LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY JUN 22 1895 VICTORIA, B. C.

JUN 28 1895 VICTORIA, B.C.

13

The British Columbia Mining Journal

CARIBOO, YALE, LILLOOET, KOOTENAY

VOL. 1. NO. 7. ASHCROFT, BRITISH COLUMBIA, JUNE 20, 1895. $2 PER YEAR.

CARIBOO!

HORSEFLY! - FORKS QUESNELLE!

Harvey, Bailey & Company.

(Successors to Walter B. Gladwin.)

STORAGE AND FORWARDING AGENTS.

Goods received, Stored and Forwarded with dispatch to any point in the Interior reached by wagon or pack train. Consign you goods to our care and we will settle railway charges and ship on to destination with least possible delay.

HARVEY, BAILEY & COMPANY.

ASHCROFT, ... B. C

CLINTON HOTEL

CLINTON, B.C.

BOARD AND LODGING BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.

EXCELLENT FISHING AND SHOOTING IN THE VICINITY.

Best Wines, Spirits and Cigars. Good stabling. Headquarters for the Cariboo, Lillooet and Dog Creek lines of stages.

MARSHALL & SMITH, Proprietor.

Quesnelle Mouth,

The great distributing center of the CARIBOO DISTRICT, an northern interior of British Columbia, where will be found at reasonable prices, at the store of

JAMES REID,

GENERAL MERCHANT,

QUESNELLE MOUTH, B C.

Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothing,

- Miner's Outfits -

Dressed and Rough Lumber, Shingles. Flour and Mill Feed.

Ashcroft Hotel

A STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.

BOARD AND ROOMS BY THE DAY OR MONTH

Rates reasonable. Newly furnished annex. Headquarters for mining men and commercial travellers. Open day and night. Opposite C. P. R. depot.

WM. LYNE, . . PROPRIETOR.

GOLDEN CARIBOO.

THE LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

The Cariboo Mine Cleans Up $16,000 for Two Hundred and Eight Hours Run.

150-MILE HOUSE, B. C., June 10.—Cariboo mine cleaned up on the fourteenth, ninety pounds of amalgam, estimated at sixteen thousand dollars, two hundred and eight hours run, or about two thousand dollars for every 24 hours.

San Juan Company on Morton creek broke through today into gravel. A single handful which was got through the small opening by reaching in among the heavy wash, gave five colors weighing eight cents. One hundred claims have been staked.

Mrs. Reed's suit against Dunlevy for wages, trial today with verdict for defendant.

George Smith fell from the Mission building this morning twenty-five feet. Spine badly injured and probably fatally hurt.

QUESNELLE, B. C., June 20.—The French Company have started work road with a force of 11 men on the which will run from Deschamps ranch 13 miles below Quesnelle to their claim. They expect to complete the road in three or four weeks.

Work has been temporaily abandoned on Quesnelle River Mining Company's claim.

The working strength of the San Juan has been reduced from eight to five men.

Dredger for Quesnelle.

Messrs. Rolland and Underwood of Chicago passed up Monday morning to Quesnelle Mouth. They intend putting in a dredging machine at that place, elaborate plans of which Mr. Underwood carried with him. It is estimated it will cost about $40,000 to build and equip the machine. A scow bottomed boat 130 feet long and 26 feet wide, square in front and behind, 120 horse power boiler and engines, a square wheel with 5 foot stroke is the first consideration. The dredging apparatus is a combination of scoop and centrifugal pump. On each side of the craft about 30 feet from the prow and at the stern in the center are perpendicular "spuds" 50 feet long, which are raised and lowered as the distance to bottom requires and which serve as anchors, effectually holding the boat steady while the scoop and pump are being operated. The scoop works on a plan similar to the ordinary steam shovel. The scoop is, however, much similar in shape to the cow catcher on a locomotive, except there is a sheet iron bottom. Iron bars, about one inch thick are strung across the scoop, preventing gravel of size larger than six inches getting into it.

Running down the arm and into the scoop is the 8-inch hose which connects with the powerful centrifugal pump on the scow. The pump is only operated when the scoop is being used and vice versa, as the character of the appliances would readily indicate. The arm of the scoop is about 40 feet long and it can be successfully operated in about 30 feet of water.

When all the gravel under six inches is scooped and pumped that can be readily reached it would seem that a difficult problem would be left to solve as to how to get away with the larger gravel and boulders. At each side of the boat forty feet or so from the prow are hung two long arms of timber of about 10x14 inches dimension and reaching forward to within a few feet of where the scoop operates. Hung between them and secured is a heavy timber that serves as a rake head. Huge iron spikes six feet long set four inches apart are in the rake head. The rake is hung by chains on either side of the scow. When it is desired to remove the gravel and boulders the anchors are raised, the propelling wheel set in motion, the boat moved forward as far as necessary and the big rake dropped to the bottom, the engines are reversed and backing down stream, the gravel and boulders assisted by the current are raked off the ground desired to be worked.

The machine is designed to be powerful to start with and in its now complete shape is the result of years of study and experimenting by Mr. Underwood, its inventor. Whatever modifications may have to be made in the plans as now matured will have to be made to conform to some local circumstance. When once the gravel is raised it is treated in the ordinary manner of handling gold bearing gravels by sluices running around the inside of the house of the boat. If additional water is needed to sluice successfully it will be raised by additional pumping appraatus. The machine appears to be very complete and we would be very glad to see it in operation.

A. McKenzie, of New Westminster, has been in the Cariboo for over a month and went home this morning on the west bound train. Mr. cKenzie is a prominent real estate broker and also secretary of the Royal Agricultural society of New Westminster. He has some mining interests in Cariboo and besides visiting his properties he made an extended trip, being at one time or another on nearly every prominent mining property in Cariboo and also at Lillooet. Without going into details he said that evidences of thrift were apparent everywhere and that right now British Columbia was taking giant strides toward prosperity. "Every where I was," said Mr. McKenzie, "big money was being spent and in all my travels not the faintest sign of a "wild cat" proposition was to be seen and every piece of work I saw in progress appeared to be for blood"

Horsefly Gold Mining Company To Operate.

The Horsefly Gold Mining Company have made all necessary arrrangements to equip their property with a hydraulic plant by disposing of the working capital held by the company and the work of putting in the pipe and machinery will commence as soon as it can be gotten on to the ground. The pipe and other appliances, to the amount of 250 tons, is now in transit and will probably arrive at Ashcroft in the next two or three weeks and will immediately be loaded on wagons and taken north.

[The Horsefly Gold Mining Company must not be confused with the Horse Fly Hydraulic Mining Company on the same river, which is being managed and operated by Mr. J. B. Hobson—ED. MINING JOURNAL.]

The Horsefly Gold Mining Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of California, with a capital stock of $1,030,000, divided into 13,030 shares of $10 each par value—over 80,000 shares of which are already subscribed for.

The Horsefly Gold Mining Company's claim consists of 350 acres of auriferous mining ground on the Horsefly river, Cariboo District, British Columbia, 140 miles, by wagon road, north of Ashcroft, a station on the Canadian Pacific railroad, together with the right to all necessary water from an adjacent stream, to hydraulic the same, coming on the ground under a pressure of over 300 feet.

The claim is 2640x5940 feet with an average depth of over fifty feet and is located on an ancient channel similar in formation and appearance to the well-known blue gravel lead of California. On this lead, within the boundary of this claim, over thirty shafts have been put down to bedrock from thirty to one hundred and fifty feet in depth and numerous tunnels and cross cuts run in different directions to prospect the ground, in all of which gold is found in paying quantities.

For twenty years placer claims have been worked on the surface of this ground in a small way with sluice and rockers, with flattering results, one claim alone having taken out in this way over $100,000 and rockers have been known to pay from bedrock over $200 per day to a single rocker.

The present company has acquired the whole property, which, in addition to the mining ground and water right, has a good steam plant, pumps, saw mill, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and several buildings for general purposes. The company proposes to bring in 2000 inches of water through a ditch and pipe line six miles in length and hydraulic the same. This ditch has already been commenced, and over $100,000 has been expended in sluiking, prospecting, working and improving this property.

It is estimated that work can be completed and the mine put in running order by the first of August next.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clinton.

A sitting of the county court was held here on Thursday last the 13th inst., by Judge Cornwall. The following cases were heard. T. Power v T. C. Pennie, claim $59.50. Judgment was given for $26.89, each party paying half costs. W. E. Fisher for the defence. T Power v. Mrs. S. Phillipine, W. E. Fisher for the defence. Non suited. Marlley v. Gillan was settled in Chambers, W. E. Fisher and W. H. Whittaker both acting for the defence. Lung Sun v. Hop Wov, W. E. Fisher for the Plaintiff and W. H. Whittaker for the defence. Thrown out on a technicality. Clark v. Eagleson, W E. Fisher for the plaintiff, W. H. Whittaker for the defence. Claim $125. Judgement for $20.50, each party paying their own costs. Nipper, an Indian, came before Messrs. Soues and Foster, J. P's. on Saturday morning charged with a breach of section 104 of the Indian act and was fined $30 and costs or one month in Kamloops jail. The fine was paid.

Lac La Hache.

Rain! rain! is the order of the day, this has been the most backward spring for many a year past. The crops are looking fairly well under the circumstances, but the Bunchgrass is exceptionally good, an excellent thing for the dairy-man. There is a very good prospect for good srices for beef this summer.

Judge Cornwall passed through the valley to-day en-route to the 150-Mile House where he holds County Court on Wednesdry.

Mrs. Abel is greatly improved, now being able to move her leg and arm a little. The other invalids of the valley are also improving slowly.

Charles Rossen's and Veith and Borland's freight teams passed the valley on Friday, both complaining of the heavy roads and disagreeable driving in the rain.

Mrs. Nevers intends leaving her home for a few weeks holidays wit her friends in Clinton.

Wm. Boyd of 70 Mile House has built an excellent addition to his dwelling house, it consists of four private rooms for his family nicely furnished and papered in the latest style.

Mrs. Cullen is looking forward to the end of next month when Mr. Cullen is likely to return home, to look after the haying and other items of importance at the 87 Mile House.

Mr. Allen, Bridge creek has started up his sawmill (the up today and down tomorrow style.)

All the ranchers are milking cows for dairying purposes and are in hopes of having a very prosperous summer in this line.

The great topic of conversation is the races at the Onward Ranch on July 1st. All the boys through the valley are trying their steeds to see if they would be fast enough to enter for the "Derby." A grand time is expected, which is my hearty wish.

Quesnelle.

Things are beginning to look brighter. Prospectors are coming in in large numbers, many of them capitalist or representing capital.

The bars up the Quesnelle river are attracting much attention, but the want of a trail from the Mouth to the Forks is a great drawback to miners.

A dredger will shortly be at work here, a model plant on a new principle by Col. Underwood. It has been tested by experts and pronounced superior to all others, the improvements consist of an attachment to the lower end of the suction pipe. If the system is good, a fortune is in store for the promoters, W. A. Johnson, J. P. and Colonel Underwood. They will dredge from Quesnelle Mouth to the canon. A few years ago chinamen were getting a $100 a day "on the Quesnelle river" with long shovels. A man employed last fall to prospect for Mr. Johnson, made from $10 a day; $7.50 being the lowest days pay. He was then working at a disadvantage, as the river was rising rapidly while he was at work. The machine will handle from 750 to 1,000 cubic yards daily This will bring enormous returns even if they only realize ten cents per cubic yard, and in many places it will not be less than $1 per cubic yard The gold is there without a doubt, if the system is perfect there can be no failure. This company is composed chiefly of Chicago capitalists, all very rich men, and the money for the enterprise has been deposited in the treasury. Mr. Johnson has received a telegram to say that the party will leave Chicago on the 7th and are expected to reach Ashcroft on or about the 16th inst. They intend to put a force of men on to work at once, so that the plant may be completed in sixty days.

Quite a village of tents have been pitched on the flat above the town the last few weeks. Mr Ramos, an old engineer, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Cameron, and an engineer formed one party. They were supplied with everything necessary for putting up and working a mine, and are also provisioned for six months. We may expect to hear of some rich finds shortly.

Mr. H. Bostock paid a flying visit to Quesnelle and Barkerville. Mr. Bostock is pronounced very pleasing in manner. He intends canvassing the district later on.

Stanley.

The weather the past week has been cool and rain has fallen almost every day.

Lightning creek has been on a rampage for the past ten days but is now subsiding rapidly.

Quite a number of Lillooet Indians with their families, household goods and teams are passing up daily for Barkerville.

The Whittier company at Barkerville will soon employ quite a number of men. There are more than enough men up this way to fill all places.

Bradley & Co., are now in 300 feet on their claim near Van Winkle and are about making expenses. They expect to get good pay in a few weeks.

Engineers have been busy the past week surveying the Peter's creek mining company's claim near Beaver Pass. An early start to work is expected on this property

Harry Jones, F. Tregillies & Co., have been busy moving some machinery from the South Wales to their claim on Amador creek.

The Slough creek company are running short of timber and closed down for a day or two, but expect to go ahead in good shape soon.

H. Bostock, the liberal candidate had a very large meeting here on the 11th. The Vulcan opera house was well filled and the speaker was frequently applauded. Mr. H. P. McCraney was chairman of the meeting. Cariboo will give Mr. Bostock quite a litt on his way to Ottawa.

K. A. RIBOO.

June 10th, 1895.

Alexandria.

EDITORS MINING JOURNAL,—Sir: Mr. Bostock held a public meeting here on the 13th instant. Mr. Clink in the chair, A. D. McInnes, secretary. Mr. Bostock spoke for an hour, and his remarks were well received, amidst frequent applause. He handled the Dominion cabinet without gloves, and said some hard things of Carron. A vote of thanks was tendered him and the meeting closed with three cheers for Bostock. Yours truly,

A. D. McINNES.

Alexandria, June 16th, 1895.

A Complimentary Letter.

EDITORS BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING JOURNAL, ASHCROFT B. C., GENTLEMEN: I was much pleased to receive numbers of your new paper, and enclose $2.00 in payment of years subscription. When I have reached home will give some additional subscriptions.

I enjoyed reading the first number greatly and wish I could have the succeeding numbers wish me. You have taken up a work which will be much appreciated by every one interested in Cariboo and I will do all I can to help you. Expect to be in Ashcroft soon and will be pleased to meet you personally.

Have been here on business for the past few weeks and expect to be here for say two weeks longer.

Please address the paper, beginning with number one to date, to me at Tacoma, Washington, P. O. box 204.

There is no better country than Cariboo and we will help it on to success in its second era of growth, which will show, in my opinion, a much larger yield than its first. Wishing you success, I am yours truly,

W. T. SARGENT.

Secretary Slough Creek Mining Co.

Montreal June 10th, 1895.

The Montreal Gazette says of President Van Horne:

Sir William had also heard of the gold mining boom in British Columbia. He said that he believed a few weeks would bring the best possible news from the farfamed Cariboo district, where such extensive results had been obtained twenty years ago, and where gold in millions still remained, and only required the improved mining facilities that were now obtainable. The rich silver mines of the Kootenay were also alluded to by the Canadian Pacific's President, who believes British Columbia is on the eve of development hitherto unknown on the Pacific coast.

F. W. FOSTER

DIRECT IMPORTER OF

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CLINTON ASHCROFT.

Complete outfits for all classes of settlers, miners, farmers and ranchers

PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, DRY GOODS HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL and MINING IMPLEMENTS, FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS, STATIONERY, DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, LAMPS, GLASS, CROCKERY, SADDLERY,

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING establishment in connection with store at Ashcroft.

The largest stocks in the province to select fromat my stores, Clinton and Ashcroft.

Goods received, forwarded and stored at low rates.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, &c.

A full line of G. Gage & Sons celebrated Bed Springs, Mattrasses, Pillows &c.

ASHCROFT, B. C., May 3rd, 1895. F. W. FOSTER.

Dominion Hotel

MARK EAGLESON, Proprietor.

CLINTON, - - B. C.

The Dominion Hotel is well located in the heart of the village and is one those coslest and most cheerful homes for travellers on the Cariboo road.

All Stages in and out call at this house

NEWLY FURNISHED. - - RATES REASONABLE.

SAUNDERS & YOUNG,

Carpenters, Contractors & Builders.

Estimates made. Buildings erected by Contract or Day Work.

P. O. Address, - - - - - ASHCROFT, B. C.

SHELTON & CO.

FURNITURE.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK ON THE MAINLAND OF

Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Baby Carriages, &c.

SEND FOR OUR NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.

WAREROOMS: 507, 509, 511, and 513, Hastings Street.

VANCOUVER, - - - - - - B. C.

CARGILE HOUSE

HEADQUARTERS EOR CARIBOO MINES.

This popular house has been newly furnished and refitted and is as comcomfortable and home like a house as can be found in the district.

RATES: $1.00 to $1.50 per day for room and board.

G. E. JOHNSON Proprietor.

The British Columbia Mining Journal.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY
F. S. REYNOLDS AND A. H. SROUFE.
Publishers and Proprietors.

Subscription Price, per annum . . $2.00
Issued every Thursday.

ASHCROFT, B. C., JUNE 20, 1895.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be forced to fight at Dallas, Texas, on October 31st. Neither of them desired to fight, but strong pressure was brought to bear on both by threats that if they would not fight each other some really good fighter would come along and lick them both.

It is to be deplored, if true, that Colonel Hart has been "called off" from the Slate creek mines in Okanagan county about 50 miles south of the international line on the summit of the Cascade range. It may be, as some allege, that Colonel Hart was a little too swift in the expenditure of money and could not show enough work to his superiors for the cash expended. Such is most likely the case as there is little question as to the richness of the mineral.

The long looked for reply from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Company to the petition of Wardner citizens, asking the company to resume work and pledging the support of the signers as a protection against lawlessness, has been received. "We will open the mine and resume operations within two weeks," the company says in effect, "if the signers will agree to the publication of the petition, together with the names, to prove the genuineness of the promise to stand by the petition and the company."

It is a fulsome comment on the outrageous lawlessness that prevailed in Montana a few years ago that the citizens of a town must go into any kind of an agreement to keep down lawlessness. The antagonism to the operation of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines amounted to civil war.

We have on previous occasions pointed out how vitally it concerns the interests of British Columbia that nothing discreditable to the Province should occur in connection with the new activity which is manifesting itself in regard to our placer deposits. Capital from outside is necessary to develop this important branch of Provincial enterprise. Already the attention of investors in England has been directed to this field, and a favorable opinion seems to have been formed by them in regard to the probabilities of profitable returns. It is to the interest of the whole Province, not only that this good opinion should be preserved, but that the results of any investments of British capital which may be made in hydraulic enterprises, should be so satisfactory as to induce still larger amounts being sent here for investment.—Statistic News Advertiser.

The Value of a Dollar.

"The question under discussion," says the Snohomish Democrat, commenting on a paragraph from the Times, "is how much a dollar is worth." As Lord Dundreary used to say: "That's one of those things no fellah can find out." There was a time when a dollar was only worth a dozen of eggs or a pound of butter. A dollar in Montreal at present is worth a bushel of wheat. The party from which the Democrat is named is alleged to have promised that in the event of Cleveland becoming president a dollar would be worth no more than a bushel of wheat. If we are asked how much a dollar is worth of the current coin of England we would have to make a little calculation. If asked how much a dollar that is an American dollar, will be worth in the current coin of England, France or Germany, if we adopt the free coinage of silver, we confess that we do not know. We have a very strong impression that it would be worth just as much as it is now; but we leave the role of prophesy to others.

As the Times looks at the silver question the first thing to be asked is not: What will be the effect of free coinage upon our financial arrangements in Europe? but, What will be its effects on our domestic industries, and our commerce with Asia and South America? We believe that the answer to the last question depends upon the answer to the second.

One influence that will affect the value of an American silver dollar, expressed in the coinage of foreign countries, is the fact that this silver dollar would be the current coin of 70,000,000 people, who man for man are the largest consumers of goods of all kinds of any people in the world, who posses natural resources greater than those possessed by any people in the world, and the geographical position of whose country in regard to the new fields of commerce now about to open is the most commanding of any in the world.—Seattle Daily Times.

Mining in British Columbia.

From all directions comes the pleasing news that the output of precious metals in British Columbia will this year be an exceedingly heavy one, and that in every locality where mining operations are being carried on. An increased amount of both local capital and labor have been embarked in these enterprises and the prospects are that this year's showing will lead foreign capitalists, other than those who have already become interested in the Cariboo and Kootenay country, to cast in their financial lot with us. We are not sorry to notice the increasing lack of confidence in England in the "enterprises" of some of those "undiscovered countries" in Africa and America into which British gold has been diverted, to the loss of those who owned it and to the prejudice of the legitimate enterprises of which this country is possessed. The indications are, however, increasing that British Columbia mines will soon have a better show than ever they had. American mining propositions appear to be taking hold on the mother country, while our mines are attracting the attention of Americans who, if we did not possess the better prospects, would, as a matter of course, keep their own money at home, their policy being emphatically one of promoting home industries.—B. C. Commercial Journal.

Outrageously Dear.

Under the above heading a party writes to a coast paper: "With the return of a mining boom in Cariboo,' writes a correspondent from Alexandria, "comes an advance in the price of all kinds of commodities, especially such as are necessary for the sustenance of life in the human body. Everyone knows," he continues, "that the cost of living is much higher in these high altitudes than it is on the coast and in some other sections of the province. The meals supplied by the hotels along the trunk roads are very fair; they are not what might be termed sumptuous, yet well cooked, served in a satisfactory manner, and withal wholesome. In some places the traveler meets with abundance, but in others the quantity is limited indeed. Some are so imbued with the idea of making hay while the sun shines that they act the hog by charging double, and in many cases treble the ordinary rates. Instances of this character are being heard of daily. Such conduct undoubtedly operates against the district, as it deters people from coming into this part of the province. Some there are who can well afford to pay as high as $4 per day at a first-class hotel, other would feel it burdensome to pay even half that amount."

The Silver Convention.

At Memphis on June 12, assembled the great silver question and delegates from all states in the Union gathered to discuss the financial situation and if possible devise plans to assist the world into a better condition. Senator Stewart, in opening his great speech on the 13th said:

"The modern colossus, the Rothschilds combination, is the greatest brokerage establishment the world has ever seen. It deals with corporations and nations, which force from the people their earnings either by monopolizing the necessaries of life or through the sovereign powers of taxation. It furnishes money for its customers by selling their bonds to the public for vastly more than the cost to the combination. The vast bonded debts of the United States and Europe have passed through their hands for nearly a century, and the increment retained by the Rothschilds alone, independent of their numerous associates, is estimated at two thousand millions. This combination robbed the United States of gold to convert the silver debt of Austria into gold obligations and made four hundred millions in the transaction.

In 1893 the vaults of the United States treasury were opened and more than one hundred millions of gold was shipped to Austria with the aid of the administration which refused to exercise the option provided by congress to pay either gold or silver. By this means the great combination wrecked the finances of this country and created the panic of 1893. Gladstone and Cleveland were willing agents of the gold trust. They suspended coinage in India and repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman act to make it easier for the combination to control the standard money of the western world. France and Germany made no objection to the wicked work of the syndicate, while its raid was sweeping away the fortunes of the American people, but they protected themselves by refusing to furnish gold for the Australian speculation. Each, when gold was demanded for export, paid their obligations in silver, as the congress of the United States authorized the secretary of the treasury to do. The success of the gold combination in repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and thereby ratifying and confirming the infamous act of 1873 demonetizing silver, placed the fortunes of 70,000,000 people at the mercy of the gold kings. The temporary lull in the financial storm which the country now enjoys was bought. President Cleveland contracted with the Rothchilds' combination to cease their raids on the United States for eight months. The price he paid for peace and protection shows the prostrate condition of the people of this country before the power of the gold monopoly. He gave them $2,000,000, the difference between the market price and what he received for $62,000,000 of United States bonds, and further agreed in consideration of such protection to allow the combination to purchase whatever bonds might be issued before the meeting of another congress. What further proof is required than this contract to demonstrate that the golden world is cornered?

Mr. J. B. Hobson says in the January number of the Canadian Mining Review, will sufficiently clearly show: "The auriferous deposits of California remaining unworked are estimated at 2,108,875-000 cubic yards. The gold tenure of these gravels varies from 1 to 30 cents per cubic yard, and the total contents estimated at about $500,000,000. I have seen in British Columbia," adds Mr. Hobson, "included in the Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo districts three times the area of auriferous deposits that are known to exist in the whole of the state of California."

The Good Hope Mining & Milling Company of Spokane, is making arrangements to do considerable work on its properties in Trail creek. One contract for a hundred-foot shaft has been let. The principal claim, the Good Hope, is located about a mile from the War Eagle on Red mountain.—Montana Reporter.

Gold And Silver.

A special from Washington says that the director of the mint estimates the production of gold by the mines of the United States approximately during the calendar year 1894 to have been 1,910,800 fine ounces, of the coinage value of $39,500,000, which is the largest amount produced in any year since 1878. The production of silver from the mines of the United States is estimated to have approximated in 1894 59,500,000 ounces, of the coinage value of $64,000,000 showing a decrease as compared with 1893 of 10,000,000 ounces. In the production of gold California leads with an out put of $13,570,000, Colorado is second with $9,491,000, Montana third with $3,651,000, and South Dakota $3,299-000. Colorado leads the list in silver by an out put of 23,382,400 fine ounces, of the coinage value of $30,101,200, Montana second with a production of 5,892,000, and Idaho with 3,249,500. At the average price of silver for the calendar year 1894 the commercial value of silver produced in the United States is $31,432,500.

The Largest Placer Claim.

The Troy Times man has set us right as to the real intents of the gentleman who located about 2,000 square miles for a placer claim and duly appropriated the Niagara Falls and the Dalles of the Columbia with which to operate it, but should our worthy contemporary have read the article in full he would have found no reflection on Messrs Preston and others, locators of the same. We are sorry, however, to be informed that the gentlemen did not intend to operate their claim as it would give employment to a large force of men and would require some pipe and a few other etceteras. It if one of the most humiliating phases of journalism to be compelled to explain perhaps the only joke ever attempted.—N. W. Mining Review.

FOR SALE.

A good and gentle driving horse, with buggy and harness. The same will be sold at a bargain for cash. Enquire at the office of the MINING JOURNAL. May 23-3

W. E. FISHER,
Barrister and Solicitor.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
CLINTON, : : B. C.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, till Friday, 14th June, proximo, for hauling 341 tons of freight from Ashcroft to Williams Creek, Cariboo.

The freight consists of 607,000 pounds of steel hydraulic pipe, 38,000 pounds of Kimberly collars, 27,000 pounds of lead, and 10,000 pounds of bars.

The pipe is 12,000 feet in length, consisting of 800 sections each 15 feet long, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 800. The average weight of a section is about 750 pounds.

The sections numbered from 1 to 247, together with a proportional number and quantity of collars, lead and bars, are to be delivered near Mr Roger's slaughter house, on a bench on Williams creek above the canon, and the remainder placed, according to number, along the lower part of the pipe-line. Each load is to be taken from the sections and other things set apart therefor by the Ashcroft forwarder.

The whole of the freight is to be delivered by the 30th November next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sealed and addressed to A. D. Whittier, Manager Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Barkerville, B. C.

A. D. WHITTIER.

Barkerville, B.C., May 2, 1895.

Subscribe for the B. C. Mining Journal.

59 MILE HOUSE

NEWLY BUILT. FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION. A BAR IN CONNECTION. GOOD STABLING,

Arthur Switzer, : : Proprietor.

70 MILE HOUSE

HOUSE LARGE AND NEWLY FITTED UP. GROCERIES AND MINERS' SUPPLIES. A WELL STOCKED BAR. FIRST CLASS STABLING, PASTURING AND CORRALS.

William Boyd, : : : Proprietor.

D. A. STODDART,

—DEALER IN—

Stoves & Steel Ranges,

TIN, IRON AND GRANITE WARE,
HOUSE FURNISHINGS, MINERS' SUPPLIES.
ORDERED WORK A SPECIALTY.
A FULL LINE OF CAMPERS OUTFITS.

CLINTON, - - - - B. C.

THE "IMPERIAL BREWING CO."
KAMLOOPS, B. C.
IT GIVES US GREAT PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE
LAGER BEER
In first-class condition, ready for sale either to the Trade or Families. This Beer is guaranteed to be produced from the choicest Malts and Hops only, and cannot fail to give satisfaction, no expense being being spared as regards plant, etc. All orders from city and country will receive our personal and best attention and be promptly executed. Price list on application. Your patronage solicited.

WEHRFRITZ & HOPKINS, Proprietors

C. H. GIBSON,
Has moved into his new
BUTCHER SHOP.
Where he will continue to serve the choicest cuts of Steaks, Roasts, Mutton and Pork to his customers. Every thing new, neat and clean.
ASHCROFT, - - - - - B. C.

J. W. Campion, Sec.-Treas. **B. C. IRONWORKS CO.** *J. E. W. Macfarlane, Manager.*

General Founders, Engineers, Boiler Makers, and manufacturers of all classes of Mining Machinery, Sawmill and Marine work a specialty. All work guaranteed. Keep in Stock a Full Supply of Engineers' and Mill Supplies,
Pipe and Fittings, Brass Goods, Steam Fittings, etc. Estimates for Boilers and Engines on application.
Mail Orders receive Prompt Attention. *P. O. Drawer 764.*
Corner of Alexander Street, and Westminster Avenue. **VANCOUVER, B.C.**

J. M. Buxton
AND COMPANY.
Notaries Public.
DEALERS IN
Mines & Mining Shares
REPORTS MADE ON ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS.
VANCOUVER, B. C.
Cable Address: Buxton, Vancouver, Canada.

Oppenheimer Bros.
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Vancouver, : : : B. C.

McFARLAND & MAHON,
MINING AND FINANCIAL BROKERS.
ALL MINING STOCKS HANDLED ON COMMISSION.
VANCOUVER. . . . . B. C.

Cable address "Gilliviray." **D. McGILLIVRAY.**
Manufacturer of all kinds of
STEEL AND IRON HYDRAULIC MINING PIPE.
Estimates furnished of cost of power plants, and putting water on Mining Claims. Monitors, Gates, Valves, Pelton Wheels, etc., furnished at shortest notice and lowest rates.
Head Office, Vancouver, B. C. *Steel Pipe Works, New Westminster, B. C.*

MRS. K. STEADMAN,
FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY
Syrups, Cold Drinks of many varieties, Fruits, Nuts, etc., Home made and Graham Bread, etc.
ICE CREAM AND CAKE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.
A pleasant place on Railroad avenue.
ASHCROFT, B. C.

When going to Vancouver make Enquiries for the
ORIENTAL HOTEL.
IT WILL PAY YOU.

KEEP YOUR
EYE
ON THIS SPACE.

ASHCROFT,

The gateway to Cariboo and the northern interior and the most natural center in the Province.

Steadily growing. Without a single exception each year in its history has shown more growth than the preceding one. On the the eve of greater growth

NOW IS THE TIME

For anyone requiring a lot to invest in inside lots. These lots will advance. Every lot bought at present prices will double almost immediately.

PRICES MUST ADVANCE.

Prices now from

$50 to $200

Subject to early advance. Plan can be seen and prices given by applying to

J. J. MACKAY, ASHCROFT, B. C. or to RAND BROS, VANCOUVER, B. C.

This space reserved for
Doering & Marstrand
BREWERS.
Vancouver, - - - B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING DIRECTORY.

MINISTER OF MINES

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. James Baker.

GOLD COMMISSIONERS:

For the province	W S Gore	Victoria
Alberni district	T Fletcher	Alberni
Cassiar "	James Porter	Laketon
Cariboo "	John Bowron	Richfield
Lillooet "	F Soues	Clinton
Yale "	G C Tunstall	Kamloops
Yale "	C A R Lambly	Osoyoos
East Kootenay	A P Cummins	Donald
West Kootenay	N Fitzstubbs	Nelson

MINING RECORDERS.

Nanaimo district	M Bray	Nanaimo
New Westminster	C Warwick	Westminster
East Kootenay	S Redgrave	Donald
"	F C Lang	Golden
"	G Goldie	Windmere
"	C Edwards	Fort Steele
West Kootenay	J D Graham	Revelstoke
"	W J Goepel	Nelson
"	A Sproat	New Denver
"	J C Rykert	Rykerts
"	J Kirkup	Rossland
"	T Taylor	Trout Lake
Cariboo district	W Stephenson	Quesnelle
Yale "	W Dodd	Yale
"	L Norris	Vernon
"	C A R Lambly	Osoyoos
"	W McMyn	Rock Creek
"	H Hanter	Granite creek
Lillooet district	C A Phair	Lillooet

ASSAYERS.

H Carmichael, Victoria.
W V Bowron, Richfield, Cariboo.

INFORMATION.

Post Office at Ashcroft—Mails exchanged daily with train mail clerks east and west. These mails close week days at 7.45 p m. Money order and registration branches close at 7.30 p. m.

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

Clinton and intermediate—Registration closes Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 7.30 p m. Other matter mailed up to 5 a. m. Wednesdays and Fridays and 2 a. m. on Mondays will go forward.

Lillooet—Registration closes Tuesdays and Saturdays 7.30 p. m. Other matter mailed up to 5 a. m. on Wednesday and 2 p. m. on Monday will go forward.

ASHCROFT CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

Zion Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a m., and 7 p m. Sunday school (union) at 2 p m. Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. G. Hutton, Presbyterian, and Rev. E. Hardwick, Methodist clergymen, preach on alternate Sundays. All are cordially invited to attend.

A TRIP TO CARIBOO.

On Friday, June 7th at noon, the writer hereof started from the busy little town of Ashcroft for "a trip through Cariboo." I will try not to make the narrative tedious to my readers and will endeavor to give the true and exact condition of the various parts of the country as I find it. I shall criticise without fear or favor, and shall not, in the interest of any mining company or any private enterprise, write that which I do not think actual and close investigation will bear me out in.

Six miles from Ashcroft the wagon road crosses the Buonaparte river and close at hand is the little village of Cache Creek. At the Buonaparte House it became necessary for me to call and get a cigar and have a chat with mine host Campbell. His ranch looks well but crops rather backward. Across the new bridge on Cache creek, just completed, well and substantially built, past Mrs. McLeod's stopping place where many freighters stop to feed, and on through the old and dilapidated Rancharia with its quaint old mission church and school, established so many years ago and now in a state of ruin, and on to the 12-Mile House where C. McDonald has a good house, barn and blacksmith shop for the accommodation of the public, a short drive and the 14 Mile House or Hat creek is reached, owned by the stage company and leased by K. B. McLennen, a large and commodious place where passengers out from Ashcroft stop to take their breakfasts and the stage changes horses.

At this point the traveler usually stops to get a drink of well—water, if he is a teetotaler and something else, and I must confess that very many are otherwise.

On six miles further up past O'Hara's ranch and others, where crops are not looking as well as they usually do at this time of the year, and you are at the 20-Mile House, or better known as Mundorfs. When a railroad is built up the Buonaparte, if it is ever done, this will be a distributing point for many interior places. A stop for supper, and a good place it is. Then a drive up the canyon past Dougherty's ranch where it looks as though he was running water through a ditch near the road, and not long to where Mr. Bishop, an old Cariboo man, bought a ranch only a year ago and has it looking well, and soon you come in sight of Clinton.

The first view of this lively village is good and a glance shows the natural beauty of the location. A few red-roofed residences, the government buildings, and a general air of prosperity makes the village a pleasant one in which to pass some time. The two hotels seem to be about equally well patronized and the landlords are genial fellows. F. W. Foster has a $10,000 stock of merchandise, blacksmith and harness shop, tin and hardware store, a doctor and a lawyer that extend their services in every direction many miles, a court house where regular terms are held, a government agent and gold commissioner for Lillooet mining district, telegraph and post office, express and stage office with Mr. E. La Forrest in charge and many friends he has, barber shop and other business houses that I do not now recall. A stop until noon is made and then a drive past Pollards ranch, and begin the four-mile climb up Clinton hill, which thousands of teamsters have for the past 35 years wasted their profanity on without affecting the grade, and at four o'clock I reached the new buildings put up by Peter Eagen and under a three years lease to Arthur Switzer, the 59-Mile House.

At this place Mr. Eagan ran a steam saw mill for two years and from the size and capacity of the house and barns I do not think he sold much lumber for he has it nearly all in his buildings. The location is good and Mr. Switzer and wife merit and no doubt will receive a good patronage.

The 61-Mile-House, a stage station, is held down by Charles Merriman, an old stage man and an old acquaintance of the writer. Charlie seems happy and prosperous and is greatly pleased with a two inch increase in his waist measure, which he thinks indicates that he is taking on fat.

The road from the 61 to the 70 is rough, corduroyed in places and in need of repairs. At Boyd's, the 70, a large number of freight wagons were in the road and a dozen or more guests at this popular resort. A good night's rest and an early start in the morning is what I planned, but visiting old acquaintances took up my time. At seven o'clock in the morning I got in my conveyance to move on. At 9 o'clock I was still there, and I only escaped from Boyd, Egan and O'Hara by finally asking them if there had been an election lately. During the pause that ensued I drove on. Passing the mule pack team for the Forks, 43 animals, loaded each with from 300 to 400 pounds, and six freight teams with six and eight horses each, I arrived at the 83-Mile House, a company stage station, with comfortable house and stabling. A. Weber is the host and lessee of the place. The stage from Ashcroft up the first night meets the stage from Barkerville down, three days out. Passengers stay over night and change stages the next morning.

MINING NOTES.

The Nelson hydraulic company is rushing things in good shape. Fourteen men are employed, and the work of piping carried on night and day in order to take advantage of the present high water. The company expects to have a clean-up about the fifteenth of this month.—Nelson Tribune.

Tenders for clearing tramway right-of-way from Nelson to the Silver King mine were opened on Monday and the contract awarded Messrs Cameron and Thomas. The right of way is to be 200 feet wide, timber to be cut and burned, and the contract to be completed by the 15th of July. The first of the work, from Nelson to Giveout creek, will be comparatively light, but from Giveout creek to the mine the timber is heavy. The contract price will average about $60 an acre and the distance from Nelson to the mine is in the neighborhood of four and a half miles.—Nelson Tribune.

A deal was consumated Tuesday, whereby the Commander was sold to August Heinse of the Montana Ore Purchasing company for $50,000. The owners, W. D. McFadden, Wm. Lynch and David Oneill received $6000 cash and the balance is to be paid in installments within 12 months. The Commander has been considered one of the best properties in the camp. It is situated about two and one half miles from Rossland at the foot of Columbia mountain. A shaft of about 10 feet shows five feet of ore which assays 37 per cent copper and from $12 to $40 in gold. The ledge has been uncovered for about 100 feet.—Rossland Record.

A fact that strikes a Britisher very forcibly on going into the Kootenay district is that everything is American—American people, American capital and American enterprise. One would imagine that neither the Provincial nor the Dominion Governments desired credit for developing the mining industry of West Kootenay for the American miners and capitalists have done everything. In a very short time the business men of B. C. will find that all the trade of south-eastern British Columbia has been diverted to Spokane and other centres to the south of us. As the matter now stands, goods can be ordered to be sent to nearly any other point in Kootenay from Spokane which will be delivered several days sooner than those ordered from the coast cities. Who is responsible for this state of affairs I am not prepared to say.—Midway Advance.

If a man expects to make a big deal in mining, to act as the middleman, essential between the prospector who does the work and the capitalists who put up the money, he must wear leggins. Some men have thought the high boots were enough. A vast mistake. Every high-boot expert has tumbled down, and every high-boot expert will tumble down. A few have made a partial success in boots of a gawdy bronze color but even those are not enough. Leggins are the proper caper, and the standing of the expert is measured by the number of buckles above the knee. Horace Greeley told young men to go west and grow up with the country. But he did not tell them what fertilizer to use to stimulate their growth when they arrived. The proper stimulant is leggins. Wear them on the street and in the parlor and at the bar and in the hills. They are hot and sticky and uncomfortable, impede progress, and give the wood-tick an unfair advantage. Never mind, wear them. They will make you rich.—Rossland Miner.

JOB PRINTING.

In connection with THE MINING JOURNAL, is a first-class job printing plant, and patrons in any of the different districts of British Columbia can have their work done in a neat and artistic manner here at the lowest possible rates.

A Russian swindler at Saratov has just been sent to jail for selling tickets to Jupiter to peasants, whom he induced to sell their property to emigrate there, promising them free land and little work. In packing up they left the images of the saints behind, as they expected to meet them face to face in the planet.

DRUG STORE.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, BRUSHES, COMBS, FISHING TACKLE, PERFUMERY, PIPES, KNIVES, and BOOKS. Notions and Druggists sundries of all kinds.
F. C. LAWRENCE, the Jeweller.

M. I. M. E. M. I. M. & M.
R.C. Campbell-Johnston
MINING ENGINEER, METALLURGIST and ASSAYER.
638 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C.

MUNROE BURGESS,
Paper Hanging and Kalsomining.
All work promptly executed. Rooms at the Ashcroft Hotel.
ASHCROFT. B. C

The Diplock Book and Stationery Co.
LIMITED.
WHOLESALE PAPER DEALERS AND STATIONERS.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

100 HOGS,
And 100 pigs from 1 to 3 months of age for sale at the Perry Ranch. May 23 3

FOR SALE.
On account of removal from the province I desire to sell my six room cottage, size 30x38, two lots 50x240 feet with ornamental yard, barn for 2 horses, chicken house, etc. An orderly and well arranged place, situated in the most pleasant part of the village of Ashcroft. Possession will be given immediately to purchaser and liberal terms made. Address MRS. WALTER B. GLADWIN, Ashcroft, B. C.

I also desire to give notice that all accounts due the estate of the late Walter B. Gladwin MUST BE PAID AT ONCE or arrangement for a continuance of the same. If not attended to before August 1st, accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor with instructions to sue the accounts at once. May 23-3

FOR SALE.
—AT THE—
Pavillion Farm.
SADDLE HORSES, Pack Horses, Work Horses, and Beef Cattle, for sale CHEAP FOR CASH. Apply to R. CARSON, Clinton or Pavilion, P.O., B.C

George Mitchell,
Dealer in and manufacturer of
HARNESS
SADDLES
WHIPS
ROBES, Etc.

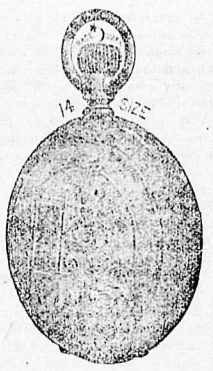
Trunks and Valises constantly on hand. Repairing promptly done. Orders by mail carefully attended to.
CLINTON, - - B. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
— THE —
Weekly Examiner.
SUBSCRIBE NOW DIRECT, OR THROUGH YOUR AGENT.
PERSONS Subscribing now will be entitled to participate in any distribution of premiums and pictures that the EXAMINER may make during the season '95-96.
ORDER DIRECT.
THE WEEKLY EXAMINER,
750 Market St., San Francisco.
TERMS—$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE
BE SURE AND GET A NUMBERED RECEIPT.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
—THE—
BEST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE
TO AND FROM
ALL EASTERN POINTS
Through first class sleeping cars and tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul, Montreal and Toronto without change.
ASHCROFT TIME TABLE.
Atlantic Express arrives 2:12 daily.
Pacific " " 24:22 "
For full information as to rates, time, etc., apply to
THOMAS A. OLIVER, Agent, Ashcroft.
GEO. McL. BROWN, District Passenger agent, Vancouver, B. C.

L. M. DENNIS,
FIRST CLASS.
BARBER SHOP.
At ASHCROFT HOUSE.

J. B. ARTHUR,
TINSMITHING.
A full line of Tinware at lowest rates.
Roof work and outside jobs of Tin smithing. Orders promptly attended to.
ASHCROFT, B. C.

F. C. LAWRENCE
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. GOODS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.


Watchmaker & Jeweler
ASHCROFT, B. C.

James B. Uren,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH.
Horseshoeing, Repairing and all kinds of work promptly executed.
CLINTON. - - - B.C.

TWO MAILS A WEEK

For Barkerville is something we cant boast of yet! but something we can boast of is a nice fresh stock of Dry Goods, everything up to date.

Just Received

A fresh lot of Children's Pinafores, Boys Blouses, Ladies Spring Capes from $1.50, Blouses from 65 cents, and an endless variety of Summer Goods. Men's Clothing, Pants, Overalls, Jumpers, Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Gloves and Ties. Our Stylish Goods, and Low Prices are eye openers.

THE CASH STORE.
McArthur & Harper.
Write for Samples and Prices. *ASHCROFT, B. C.*

CARIBOO EXCHANGE LODGING HOUSE
WM. R. PUCKETT, Proprietor.
RESTAURANT in connection
A. H. WALTERS, Proprietor.
Board and Lodging at reasonable rates.
Corner of Railroad Avenue and Third Street.

J. B. MACLAREN, President, H. DEPENCIER, Sec. and Treas.
P. O. BOx 581. R. D. FETHERSON, Manager. TELEPHONE 402.
VANCOUVER S SH & DOOR CO.
GRANVILLE STREET, - VANCOUVER, B. C.

MANUFACTURERS OF
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS & MOULDINGS
SCROLL AND BANDSAWING
And all kinds of House Furnishings, Fancy Turnings, Plain and Carved Mantles a specialty. Office and Store Fittings, &c.

We are prepared to offer special low estimates on all kinds of buildings, both for the Rough and Finished Lumber. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

SMITH & MITCHELL
General Blacksmiths,
CARRIAGE BUILDERS.
Horseshoeing a specialty. Freighters and Miners fitted out at reasonable rates. A supply of iron and wagon material always on hand.
Shop on Railway Avenue. ASHCROFT, B C

20-Mile House
CARIBOO ROAD.
JACOB MUNDORF - - - Proprietor.
This favorite resort for tourist is beautifully situated on Bonaparte river twenty miles from Ashcroft and twelve from Clinton.
First class accommodation at reasonable rates.
GOOD LIQUORS, WINS and CIGAR S
STABLES — HAY — AND — GRAIN.

MACKAY SADDLERY AND HARNESS CO.
MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, PACK SADDLES, WHIPS, ETC.
Prices right. Material Guaranteed. Workmanship first-class.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
EXPRESS COMPANY
LIMITED.
Carrying H. M. Mails.
ASHCROFT TO BARKERVILLE,
Tapping all the Cariboo mining camps.
ASHCROFT TO LILLOOET,
Reaching that important mining center.

Passengers are carried comfortably, averaging about seventy miles per day. Travelling by day only.
General express matter is carried by regular stages. Fast freight by special Passenger specials furnished on proper notice.
This company is prepared to carry out all contracts and guarantees satisfaction.
When time is a consideration this is the cheapest means of travel or transportation into the Cariboo district.
Any information cheerfully supplied on calling at the office, Ashcroft; or writing to the

B. C. EXPRESS COMPANY.
Head office is at Ashcroft, B. C. ASHCROFT, B. C.

THE ASHCROFT MEAT MARKET.
Fresh and Salt Meats.
Pork, Mutton and Sausages.
The old reliable butcher, S. TEASE.

I. LEHMAN,
BLACKSMITH, WHEELWRIGHT AND WAGON BUILDER.
General Repairing and Horse-shoeing a specialty. Iron, Steel and timber kept in stock. Inventor and manufacturer of the Lehman Tire Setter. No blacksmith shop should be without one. A stock of Eastern Carriages, Buggies, and Road Carts kept on hand. Motto: Good work and Low Prices.
ASHCROFT, - - - - - - - B. C.

CHARLES HADDOCK,
Livery and Sales STABLES.
Firstclass Livery Rigs and Saddle Horses on hand, for hire at reasonable rates.
Pack animals and saddle horses for sale to miners and prospectors.
Stables on Railway Avenue ASHCROFT, B. C.

ASHCROFT LOCAL NEWS

If they both toe the mark a duel is imminent in Ashcroft.

A man is reported to have been killed a few miles west of Savona Tuesday night.

Week ending June 13, 486,250 pounds of freight were unloaded at the depot Ashcroft.

Mr. C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., returned from a trip to Vancouver this week, where he was on business.

Daily expected at Foster's, ex-Barge Wythrop now discharging at Vancouver 1 car salt, 1 car blacks mith's coal.

Messrs. Teit and Martel from Spence' Bridge paid this office a visit yesterday. They are engaged in farming there.

The senior, Dr. Reynolds, has been for two weeks up the Cariboo road. He will visit Quesnelle river before he returns.

Five commercial drummers in town this morning and "All's well." The drummer, as a class, are the jolliest crowd on earth.

Messrs. Lelesny, Lowen and Lean passed up Monday morning last to Barkerville where they will embark in a hydraulic project.

W. Pellew-Harvey, C. S. Douglass, J. G. Johnson and W. Hanson Boorne came in Sunday night and visited the Big Slide mine near Clinton.

A brand new planer and moulding machine arrived from the coast last Saturday for the Clark and MacIntyre sawmill on Jack of Clubs Lake in Cariboo.

A dispatch from Clinton states that last Saturday the second son of Mr. W. W. Wycott was drowned at the mouth of the Chilcoten river, while crossing with horses. Mr. Wycott has the sympathy of all for his untimely lose.

Mrs. J. Willmon and family, wife of Mr. John Willmon of the bridge department, accompanied by Mrs. Hogg and son, arrived in Ashcroft Sunday night from Vancouver, where Mrs. Willmon has been visiting friends. Mrs. Hogg will remain a few weeks in town as their guest.

R. S. Robinson, M. E., of San Francisco went north last Tuesday to the Horsefly Gold Mining Company's property on Horse Fly creek and will at once proceed to survey the pipe line. He shipped his engineering tools and a lot of supplies by a freight wagon.

J. C. F. and H. W. F. Pollock, two well-to-do young Scotchmen, proceeded north to Barkerville on Monday's stage and will make that place their head-quarters this summer. They will prospect for a hydraulic proposition and also look for quartz. They will outfit at Barkerville and have ample means to do the work laid out and also enjoy themselves at the same time.

Mr. D. F. Hughes, manager of the Vancouver hydraulic claim on Cayuse creek, about three miles back of the town of Lillooet, returned from a trip to Vancouver Monday and proceeded on to Lillooet. A great deal of development is being done on the property. Much tunneling and side drifting shows plenty of gold and Mr. Hughes is cheerful in anticipation of future good results.

The C. P. R. has issued a gorgeous new folder and on the front page appears the legend: "The gold fields of Cariboo and Kootenay in British Columbia, reached only by the Canadian Pacific Railway" On the back is a cut out map showing Ashcroft, the initial point of the big Cariboo road, and the line of that road clear through to Barkerville, 285 miles away.

Prominent and influential men from both the east and west were in Ashcroft this week going to and departing from the irrepressible Cariboo. Not the wild excitement of the old days in Cariboo or of the California argonauts exists, but a spirit of investigation and quiet investment prevails. Moneyed men from all over the earth are visiting Cariboo, and investing their money in schemes that cannot but return dollars for cents invested. We hope no "wild catting" will be indulged in, for we do not wish to see an occasion for any man ever to leave Cariboo and say he has been swindled, as is often the case in mining regions.

Mail the MINING JOURNAL to friends in the east

Wm. Wilson, from the big cattle ranch at Savona's, was in town this morning.

Freight receipts for the week ending June 20, 1895, were 179,960 pounds at Ashcroft station.

A pretentious carpenter shop is being erected by Saunders & Young, contractors, on the east side of railroad avenue. It will be enclosed this week.

Last Tuesday six car loads of cattle from the Wilson ranch were shipped from Ashcroft to Vancouver. The cattle are in excellent condition. Those Vancouverites must be great beef eaters.

Gen. Goss' sons, of Calgary, have taken up a large tract of land on Thompson river and intend putting the entire farm out in fruit trees and it is their intention to supply the Alberta country with delicious fruit.

Messrs. Armstrong and Brown of Orcas Island, Wash. started north first of the week to join Clark and Bever on the Quesnelle river. Both the former are old timers on the coast and Mr. Brown crossed the plains to California from Iowa in 1852. In getting acquainted around town he found that J. A Newland crossed the plains the same year and straightway a bond of fellowship was found between them.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASHCROFT HOTEL.

Two weeks, ending June 20th. 1895

S Keyes, 150-Mile House.
McKay Smith, Victoria.
Mrs L Jones, Victoria.
Miss C Johnson, Victoria.
Jas Gannon, Clinton.
D W Smith, Cache Creek.
J Collins
John McYoung, Clinton.
A H Mortley, Lillooet.
George Smith, Quesnelle Forks.
Walter Langley, Bosque Ranch.
R Ellis, Murder Creek.
Parry T Devine, Vancouver.
A D Emery, Toronto.
Wm Glanns, Victoria.
W D Matthews, Toronto.
Frederic Nicholls, "
E Colombe, 83-Mile House.
E Campbell, Cache Creek.
Thos A Sharp, Agassiz.
E Hutchinson, ——
H F Adams, Bray, England.
C R Hepler, Seattle,
G H Weibert "
C A Semlin, Cache Creek.
Munroe Burges "
W F Fauch, Kamloops.
F R Douglass, Vancouver,
H M Burwell "
R Y Ellis, Bad Man's Ranch.
B Welchfritz, Kamloops.
Geo Walker, Buonaparte.
Misses Walker, "
Alonzo Tesiera, Dog Creek.
Geo Ross "
Seriapin Lamb, "
D O'Hara, Buonaparte Creek.
E Whitnall, North Bend, F. W Clayton, S G Gale, Seattle, W B Whittaker, Vancouver, C Armstrong East Sound, J O'Rourke, Montreal, F McDougal, Clinton, Jas Walker, Clinton, Wm Johnson, Clinton, W H Whittaker Kamloops, C A gemlin J C F Pollock, H W F Pollock, W J Tiemey, Vancouver Mrs Stenson, E Campbell, Cache Creek, E La Forrest, Clinton, E Colombe, Clinton, A Facault, Soda Creek, F Wallston, Victoria, J A K Ewning, Vancouver, H N Underwood, Chicago, C E Rollin, Chicago, A Stephenson, Lytton. J C Donovan, Columbus, Ohio, R S Robinson, San Francisco, Roy Ellis, Vancouver, W H Keatley, Lillooet *Jas Gannon, Clinton, Lewis J Marse, Clinton*, Rev Turner, Clinton, W Pellew-Harvey, Vancouver, G S Douglass, Vancouver J J Johnson, Vancouver, D T Hughes Lillooet, J C Gormley, Seattle, Edgar De Loynes, Chicago, Miss. Violet Glencross, Vancouver, W Baiffie, G W Monroe, Kamloops, Geo. Ross, Dog Creek, N E Haultain, Cariboo, R G Tatlow, Vancouver, L T Dupont, Victoria, E B Nason, 118-Mile House, D McGillivray Vancouver, Wm Farrell, Vancouver, Thos Dunn, Vancouver, H G Scott, Victoria, R A Bambridge, North Bend, E S Whitnall, North Bend, S C Thompson, Seattle, John S Cox New Westminster, W H Whittaker, Kamloops, W A Laflewaite, Vancouver, R A Walker, Cache Creek, L DeLeugh, Cache Creek, S G Yall, Seattle, T W Clayton Seattle, Miss McCrae, Agazzis, A McCaully Chilcoten, W Shepherd, D Rabbit, Armstrong, Chas Pennie, Penneston, R McLean, Barkerville, J H McLennon, Buonaparte, T Maxwell, Soda Creek, F R Douglass, Vancouver, A Steyenson, Lytton, J C Barnes, Mountain View, E Y Dichesnay, Vancouver, Joseph Knox, Victoria, Jas J McDonald, Honolulu, Bert White, Thos McEwen, Empire Valley, Jas Scott, 150-Mile House, Arthur J Mortley, Lillooet, J Pellatier, E Campbell, Cache Creek, R Cunning, Pavillion, A McKenzie Westminster, A Holland, Oakland, Cal., Chas Haywood, Kamloops, W Pellew-Harvey, Vancouver, W Hanson Boorne, Vancouver, J Q Johnson, Vancouver, C S Douglass, Vancouver, W J Anderson. Toronto, Wm Gorden and wife, Vancouver, P H Brice, Winnipeg, J Burns, Vancouver, L M Leponte, Vancouver, R R Gallagher, Montreal, E H Taafe, Lopez, Thos Clark, Dunmoor.

CARIBOO'S GOLD FIELDS.

While recently in Montreal, Mr. W. F. Sargent of Tacoma, was interviewed by the Montreal Gazette and expressed himself as more than pleased in reading Sir Donald Smith's remarks at the Bank of Montreal meeting regarding the necessity of an early development of the mining resources of the Pacific province.

"That district is again being called 'golden Cariboo' bagan the gentleman from the West, "and it will in a very short time repeat its splendid record of twenty years ago."

"From the early sixties down to 1874 some $60,000,000 had been taken out, but the miners had begun at the head of the gulches and worked down until the valleys became too wide and deep to permit of being handled by the old fashioned and primitive mining methods then in vogue. No one however, at all acquainted with country has ever disputed the fact that the the Cariboo is just as rich as ever it was, when improved mining machinery is employed."

"The certain knowedge that there was gold in abundance there and the creation of the necessary appliances for the working. Three years ago the Government of the province made a grant of land to the Slough Mining company and this grant embraced the entire width of the Slough Creek valley. This company was the first to use the hydraulic jetting machine, and, the results being eminently satisfactory, others followed suit. The prominent companies now at work in the Cariboo besides our own are: The Horse Fly, the Cariboo the Victoria Elevator company, the Quesnelle River Hydraulic company, the Willow River Gold Mining company, the Montreal and British Columbia Mining and Development company, besides several smaller syndicates and individual miners."

"The people of Eastern Canada and especially those of Montreal, the money centre of the Dominion, have little or no conception of the country's vast richness and what returns can be got providing caution and prudence be maintained. The work so far has been confined to the developement stage, but the Horsefly and Cariboo people will have a wash up about the last of the month and I need not tell you that they expect good results. There is more Montreal capital invested in the last two companies than in any others, and it is only natural that your readers will be interested."

Speaking of the progress of the country, Mr. Sargent said that the freight receipts at Ashcroft from the first of January to the end of April, the present season, had been in excess of those for the whole of 1894. The largest amount of machinery now on the road is that of the Whitttier concession. or the Victoria Hydraulic Elevator Co. Mr. Whittier has succeeded in securing capital in England to *the extent of £100,000 and his machinery*, amounting to 640,000 pounds, is now being sent from Birmingham to Vancouver in a steamer.

I. O. O. F.

Mr. Gilbert Monroe was sent down to New Westminster last week as delegate to represent the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Ashcroft at the session of the Grand Lodge. He returned Monday much benefitted and pleased with his trip.

On Sunday, the 16th, the Odd Fellows of Ashcroft assembled at their hall here and after the usual preliminaries formed in the street in front of the hall and at the word of command marched in a body to the cemetery south of town where the ceremony of decorating the grave of departed brethren was performed. The grave of Walter B. Gladwin, once an honored member of the lodge of this place was appropriately decorated with a profusion of flowers. Many people from the town and surrounding country were present and all were much impressed with the solemn ceremonies.

"Got'em dead to rights this time," said the great magazine editor. It is the privilege of great magazine editors to indulge in the vernacular when not posing before the public. "What have you now" asked the publisher. "Got a contribution from Herr Schweinfleisch, the famous anarchist, on "How the Authorities Made Me Take My First Bath"—Indianapolis Journal.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

A short letter from Pavillion regarding the new telegraph line from Lillooet to Clinton is not published for the reason that we understand the contract for putting up the wires is let and the work is to commence in the near future.

Several gentlemen have recently visited the Cariboo, who hailed from Chicago and San Francisco. In conversation with them they stated that the silver question was now the burning issue in the states and that it was being talked and discussed by the masses on all occasions and aggressively pushed into prominence by the politicians of the West and South, but that the people of the money centers were determined that nothing, if possible, should be done to again allow the coinage of silver.

We have occassion this week to omit from our columns certain portions of correspondence. It is very probabe that the matters mentioned by the corrsespondents merit their disapprobation but the BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING JOURNAL must decline to take a hand in local disputes other than matters of politics or public policy, and we are sure that the writers of the letters refered to will commend our course on reflection. We are not inclined to evade our duty as a newspaper or shirk our responsibility as journalists, much less do we wish to dictate any kind of *policy for neighborhoods or their residents* to pursue, but we must draw the line at personalities.

A TRIP TO CARIBOO.

[SECOND LETTER]

Leaving the 83-Mile House, at the 87 is the road side house of D. D. Cullen, neatly built and enjoying a good patronage, a drive down the mountain 11 miles and at Bridge creek I arrived at the well known 100-Mile House of William Allan. Mr. Allan is a government surveyor and has made many long trips through the various parts of British Columbia last season spending several months with a surveying party trying to establish a road through the Cascades. Mr. Allan has 1,600 acres of good hay grazing land and a well stocked place.

At the 105, Mr. Pennie's place, I met the Rev. Hutton and am glad to be able to report him as in better health and he says he is well pleased with the country. Mr. Pennie is a model dairyman and has some good stock.

At the 108 the ranch consists of 2,400 acres, mostly good grazing land. It is a telegraph office and stage station and C. H. Tingley makes this his home. Things are kept in good shape and it is a good stock farm. Mr. Tingley is engaged largely in raising horses and has several hundred animals on the ranch.

The 111-Mile House is a favorite resort for teamsters, also the Lac La Hache P. O It is said that in early times a couple of Frenchmen were navigating the beautiful lake of this valley when they lost their ax overboard and promptly christened the lake La Hache or "lost ax."

The Hamilton boys put in a dam last spring to hold back water to irrigate with. Just before I reached the small bridge near the 115-Mile House I heard a roaring sound of water. The dam had broken and in a few minutes the road was a foot under water and the bridge covered. I crossed with some difficulty. The flood did some damage but the reservoir was soon emptied and the road was repaired.

The McKinlays are old timers and have good ranches.

G. C. Shermer has a good place near the lake.

At the 122 Mr. Forbes was very busy irrigating and making fences. He has a good farm.

I stayed over night at the 127 or the "Blue Tent" as it is always called. In early times a blue tent was pitched at this point. Mr. Wright has a large and well stocked ranch, milks from 75 to 150 cows and his brand of butter is well known. A little white fence across the way from the house and in plain view tells the pathetic story of an old Cariboo man who, on his way out for treatment, made his last camp at the Blue Tent.

The stables at the 134 in charge of William Morrison for many years, are headquarters for the stage company and commodious buildings and hundreds of horses are here found. Mr. Morrison is a very entertaining old timer and can tell a good story. He says it is a fact that in 1862 the Welch company, headed by Captain Evans, having heard that the water of the upper country was not good packed in a supply for drinking purposes from Westminster.

The 139-Mile House, M. J. McCarthy, owner, is a neat and convenient stopping place, and well patronized.

Mr. Murphy's, the 141-Mile House was one of the first places on the road to be taken up. Mr. Murphy is an entertaining and well educated man and makes it pleasant for his friends and acquaintances who visit him.

The 144, owned by Felker Brothers, is a well kept place. The numerous coats and the well kept dairy attest the fact the Felkers are progressive and thorough farmers.

At the 150 I found a large crowd as usual at this well known centre,—a law suit between Horse Fly parties being the especial attraction. The suit did not involve any very valuable property.

Tomorrow I expect to visit William's Lake and Mission and then be off to the mines. There is more good agricultural country on the way to the 150 than is generally supposed. Do not any of my readers run away with the idea that there is a cry for railroads in this country. I have talked with many men on the subject and so far not one man favors a railroad. They say wait until quartz mines are opened up and more machinery is needed and give the teamsters and farmers a chance to make a little money. I am giving the *opinion of men I have met so far*, further up the road it may be different. Another regular mail, leaving Ashcroft the last of the week is loudly called for.

I have met on their way out only three laboring men. The first told me he was getting 5 cents a foot for whipsawing lumber at the Forks and could with a good partner saw 200 feet a day, but had trouble with two different partners and was leaving the country for the Seattle ditch. Two others I met said they had work at $1.50 per day and board, working every day in the month, but another gang they heard of were getting $2.00 a day and they did not like a country where a discrimination is made and one of them said he left a good job in Vancouver which he was going back to. So far as I can learn all men that care to work are now working.

"Onto Sam."

When the French party went down Quesnelle river some weeks ago they had an exceptionally quick but rough passage not unmixed with genuine danger. The lady in the party, Mde. De Batz, stood it "like a man," till safe on terra firma, then she enthusiastically threw her arms around Sam Johnson, who had piloted the craft, and gave him an unctious hug. Henry Weibert, who had held office as first mate in the prow of the boat, also deserved a hug, but escaped, by a miracle.

NOTICE.

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

GEO. GILMER.
Sec.-Treas. San Juan Mining Co.
Quesnelle, B. C., June 29th, 1895.

CARIBOO ROAD DIRECTORY

Miles from Ashcroft.

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

6 Road branches off eastward to Savona's Ferry on the Thompson river.

6 CACHE CREEK.
BONAPARTE HOUSE,
James Campbell, P.M., Proprietor.
FIRST CLASS BAR. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MAN AND BEAST.

:-: CACHE CREEK HOTEL, :-:
Mrs. J. McLeod,
Proprietress.
BOARD AND LODGING
FEED AND STABLING FOR HORSES.

12 TWELVE-MILE HOUSE
C. McDonald, Prop.
Board and lodging, Hay and Grain for sale, and stabling.
GENERAL BLACKSMITHING DONE.

14 HAT CREEK HOUSE,
K. B. McLennen, Prop.
Board and lodging, feed and pasture for animals.

20 At Hat Creek the Marble canyon road branches off to Lillooet on the Fraser river.

20 TWENTY-MILE HOUSE,
Jacob Mundorf, Prop.

22 TWENTY-TWO MILE HOUSE.
Edward Dougherty, Prop.
HAY AND GRAIN FOR SALE. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

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

44 59-MILE HOUSE.
ARTHUR SWITZER,
Proprietor.

46 SIXTY-ONE MILE HOUSE.

55 70-MILE HOUSE.
William Boyd, Proprietor.

63 83-MILE HOUSE.
A. F. Webber, Proprietor.

72 87-MILE HOUSE.
D. D. CULLEN, Proprietor.
Good accomodation for the travelling public. Hay and grain for horses.

85 100-MILE HOUSE.
Bridge Creek.
Good accommodation for travelers. Horse feed, etc.
William Allan, - - Proprietor.

90 105-MILE HOUSE.
T. Cameron Pennie, Proprietor.
Board and Lodging.
Feed and stabling for horses.

93 108-MILE HOUSE.
Board and Lodging. Feed and Stabling for Horses.
C. H. Tingley, Proprietor.

Road branches off to Horse Fly.

96 111-MILE HOUSE.
Board and Lodging. Feed and Stabling for Horses. Post office.
William Abel, : : Proprietor.

100 115-MILE HOUSE.
Board and Lodging. Feed and Stabling.
Archibald McKinley, Proprietor.

102 117-MILE HOUSE.
Meals and lodging for travellers. Hay and grain for horses
L. C. Shermer, Proprietor.

107 122-MILE HOUSE.
Travellers cared for. Feed and Stabling for horses.
George Forbes, Proprietor.

112 127-MILE HOUSE.
THE BLUE TENT.
Board and lodging. Feed for horses, stabling.
John Wright, : : Proprietor.

119 134-MILE HOUSE.
Stage station. Accommodations for the traveling public.

124 139-MILE HOUSE.
Board and Lodging. Feed for horses.
M. J. McCarthy, Prop.

126 141-MILE HOUSE.
Board and Lodging. Hay and grain for horses.
Dennis Murphy, Prop.

129 144-MILE HOUSE.
Accommodations for the travelling public. Hay and grain for sale, stabling.
Felker Brothers, : : Proprietors.

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

FOR SALE.

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

NOTICE.

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

J. A. TEIT,
ELI J. MARTEL.
Spences Bridge, June 15th, 1895.

THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mining Journal.

A weekly dissertation of news of the various Mining districts of British Columbia, with a gist of happenings throughout the Province.

In connection is a first-class Job Printing department and all kinds of Miscellaneous Printing will be done in a neat and artistic manner, and at most reasonable rates.

MACKAY SADDLERY AND HARNESS CO.
MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Trunks, Whips Spurs, and Harness Trimmings.
REPAIRING DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.
All orders by mail promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.
ASHCROFT, : : : : B. C.

HOTEL CARIBOO.
QUESNELLE, B.C.
A. McNAUGHTON. : : : : Proprietor.
This House has been refurnished. New bedrooms have been added. Dominion wire mattrasses are on the way from the east.
STABLES, HAY, and GRAIN.

THE CASSEL GOLD EXTRACTING Co., Ltd
Of Glasgow.
THE MACARTHUR-FORREST PROCESS. (CYANIDE.)
This process will treat the MOST REBELLIOUS ores of the
CARIBOO DISTRICT,
at a cost of about $2.50 per ton, giving extractions of from 85 to 95 per cent. of assay value. Send Samples for Mill Test and write for particulars.
W. PELLEW-HARVEY, F.C.S. Superintendent. } VANCOUVER, B. C.
Assays and Analyses of Ores undertaken. Bullion Assays made.

MINERS OUTFITS.

HARVEY, BAILEY & CO

General Merchants
—AT—
ASHCROFT AND ENDERBY.
Our stock is complete in every line and our prices right. Orders by mail receive careful attention being filled and forwarded with dispatch.

Cariboo Freights.

GOODS RECEIVED and forwarded to all parts of the mining and agricultural districts.

C. P. R. SIDING to warehouse and special facilities to handle goods.

FREIGHTS PAID and contracts made for transportation at lowest rates.

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS, enquiries by mail promptly answered.

F. W. FOSTER,
ASHCROFT, May 3rd, 1895.