—Dobie-Woodside.

A very pretty wedding took place last Friday night at the Methodist parsonage, when Miss Annie Dobie-Woodside and Provincial Constable D. G. Sutherland, of Lytton, were united for life. The bride was supported by Miss Jennie Evans, while Mr. George Borthwick acted in a similar capacity for the groom. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother the wedding was strictly private, only a few friends being present. After the ceremony was over the company repaired to the restaurant at the C.P.R. station where Mrs. Brown had prepared a sumptuous repast to which ample justice was done. The happy couple returned to Lytton by the next train, where they will in future reside.—Sentinel.

THE GAME LAWS.

Below will be found a synopsis, in as concise a form as possible, of the game laws of British Columbia, compiled by the Columbian from the Provincial Game Protection Acts of 1895-6-7.

The open seasons during which the undermentioned game may be killed are respectively as follows, all dates being inclusive:

August 1 to December 31 (east of Cascades)—Deer (buck or doe), caribou, elk (bull), moose (bull), wapita (bull), hare, mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram).

August 21 to January 31 (west of Cascades)—Deer.

[In this connection that portion of the synopsis issued by the Provincial Police Department, making deer shooting (west of the Cascades) begin on the 1st of August, is evidently founded on a wrong interpretation of section 4 of the Game Act, 1896, the clear intent of which, read as a whole, is that deer shooting, west of the Cascades, shall begin August 21st and close January 31st; the open season elsewhere throughout the Province being August 1st to January 1st.]

August 21 to January 30 (west of the Cascades)—Meadow larks and ptarmigan.

September 1 to November 15—Foolhen (Franklin grouse), and, east of the Cascades, blue grouse, ptarmigan and meadow lark.

September 1 to February 28—Bittern, heron, plover and wild ducks of all kinds.

October 1 to January 1—Grouse (willow), ruffled or blue, west of Cascades pheasants (cocks on Vancouver Island only).

November 2 to March 31—Beaver, land otter, marten.

Unlawful to kill—It shall be unlawful to shoot or destroy the following game at any time: Birds living on noxious insects (except robins in farmers' gardens, from 1st June to 1st September), English blackbirds, chaffinch, deer (under 12 months of age), elk (cow or fawn), gull, willow or ruffled grouse (east of Cascades), linnet, moose (cow), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), prairie chicken, English partridge, pheasants (except cocks on Vancouver Island), quail (all species), skylark, thrush, wapiti (cow), or to take eggs of protected birds.

Buying or selling—It is also unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale: Bittern, wild ducks, foolhen, heron, meadow lark, plover or ptarmigan during close season; deer under 12 months of age, or doe of any age, willow grouse, pheasants at any time; caribou, buck deer, bull elk, blue grouse, hare, bull moose, mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram), wapiti (bull) before the 1st day of October.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS.

Game of some kinds is given additional protection by limiting the number to be killed by one person in a season, or by prescribing the area or methods of killing, thus: "It is unlawful to take or kill ruffled or willow grouse, prairie chicken or English partridge, east of the Cascades; more than two bull elk (wapiti) or bull moose in one season; more than five caribou or mountain goat, or three mountain sheep in one season: more than ten deer in one season; more than 250 ducks in one season; to hunt deer with dogs or for their hides alone, or and to kill or take pheasants at any time on the Mainland without an order-in-council, specifically permitting, with certain conditions.

The following notes of importance, compiled from the Game Acts, are appended to the synopsis of close seasons, etc:

It is unlawful—

1. To enter land enclosed by fence, water or natural boundary for hunting purposes after notification, or if sign is exposed stating "Hunting or shooting on these lands forbidden under British Columbia Game Laws."—Sec. 25, 1895.

2. For non-residents to shoot without a license.—Secs. 19 and 20, 1895.

3. For Indians, non-residents of the Province, to kill game at any time of the year.—Sec. 6, 1896.

4. To export, or to transport for export by railway, steamship or express, in the raw state, game birds of every kind, and also animals protected by the Act, except bear, beaver, marten and land otter.—Sec. 7, 1895; sec. 3, 1896.

5. To use traps, nets, snares, gins or baited lines to catch birds.—Sec. 10, 1895.

6. To expose for sale any deer with out its head being on.—Sec, 8, 1896.

7. To use batteries, swivel guns or sunken punts in non-tidal waters to take wild duck or geese.—Sec. 23, 1895.

8. To use any traps, snares, gins or other contrivances for beaver, marten or land otter during close season.—Sec. 11, 1896.

9. To shoot any wild fowl in Victoria harbor.—Sec. 5, 1895.

10. For unlicensed non-residents to trap or kill bear or beaver for their pelts. Sec. 32, 1895.

11. To kill any game bird between one hour after sunset or one hour before sunrise.—Sec. 4, 1896.

12. To kill game birds or animals imported for acclimatization purposes.—Sec. 9, 1895.

13. To sell heads of mountain sheep for 5 years.—Sec 6, 1897.

14. To take trout by any other device than hook and line. No salmon roe to be used for bait.—Sec. 12, 1895.

N.B.—Farmers may kill deer depasturing fields at any time. Free miners may kill for own use at any time.

LILLOOET.

The man who said "Is it hot enough for you?" is just recovering from the—he is not sure whether it was a sun or Fitzsimmons stroke, that he got immediately afterward. The mercury boiled over and struck for Klondike after registering 101 degrees today, at least the town liar said so.

Lillooet is increasing rapidly in size, a large number of residential houses having been erected, and quite a few more are in process of erection along with the three stores.

Court was held this week, several cases coming off, mostly in connection with mining troubles. Mr. Sones and Mr. Bell, of Clinton, were down to attend court. Mr. Sones was heard to remark "No Lady of the Snow climate for me, Lillooet just suits." We hope the change from the rigorous climate of Clinton to the balmy one of our city did him good.

The mines are booming more than ever. The Cache company expect to commence stamping about the first of September. The track is being laid for the tram car, and everything will be in shape by the end of this month. The rock being taken out now is simply immensely rich in free gold, and is a fine free milling ore.

The Alpha Bell is going to rival the Cache in richness by the recent showing. The company intend putting up a ten stamp mill at an early date and are letting a new contract for a one-hundred foot tunnel. The Surprise claim, owned by the same company, is making a good showing also.

The B. Columbia group is coming to the front and will have a stamp mill erected this fall to stamp out the bullion.

Some fine free gold specimens have been brought down from the Big Horn claim lately. This and the surrounding properties will make quite a stir, from all appearances, when development work shall have opened out the richness of these properties.

The Forty Thieves group, on the South Fork of Bridge river is making its mark as one of the biggest finds in the whole country. The lead is well defined, is of a good width and extends through all the property. The ore is mostly free milling and shows free gold clear through the rock from wall to wall. A mill can be shipped in for a small cost by Seaton lake and up Bridge river, thus making the property more valuable, owing to its accessibility.

Mr. Skinner and Mr. Holt are in town, being interested in some mining property here.

Rev. Mr. Turner, from Lytton, held services here Sunday morning and evening.

KAMLOOPS.

Wentworth F. Wood is preparing an exhibit of ores from Kamloops district for Dr. Dawson to be placed on view at the Geological Department at Ottawa. Mr. Wood is doing more to advertise this camp than any other man in it.

Twenty-three tons of ore from the Iron Mask and Iron Cap mines were shipped by freight Saturday night to the Everett smelter. This being a trial shipment the C.P.R. generously allowed a rebate of 50 per cent. of the freight charges.

Geo. Miller, of Spokane, a brother-in-law of C. S. Stevens, of this city, has been looking over Coal Hill. He is a miner of twenty years' practical experience between New Mexico and Washington. His opinion is that the Coal Hill prospects are as good as any he has seen on the Pacific Coast.

W. Thos. Newman, T. A. Spink and P. Atkinson visited the Skull Head Mining Company's properties up North River on Saturday. Considerable work has been done, exposing an enormous body of low grade ore. Mr. Atkinson will remain for a week prospecting some of the creeks in the neighborhood for gold.

The shaft of the Jubilee is now down about 38 feet. Work has been hindered lately by water, but a two-inch pump is now being erected and operations will be continued actively for the future by Messrs. Wm. Buxton and Al. Fenton. With depth the ore body improves and splendid assays are being obtained.—Sentinel.

Freight Shipments.

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

Aug. 17,	J Gannon, Clinton	5,013
" 18,	R Yorston, Clinton	5,035
" 19,	J Douglas, Lillooet	5,470
" "	J Yorston, Lillooet	4,000
" 20,	W Hautier, Clinton	10,500
" 14,	M R Eaglesson, Big Bar	9,600
" 16,	F Maxwell, Soda Creek	6,700
" 18,	Scott & Forcault, Big Bar	14,300
" 19,	T Mccarthy, Big Bar	7,000
" "	Rayson & Co, Big Bar	35,400
Total		93,235

I. S. Harvey came down on the stage last Tuesday evening from Quesnelle, and went on to the coast for a visit.

HORSEFLY.

C. E. Shepherd, of Seattle, who has been spending some time in the Horsefly country, came down on Thursday on his wheel. Mr. Shepherd gives a very entertaining description of the Horsefly Mining Company's property, with its hydraulic elevators working so successfully. Gold shows up everywhere on the claim and the future of this mine is now no longer questionable, if it has taken years to get it in the condition it now is, viz., a producer and dividend payer. From Mr. Shepherd's inspection of the property he has no doubt but the pay is deep and extensive. No wash up has been made, and no general one will be until the close of the season. A few thousand has been taken out of sluice boxes, but the main flume will not be disturbed until about the close of the season, when an output of $60,000 to $80,000 may be looked for with confidence. Ground was prospected, and the gold weighed showed from 50 cents to $16 per yard, and a large bank of it was found of this grade. The actual working expenses are only about $40 per day, including the sawmill men. At $1,200 per month for night and day gang, a mine that will pay $40,000 to $60,000 a season is a fine property, and it now seems assured that the mine will do it, and should do better after the first season. The elevators are a great success. The deepest pit now worked is 35 feet.

Mr. Shepherd visited the cement mill now being operated on the ground of the Horsefly Hydraulic Gold Mining Company. The mill is running regularly, and the returns are satisfactory The cement yields from $4 to $6 per ton, and there is enormous quantities of it in sight. There is some very rich cement in some parts of the mine, but the best has not yet been reached for milling. The property is a decided success and will help to make the Horsefly camp known to the outside world.

Senator R. H. Campbell is now down about 250 feet. He has more water the last few feet but his pumps easily handle it. The channel is shown to be of the enormous width of 2,000 feet or more. Mr. Campbell has coarse wash carrying some gold and is still very sanguine of striking rich ground when he reaches bed rock, which cannot be very many feet further. All in all the Horsefly camp looks the best this season that it ever has, for there is now two dividend paying mines assured, and if Mr. Campbell finds confirmation of the stories told regarding the Riskey shaft sunk so many years ago on the rim of the old channel, then Horsefly will be second to no camp in British Columbia and will have few equals in the world.

Mr. John F. Vieth, of Calaveras County, California, came down Tuesday night, after several months spent in visiting his brothers, Geo. Vieth, of the 150-Mile House and Henry, of Quesnelle Forks, and in inspecting the mines of Cariboo. We have not met in many days a man more thoroughly impressed with the wealth of the gold mines of Cariboo than is Mr. Vieth. All of his life he has been engaged in mining and in the Golden State most of the time, but what he has seen in British Columbia Mr. Vieth says is astonishing. He spent a day in the Cariboo mine and speaks in high terms of Superintendent J. B. Hobson's hospitality. Of the mine he says it is almost inconceivable that in piping off the top dirt of the mine $300,000 should have been taken off. In California it would have been done if there was but a few chances for rich dirt below, whether there was any gold in it or not, simply to get at the rich gravel below, which Mr. Vieth thinks contains a million dollars, to be taken out at any time when the water is turned on. In a season, said he, a clean up of $70,000 or $80,000 is marvelous in any country and seldom heard of in California, ever the home of hydraulic mines, but it is his belief that more than $100,000 will be sent down as a result of the present washup. Of the plant, Mr. Vieth says there is not one in California its equal, and work is so planned and works so arranged that it is a pleasure to inspect the mine of the Horsefly. He speaks with enthusiasm of the mill, and of the mine working the elevators, he thinks each a decided success. Of Senator Campbell, who is an old acquaintance of his, he says he is of the right kind and you may depend on it that he will get to the bottom of that old channel in some way. Mr. Veith became much interested in the quartz ledges found on Snowshoe creek and believes there will be a great quartz camp there. An immense ledge that some work has been done on by Mr. Geo. Vieth and partners, shows up particularly well. Mr. John Vieth says they will bring in a small prospecting mill soon and if the property continues to make the showing that now seems probable will in the near future put in a large mill, there being ore enough in sight to justify the erection of a mill of 10-stamp mill now but thinks it best to do some more work to demonstrate its value at a greater depth.

The thermometer averaged over 100 every day this week.

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Golden Province Mines of B. C.

This company has been formed as a parent company to purchase the lease of gold bearing ground dated 27th July, 1896, granted to Mr. Chas. Frederick Law under a special Act of the Provincial Parliament known as the Quesnelle Prospecting Act, 1895," and to develop, work or sell to subsidiary companies, as may be deemed most desirable, the auriferous gravels comprised in such lease covering an area of 4,018 acres.

The property consists on an old river channel, situate on Baker creek, near Quesnelle, in the famous Cariboo district of British Columbia, and is reached by the far-famed Cariboo wagon road from Ashcroft, on the C. P. R., and is held for a term of twenty years, subject to a yearly rent of 6 per cent of the net proceeds after deducting the cost of working and 10 per cent. depreciation of plant, etc.. No dead rent is payable.

On the 6th of June, 1895, a licence was granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia under the special Act of the Provincial Parliament above referred to, to prospect over a certain area, five miles square in extent, for the purpose of discovering and locating the course of one of those old river channels which are the great storehouses from which the world obtains, either directly or indirectly, its supplies of gold. The lessee has done this work and in the terms of the lease, "discovered the river bed in said Act mentioned, and located the course of the same to the satisfaction of the Minister of Mines, and is in accordance with the provisions of the said Act entitled to receive a lease of the ground forming such river bed, for a distance of two and a half miles along the same between the points selected by the said lessee, and extending across the river channel from bank to bank, for a period of twenty years, for the purpose of extracting gold therefrom."

The course of the old river bed having been located and the lease obtained from the Provincial Government, it is intended to drive a tunnel from Baker Creek to the gutter of the channel for the purpose of winning therefrom the rich stores of gold of which these old river beds are Nature's great receptacles.

The auriferous properties being what is known as "alluvial," one of the principle elements for the successful working lies in the near vicinity of a sufficient supply of water for washing the gravel; this, as will be seen from the experts' reports, is close at hand in Baker Creek.

The necessary supply of water for sluicing being near at hand, and not requiring to be brought from a distance at considerable expense, the working capital is considered amply sufficient for all the purposes of the Company.

The area covered by the lease being so extensive, it is considered that considerable profit will be made by the formation of sub-companies for the purpose of sub-leasing portions of the ground, for a number of which companies there is ample scope without limiting the successful mining operations of the parent company, and as all the indications point to British Columbia being the coming field for mining investment, it is anticipated that this will be a source of great profit.

Mr. C. F. Law, under date 8th July, 1896, says: "The Minister of Mines expressed much pleasure at the favorable results obtained." He also says: "The gutter should contain slugs of the value of £1 to £100, as very heavy gold was obtained by the companies who worked surface gravels opposite mouth of our channel, where it joins the Fraser river but now obscured. They obtained very coarse gold for about one mile along the Fraser river, and never could understand why so rich at that point, but we have now evidence to prove that it was washed out of the mouth of our channel. Our gold when reached will be very much concentrated, and should run from $1 to $20 (£4) per cubic yard." And under date 13th July, 1896, "I enclose a small sample of gold dust taken from Baker Creek below the shaft. The gold is from surface gravels which have fallen from beneath the lava into Baker Creek. The bed-rock gravel of old channel should contain very coarse gold in nuggets, and in very great quantities.

Mr. Law also says (in a report dated 10th July, 1896): "The cost of sluicing the gravel of the deep lava-capped channel will not exceed 10 cents (5d) per cubic yard, which would give an enormous profit." And further: "The property is situated only three miles from the main Cariboo trunk road and connected by a well graded wagon road. A survey has been made for a railway from the head of Butte Inlet to connect with the Fraser river at its junction with the Quesnelle river, and if constructed will run through the east boundary of the company's property, following the valley of Baker Creek within a few yards of the mouth of the proposed working tunnel." And again; "I have no hesitation in stating that from what I know of similar lava capped channels in California, which have already yielded the sum of one hundred million pounds sterling (£100-000,000) vide report of Bureau of Mines, State of California,) that the property of the Quesnelle and Cariboo Gold Fields Exploration Syndicate, Limited, will produce a very large quantity of gold as soon as the lowest bed-rock is reached by the proposed tunnel."

Spokane Mineral Exhibit.

It has been decided to add a first class Mineral Exhibit to the Spokane Fruit Fair, which opens October 5th, in a separate annex connected with the main buildings of the fair. In this department will be exhibited ores from the various camps of the Northwest, mining machinery and devices and everything which it may be possible to secure of especial interest to the miner. The exhibit will be so arranged as to give the best educational results and no pains will be spared to make it one of the most attractive features of the fair.

All who are familiar with the good results derived from the Mineral Exhibit at last year's fair will readily appreciate the importance of a united effort to make this department what it ought to be this year. Here are brought together the prospector, the miner, the investor and all who may be seeking information concerning the mineral wealth of the great Northwest. The work is important from an educational standpoint and adequate business results are sure to follow. The railroads have again this year been asked to give free transportation to Spokane of all exhibits consigned to the superintendent of this department. The Fruit Fair Managment undertake to receive all consignments at the Spokane railroad depots and see that the same shall be properly placed at the fair grounds and due credit given to the camp and to the consignor forwarding the same.

United and intelligent work on the part of all interested in the success of this movement will make this exhibit one that every prospector and miner may be proud of.

All consignments should be forwarded to L. K. Armstrong, Supt. Mineral Department, Spokane Fruit Fair, not later than Sept. 15th. Prompt action is therefore absolutely essential.

We trust British Columbia will do its part in helping along this project, which will result in helping to make the country's resources known and appreciated.

As To Mica.

The recent discovery of beds of mica in the upper Bitter Root indicate the possibility of a new industry in Montana. While mica has been found in various parts of the state, notably near old Montana City, it has, upon investigation, been found to be practically worthless for commercial purposes. Freight charges preclude its use as an ingredient of paint, while is broken character makes it unfit for use in stove doors. Marketable mica should be produced in large blocks, without seams or breaks or discoloration, and in such form is saleable to most of the big stove manufacturing companies in the country at from $40 to $50 per ton. The Detroit Stove company is one of the heaviest purchasers. Nearly all of the commercial mica comes from South Carolina, although an inferior quality is found in the southern portion of the Black Hills. Most of the Mica from elsewhere in this country cannot be gotten out in sheets large enough for use, although it is reported that extensive mica beds near Tres Piedras, Taos county, New Mexico, will be worked by a Chicago stove company. This district, which was discovered only six years ago, covers about 3,000 acres. The product of mica in the United States in 1896 represented a value of $57,041, while in 1887 it was worth $142,503. As a commercial proposition mica is a scarce article, and while we have seen none of the product from the Bitter Root, we trust it will prove suitable for the trade and that the famous valley may acquire as enviable a reputation for its mica as for its strawberries.—Western Mining World.

Fast as a Man Can Talk.

London, Aug. 14.—The postoffice officials here are deeply interested in the experiment in telegraphy made by Prof. Crehore, of Dartmouth college, and Lieut. Squier, of the military school at Fortress Monroe, who claim their device enables messages to be transmitted with extraordinary rapidity. The inventors said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The experiments over short circuits in the United States have been entirely satisfactory, but we are unable to secure facilities for long distance operations, and so we came to England and asked the help of the government. Superinendent Preece, of the telegraph department, promptly placed the government plant at our disposal and directed his subordinates to give every possible aid in the trials making over the London and Birmingham line."

It is understood the tests made have been entirely satisfactory. The inventors, however, are reticent pending full demonstrations of the practicability of their scheme. They seem to fear possible rivalry. It is claimed that their device will transmit enough matter in an hour over a single wire to fill a page of a newspaper.

A Helena man did not fully make up his mind to go to Klondike until he heard his hens one morning cackling as follows, to-wit: "Kluck-kluck-kluck kl'on-dy-i-i-ke."

Big Deal at Kamloops.

Mr. John A. Ferguson, the vice-president of the company operating the Iron Mask, has negotiated a deal, through Mr. W. T. Newman, the manager, which will insure the permanent working of this group by men of large capital. The final settlement is well under way, the bargain being agreed upon between Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Newman and the two investors, and a short time will see the deal consummated. The price is stated to be $40,000, and the purchasers are men who stand in the front ranks of mining. This deal will be the largest in camp to date, and the property is well bought, a ton of ore being taken out per day per man in the ordinary work of development.

B. C. Electoral League.

A committee meeting of the above league was held on 9th August. Present, Colonel Warren, C. M. G., Mr. D. C. McGregor, and Major-General Kinchant.

The following resolutions were passed: That the minutes of the committee meeting of the 9th July, 1897, be confirmed; that circular of 2nd August and a list of Collectors of voters in B. C. be sent to the editors of newspapers; that the following accounts to 31st July be paid: Printing, $14,25; stationery, $1.50; postage, $2.65; P. O. box, 205, rent $1.50; total, $20.

The committee then adjourned.

"Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and the "Companies Act, 1897."

Certificate of the Incorporation of the "Ashcroft Water-works Company, Limited."

Capital, $25,000.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Ashcroft Water Works Company, Limited," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into twenty-five thousand shares of one dollar each.

The registered office of the company will be situate in Ashcroft, in the province of British Columbia.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

(a.) To construct and operate a water-works system for the supplying of the unincorporated locality of Ashcroft, in the district of Yale, with water:

(b.) To make, build, lay down or maintain reservoirs, water-works, cisterns, culverts, filter beds, mains and other pipes and appliances, and to execute and do all other works and things necessary or convenient for obtaining, storing, selling, delivering, measuring and distributing water, or otherwise for the purpose of the company:

(c.) To exercise all or any the rights, powers, privileges and priorities in and by Part III. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," created, granted and conferred upon companies specially incorporated for the supplying of water by water works system to unincorporated localities:

(d.) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business:

(e.) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company:

(f.) To lend and invest the moneys of the company not immediately required and to make advances for the purposes of this company on stocks, shares or other securities, and on property of all kinds, and in such manner as may from time to time be determined:

(g.) To borrow or raise money for any purpose of the company:

(h.) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(i) To enter into any arrangements with the Government, Dominion or Provincial, or any authority, municipal or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any such rights, privileges and concessions, and to acquire from any concessionaire any subsidies, charters, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with, or, if deemed advisable, dispose of any such arrangements, charters, rights, privileges and concessions:

(j.) To obtain any Act of Parliament for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to prejudice the company's interests;

(k) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company:

(l) To distribute any of the property of the company among the members in specie:

(m) To pay out of the funds of the company all expenses of or incidental to the formation, registration, and advertising of the company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or assisting to place, or the guaranteeing the placing of, any of the shares in the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company, or the conduct of its business:

(n) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part the property and rights of the company, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks, or obligations of any other company:

(o) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninty-seven.

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61-Mile House	56
70-Mile House	55
83-Mile House	68
87-Mile House	72
100-Mile House	83
105-Mile House	90
108-Mile House	94
111-Mile House	96
115-Mile House	100
117-Mile House	102
122-Mile House	107
127-Mile House	112
134-Mile House	119
140-Mile House	125
141-Mile House	126
144-Mile House	129
150-MILE HOUSE	135
Soda Creek	165
Alexandria	184
Moffat's	189
Australian Ranch	198
Bohanon's	300
Quesnelle	270
Cottonwood	241
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Lower Nicola.

What came very near being a murder occurred at the Sherlock reservation on Saturday night, when some drunken Indians broke open the door of an old Indian woman's house and beat and kicked the poor old woman almost insensible, then taking her by the hair dragged her into the yard and and placing a rope or bridle line around her mouth hitched it to the horn of their saddle and dragged her around the yard and left her, I presume for dead. This dastardly act was committed by the chief of the camp, Peter, who, it appears, had threatened the life of the old woman on a previous occasion. The community is thoroughly aroused over this most brutal assault, and are glad to see that the authorities are determined to stamp out the evil, or make the parties suffer severely who supply the Indians with liquor. The trial of Johnnie Garcia, a half breed, for supplying the liquor, came up today at Nicola lake. He was sentenced to three months hard labor. Also an Indian, Joe Harry, for supplying liquor to the Indians, was fined $25 and expenses. The trial of the Indian chief Peter was postponed until the 16th, as the Indian woman was not able to give evidence. The opinion of the doctor was that it was by no means certain that she would recover from her injuries. In case she should die a more serious charge would be entered against the Indian. For some time this reserve has been well supplied with liquor by parties who are very well known and we hope that this may serve as a warning. My advice to them is, quit before you find it too late and fetch up behind the bars, which you surely will do if the authorities catch you, as they are bound to do sooner or later. So, boys, take a friends advice and keep away from the reservation altogether, and especially with liquor.

Haying is about over, and a fine crop we have had. Harvest has commenced in some parts of the valley, will be pretty general next week. As a rule the grain crop is heavy, I think considerable above the average, oats, barley and peas.

Taken in by Con. Men.

Detective McPherson, good looking, straight as an arrow and full of business, arrived in Seattle last Saturday. He is engaged in the solution of a clever gold-brick swindle which took place at Revelstoke, B.C., about two weeks ago. The victim was a banker named McGregor, who was doing business at Calgary. So insinuating were the swindlers that they persuaded him to go to Revelstoke and be fleeced out of $11,000.

It is stated that the price of the gold brick or bricks was paid in Canadian or British Columbia money, and that the chief rogue passed through Seattle, stopping long enough to exchange the original package of money he received for United States money.

So far as can be learned there is no certainty as to who the guilty parties were, but for some time it was thought the ringleader was W. H. Knowlton, alias "Rebel George," who is too well known in Seattle to need any introduction. The reason that Knowlton was picked out was that the system used to swindle the British Columbia banker was the same that he employed in securing $5,000 from Banker Wooding, of Aberdeen.

As a matter of fact, Knowlton could not have been in this deal, as after he was arrested at Spokane, following his departure from Seattle, he was taken to Los Angeles and placed in jail on a charge growing out of the jewelry swindle, mentioned a dozen or more times in the Post-Intelligencer.

Knowlton being disposed of, the next person to come under suspicion is Anthony Mellon, Knowlton's partner in Seattle, the man who tried to rob Knowlton and came very near being beaten to death by the game old confidence man. The whereabouts of Mellon are not known, so he may or may not have been mixed up in the mattter. If he was, he had a confederate. It might be that Russell, who was alleged to be in with Knowlton on the Wooding case, was the man. He is clever, and probably would not object to making a raise.

Whoever did the job got out of the way in quick order, and; if reports are true, Banker McGregor has lost his job. Most people will wonder how it was that such an old, old game could be successfully worked in the present day. People wonder every time an old game is revived, and as long as people are eager to make big money "by going against another man's game," just so long the swindlers will laugh.

The banker in the present case was roped into the purchase of the bricks by a man who represented himself to be a regular old Hoosier. If the story may be believed he acted the part almost as well as the original, "Rebel George." After a full course of nursing the banker was persuaded to go to Revelstoke, where he was taken to a lonely place and introduced to the Indian, who had the wonderful gold bricks, just taken, of course, from a mine of fabulous wealth; location, a profound secret. "Too much gold for white man."

The bricks were bored, and then marked so there could not be any change. The banker is reported to have taken his filings to Calgary and had them assayed. The assayer reported, it is alleged, that the gold was the finest gold. The banker then purchased the bricks, paying $11,000. The man with the $11,000 disappeared and the banker got ready to send the bricks to an assay office. As luck had it, the bricks did not fit the box made for them and a piece of the "rich gold" was taken off. More out of curiosity than anything else, this piece was assayed, and to the dismay of the owner, the assayer said it was nothing but copper.

They have been after that gold-brick man and his Indian ever since, but they have not captured him.

Big Sturgeon.

The Fish Trades Gazette, and Poultry, Game and Provision Trades Chronicle, of London, Eng., contains a paragraph relating to the capture and subsequent exhibition of a monster sturgeon. It was caught in the river Shannon by some Ferry Bridge fishermen who were salmon fishing, "after great effort and much damage to the nets." This marine monster measured nine feet from tip to tip, and in girth 4 feet 4 inches, its weight being 420 lbs! It was conveyed to Limerick by boat, and exhibited at a nominal charge, to hundreds, and then forwarded to the London market.

Our Old Country friends may think that was an extraordinarily large fish, says the Westminster Columbian, but, if they should see some of the sturgeon landed here, they would open their eyes pretty wide. Several very large ones have been caught in the Fraser, one over 1,800 lbs. being reported. The largest of which any authentic record has been kept was one weighing 1,387 pounds, which was caught opposite this city in the early days by one of W. H. Vianen's fishermen. Governor Seymour and others were at the wharf when it was landed from the boat, and they sent it to Victoria, where it created quite a furor. Soon after this, one weighing 1,200 lbs. was taken, and, a year or two ago, one over 1,100 lbs. was taken up to the exhibition grounds during the fair. Only this week, several 600 pounders were caught, while from 400 pounds down is a daily occurrence. The sturgeon fishery is no small contributor to the fish wealth of the noble Fraser.

Another pioneer has passed away. On Wednesday of last week Bartlett Newman, an old time resident of British Columbia, died at William Buse's ranch, Campbell Creek, aged 69 years. At the funeral there were a large attendance of old timers and friends of the deceased. The Messrs. Newman, of Stump lake, Mrs. Burton, of Sandon, and Mrs. Wm. Buse, of Campbell's Creek, nephews and nieces of the late Bartlett Newman, were among the mourners. Rev. Father Carrion officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Sullivan, V. Guillaume, Jas. Kenouf, J. O'Brian, Jos. Ratchford and P. Duffy. Bartlett Newman was born at Hilltown, Westmead, Ireland. He emigrated to the United States somewhere about '44, and was in California shortly after the excitement of '49. He came to British Columbia in '62, and like most old timers, spent several years in Cariboo. About 1870 he settled in Nicola Valley and lived in the neighborhood ever since.

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Where located—On the west side of Bonaparte river, about sixteen and one-half miles north of Ashcroft on the Ashcroft-Cariboo wagon road.

Take notice that I, Leonard W Farish, for, and on behalf of P c Stoess, the authorized agent of the "B. C" Development company, limited, certificate No. 8541 A, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this fifth day of August, 1897.

"B. C." Development Company, Limited.
By P c Stoess, per Leonard W Farish.

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ASSINIBOINE FRACTION mineral claim.

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TABLE.

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1897.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday	23rd September.
Richfield	Monday	27th September.
Kamloops	Monday	4th October.
Lytton	Friday	8th October.
Vernon	Monday	11th October.
New Westminster	Tuesday	2nd November
Vancouver	Monday	8th November.
Victoria	Tuesday	16th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	23rd November.

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Mon. Wed. Fri.	7 p.m.,	De	ARROWHEAD
" " "	11 p.m.	Ar	NAKUSP
	12 m.	De	
Tues Th'rs Sat	9 a.m.	Ar	ROBSON
	12 a.m.	De	
" " "	2 p.m.	Ar	TRAIL

NORTH BOUND; read up.

Wed Fri Sun	11.30 a.m.	Ar	ARROWHEAD
" " "	7.30 a.m.	De	NAKUSP
	6 a.m.	Ar	
Tu's Th'sSat	8.30 p.m.	De	ROBSON
" " "	8 p.m.	Ar	
	4.30 p.m.	De	TRAIL

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8 a.m.	De	TRAIL	Ar 4.30 p.m.
9 a.m.	Ar	WANETA	De 3 p.m.
10 a.m.	Ar	NORTHPORT	de 1 p.m.

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8 p.m.	Ar	KASLO	De 5.30 a.m.

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Take notice that I, James Wilson, of Kamloops, B.C., acting as agent for the Thompson Canyon Mining Co., free miners certificate No. 92342 intend sixty days from the date *hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a* certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

J. WILSON.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the assistant commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land at Mud lake, district of Cariboo commencing at the northwest corner of my most northerly lot, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south to Mud lake, thence southerly along shore of lake to point of commencement.

R. A. COLLINS

Soda creek, July 7, 1897. 10-17

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that at the expiration of sixty days I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land situated in the Lillooet district and described as follows: commencing at initial post A.B., at what is known as 9-Mile lake, one mile and a half north of St. Peters springs, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains at point of commence.

AUGUSTINE BOITANIO.

12th July, 1897. 11-19.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works, for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of meadow land in the Cariboo district, situated on what is known as Gravel creek lying west to government road, and near bridge crossing Gravel creek, commencing at a certain post marked B. F. G's N. W. corner, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to post of commencement. B. F. GUTHERSON.

Horse Fly, B. C., July 5th, 1897.

County Court.

Sittings of the county court of Cariboo will be held as follows:

At Lytton on Friday the 20th day of August.
At Ashcroft on Monday, 13th day September.
At the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

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Ashcroft, July 23, 1897

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Recreation Club room is now open for members.

Ed. Choate, bridge superintendent was in town last Saturday.

County Court will be held at Clinton on Thursday, October 28th.

J. G. Ure, representing the Mining Record, was in town this week.

Remember the Ashcroft Fair dates, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12th and 13th.

W. E. Fisher, lawyer, from Clinton, was in Ashcroft for a couple of days this week.

BORN—At Hat Creek, on Wednesday, August 11th, to the wife of K. B. McLennan of a daughter.

A. B. Diplock, of Vancouver, spent Saturday in town, having fished from Spences Bridge up to Ashcroft.

Miss Kate Newland went up to Kamloops last Saturday night on a short visit and spent a couple days at Savona on her return home.

J. Wilson and son came down from Kamloops last Wednesday. Mr. Wilson is keeping his eye on the telegraph lines in this section, at present having a gang of men going over the wire from Ashcroft to Clinton.

The steamer Charlotte, plying between Soda Creek and Quesnelle, leaves Soda Creek for Quesnelle on Wednesdays and Sundays, returning will leave Quesnelle for Soda Creek on Tuesdays and Saturdays, making close connection with the B.C. Express both ways. During the season of navigation goods consigned beyond Quesnelle will be stored and forwarded free of charge.

A map of the Klondike and the gold bearing regions of the Northwest Territories issued by the Province Printing & Publishing Company, of Victoria and Vancouver, was received a this office this week. It is a good piece of work, the map being mounted on canvas and inclosed in a strong co ver. Printed on the may are the mining regulations of the Yukon.

Word was received this week at Ashcroft from John Pulver, who left here last month for Klondike. The letter is dated Berners Bay, and he says he has got work a few miles from there at good wages and that he will remain there till spring and will then go into the mines early next season. He says that not any of those who went up there lately will be able to get in till the spring.

The people of Ashcroft are taking active measures to advertise the route from Ashcroft to Teslin Lake via Quesnelle, Hazleton and Telegraph creek. It is not the quickest way to get there, but it is par excellence the poor man's road. You can pack in the entire route, and the cost will be trifling and through the best country for prospecting in the world. Let all interested join in making the facts known to the world.

The prize lists for the Inland Agricultural Association Fair, which will be held at Ashcroft the 12th and 13th of October, will be distributed in a couple of weeks. The fair this year promises to be the best yet held, all that is necessary to discount any held in the province is for our ranchers, etc., to send along their exhibits. The directors will see that every attention is given to exhibits, and have the building thoroughly fixed up and the corrals and pens repaired.

A letter received from Mrs. Frank Bach, who left Ashcroft, where she had been visiting friends, for her home in Juneau on the steamer Topeka of the 28th July from Seattle says, there has never been such excitement known in the country as at this time, and the Klondike is on the tongues of all. Mrs. Bach's husband in company with two other mining men left Dyea via the Dalton trail on July 6th for Dawson via Fort Reliance, and the party expects to make the round trip in two months, that is back to Juneau. It will be a record breaking trip if successful.

Captain R. G. Tatlow and Mr. Stoakes an English mining man spent Thursday night in Ashcroft after a several weeks trip throughout Cariboo and Lillooet. Mr. Stoakes expressed himself as well satisfied with the properties he saw and examined and intends to return and take a hand himself in the development of the country. The deep creek beds he regards as being the sheet anchor for Cariboo, and believes the day is not far distant when large sums will be mined from them Of the Cariboo hydraulic, Mr. Stoakes said it is a most wonderful mine. They should have a much greater water supply, the mine in quantity of material and richness justifies bringing water if necessary a hundred miles to work. In New Zealand where I have mined extensively a ditch 60 or 70 miles is not considered a great undertaking and the Cariboo mine is certainly a wonder for richness and extent. Messrs. Tatlow and Stoakes did not visit the Horsefly camp as they could not obtain horses at the Forks of Quesnelle. Mr. Stoakes expressed himself as well pleased with the section in general around Quesnelle Forks and Quesnelle river, and believes it has a great future as a hydraulic mining country.

It is reported that Major-General Kinchant will make a tour of the Cariboo district shortly.

Wm. Rogers has been prospecting along the east bank of the Thompson for some weeks, in company with his cousin. They have located a good looking copper ledge at Thompson's sliding.

Herr Andree, the Arctic explorer, has at last been heard from. A carrier pigeon has been captured in Lapland, bearing the following message: "Eighty two degrees passed: good journey northward. Andree."

Many from this section will drive in the early spring for the Peace River or Cassiar section to prospect, believing that the the Klondikers will be there within another year. All rich finds seem to be leading towards the Teslin Lake section, and that means near the Cassiar range of mountains, lying east of the lake. As rich ground as any in the world is believed by many to be found in that section.

Rev. P. Scott, Presbyterian minister, who has labored in Ashcroft and vicinity for the past three months left for his home in Ontario Wednesday night. The Rev. Scott made many friends during his short stay here. Rev. Mr. Walker, who comes well recommended will have charge of this field.

BARKERVILLE.

F. C. Laird is still pushing work at Willow river and is very hopeful of a final success. It is not yet learned that he has struck pay gravel, but no direct news is obtainable.

The action of the Cariboo Gold Fields company in giving employment to Chinese in large quantities when white labor is obtainable at reasonable prices is not approved of in this section.

Cunningham creek is reported as looking remarkably well and a success is predicted with this company. Their pipe for hydraulicking is now being taken into the creek from Barkerville

Mr. Mavis in charge of the quartz work on Stouts gulch above the Pinkerton hydraulic claim is doing considerable work. The ledge looks well and the returns are said to be very satisfactory.

Gold on Stewart River.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 18.—Twenty-three thousand dollars in gold dust at the lowest estimate of its value is about the best wages yet, even in the wonderland of the north. Yet this is the very latest report, contained in a letter to William Bryce, of Victoria, received to-day from William Forrest, a Cariboo veteran, who left here six weeks ago for the upper Yukon.

The report reached him and his companions at Lake Linderman, and instead of rushing on to the Klondike, the stream of nugget seekers has been turned toward Stewart river, on one of the tributaries of which the new diggings have been struck. Forrest says the locator took out ninety-six pounds weight in gold for three days' work and there is no question as to the truth of the report.

Qualification of Voters.

The following is a copy of the circular issued by the B. C. Electoral League, showing the qualifications for Provincial voters and the form to be filled up:

Qualifications for voters: British subject, male, 21 years, 12 months' residence in province "and in the electoral district in which he claims to vote for two months of that period immediately previous to sending in his claim to vote." (See "Provincial Voters Act, 1897," Sec. 1.)

Every qualified person should without delay apply to the Collector of Voters in his electoral district to be put on the "list of persons claiming to vote," as any name sent in is kept on this list for two months before it can be put on the Register of Voters. (See "Provincial Voters Act, 1876," Sec. 6—b.c.)

The "Notice of Claim" and the "Interrogatories" on the form "Registration of Provincial Voters (which can be obtained from any collector of voters) must be filled up, be signed by the applicant and be witnessed. (See "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," Secs. 12-13.)

Transfer from one electoral district to another: A voter who wishes to be transferred, must write to the collector of voters of his electoral district, as follows:

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Date.....

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Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the county court of Cariboo will be held at Clinton on Thursday the 28th October, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. By order

16-25 F. SOUES,
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Wanted.

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NOTICE.

The partnership existing between J. G. Collins and A. W. Haddock has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due Collins & Haddock must be paid within 30 days, and all having accounts against Collins & Haddock will please hand them in at once. J. G. COLLINS, A. W. HADDOCK.

Ashcroft, Aug. 9th, 1897. 15

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to lease 20 acres or land in Cariboo district joining the Davis Bros' meacow on north fork Riskey creek, Chilcoten, beginning at a stake marked M. D. R. on the southern boundary of said meadow, thence east 10 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement. M. DONALD ROSS.

Chilcoten, B. C., August 1897. 15-22

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NOTICE.

MINERAL POINT mineral claim, situate in Lillooet mining division of Lillooet district.

Where located:—Cayoosh creek.

Take notice that we, R. H. Verity and Wm. Wilkinson, Free Miner's certificate No. 40,040 and 40047, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

R. H. VERITY
WM. WILKINSON.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1897.

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