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## THE FALL FAIR.

### Ninth Annual Exhibition of the Inland Agricultural Association.

The ninth annual exhibition of the Inland Agricultural Association of British Columbia, was held Thursday and Friday at Ashcroft, in the Agricultural hall. The attendance was not as large as of former years, although there was a fairly good turn out. Several of the usual largest exhibitors were compelled to leave their exhibits at home, on account of irregular running of the trains, the operators strike having tied up the road as far as freight trains are concerned, but a few brought exhibits along with them in the passenger trains which were good. The stock and poultry exhibits this year was not as large as heretofore, but what was shown was first class.

Where the people of this vicinity excelled was in the field and garden fruit exhibits which would compare with almost any part of the world, and does great credit to the enterprising farmers in this vicinity. The fancy and crayon work was good and had quite a number of competitors.

The hall was very tastefully arranged, several ladies and gentlemen devoting their time Wednesday and Thursday morning arranging the exhibits. The hall had been thoroughly cleaned and kalsomined, and was a decided improvement on the old style. Several pictures, etc., were kindly loaned the association by some of the town people, which set the hall off in good shape.

The exhibition was formally opened, and the judging being completed, the show was thrown open to the public in all the divisions.

Mr. Wm. Walker, President, took the platform and said he was greatly pleased with the opening of the ninth annual exhibition of the Inland Agricultural Association of British Columbia and that as it has been the custom in the past to have some one from a little distance to address them he would now introduce Mr. Wm. Hamilton Merritt, who would make a few remarks. Mr. Merritt said he felt the compliment to have been asked to address them at this highly creditable exhibition, and thought Mr. Walker had not taken advantage of his position as he had fully expected. He had been at great expence to the exhibition having come all the way from Toronto to perform this function.

As Mr. Walker had not drawn the long bow he would take them into his confidence and inform them he was only a miserable substitute procured on the spot at the eleventh hour, fifty-ninth minute and fifty-ninth second, in fact he might liken himself to the young man who stood beside his fiance before the clergyman in the act of being married. The gentleman had previously endeavored to win the affection of the elder sister but had been refused, then turning his attention to the younger of the family had met with more favor and now they stood before the altar. On being asked the solemn question, "Do you take this woman to be your wedded wife," his mind absently reverted to the past and he greatly astonished all the assembly by replying, "I will, but I would rather have had her elder sister." Mr. Merritt did not think his audience would be quite as absent minded as to say what might be in their minds. He did not feel competent to say much on agriculture, but had the exhibits been the product of the mines he would have felt more at home. However he had eyes like most people and could see and he had seen some things in British Columbia and in this district that he had never seen before. In his wanderings he had seen beautiful farms in the fertile province of Ontario, especially in the agricultural district where both he and the president had seen the light of day, but if they noticed the president was twice the man in avoirdupois that he was, having for more than thirty years had the benefit of British Columbia beef and mutton. He had seen the vast farms on the prairie, had looked on the fertile valleys down by the sea—in Nova Scotia, had gazed with admiration on the garden lake fields in the old world, with their hedge rows in place of barbed wire and snake fences, he had traversed, he irrigated plains of Lombardy, seen the fields of classic Greece, and the rugged steps of far eastern Europe, but it had remained for him this summer to see up on the Cariboo road, on the banks of the great Fraser, the most perfectly situated and beautifully protected four hundred acres that he had ever seen anywhere in the world, and those among his listeners who had gazed down from the great terrace protecting embankment on to the Australian ranch on the Cariboo road must fully bear him out. He also had seen one other thing in British Columbia that he had seen nowhere else, namely, absolutely perfect fruit unmarred by worm, decay or blemish and of a size that hardly looked real, and of colors that if not so perfect in the workings would savor of the artificial. Here around him and on all sides were vegetables and fruits that reminded him of nothing else but the best that were exhibited at the World's Fair.

With a few more remarks on the general character of the fair, on the robust, happy, contented and comely appearance of British Columbians in general Mr. Merritt concluded his remarks by wishing the association every success in the future.

Division A.—Cattle.

Durhams. Best bull, three years old and upwards, J C Barnes. Best bull, two years old, J C Barnes. Best bull, one year old, J C Barnes. Best bull, calf, J C Barnes. Best bred cow, in calf or milk, J C Barnes. Best bred two-year-old heifer, J C Barnes. Best yearling heifer, J C Barnes. Best heifer calf, J C Barnes.

Graded stock.

Best milch cow, three years and over, A Haddock, J C Smith.

Polled Angus.

Best bull, three years old and upwards, C A Semlin. Best cow, in calf or milk, C A Semlin.

Division B.—Horses.

Best stallion, C A Semlin, E Dougherty. Best mare with foal at foot, J C Barnes. Best three-year-old filly or colt Henry Cornwall.

Draught. Best mare with foal at foot, Chas Pennie.

General purposes. Best stallion for general purposes, Thos Curnow, E Dougherty. Best mare with foal at foot, Semlin, J C Barnes. Best mare or gelding any age. Thos Curnow. Best one-year-old filly or colt, J C Barnes. Best suckling colt, Chas Pennie, J C Barnes. Best saddle horse, W Crozier, J Campbell.

Division C.—Sheep.

Cotswold. Best ram, one year old and upwards, J Campbell. Best ewe, one year old and upwards, J Campbell.

Shropshires. Best ram, one year old and upwards, C A Semlin. Best ewe, one year old and upwards, C A Semlin.

Other than those given above. Best ram, one year old and upwards, Wm Walker. Best ewe, one year old and upwards, Jas Campbell. Best ram lamb, Wm Walker. Best ewe lamb, Wm Walker.

Division D—Pigs.

Berkshire. Best breeding sow, in farrow at the meeting or that has been within six months, C A Semlin.

Essex. Best boar, under one year old, O H Evans

White Chester. Best breeding sow in farrow at the meeting or that has been within six months, J C Barnes. Best pen of two sows, of the same litter, under 12 months, J C Barnes. Best boar, under one year old, J C Barnes. Best fat pig of any breed, J C Barnes.

Division E -Poultry.

Best two turkeys, J c Barnes, Wm Bose. Best geese, trio, Mrs J W Burr, J H Evans. Best duck, trio, Mrs J W Burr, c A Semlin. Best pair Dorkings, c A Semlin, c F cornwall. Best pair Brahmas Mrs J W Barr. Best pair Leghorns, white, W Higginbottom. Best pair Plymouth Rock, c A Semlin. Best pair Wyandottes, c A Semlin. Best single cock bred by exhibitor.

Division F—Dairy produce.

Best five pounds of butter, fresh, Wm Boyd, E Dougherty, Best tub butter, not less than 25 pounds, Wm Boyd. Heaviest fresh twelve hen eggs, Mrs J W Burr, T W Graham.

Division G--Vegetables

Potatoes, best peck, Burpee's Extra Early, Wm Walker, H F Park; potatoes, best peck, Kidneys, R J Nesbitt; potatoes, best peck, St Patrick, P Park, c A Semlin; potatoes, best peck, Early Rose, E Dougherty, c A Semlin; potatoes, best peck, Green Mountain, H F Park; potatoes, best peck, Pink Eye, R J Nesbitt; potatoes, best peck, White Elephant, E Dougherty, R J Nesbitt; potatoes, best sample of any kind, P Park; cabbabes, best brace other than cattle, Marshall & Smith, J C Barnes; Turnips, best six, P Parke, c cornwall; Onions, best twelve. O H Evans; beans, Scarlet Runners, best dish, c F cornwall; beans, Kidney, best dish, H Parke; corn of maize, best twelve heads, Wood & campbell; corn, table, best twelve heads, c A Semlin; beets, best six, W Kuller; celery best three bunches, Long Sheow; squash best brace, W H Bose; pumpkins best brace, J c Barnes; vegetable marrows best two, c F cornwall, wm Bose; tomatoes best dish of six, wood and oamphell; cucumbers best two, wood & Campbell; cauliflowers best two Marshall and Smith.

Division H--Field produce

Best 25 pounds wheat spring, c A Semlin, W H Keatly; best 25 pounds barley Chivalier, E Dougherty; best 25 pounds rough barley, E Dougherty, T Graham; best 25 pounds hulless barley, T Graham; best 25 pounds oats white, T Graham, w H Keatley; best 25 pounds white peas for agricultural purposes, T Graham, wm walker; best 25 pounds gray peas, c A Semlin; best 25 pounds rye, T Graham; best 25 pounds buckwheat, T Graham, C A Semlin; best 25 pounds tares, T Graham; best pocket of hops not less than 10 pounds, C A Semlin; best six mangold wurtzel long red, Marshall & Smith; best six sugar beets, Phil Parke, Wood & campbell; best six carrots white or yellow, Phil Parke, Long Sheow; best six carrots, red or orange variety, Phil Parke, Long Sheow; best three cabbages for cattle, C A Semlin; hay, best baled, c A Semlin; best sample of hay, c A Semlin; timothy seed, best 10 pounds, T w Graham; orchard grass best ten pounds, T w Graham; rye grass, best 10 pounds, T w Graham; best sanfoin seed, wm walker; best peck brown beans, Philip Parke, c A Semlin; best peck white beans, Philip Parke.

Division I.

HORTICULTURLL PRODUCTS—FRUITS.

Apples, best 12 Roxbury Russets, Thos Seward, T W Graham; best 12 other russets, Thos Seward, H F Parke; best 12 Gravensteins, Peter Audap, Thos Seward; best 12 Pippins, Jas Goss; best 12 Alexandrias, Peter Audap, Long Sheow; best 12 Red Streak, Thos Seward; best 12 Wealthy Long Sheow, H F Parke; best 12 Duchess of Oldenburg, C Semlin, Jas Campbell; best 12 any other variety, cooking, Wood & Campbell, James Goss; largest number varieties shown by one exhibitor, Thos Seward; best 12 any other variety winter eating, Jas Goss, Jas Goss; best 12 largest and heaviest, Jas Goss, P Audap; best 12 seedlings, Jas Goss; best 12 Ben Davis O H Evans, H F Parke; best 12 Northern Spy, Hon C F Cornwall, T W Graham; best 12 Smith's Cider, Thos Seward; best 12 Fameuse, Thos Seward, Jas Campbell; best 12 Blue Pearman, C A Semlin, T W Graham; best 12 Pewaukee, Thos Seward; best 12 Russian No 327, Wm Walker; Yellow Newton Pippin, T W Graham. Pears, best winter, 25 pounds, Wm Walker. Best 12 Bartlett, Thos Seward; best 12 other variety, Long Sheow, O H Evans. Plums, best 24 blue, Chas Pennie, Mr Graham; best 24 other variety, Chas Pennie, Jas Campbell. Peaches, best 12, Wood & Campbell. Grapes, best dish, not less than three bunchas, G Reboglioti, O F Cornwall; Melons, best brace water, Thos Seward, Jas Goss; best brace musk, James Goss. Currants, best dish, Hon. C. F. Cornwall, James Campbell. Best collection fruits, Wood & Gampbell.

Division L.

FLORAL.

Best two hanging baskets, Mrs Bailey; Foliage plants, 6 distinct varieties, in pots, Mrs P Parke; best geraniums, 6, in pots, Mrs. P. Parke; best begonias, 6, in pots, Mrs. J. W. Burr; best collection of ferns, Lehman & Peterson; best roses, in pots, 6, Mrs P Parke; best boquet of cut flowers, Mrs. C. F. cornwall, Hon c F cornwall; best boquet of wild flowers, Miss G E Brown, Hon C F Cornwall; best collection cut pansies, Hon c F cornwall, Mrs P Parke; best gentleman's button hole boquet, Mrs Henry cornwall, Mrs. P Parke; best collection house plants in pots, Mrs P. Parke.

Division M.

LADIES' WORK.

Best crochet work, cotton, Mrs Trimble, Miss M Walker; best crochet work worsted, Miss M Walker; best assortment lace, hand made, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. I Lehman; best table cover, embroidered, Mrs W H Bose, Mrs I Lehman; best fancy drape, any kind, Mrs Trimble, Miss M Walker; best skirt, flannel, embroidered, mrs W H Bose, mrs W H Bose; best child's dress, embroidered, Mrs Trimble and mrs W H Bose; best dressed doll, mrs Shaw. mrs W H Bose; best embroidered cushion mrs W H Bose; best patchwork quilt mrs c Trimble, Miss M Walker; best rag mat, Miss M Walker, Miss M Walker; best darned net; Mrs I Lehman; best drawn work, Mrs W H Bose; best ottoman cover, mrs c Trimble, best knitted stockings, cotton, Mrs Lehman; best pillow slip, Miss M Walker, Miss M Walker; best darned stocking, Mrs Shaw; best collection of ladies' work by any one exhibitor, Mrs Shaw; best tea cosey of any kind, Mrs w H Bailey; best pillow sham, Mrs I Lehman, best assorted sealed fruit, Mrs J w Burr; best loaf of bread, home made, Ah Din, Ah Fuoon; best tea rolls, home made, Mrs w Shaw, Mrs J w Burr.

DIVISION N.

FINE ARTS.

Best drawing, pencil or crayon, Miss Abernethy, Mrs F S Reynolds; best oil painting, I S Dorrel, I S Dorrel; best painting in water colors, I S Dorrel; best painted cushion, Mrs I Lehman; best painted pin cushion, Mrs Bailey. Best penmanship, by boy under 15 years, Fred collins; best penmanship by girl under 15 years, Alice Lehman, Hattie Ogle; best collection of photographs c G Skene; best collection of minerals and fossils, native, stuffed, Thos G Kirkpatrick.

The following were the judges in the different divisions: T Graham, L M Lapointe, T Earle, J Kirkpatrick, G Bruce, M P Stewart, Dr williams, F Foster, Dr Langley, E Dougherty, F G Kirkpatrick, wm Lyne, Mrs Henry Cornwall and Mrs P Parke.

A meeting of the Inland Agricultural Society was held yesterday at the court house to close up the business of the current year and elect officers, etc., for next year. A good attendance was had and much interest manifested. Unanimously the following list of officers were elected to serve for one year:

President, Thomas Earle; 1st, vice president, Wm. Walker; 2nd vice president, E Dougherty; secretary, J. W Burr; treasurer, Wm. Bailey; directors, Chas. Pennie, T. Graham, T. Seward, F. S. Reynolds, C. A. Semlin, Wm. Bose, Jas. Newland, Wm Boyd, W. H Keatley, I Lehman, W D Fearn.

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary, Mr Burr, to keep closely locked the goods and buildings of this society, and any one found trespassing to cause to be dealt with according to law; but the secretary was empowered to at any time that he could rent the grounds to proper parties for any purpose that in his judgment was not detrimental to the property, and at a fair price to do so, using his own discretion in the matter. It was decided by this society that $100 of the funds on hand should be at once applied toward liquidating the indebtedness of the society. Other minor business was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

On Thursday evening, a grand dance was held in the town hall, in aid of the Ashcroft Quadrill Club and skating rink, which was attended by about thirty couples. Dancing commenced about nine o'clock, and continued until twelve o'clock when all adjourned to the dining room of the Ashcroft hotel, where a sumptuous repast was spread, and which justice was done. After lunch dancing was resumed till about four in the morning, when all dispersed. The music which was good, was furnished by Goss, Kirkpatrick and Wood.

RACES.

Novelty races—Special prizes by F. W. Foster.

First race—Tilting at the ring. Won bp Temple Cornwall. Saddle.

Second race—Rope throwing. Won by Bobby Spintlemen. Bridle.

Third race—Threading the needle. Won bo cowboy Peter of Kamloops. Spurs.

During the afternoon of both days Indian horse races was the greatest excitement.

## Chinese in Cariboo.

The recent anti-Chinese agitation that has set the pace for an attempt to restrict the hordes of chinamen from entering Canada, and as it is very largely in British Columbia, that they make their home, during the time they devote to getting ready to return to the flowery kingdom, it has not come too soon, and the legislation asked for can not be too quickly granted.

The beautiful theory advocated by some of the eastern politicians about this Canada, being asylum for all of the children of one heavenly father, is fine in theory but not in practice.

The people of the "Jolly" stripe, that depreciate any anti Chinese talk, are not acting in the interests of the people of Canada, that cannot meet and outstand the competition of unlimited hordes of mongolians, that will soon—if something is not done—make the laboring man in Canada, as it did the laboring man in California a few years ago.

Agitations to have work as for instance in Cariboo, where hundreds of men can be found that will do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, put up in competition with a class that are only sojourning in British Columbia, until they can get together a few hundred dollars to return on, and meantime are prepared to live in a dive that no white man can is not right, men that do not take any interest in what is going on in the country, that only come to better their condition temporarily; that will not even allow their bones to rest in case of their death in the, to them, unholy land; that will live without expending a dollar for anything except a few of the absolute necessities, which rice and a very few other things in the way of change of diet, that do not rear families in this country, and do not learn, except to a very limited extent, the language of this country; that have no love of country outside of the homes they expect soon to return to; that will work for one half of what a white man can, with all economy support himself and family, and you have a few of the many evils of Chinese emigration enumerated.

British Columbia seems now to be well represented in the Dominion parliament on this issue, where the Chinese question has not hereto fore received any attention. The fairest of competition in industries on the coast and fishing camps, has brought about the question that will now probably never be lost sight of until the evil of practically unrestricted Chinese and Japanese emigration is amended. Place a $500 tax on each would be emigrant, and the evil will soon amend itself. Sentimental twaddle about Li Hung Chang and friendly relations, etc., cuts no ice. Canada should never become the asylum for Asiatic cooties.

## BARKELVILLE.

During the last few weeks, a great many quartz locations have been made, and it is expected that something definite will be done to test the value of the many quartz ledges that surround the district. A. D. Whittier, acting for an English syndicate, is spending a large amount of money in development work. A house has been built at Proserpine mountain, that will accomodate about fourteen men, and it is expected that operations will commence there soon. Under the same management a camp will be built on Snowshoe mountain, and operations carried on there during the winter. The same company is also working on Grouse creek, and it is expected that good paying ore will be struck this winter on all of these locations.

The Cariboo Gold Fields Co., under the same management as the above, are still working their hydraulic claim on Williams creek. They are preparing to clear up, and it is expected they will finish in about three weeks. A shaft has been sunk on this claim close to the creek, where the bed rock is too low to be worked by the hydraulic process. Good pay has been struck and a shaft-house will be built at once, so that operations can be carried on during the winter.

The "Black Jack" hydraulic claim, situated next to the C.G.F. Co. claim, has just completed the clean-up for the season. This claim has been considered worked out for years, but the turn-out this year has been a surprise to all, they having cleaned up two hundred ounces. They have struck a back channel in the hill, and it has proved to be rich, all through the gravel, and the owners are well pleased with their new find.

All the hydraulic claims in this part of the district sent in more favorable reports this season than they have done for years. Most of the claims are just getting in good shape to work, they are reaching bedrock; consequently, they are getting more gold.

P. Parke exhibited a hive of bees which showed the busy ones hard at work. This industry should be cultivated more in this part of the province, as from the appearance of Mr. Parke's they thrive well.

All the prizes won during the exhibition which call for cash will be paid in full, as soon as the secretary gets things in shape, and probably some of last year's prizes will be paid if there is enough of cash on hand.

## CARIBOO QUARTZ.

William Hamilton Merritt, mining engineer of Toronto, has just returned from his second trip to Cariboo this summer. He has again been more particularly investigating quartz "propositions" for English investors.

As stated by us, on the occasion of his last visit, he is of the opinion that the quartz mining industry of Cariboo is destined to play a very important part in the mineral development of this province.

When asked by us if the quartz was not very irregular, he replied, that in certain belts it certainly was; but even in these cases it was so lavishly distributed, that he expected to find that the whole belt would be worked in some instances; while on the other hand there are well mineralized quartz ledges, traceable for long distances.

A railroad will be the developing factor, added Mr. Merritt. If it was even believed that the joint governments were seriously considering the question I feel confident that prospecting and development would be so extensive and conclusive that by the time full information could be supplied, the governments would find that the condition of things warranted the assistance necessary to assure a railroad.

"Prospecting is difficult," continued Mr. Merritt, "owing to the abundance of the gold bearing alluvian. But on the other hand, the veins are so numerous that it seems difficult to cross cut the formation without striking one or more. As an instance, the discovery of the veins which have furnished such rich specimens on Burns mountain, was due to Mr. Perkins putting a prospecting ditch through the snow in mid winter, on the chance of striking a vein. The prospecting for quartz has increased immensely since spring, especially since Mr. Marsh has started operations with his cyanide plant.

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### Loss Of the Tonquin.

Below will be found an interesting letter to the Colonist from an old timer of this province, Mr. Chas. T. Jones, now of Brighton.

Referring to recent correspondence re the loss of the Tonquin I have been hoping that some one would allude to the detailed account of this disaster given by Mr. Ross Cox, a Dublin barrister, in his interesting book published about 1820. I read this work when residing at Barkerville in 1869 and at that time frequently discussed the contents with Mr. James A. Grahame and Mr. John M. Wark, who were "in Cariboo," like myself in those days, and I believe either of these gentlemen (now in Victoria) could state where a copy of this interesting publication could be found -I am under the impression that only one copy of this book was in British Columbia, and I think it belonged to Chief Factor Ogden, of Staurt's lake, or the head of the Hudson Bay Company at Alexandria. I trust it will not be lost sight of, as Mr. Cox gave a most interesting description of his journey down the Fraser river eighty years ago, and a graphic account of a large battle that took place between Indians about that period—where the town of Quesnelle now stands—at least this was my conclusion at the time I read the book, as the fight was described as taking place where a swift river joined a larger one about 400 miles from the sea.

Although it is 27 years since I read Mr. Ross Cox's work, I recollect he devotes several pages to describing the disaster to the Tonquin; he states that the decks were crowded with natives, who swarmed on board ostensibly for trading purposes, but at a given signal commenced to massacre the crew, who were all killed on the upper deck, with the exception of one or two who got down in the lower hold, where they remained for some hours. Seeing escape impossible, however, they laid a fuse to the powder magazine, and managed to get out of a window or porthole at the stern of the vessel before the explosion occurred.

One of the men, in the confusion that followed the blowing up of the vessel, managed to get on shore, but was soon after killed by the Indians. Such was Mr. Cox's version, or rather the main facts, which are quite likely to be correct, as he was in the vicinity a few years after the event and doubtless interviewed eye-witnesses of the blowing up of Tonquin.

### Bismarck For Bimetallism.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 20—In a speech last night Governor Culberson read the correspondence between himself and Prince Bismarck on the money question, in which the latter said:

"Friedrichsruhe, Aug. 24.—Honored Sir:—Your esteemed favor has been duly received. I hold that this is the very hour that would be advisable to bring about between the nations chiefly engaged in the world's commerce a mutual agreement in favor of the establishment of bi-metallism. The United States is freer by far in its movements than any nation of Europe, and hence if the people of the United States could find it compatible with their interests to take independent action in the direction of bimetallism, I cannot but believe that such action would exert a most salutary influence upon the consummation of an international agreement.

(Signed.) BISMARCK.

### A Regular Old Timer.

And this is Vancouver—a wonderful place truly for a 16-year old!" was the exclamation of John McIver, of Maple Ridge, who is in the city today for the first time in his life. Of course it is not wonderful that he is in Vancouver at present, for all roads eventually lead to the Terminal city, but the fact is interesting that he has resided in this province since 1852, and for many years has been living so near as Maple Ridge. Ever the convenient and comfortable C. P. R. cars did not tempt him from home until this occasion. Mr. McIver is a Scotchman and came to this Province when a young man, in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and varied and successful has been his life. As an employee of the above mentioned company he saw much life, yet little life, to be paradoxical, in the wilds of this province in its early days, and was one of the very first to take gold out of the Fraser. It was at Norman Bar, in 1858 in the month of February, that he with Donald Grant, K. Morrison of Lillooet and others were working for the precious metal, when the Indians became hostile and stirring times followed. They had to leave their claims and go on to Yale where their enemies dare not follow, fearing to meet the allies of a tribe opposed to the Tyees friends. Retiring to Langley they met the advance guard of the first lot of Californians flocking in, the news of the find having travelled south. These men pushed on and fell in with the Indians causing the trouble, and word had to be sent to Col. Moody, at the camp, Sapperton, who despatched his sappers and miners to quell the Indians. Order being restored, mining operations were resumed, but many an unfortunate was picked off by the aborigines and murdered. Mr. McIver followed up mining and spent many years in Cariboo, working on Williams, Lightning, Burns and other creeks, with good and poor results. In those days flour cost $1.25 per lb, sugar $1.60, tobacco $2.00, and so on. But they were a merry lot of boys, and the good fellowship which existed was altogether charming. Mr. McIver can tell many stories of the late Chief Justice, and he had the pleasure of being on the first jury to sit before Sir Matthew Begbie on the mainland. Farming is Mr. McIvers avocation now, and he does not feel inclined to give it up and try his luck again in Kootenay or any of the other numerous mining sections of the Province. The fever has left him, but he yet expects to see the good old days again in British Columbia, when money was no object.—World.

The interesting ceremony of laying the last stone in the construction of British Columbia's new parliament buildings, was performed Saturday, October 10th, by Premier Turner, the occasion being marked with speeches from Chief Justice Davie, Chief Commissioner Martin, members of the legislature and others prominent in public life. The buildings which will be completed within six months, are regarded as an architectural triumph by all who have seen them. The cost will exceed $1,000,000.

A telegram from Ottawa received yesterday, states that the application to the Dominion Parliament for a charter for the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company—which is the corporate name of the proposed line between Vancouver and Rossland—has been withdrawn and further action in the matter abandoned. It is to be presumed that this is the result of the opposition to the scheme of Dr. Milne and others interested in the old Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway scheme.

Here is a peculiar state of affairs: The states that will vote for free silver produce 100 per cent. of all the gold mining in this country, 100 per per cent. of all the silver, 100 per cent of all the cotton, 97 per cent. of all the corn, 92 per cent. of all the wheat, 93 per cent. of all the barley, 87 per cent. of all the oats, and 80 per cent, of the value of all farm products. Can it be possible that the anarchists are the producers of this country?—Western World.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, has given notice of the following resolution in the house of commons: "That in the opinion of this house, it will be in the interests of immigration and the development of the Dominion and that the Government should collect, through the Department of Agriculture, all information possible with relation to the mining interest of the Dominion and publish it.

Upon search being made by Mr. Kirk, Provincial and Dominion land surveyor, for the El Dorado mineral claim, belonging to the Big Three Company, so small an area was found vacant that it might be said there was really no claim at all, and none of the El Dorado stakes was near this piece of ground. The Masot, a very promising property, takes in part of what was supposed to be the El Dorado, and as it belongs to those who were chief in organizing the Big Company, it is probable that they will transfer that claim to the company, and so complete the three, the magic number.

### In the County Court of Cariboo holden at Clinton.

Between CHARLES HOUSE, Plaintiff
and
THOMAS NIXON, Defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. W. E. Fisher of counsel on behalf of the above named plaintiff herein for leave for an order for substituted service and upon reading the affidavit of W. E. Fisher, sworn on the 16th day of September, and filed herein, I do order that the delivery of a sealed copy of the summons issued in this action, together with a sealed copy of this order, to some adult inmate at the usual or last known place of residence or business of of the above named defendant, Thomas Nixon, situate and being at Barkerville in the district of Cariboo, shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the said summons, on the said Thomas Nixon, on the day of such delivery and I further order that a copy of this order be published in the Ashcroft MINING JOURNAL for the space of one month. The summons will be heard at Clinton on the twenty-ninth day of October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

21-28 CLEMENT F. CORNWALL
Clinton, Sept. 17th, 1896. G.C.J.

### NOTICE.

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

Lillooet, August 17, 1896.

### NOTICE.

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

21-28 WILLIAM MASON, Jr.
Dog creek, Sept. 13th, 1896.

### NOTICE.

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

21-28 J. D. PRENTICE.
Dog creek, Sept. 18, 1896.

### NOTICE

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

21-28 P. R. BROWN.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 480 acres pastoral land adjoining lot 44 group one, on the north side of Chilcoten river in the district of Lillooet, described as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of lot 44 group 1, at a post marked N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to starting point. C. A. HOLLAND.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896. 21-28

### NOTICE

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

31-28 H. V. GALPIN.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to lease 40 acres of meadow land for hay cutting purposes, situated about 3 miles east of my preemption at Alexandria known as the Hudson Bay Meadow, and 10 acres, a small meadow, a mile to the north of H. B. Meadow and known as McInnes' Meadow. Total 50 acres. A. D. McINNES.
Alexandria, Aug 24, 1896.


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Zion Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 pm. Sunday school (union) at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr McKee Presbyterian, and Rev. James Turner Methodist clergymen, preach on alternate Sundays. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Bostock's Denunciation.

The best indication of the force of Mr. Bostock's remarks on unrathful prospectuses and their promoters is the attack made upon him in the Toronto World by that notorious booster, P. A. O'Farrell, who says that "mining will become the great and prosperous industry of the Dominion, despite the carping criticism of men like Mr. Bostock who scarcely knows a mine from a wheelbarrow." Another man who takes exception to Mr. Bostock's speech in the Commons, which referred incidentally to some properties he is floating, is Geo. A. Case, a Toronto real estate agent, who but recently graviated to that large and increasing class of middle men, known as mining promoters. As is well known, the promoter's labor is entirely of the jawsmith order, and his interest in and for mining as an industry is measured altogether by the size of the rake-off he expects to get.

The people of British Columbia are sure that the mining industry of this province will become great and prosperous through the efforts of men like Hewitt Bostock, M.P., rather than those of men like Mr. P. A. O'Farrell, who says that all he asks in the name of mining men (for whom he holds no brief) "is to be let alone by politicians." It is the hope of legitimate mining and miners that those who make laws will not let bogus prospectuses and promoters alone, but will make them responsible to the public for the truth of all their statements.

Mr. Bostock's attack on wildcat promoters must surely have hit Mr. O'Farrell, or he would not have deemed it necessary to take up the cudgels for them so warmly and with such personal abuse as he has in the attack referred to.—Mail.

### Was not a Forgery after all.

Durrant's Press Cuttings Bureau, 75 Holborn, Viaduct, London, furnishes an editorial clipping from the London Financial News, dated April 30, 1894, from which we quote as follows:

"Senator Cameron points a plain moral when he remarks that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver, she would have all America and Asia at her back, and would command the markets of both continents. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of a custom house. The bond of silver would be stronger than any bonds of free trade. There can be no doubt about it, that if the United States were to adopt a free silver basis tomorrow, British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American industry would be protected, not only at home, but in every other market. The marvel is that the United States has not long ago seized the opportunity, and but for the belief that the way of England is necessarily the way to commercial success and prosperity, undoubtedly it would have been done long ago."

This is the editorial the existence of which Republican and goldbug organs have denied. Alleged cables likewise have been sent, or purported sent, from London. A cable signed obscurely, "The Editor," and purporting to be written by the editor of the Financial News, has likewise been heralded by the gold standard press.

The directors of the Red Point Mining Company of Rossland, publicly disclaim any connection with a prospectus of the company which was recently published in the Toronto papers. They further state that the prospectus was misleading in important particulars.

### Fall Fairs.

The dates of the fall exhibitions so far as yet known are:

Duncan's, September 26th.
Chilliwack, September 30th and October 1st and 2nd.
Ashcroft, October 1st and 2nd.
Ladner, October 3rd.
New Westminster, October 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th.
Kamloops, October 7th, 8th and 9th.
Richmond, October 13th.
Vernon, October 14th and 15th.

### The Game Laws.

Below will be found the dates of the close season for all species of birds and animals west of the Cascades and it will be unlawful to shoot or destroy during the close season shown above.

Beaver—April 1 to November 1.
Birds living on noxious insects—At any time.
Bittern—Not mentioned.
Blackbird, English—At any time.
Caribou—January 1 to July 31.
Chaffinch—At any time.
Deer, under the age of 12 months—At any time.
Deer (buck)—January 31 to August 20.
Deer (doe)—January 31 to August 20.
Duck (except as classified)—January 31 to August 20.
Mallard, Widgeon, Teal, Pintail and Canvasback—March 1 to August 20.
Elk (bull) wapiti—January 1, July 31.
Elk (cow) wapiti—At any time.
Elk (fawn) wapiti—At any time.
Fool hen or Franklin's goose—Not mentioned.
Grouse (blue) January 31 to August 20.
Grouse (ruffed)—January 2 to September 30.
Grouse (willow)—January 2 to September 30
Gull—At any time.
Hare—January 1 to July 31.
Heron—Not mentioned.
Land otter—April 1 to November 1.
Linnet—At any time.
Marten—April 1 to November 1.
Meadow lark—January 31 to August 20
Moose (bull)—January 1 to July 31.
Moose (cow)—At any time.
Mountain goat—January 1 to July 31.
Mountain sheep (ewe or lamb)—At any time.
Mountain sheep (ram)—January 1 to July 31.
Prairie chicken—Not mentioned.
Partridge, English—At any time.
Pheasant (cock) January 2 to September 30 (Vancouver island only).
Pheasant (hen)—At any time (Vancouver island only.
Plover—Not mentioned.
Ptarmigan—January 31 to August 20.
Quail (all species)—At any time.
Robin—Farmers only may shoot in gardens between June 1 and September 1.
Skylark—At any time.
Thrush—At any time.
Wapiti (bull)—January 1 to July 31.
Wapiti (cow)—At any time.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a lease of 160 acres of meadow land situate about 18 miles east from Alkali Lake commencing at a stake marked A and running east, thence south, thence west, thence north to initial stake A.
CHARLES A. LEE.
Alkali Lake, Sept. 1st, 1896. 20 23

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land commencing at a stake marked A at the southeast corner of my land, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.
20 27 E. DOUGHERTY.
Maiden Creek, Sept. 12th, 1896.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

## Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvement.

THE AMPLE AND WHALE MINERAL CLAIMS

Take notice that I, John Marshall, free miner's certificate No. 43360, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims, situated in Lillooet district, on Cayoosh creek.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the mining recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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## NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the Court House Clinton, on Thursday the 29th day of October 1896, at the hour of ten in the forenoon. By order
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A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at Ashcroft, B. C., on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of October, 1896, and at Lytton, on the tenth day of November, 1896, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.
JOS. WM. BURR,
Deputy Registrar.
Ashcroft, August 26, 1896. 17-27

## NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo will be holden as follows:
Richfield, Thursday, 1st October, 1896.
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150-Mile House, Monday, 12th October.
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| Places | Miles |
|---|---|
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| C. McDonald's | 12 |
| Hat Creek | 14 |
| 20-Mile House | 20 |
| 22-Mile House | 22 |
| CLINTON | 32 |
| 39-Mile House | 44 |
| 46-Mile House | 46 |
| 70-Mile House | 65 |
| 85-Mile House | 68 |
| 87-Mile House | 72 |
| 100-Mile House | 83 |
| 105-Mile House | 90 |
| 108-Mile House | 93 |
| 111-Mile House | 96 |
| 115-Mile House | 100 |
| 117-Mile House | 102 |
| 122-Mile House | 107 |
| 127-Mile House | 112 |
| 135-Mile House | 119 |
| 139-Mile House | 123 |
| 141-Mile House | 126 |
| 145-Mile House | 129 |
| 150-MILE HOUSE | 135 |
| Soda Creek | 185 |
| Alexandria | 183 |
| Moffat's | 189 |
| Australian Ranch | 198 |
| Bohannon's | 200 |
| Quesnelle | 220 |
| Cottonwood | 241 |
| Beaver Pass | 265 |
| Stanley | 270 |
| Barkerville | 280 |
| *Places below, Roads branch from 150-mile House but the distances are from Ashcroft.* | |
| Big Lake | 159 |
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## Local News.

Isaac Decker, of Spence's Bridge was in town this week.

Wm. Cameron returned from a week's visit to the coast last Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Broufe and family left this week for Sidney, Wash., where her parents reside.

C. B. Deans, manager for McArthur & Harper at their Ashcroft store, spent Sunday at Kamloops.

Miss Ada Higgenbotham, who has been visiting at Clinton for several weeks returned home Wednesday.

A new baby came to town on Thursday and is abiding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyce. It is a boy.

Miss A. D. Woodside came down from Kamloops on Thursday's train and remained a couple of days visiting friends.

A very enjoyable riding party was held the first of the week, several of the youth and beauty of Ashcroft participating in the sport.

A. H. Walters of the Cariboo Exchange had his bar ornamented this week with several large vegetables, which lookd well and were very appropriate for fair week

On Monday a couple of men were engaged cleaning the main street and it now presents a most creditable appearance. Great credit is due Mr. James Haddock.

A. Dunn, B.A., Presbyterian missionary, who preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, left for Kelowna Wednesday night, where he will remain for several months.

The high winds prevailing on Thursday and Friday made things unpleasant. It is unfortunate that this should be, as Thursday was the first day for months that there has been such a breeze.

H. N. Coursier and wife, of Revelstoke, rode into town on bicycles Monday night, having ridden from Kamloops, and took the train the same night for Spence's Bridge. Mr. Coursier is a prominent business man of Revelstoke.

The London Joint Stock Review of Sept. 12th, says: "The B. C. Mining Journal of Ashcroft is full of news," and then gives liberal extracts. The Joint Stock Review has an immense circulation among mining men and investors.

Mr. Kirkpatrick had some good looking ore from Highland valley on exhibition at the fair. Some fine samples of copper rock (Bornite), carrying as high as 27 per cent of copper. Kirkpatrick and Shulor will do development work in some of their copper lands in that section, beginning soon.

The Kamloops fair to be held next week will be undoubtedly well attended by people through the country for many miles around. We are informed that there are now twenty-three racing horses in town, and three more known to be on their way to compete for the $1400 purses that are made up. Ashcroft will be well represented.

Mr. LaPointe returned this week from a three weeks trip Chilcoten country, where he purchased several hundred head of cattle for use in his business on the coast, and he has at this writing several car loads for shipment at Ashcroft, awaiting cars which are not at hand owing to the strike. Mr. Lapointe speaks very highly of his treatment by Messrs. Beaumont, Millon and others in the Chilcoten district.

Mr. Johnson, president of the Cariboo Gold Mining and Exploration Company, who has been on Antler creek, where the company's mining property is, came down Tuesday on his way to Seattle, his home. Mr. Johnson says that his company will work on an extensive scale next season and that the result of their work this season has been to prove the ground owned by them to be of value, and that from the present showing there is no fear of that part of Cariboo not turning out well. The company's works are mostly closed down now to be reopened at as early a date in the spring as possible.

Clarence Miller and wife, registering from Blackwater, came over from Lillooet on Tuesday's stage and left for Vancouver the next morning. Mr. Miller informs us that the Blackwater camp, although only known as such for the past three months, now has quite a number of prospectors, and that thirty-five locations have been made, all or nearly all adjoining the big gold, silver and copper ledge that was discovered by Mr. Miller and partners some months ago. This mammoth property measures in actual width 230 feet and is distinctly traceable and is located for three or four miles. A one-half interest in one of Mr. Miller's claims has been sold to parties in consideration of their agreeing to put up $10,000 for development work, and a 200-foot shaft will be sunk on the ledge. The company's joint claims, three in number, are under bond to Frank J. Raines and Walter Pears, of Vancouver. There is no question of the value of the Blackwater section as a mining country, and it is bound in the near future to come to the front. A road is now being constructed from Howe Sound to tap this section. The road is now completed about 40 miles inland and 25 or 30 miles more will complete it. This will throw the Blackwater country, now 375 miles, via Lillooet, Ashcroft, etc., to within about 100 miles of Vancouver. If Mr. Miller is not mistaken in his estimate of the country large smelting works will in the not very distant future be erected to especially treat the ores of Blackwater. Mr. Miller went on down to Vancouver to attend to some business in connection with his mining interests and will then return to spend the winter in the mines. Mrs. Miller will [illegible]

[illegible] were in attendance upon the fair.

Duff Stewart, stationer, of Vancouver, was in town for a few days this week.

Thos. Cooney and wife and the Miss Willon's of 8 Mile House, were in town a couple of days this week.

James Vain of Kamloops has a large and complete stock of hardware. It will be seen to advantage next week.

Mrs. J. Smith, of Clinton, went up to Kamloops Thursday night accompanied her daughter who will remain and attend school.

Miss E. Trodden, who has spent several weeks in Ashcroft and vicinity, returned to her home at Lytton Saturday night.

The steamer Charlotte will be under way in a couple of weeks more. It will be a fine water trip from Soda creek to Quesnelle.

Clinton was not very numerously represented at the Fair but those who did attend seemed to have a good time and helped everyone else to enjoy themselves.

G. Dester, who has been spending a few weeks at Victoria, returned this week and remained for the exhibition before returning to his home in the Chilcoten country.

Charlie Haddock leaves Monday night for Trout Lake City, West Kootenay, where he will run a pack train for the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Company.

The horse races at Lac La Hache on Monday and Tuesday, October 5th and 6th will be well attended and some good races will be witnessed. A grand ball will be held on the evening of the 6th.

J. H. Blome, the photographer, is in town and is prepared to do all kinds of photographing. He has his tent beside F. W. Foster's store and will remain until Monday, when he goes to Kamloops.

John Hardy, of Kamloops, formerly of Ashcroft, was in town Sunday and Monday. He reports the mining industry at Kamloops as going ahead and predicts a bright future for her mines. The fair and races will be well attended.

It is anticipated at this time to find out the cause of the operators strike on the C. P. R. It is not believed that the freight will be tied up long, and the belief is general, that a settlement of affairs to all will soon be arrived at. So may it be.

We are indebted for a sample of splendid peaches grown on the ground of Mrs. C. S. Gladwin, Ashcroft. These peaches are practical proof that no country in the world can show a finer peach than can the Thompson Valley section in British Columbia.

What might have ended in a serious accident happened at Mr. G. Finney's sawmill. The saw broke while the whole machinery was in motion, but we are very pleased to say that nobody was injured. Mr. Finney has sent for a new saw to come by express, so that he will not keep his numerous customers waiting more than a few days.

Merritt McKee, Presbyterian missionary returned Sunday night from the coast, where he went as a delegate for the Good Templar Lodge, which met in Nanaimo. The petition which was sent to the Presbytery board asking that be remain in this vicinity was favorably considered and Mr. McKee will remain for six months more much to the satisfaction of the people of Ashcroft.

James Russell of the Cosmopolitan was a caller at the Journal office this week. The Cosmopolitan has added a large number of rooms to its capacity, situate convenient for use during the week of the fair. If you want to see anyone, go to the Cos., and the chances are you will find the party talking with Jim, if you don't, sit down a little while, the party you want to see will come around.

The Vancouver World publishes a challenge from Alex. McLean, of Kamloops, to race Mont. Russel, of Vancouver, to row any distance from one and a half to three miles; race for $150 a side, to be rowed on Oct., 9th at Kamloops, during fair week. McLean will allow Russell $25 for expenses. Race to be rowed in two 22-foot skiffs which are now at Kamloops, Russell to have the choice of boats.

Col. E. Deylones of Seattle, came up on Saturday, and took the Monday's stage for Cariboo, in the Colonel's company was Mr. Delatier, a mining expert, living at Denver, sent up by a company of French capitalists to see some Cariboo properties. If favorable report is made as seems reasonable to expect that large works will be the result of the French company's mines on Quesnelle river. The gentlemen expect to stay only a few days.

The Kamloops cigar factory is a credit, not only to the city but to the province as well. A call the other day by a representative of the Journal, showed fourteen employees at work, and we were informed that the regular pay-roll of the company is over $1000 per month, this in itself is an important factor to a small city like Kamloops. Mr. Bothwick of the firm is a thorough workman, and the manufactured goods from their factory find ready sale, and at no time have they any surplus Mr. E. C. Davison is their traveling salesman. Mr. Rothwick informed us that if Mr. Davison put in his whole time in the cigar line he would have to hire a hall and double his force to make up stock fast enough. Incidentaly of the ten Americans working for Mr. Bothwick, and all members of the trades union, we were informed that nine favored the election of Bryan and [illegible]

J. B. A[illegible] of Arkansaw, was in Ashcroft Friday.

Thos. Carnow of Spence's Bridge was in town this week.

W. R. Ellenwood, school teacher of Cache creek was in town Friday.

Jimmy Geddes has been in town a few days visiting his children and having a holiday.

T. W. Graham and wife of Shushwap, came in on Thursday's train and took in the fair.

The hundred yard foot race run today was won by Charley Haddock with Frank Reynolds a close second. Open to all

T. Paxton and wife of the well-known firm of Eagle & Paxton of Onward ranch have been in attendance at the fair the last three days.

D. Loring of Lytton is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burr. Mr. Loring is the father of Mrs. Burr, and though well along in years is a hale and hearty old timer.

G. Bell, a retired Hudson's Bay man of Victoria, went up on the stage this week to look after some mining property in Cariboo.

The music at the Quadrille Club's party on Thursday night was perhaps the best ever had in Ashcroft, the Kirkpatricks, violin, Goss, organ, and Woods violincello. It was much appreciated.

Lively times with Indian horse races, occupied the entire time on the main street. Small purses; many races and lots of sport have been most of the day.

Ashcroft's old and respected citizen, Malcolm Thompson, is down to the coast on a business trip. It is reported that the trip is likely to end in a matrimonial venture, at least so we are informed by one of Mr. Thompson's friends. If so, good luck and good wishes.

The members of the Church of England held a sale of work in a tent near the fair grounds on Thursday. Mrs. Coss also had a stand near by where fruits of all kinds could be purchased.

Mr. R. J. Sawyer, accompanied by Dr. Taylor, both gentlemen of Menominee, Mich., arrived in Ashcroft on Friday morning and left for Barkerville, where these gentlemen and their associates have under bond a hydraulic claim on Cunningham creek the property in question has a good reputation.

Quite a delegation of business men of Kamloops came down to the fair. Among them we noticed Messrs. Mitchell, Russell Vair, Wehrfritz, R. E. Smith and "Bunch" They are a genial lot of people whom we are glad to see. Many more would have been in attendance had it not been for the railroad irregularities on account of the telegraphers strike. Some of Ashcroft's people will go up to Kamloops next week and retaliate.

The following people from Clinton and along the Bonaparte were in town this week in connection with the fair: Jos Smith and wife, M. Eagleson and wife, J. Wyness, E. Dougherty and family, Wm. Walker and daughters, Cole McDonald and wife, Jas. Campbell and family, Mrs. Tinkum and Miss Steadman, T. Parke and wife, P. Parke and wife, Mr. Trimble and wife and Chas. A. Semlin, M. P. P., D. A. Stoddard, M. P. P., F. Foster sr., and F. Foster jr.

J. B. A[illegible] Friday in town.

Charles Pennie and wife of Penticton, took in the fair this week.

Oliver Evans received a medal for best Essex hog, although the name on the pen was, "What is it?"

F. C. Lawrence formerly of Ashcroft is now in Seattle, having returned from Cook's Inlet.

Mr. Dunn and wife, who have been spending several weeks at the Basque ranch, with Mr. Langley returned to Victoria this week.

H Bradwin, brother of Charley Bradwin the well known traveller for McArthur & Harper, was in town Thursday and Friday.

F. Soues, government agent, took first prize for crab apples. The apples were grown at Clinton, 2,900 feet above sea level, and claimed to be the highest point in the province at which apples have been grown.

### The Other Side.

Editor Mining Journal, Dear Sir:—I see by the paper some two weeks ago where it stated that there were a whisky case concerning myself. The whisky was not supplied by me to the Indian; but by a half breed and a white man, two well known characters in this district, but they are not sought after. They summoned me into court on suspicion but there was no evidence to be had. It is a great pity if a person cannot sell intoxicant liquors to whom the law allows, without people interfering, unless they have good evidence. But I would say in the future: let those that would dig a pit fall for me, take care they do not fall into it. There are lots of reports, but no evidence as yet.

W. J. Anders,
Alexandria, B.C.

### Freight Shipments.

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 26, S S Delair, 150 | 4,400 |
| | 26, A H Mattley Lillooet | 2,700 |
| | 26, P Garrigan Pavilion | 1,590 |
| | 28, J Saffin Churn creek | 4,000 |
| | 28, U st Johnson 150 | 11,000 |
| | 29, H Rayson, Carpenter's Mountain | 18,000 |
| | 29, B X, Clinton | 5,00 |
| | 29, A Switzer Quesnelle | 12,000 |
| | 29, R A Walker Quesnelle | 13,000 |
| | 26, J Gannon, Clinton | 10,611 |
| | 29, T Dunn, Lillooet, | 4 814 |
| Oct. | 1, R K Evans, Quesnelle | 3,700 |
| | 1, H Rayson, 150 & carpenter's mountain | 16,700 |
| | 1, H McKinlay, 150 | 5,700 |
| | 2, D Mcleod, 150 | 3,600 |
| | 2, B C Express, Quesnelle | 10,500 |
| | 2, I P Pyeon, Dog creek | 300 |
| | 2, R Cummings, Lillooet | 2,225 |
| | 2, G Dester, Chilcoten | 1,903 |
| | 2, J Pigeon, Dog creek | 1,150 |
| | 3, W H Keatley, Lillooet | 2,050 |
| | 3, J Alport, Soda creek | 980 |
| | 3, L Hautier, | 22,000 |
| Total | | 152,923 |

And as it is appointed unto mononce to die, but after this the judgment so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation. Heb. 9: 27, 28.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Ephes. 2 5.

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation? Heb. 2, 3.

Let us therefore come boldly before the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Heb 4-16.

For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. James 4 14.—Com.


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Walter Pears.....Notice, Lillooet
Clarence Miller .....Notice, Lillooet
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Notice.....William Mason, jr. Dog Creek
Notice.... ... J. D. Prentice, Dog Creek
Notice.....P R Brown, Victoria
Notice... ..... C A Holland, Victoria
Notice .. .....H. V. Galpin, Victoria
Notice..... .W. E. Fisher, Clinton


## NOTICE.

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

Lillooet, August 17, 1896. 18-27

## NOTICE.

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

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