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A large number of men have started for the outside creeks within the last few days and it is expected that reports of big strikes will be heard soon. A crowd of ten men who came here from Seattle have started on Pine creek and are working vigorously to uncover the metal.

Operations on the bed-rock drain on Williams creek are expected to begin soon, and will be pushed night and day till finished.

Work on the Black Jack quartz claim is being pushed under the supervision of S. J. Marsh, who deserves great credit for the business-like manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the company.

Mr. Craighead, of Pennsylvania, who is interested at Quesnelle, paid us a visit this week. It is reported he has made a deal on Valley creek, where the big strike was made a few weeks ago.

A serious accident occurred on Wednesday by which a young man named Alex. McDonald nearly lost his life. He had proposed to climb the Dominion flag pole for the purpose of putting in a new rope, the old one having been taken out some years ago and no one has had the courage to ascend the pole, which is nearly 90 feet high and was erected in '67, until McDonald came along and offered to put up the rope for $25. Having supplied himself with a pair of climbers he ascended till within about 15 feet of the top, when the pole swayed so much that he was obliged to come down and when within 8 or 10 feet of a ladder placed against the pole to assist him to pass the thick part he began to slide at a rapid rate, and striking the ladder with great force was compelled to release his hold. Turning in the air he fell on his shoulder on the side walk and bounded to the street on his head. He received a scalp wound four inches long which laid the scalp bare, his arm also being fractured at the elbow. He was taken into Mr. House's hotel and cared for until the arrival of the doctor, who ordered his removal to the hospital, where, we are glad to say, he is doing well.

A chinaman was found dead beside the slaughter house belonging to S. A. Rogers. The body was lying face downward. It appears that he had stumbled over a stone, and his head striking a stone the blow stunned him so that he was unable to move and bleeding freely, the blood congealed around the nose and mouth, causing suffocation. No inquest was considered necessary and he was buried next day.

The Rev. A. G. Hutton has been with us for the last few weeks but the town has been neglected by the religious faculty so long that it is up-hill work to get a congregation, very few attending the services.

A dance was held in the Theater on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a birthday party in honor of Miss Mary House. A large crowd assembled and an enjoyable evening was spent. Regarding the quality of the birthday cake, by the way it disappeared no comments are necessary.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Editor Reynolds, of the JOURNAL this week. We were glad to hear his encouraging remarks regarding the future of Cariboo. Many thanks are due the editor for the interest he has taken in this upper country and the able manner in which he has set before the people at large the wealth producing resources of the country, and we hope to see the JOURNAL flourish as a paper must do which has the interest of the country and its people in view.

LILLOOET.

A mining town is universally understood by all uninterested outsiders to be nothing more than a couple of rows of log cabins with dirt roofs, and mud and stone chimneys penetrating through its one corner, the one street of which is generally pictured in the minds eye to be swarming with men of all shapes and sizes, all colors and all nationalities, dressed in rags and broad brimmed cow boy hats thrown back on their heads in the regular Buffalo Bill style. And it is for this very reason that tourists or travelers visiting Lillooet for the first time are invariably taken by surprise at the beauty, the cleanliness, and the tasteful arrangement of the houses, the gardens and other things that meet the eye at every turn. Lillooet might be called a diminutive Toronto for its cleanliness, its quietness and its respectability. Every body attends to his own business and leaves everybody else alone. Such is the human idea of Paradise. The town of Lillooet does not only represent the mining center of the district, but it is also acknowledged to be the orchard of that part of British Columbia, for the fruit that is raised in and about Lillooet is surprising, and the abundance of beautiful flowers that grow in the gardens here make the place a favorite resort for all sorts of butterflies and humming birds.

One would never think from the appearance of Lillooet that such extensive work was being carried on only a few miles away in the shape of quartz mining development. One company alone employs as many as eighteen men and there are several others nearly as large. Mr. Hughes has been in Lillooet for something over a year engaged in prospecting and developing both placer and quartz claims, with which he seems to be perfectly satisfied and all those concerned are buoyant with hope by the encouragement derived from the enthusiasm with which he has persevered in developing their claims.

Mr. F. S. Barnard and Mr. Horne Payne have visited Lillooet to look after their interests in the mines and visited Cayoosh creek the day succeeding that of their arrival here.

Arrangements are being made by which the two men who were hurt by the explosion of giant powder in the Ample mine a two weeks ago, are to to be removed to Vancouver, where they will be able to have the benefit of a consultation with an oculist regarding the treatment of their eyes, which have sustained serious injuries.

QUESNELLE.

The new steamer is progressing rapidly. Planking will be commenced this week and she will be ready for launching in a few weeks.

A new dredge for the Alexandria company will be begun Monday, the 22nd, which makes the third built in Quesnelle.

A large raft was brought down the Fraser last week. The process of stopping the career of the raft or snubbing it is very interesting and exciting. A coil of rope is prepared and the end thrown to a hand on the for that purpose. A post is fixed deep raft which is quickly tied to a sleeper in the bank, around which the coil is put and by this means the raft is stopped and hauled close to the bank. The current flows about six miles an hour. The slightest mistake would mean the total loss of the raft.

The ditch from Dragon lake to the North Star ground is about completed There is quite a stretch of tunnel through which the water is taken. There are good prospects as the ground has been worked by Chinese, who had originally made the tunnel twelve years ago. Mr. Waterson, a celebrated and experienced engineer, is at present examining the claim.

Rev. A. D. McKinnon spent a few days in Soda creek, where he preached on Wednesday evening before a small but appreciative audience.

Mr. Howsman was down from Barkerville last week on business. He speaks hopefully of his claim.

Mr. Kelly was down from Barkerville and returned Saturday.

Miss McInnes came up last stage with a dislocated shoulder. Dr. Callanan soon replaced it and the young lady is doing well.

Mrs. Gladwin, from Ashcroft, spent a few days in town.

Mr. Adams, M. P. P., was up to spend a few days in Quesnelle. A party consisting of thirty men under the guidance of Colonel Wright passed through here on the way to the Peace river country to prospect the rich region there.

Mr. Bell, Indian Agent, arrived here Friday and visited the wards of the government. Everything was in good condition and contentment ruled. There were few grievances and the spirit of self reliance is developing.

F. S. Barnard returned with his party from Lillooet on Wednesday and went on down to the coast. Mr. Horne-Payne and Robert Jamieson of the party went on to Rossland. The party have made quite an extensive visit to Lillooet and the mines in which they are interested.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

"Good morning! Charming weather isn't it?" is an oft repeated salutation just now in this district and well expresses the character of the weather we are favored with at present. The thermometer has been ranging from 40 degrees at night to 60 degrees, and on one or two occasions up to 75 degrees during the day. The country is looking splendid. Spring times crest of verdure is perfect and the only detraction from the beauty of the landscape is that of the unsparing ax of the miner combined with the ravages of the fire fiend along the mountain-side forests in years gone by.

Speaking generally things are very quiet here. No great flare of starting "wash-ups" yet, but as the season advances good things may be looked for.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Buxton came in a month ago. The latter went out again by same stage but Mr. Holt went up to the Victoria Consolidated at Keithly point and after two or three days went off again. Report says that they had a look at the sluices but did not think it worth while to make a general clean-up just yet. The works are looking well and if the ground contains the gold they should make a good showing by and by. Mr. Brigham, the superintendent, seems to know his way about.

There is a man working on the Half Mile gulch claim of the Quesnelle Forks Canal & Hydraulic Company and is said to be making good pay, In one place he got equal to $4 per cubic yard and in other places he gets a dollar or so for a matter of a couple of hours shoveling dirt into a sluice box.

That South Fork district must be rich. I was told yesterday that a little beyond the Half Mile gulch and Rose gulch some chinamen are working away up the hill with a rocker in a large box and are packing the water for washing from the the river in buckets, a distance of 200 feet or more. Such labor and perseverance is not being encountered without some commensurate results even by Mongolians.

Vancouver is making a step in the right direction in incorporating the School of Mines, one of whose objects is the theoretical and practical training of men interested in or desiring to follow the profession or calling of the mining engineer, etc. Such a training, for which certificates of proficiency should be given, and only such as earn the certificate should be allowed to practice as mining engineers in the Province under penalties for which the law should provide as a protection for both miners and the public.

Mr. McAdam came in yesterday and is looking around with a view, when the district requires, to bring in his saw-mill.

There are still a number of men out of employment here, capitalists not yet being on hand with the sinews of war for which the men are anxious to work.

The owners of the river dredging leases do not appear to be making a move in this immediate vicinity yet but probably when high water subsides they may be seen.

THE LIBERALS VICTORIOUS.

Election day passed off very quietly in Ashcroft. People from the surrounding country commenced arriving early in the morning to cast their vote and to take in the circus which was exhibiting that day. The polls opened at 9 o'clock and was kept open until five o'clock, the regulation time. As the time of closing drew near a crowd gathered at the court house to hear the result of this division. When the votes were counted it was found that Hewitt Bostock polled 45 votes and John A. Mara 14, a majority of 31 for Bostock. The result from Ashcroft surprised both sides. Returns from the other constituencies of the Dominion began arriving about four o'clock, and in a few hours it was plain that the Liberals had a good majority.

Following is the members elected from our own province, four Liberals and two Conservatives.

Yale-Cariboo district.—Bostocks majority will be over 300. Returns not all in.

Burrard district—Maxwell 1527; Cowan 1112; Bowser 414.

Victoria.—Prior 1613; Earle 1564; Templeton 1461; Milne 1461.

Westminster.—Morrison majority over McBride about 400.

Vancouver district (Island).—McInnes (Lib.), Higham 733, Haggart 695.

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To Assay and Sample Silver.

The final agreement of the conferees of the two houses upon the general deficiency bill has been reached and includes the provision for the assaying and sampling of silver and other ores imported into the United States for which Senator Dubois has been contending for many years. The amendment was inserted by the senate at Senator Dubois' instance, and it provides for the equipment of the necessary works at El Paso, Tex., Northport, Wash., and Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. The secretary of the treasury is authorized either to purchase lands and contract buildings or purchase buildings already erected at these points for the purpose of making the assays required. The amendment requires that in no case shall a less quantity than one fifth of any importation of ore be subjected to the sampling process.

Will Operate in Kootenay.

A dispatch from Montreal says that Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato are said to be turning their attention to the mining regions of British Columbia, and have now an expert at Rossland, who is said to have declared that there is 10 times more wealth in the Trail district of this Province than in the whole of South Africa. Barney Barnato, has alone expended over $15,000,000 in developing mines in the Transvaal, and if he comes to Canada big booms may be looked for.

The London Chronicle of June 11, says: The great South African mining kings, Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato, have turned their attention to the newly discovered gold fields in the region lying west and southwest of Lake Kootenay in British Columbia. They have sent their own expert out to investigate the prospects and report. He declares that the richness of the Rossland and Trail creek mining regions far surpasses anything that South Africa could ever have dreamed of. This report will doubtless be followed by the investment of a large amount of capital in that section by these mining magnates and other wealthy Englishmen who follow their lead in such enterprises.— Kootenay Mail.

The Fifty-Sixth Victim.

Victoria, June 20.—Dr. John Long, who since May 26 ha been confined to the hospital, in consequence of injuries received at the Point Ellice bridge disaster, died this morning, making the fifty-sixth victim of the disaster.—P. I.

A GOOD OUTLOOK.

Those connected with the Colville Reservation Mining Company are looking happy on account of a lot of ore sent B. C. Van Houten & Co. yesterday from the extension of the "Contention," near Northport. This property makes a fine showing on one week's development work which uncovers pay ore.—P. I.

Brest, France, June 17.—British steamer Drummond Castle, Capt. N. W. Pierce, from Capetown for London, collided at midnight with an unknown steamer and sank three minutes later with 141 passengers and 103 officers and crew. Two men were picked up floating on some wreckage, by fishermen off Ushint, near where the steamer sank. It is hoped, however, that some of the passengers and crew escaped in boats. The Drummond Castle belonged to the famous Castle line of steamships running between South Africa and London. She was of about 2,350 tons register, and was last heard of at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on June 12th. Tugs have been sent from here to the scene of the disaster in the hope of picking up survivors. The fate of the steamer with which the Drummond Castle collided is not known. Hopes are expressed that she may be afloat, and that some passengers and crew of the Castle are aboard her.

The sole survivor at Ushant is a man named McQuart. Six bodies were recovered there; one is that of an officer and another of a girl six years old. Two additional survivors of the sunken steamship are at Isle Demolene. The cause of the disaster is unknown. It is believed it was due to lights of the unknown steamer being misread or not discerned by the officers of the watch on board of the Castle liner.

The Montreal and British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting Company have started developing the Monarch claim, in Greenwood, Okanagan, one of the properties recently bonded by them. The development will take the form of a shaft, which will be sunk to a considerable depth. The same company are prosecuting work vigorously on the Snowshoe with the Diamond drill, and the Gold Drop with hand labor, and each claim seems to be turning out well.

The Hamilton Powder Company, of Montreal, is seeking to increase its capitalization and the number of directors.

Inquiries are being made for David Anderson, late of Reidvale S., Dennistoun, Glascow, Scotland, for a time a resident of Winnipeg. When last heard from he was going on a prospecting tour in Cariboo.

A 3-drill 36 h. p. compressor plant has been ordered from the City of Spokane, in Trail district, on which the Lillooet, Fraser river and Cariboo Gold Fields Limited is pushing forward with energy. The drills are to be of the Ahrer-Doebel pattern, a much approved style.

Mr. McEvoy and party started up the North Thompson on Thursday morning on the geological survey of some localities there, mentioned in our last issue. He will be occupied here perhaps a couple of weeks, after which he will go to Southern Kootenay.

Slocan mines paid dividends during the first six months of '96 aggregating $1,500,000. This does not include the Kootenay lake or Nelson mines, which, if added, would probably swell the figure to around $2,000,000. Is there a silver lead camp on earth which can clip that record?

Deputations of the mayors of all the towns of South Africa waited upon President Kruger on Sunday to thank him for his clemency to the convicted reformers. President Kruger pointed to the Bible, with the remark that there was his guide. He then referred to Cecil Rhodes, who, he said, was acting as if he were egging on a dog fight. He who caused the trouble was still unpunished.

Gavin Hamilton, who was recently so dangerously shot in the breast by an Indian at Savonas Ferry, is again going about. It is a remarkably rapid recovery the injured man not being confined to the hospital for more than two weeks. The bullet is still lodged somewhere in Mr. Hamilton's anatomy, and it is proposed to search for it with the X rays. It will be a most interesting experiment and test of the usefullness of that phase of photography.

Victoria Chinese are more than suspected of being at the present time engaged at the old trick of boring out $20 gold pieces, filling the excavations with lead and restoring the mutilated coins to circulation. A number of filled twenties have been passed upon Victoria business men during the past week or so, and it will be well for all who do not desire to purchase experience at a high price, to see that all twenties ring true that they accept. As yet there appears to be no clue to the identity of the operators.

An exchange says: "Two workmen were discussing serious subjects. Quoth the younger, "I say, Bill, what are these here stock companies?" "Well, I'll explain it to yer. You an' Jim an' arf-a-dozen more of your mates put up a penny each and buys two ounces of 'baccy and a clay. Then I calls myself the managing director, and I sits down and smokes the pipe and 'bacca. D'ye see?' 'Yes, but where does we come in?' 'Oh! you'r the shareholders; look on and spit."

Mr. Sussman, the official mining engineer of the C. P. R., has been making an investigation of some of our camps, looking to the extent and value of the ore bodies, and gaining general information as to the mineral resources of the district. Many properties have been sampled by him which will be assayed upon his return to headquarters. The C. P. R. has no more useful department in its whole system than that which is presided over by Mr. Sussman, and the fact that the company has such an official, reflects great credit upon the management.

The British Columbia School of Mines, Ltd., is incorporated by R. B. Ellis, A. W. Sullivan, Otto Marscrand, Charles Nelson T. H. Tracy, G. F. Monckton and A. J. Colquhoun. Head office, Vancouver, capital $30,000 in 300 shares of $100 each. Clause 7 of the memo of Association reads: "To purchase or otherwise acquire the business of assaying and sampling ores and giving instructions to pupils now carried on by G. F. Monckton and A. J. Colquhoun* * * and to pay for the same at such price as may be agreed upon by issuing therefor to the said Monckton and Colquhoun shares fully paid up in the capital stock of the company."

The coroners jury empanelled to enquire into the Point Ellice bridge disaster brought in their verdict last week. They find that the street railway company was guilty of negligence in not taking proper precautions for the safety of passengers. The heavily loaded car being in excess of the capacity of the bridge. The car was dangerously overloaded and the company should have seen that the bridge was safe. The city authorities also were blamed, the jury finding that it was their duty to see that the bridge was maintained in a proper state of repair and efficiency. If they did not have the power to restrict street car traffic they should have got power from the legislature to do so.

The government also was touched up for not exercising proper supervision over the construction of the bridge.

S OCAN.

The Washington concentrator has been started.

A rich strike is reported on the Black Fox mine.

Three feet of ore have been uncovered on the Peerless near Slocan City.

The Enterprise force will be increased at an early date.

Shipments are regular as clockwork on the Slocan Star.

Ore is being shipped from the Two Friends mine.

The lead on the Star group is traceable across three claims.—Mining.

There is to be a grand programme of sports at Rossland 1st to 4th of July with the following events: Wednesday, July 1st; commencing at 2.30 p. m. 100 yard run; 440 yard run; prospector's race; obstacle race; sack race; egg and spoon race; potato race; running broad jump, running high jump; putting shot, 100 yard race, boys under 15; tug of war between teams from the mines. All valuable prizes.

Thursday, July 2nd, at 2.30 p. m., baseball match, probably Trail or Spokane vs. Rossland.

Friday, July 3rd, at 2.30 p. m., baseball match, probably Northport vs. the winners of the previous day's game.

Saturday, July 4th at 2.30 p. m., drilling contest for the championship of British Columbia and purse of $400, being $300 to first and $100 to second, 15 minutes, 15 drills. The Rossland band will furnish music. Full particulars upon application to Caude A. Cregan, Secretary, Rossland, B. C.

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JOS. WM. BURR,
Deputy Registrar.
Ashcroft, June 14th, 1896. 7 10

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Empire Valley. Commencing at stake A, thence east one mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west one mile, thence north one half mile to initial point.

5-13 THOMAS McEWEN.
Empire Valley, B. C., June 1st, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for leave to lease forty (40) acres of meadow land for hay cutting purposes, situated about fifteen miles east from Alkali Lake.

7-10 H. O. BOWE,
Alkali Lake, June 6th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pasture land, commencing at the north east corner post of C. McAdam's pre-emption and running north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to starting point.

A. M. NEVERS.
113-Mile House, June 9th, 1896. 7 15

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres more or less of pasture land commencing at the north east corner post of Frank Best's pre-emption and running south sixty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north following lake to starting point.

C. H. TINGLEY.
108-Mile House, B.C., May 12th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 640 acres land situated on the left bank of the Fraser river, commencing half mile south of Canoe creek at stake A, thence south two miles, thence east half mile, thence north two miles, thence west half mile to initial point. A. E. CAMERON.
Canoe Creek, May 11th, 1896. 2-9

Mineral Act 1893.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvement.

"MAYFLOWER" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate near Cayoosh creek, Lillooet district, B. C. Take notice that I, Roderick Chisholm, free miner's certificate No 43350, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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.

2-12 RODERICK CHISHOLM.
Dated this 25th day of May, 1896.

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INFORMATION.

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

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

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St. Alban's—Church of England. Rev. A. Anstey Dorrell, vicar. Divine service at 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m., on 1st Sunday and 8 a. m. on 3rd Sunday in the month. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Zion Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school (union) at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. M. McKee Presbyterian, and Rev. James Turner Methodist clergymen, preach on alternate Sundays. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Sabiston, a well respected farmer was drowned at Agassiz last Tuesday while hunting cattle on Mr. Hamersley's ranch. The remains were taken to Chilliwack for interment.

McKinley was nominated last Thursday on the first ballot as Republican candidate for president and Garret Hobart as vice-president There was wild cheering at the result.

A licence has been issued by the Dominion superintendent of insurance to the Canadian Sick Benefit Society to transact in Canada the business of insurance against sickness and disability, on the assessment plan. The society is a Canadian one, having been incorporated by an act passed at the 1895 session of the Dominion parliament. The head office of the society is at Petrolia, and Mr. Charles Eagan is the society's chief agent.

"The Making of British Columbia" is the subject of an article in the Mail and Empire of Toronto, which is devoted to the subject of mining in the Kootenay country. It dwells at length on the rise and growth of Rossland, and of the mines of which it is the centre. It speaks of a large quantity of ore which is being smelted at Nelson, Pilot Bay and Trail Creek, and says that had it not been for the action of the Dominion government in granting a bonus on all ore smelted in the country, it is probable all our ore would have been exported to the United States to afford employment to labor engaged in the reduction works of Everett, Pueblo, etc., instead of to people in Canada. Our contemporary refers to the incoming of British and United States capital and observes that "the making of British Columbia is undoubtedly going on at a very rapid rate, observing that its new and industrious population contributes greatly to the demand for food stuffs produced by our farmers and for the manufactured goods produced by our skilled workmen.

Dr. Brown, of Saint Louis, was walking home late one night when he was accosted by a footpad.

"Gimme your money," said the thief.

As quick as thought the doctor turned and in an offended tone said:

"What are you doing over here? Go on the other side of the street I'm working this side myself."

With a muttered apology for his breach of etiquette, the would be robber vanished in the darkness.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A free fight which lasted an hour, and the police were not able to stop, took place at Ottawa county nominations last Tuesday.

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NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the Court House Clinton, on Wednesday the 19th day of August next at the hour of ten in the forenoon. By order

7-13 F. SOUES
Registrar C. C.

Clinton, June 11th 1896.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, June 10th, 1896.

NOTICE.

DISPUTED LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT.

Kootenay District.

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Lot 7, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Yale District (Kamloops Division).

Lot 513, Group I. Original grantee, George Bohun Martin.

Lot 526, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Lot 497, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Lot 529, Group I.—Original grantees, James McIntosh, William Bell Wilson.

Lot 462, Group I—Original grantee, George Byrnes.

Lot 525, Group I.-- Original grantee, Charles Edward Perry.

Lot 528, Group I.--Original grantee, William Arthur Beddoe.

Lot 496, Group I.-- Original grantees, Simon John Tunstall, James K. Cullbreath.

Arrangements have been made between the respective Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia whereby owners of lands in the above named districts deriving their titles through original grantees from the Provincial Government may obtain confirmatory grants of said lands from the Dominion Government, notice is hereby given that all persons owning lands as aforesaid are requested to forward their applications for such grants forthwith to the undersigned, together with their title deeds or authenticated copies thereof, in order that the same may be examined, and releases and surrenders prepared for execution

ARTHUR G SMITH,
Deputy Attorney General.

County Court.

A sitting of the county court will be held at Yale on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1896, at 11 a. m. By command.

5-7 WM. DODD,
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Yale, B. C., 1st June, 1896.

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Several very promising quartz bearing locations are also being developed in the Lillooet district, and as machinery capable of treating the refractory ore on the most improved methods will soon be imported, the excellent results already attained are attracting miners and mining men in large

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83-Mile House	68
87-Mile House	72
100-Mile House	83
105-Mile House	90
108-Mile House	93
111-Mile House	96
125-Mile House	100
117-Mile House	102
123-Mile House	107
127-Mile House	113
135-Mile House	119
139-Mile House	124
141-Mile House	123
145-Mile House	129
150-MILE HOUSE	135
Soda Creek	168
Alexandria	183
Moffat's	189
Australian Ranch	198
Bohanon's	200
Quesnelle	220
Cottonwood	241
Beaver Pass	265
Stanley	270
Barkerville	290
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Big Lake	159
Beaver Lake	167
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LOCAL NEWS.

Charles Pennie, of Pennies or, was in town on Thursday.

Be sure and take in the excursion to Savona on the first of July.

N. S. Fraser, station agent at Lytton, was in town a few hours Tuesday night.

H. Curry who has a teaming outfit on the road took a trip to Grand Prairie this week.

Miss I. Campbell left last Monday night for Vancouver, where she will remain a few months.

John B. Milliken is carrying his arm in a sling on account of a felon on the end of one of his fingers.

J. McMartin, a well known contractor in the Kootenay was in town visiting his brother Angus last Sunday.

Mr. Sam Elliot, accompanied by his sister and Miss P. Savage were in town Wednesday assisting in the Patterson-Lehman wedding.

A. L. Smith, of Hamilton, Ont., has gone up the road well outfitted for a long turn at prospecting in the upper country. Mr. Smith is a man of experience in this line and should do well.

A. L. Clements who has been station agent here for several weeks left for Port Hammond Friday night. Mrs. Clements who has been visiting near Savona accompanied her husband home.

Wm. Beadling of Pennsylvania who is connected with the Fader Dredging company went up on the last stage to Stanley where he is interested in a hydraulic claim with Messrs. Marotte and Tetreau. The property is showing up well and is valuable.

Wm. Walker, president of the Inland Agricultural Society was in town last Saturday making arrangements for a meeting of the directors. The dates should and no doubt will be so arranged that they will not conflict with neighboring societies this year.

The St. Alban's church concert, which was held on Saturday last was well attended, and a very good musical programme was rendered. Miss Brown, Miss Abernethy, Miss Cornwall, Mrs. Bailey and Messrs. Burr, Skene and Dorrel were the principal parties taking part, and all did well in their respective parts.

A bold daylight robbery took place on Thursday. A section man living in the small house opposite the water tank locked his door and went to work as usual in the morning, leaving a sum of money (about $100) in the pocket of a pair of pants hanging on the wall. On his return at night he found the hasp broken off his door and his money stolen. Officer Burr is now investigating the affair.

Last Monday evening a party of young people gathered at the house of Mrs Steadman, and after enjoying themselves to their fullest extent a presentation was made to Miss Mary Lehman by the Christian Endeavor Society, of which she is a member, of half a dozen silver spoons, with a very neat address. Miss Lehman was taken greatly by surprise and answered her friends very feelingly.

A Chinese company have bought of J. C Barnes the lot lying south of the livery stable of Collins & Haddock on Main street, and will it is said erect a store and do a wholesale and forwarding business with the Chinese merchants of the interior. The price paid for the lot was $385, 48 foot front. It is our opinion from what we have heard of the flowery kingdom, that China is a very good place for chinamen to live in. Stringent laws against the admission of these yellow men to British Columbia would be in the best interests of the country and people.

Dr. Selwyn the well known geologist went up on the last stage to visit and inspect the Laws property opposite Quesnelle. Dr. Selwyn says that the conditions extremely in evidence indicate an old channel under the basaltic capping, and from Mr. Laws description to him since work has been done on the property, the finding of native copper, etc., would confirm the opinion that a geologist would form from the external showing. We hope on Dr. Selwyn's return to be able to give our readers his opinion at length on the conditions obtained. The shaft and drift is nearly 300 feet below the surface and should the views of these scientists be right, and valuable drifting ground found under the lava capping of that country a vast field for mining would be opened up.

A party of visitors to the Cariboo mines went up by special stage last week, consisting of Senator MacInnes of Montreal, Mr. Peterson, chief engineer of the C. P. R. system, Dr. Blaney of Montreal, and Mr. Drummond, of Vancouver, for the past two years in charge of development work on the Montreal Company's ground on Quesnelle river, of which company Mr. Peterson is president and Dr. Blaney is connected as a stock holder and official. These gentlemen propose to make quite an extended trip throughout the mining section and we hope on their return to obtain from them some information of interest to the public in general. Senator MacInnes goes up to the Cariboo mine too and will be their during the wash-up which is expected to take place the fore part of the month. He was a visitor to this section last year as our readers will recall, and is a firm friend and earnest advocate of Cariboo as a mining country. The entire party are a lot of well-informed gentlemen who will see and judge for themselves of the actual condition of the country. The country in general can not but be benefitted by the visits of this class of men and investors.

S. Tingley returned from a trip up the Cariboo road Thursday.

Philip Parke, of the Bonaparte, was in Ashcroft a few days this week.

Mrs. McMillan of the 150 and Mrs. Webber of the 83 came down by last stage and went on the coast for a few weeks visit.

The new building, plank walk and platforms make quite an addition to the buildings of Harvey, Bailey & Co.

A. H. Stronfe has again gone up the road to the mining country above. Mrs. Stronfe, although not well is slowly improving.

The freight shipments for the past few weeks has been large. There is more freight arrives at the Ashcroft station than any other on the Pacific division of the C. P. R.

On Monday's stage among the passengers were Dr. Selwyn, R. J. Bidwell, Wm Beadling and Mr. Askew. All for Quesnelle excepting Mr. Bidwell who returns to his cattle ranch in Chilcotin.

T. A. Oliver, who has been visiting in the eastern provinces returned Tuesday and has commenced work at the station. Mr. A. L. Clements, who has been relieving agent during his absence, returns to Port Hammond.

A meeting was held in Ashcroft Thursday, of the Cattle Range society, to take action regarding the pasturage of sheep on the cattle range reserve. Among others present we notice we noticed Messrs Semlin, Pennie, Livingston, Wilson, Campbell Wood and several others.

Collins & Haddock have done a good business since there start here one year ago. With the increase in travel sure to take place to the upper country their livery business should continue to improve for years to come. In some sections bicycles are knocking out horses but it cant be done in this section as the roads will not permit it.

W. H. Pegram, manager of the Bank of B. C., Kamloops, spent Thursday in town in the interest of his Bank, looking up and making business arrangements. It seems but right that a share of the banking business of this section and the upper country should be transacted through this channel. Mr. Pegram is a well informed business man and made many new friends in Ashcroft.

We are able to state that the wash-up from the Cariboo mine will be the most satisfactory that has yet taken place in the upper country since hydrauicking began. It will be made in the near future. Our source of information is such that, while we are not at liberty to give details we can safely say that the results of the season's work so far have been thoroughly satisfactory.

A successful school term closed yesterday showing considerable improvement in the scholars. Mr. Anderson has given satisfaction and will be retained another year. Rolls of honor were awarded as follows: Deportment, Herbert Milliken; regularity, Earnest Lyne; proficiency, Alice Lehman. Special prizes were given to Maggie Higginbottom and Herbert Milliken for spelling.

The Bond Bros circus came and went last Tuesday. All saw the elephants, lions, dromedaries, etc. The performers were few and the expert work was mostly confined to roping in the unwary and flimflamming them, several of our citizens lost various sums of money. The show moved on to Kamloops the same night and reports from that section are about the same. There seemed to be more than the usual number of thieves and blacklegs with the combination or more than is usually found with such a show. The trapese work was good and some of the horses were well trained.

Now that this election is over every one can settle down until time is called for the next round. It won't be for two years or more, for which many will feel thankful. Mr. Bostock, the next representative from this district, will be of the majority, which is certainly an advantage, as he can do more for the district by being so situated. His integrity has never been questioned, and we hope for a good account of his stewardship during the next five years of the public affairs of Yale, and Cariboo. Mr. Mara has been in public life for the past 25 years and any honors obtainable serving in high places are his. He cannot feel at all hurt by his defeat when so many of his party with much less to encounter in a political canvas went down before the political enemy. All in all we think it will make very little difference to the people of this section whether they are served by a Conservative or a Liberal provided our mines are as rich as we think they are and people will come and help to develop them.

We must congratulate our neighbor the Kootenaian, not only on its new appearance but on its general excellence from a journalistic point of view. Kaslo has reason to be proud of its paper.—Nelson Miner.

When a paper of such high standing as the Miner stops in its brilliant flight to fling us such a charmingly entwined garland of sweetest good will as the above, we are indeed made drunken with the heavy perfume that goes up from the blossomy words. Here's the Kootenaian's friendliest hand, Miner.—Kootenaian.

Then one of them told the story of the Carolina governors, etc. But for a fact they are both newsy and reliable papers and almost for the first time in the history of the mining papers of British Columbia the Kootenaia has a squib about free silver coinage. Why don't you chaps over in Kootenay and Boundary say a good word for silver. Are you waiting for Uncle Sam to knock down the persimmons, so you can pick them up. Why don't you climb a tree yourselves once in a while.

Mrs. J. Cammock and Miss M. McCampbell returned Tuesday night from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. D. Anderson, who has so successfully conducted the public school for the past year as teacher, leaves for the coast tonight.

In another column will be found the ad of the Manhattan Investors & Securities Co., Ltd., of New York. Prospectors, miners, and all kinds of companies will do well to read it.

Mr. Lapointe came into town last night after an extended trip through the Dog creek, Chilcoten country after fat cattle for his Vancouver and Westminster markets. During the trip Mr. Lapointe informs us, he bought between four and five hundred head and will begin shipments next month. The Chilcoten cattle are as fine beef animals as can be found in British Columbia.

We are pleased to note that among the various properties of the upper country which are showing up well and proving valuable, is the hydraulic property on the benches back of the village of Quesnelle Forks owned by James Bain and partners. Several good wash-ups made this season prove that with a large plant and more extensive development this will be a good paying mine.

The Stanley correspondence of June 13 contains the following: "The Slough Creek Company have been forced to stop their drain drift for a few weeks on account of surface water from melting snow. They have at present three men at work cleaning and letting the water out of an old tunnel, not far from their drift and on a higher level, which will undoubtedly help them a good deal when they start up again." By mistake a portion of this item was ommitted.

Excursion to Sauonas.

The excursion to Savonas on Wednesday next promises to be a grand success. Ashcroft will be deserted on that day. It is expected that parties will come down from along the Cariboo road, and along the line of railway to join in the excursion. Sports of all kinds will be indulged in at Savona and refreshments can be had on the grounds. The fare round trip is only $1, children under 12 years, half fare, under five, free. The train will leave Ashcroft station at 8 o'clock in the morning, returning about the same time in the evening. It would be advisable for those people who can, to secure their tickets the day previous as their will probably be a rush on the morning of the excursion, which will cause less delay. It is probable that an excursion from Kamloops by steamboat will join the Ashcroft excursionists at Savona. The Christian Endeavor will have a stand on the picnic ground where strawberries etc., will be for sale. An excursion of this kind should not be missed as there is not likely to be another for some time. Everybody come and enjoy themselves. A committe of four young men, J. E. Knight, C. B. Deans, M. P. Stewart and J. H. Clements, have the management. Tickets for sale at the C. P. R. station.

Patterson-Lehman.

A pleasant wedding party met at the Methodist church in Ashcroft on Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, and the Rev. Turner united in the holy bond of matrimony Andrew Patterson, of Kamloops, and Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lehman of Ashcroft. The young people are favorites in the community where they have so long lived and the best wishes of all go out with them on the journey of life. After the ceremony a house full of friends met at the home of the bride's father and ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs Patterson will make Kamloops their home, Mr. Patterson being a railroad employee and stationed at that point. The bride who has resided in Ashcroft and vicinity for a number of years will be greatly missed by her numerous friends, and especially in church work in which she took an active part.

The following list of wedding gifts were left by the friends of the young people:

J. J and Mrs McKay, silver salt stand and spoon; Mr. and Mrs. L. McKay, silver spoon holder; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, silver cruet; Mr. and Mrs Munroe, pair vases; Mr. and Miss Elliott, silk table cover; Mrs. and Miss Reynolds, silver tea spoons; Miss Savage, silver tea spoons; J. Sewell, china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Jas Haddock, silk sun shade; Marcus and George Bailey, clock; F C Tingley, silver cake basket; Miss Ada Tingley, silver salt and pepper dishes; D McLaren, 2 silver table napkin rings; M Stewart, silver butter dish; Misses Ward and Abernethy, silver butter dish and knife; Miss I. Campbell, silver napkin ring; Miss R and Maud Campbell, silver butter knife and sugar shell; M McKee, silver napkin ring; D Anderson, silver ink stand and gold pen; Mrs Goss, china cup saucer and plate Mrs Steadman, picture frame; Foster Steadman, cup and saucer; J Sayer, china bedroom set; Miss Katie Newland, tray cloth; Mrs W B Gladwin, boquet flowers; eight boquets sent from Victoria by Mrs Clemes. The groom gave a handsome gold brooch to the bridesmaid.

Freight Shipments.

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

June 19,	J Lenahan, Quesnelle	11,390
" 20,	J Chenhall, 150	7,000
" 20,	J. McYoung, Bark. and Stanley	8,000
" 20,	R. Valenzuela, Ques Forks & 150	15,600
" 20,	J. Gannon, Clinton	4,587
" 22,	W Shepherd, Churn Creek	4,000
" 22,	A Tressaire, Dog Creek	10,212
" 22,	Falker Bros, Lac La Hache	6,600
" 22,	S Robins, Quesnelle	5,000
" 22,	J Apolf, Soda Creek & Alexandria	2,973
" 23	A J McKinlay, 150 & way	5,400
" 23,	Eagle & Paxton, Williams Lake	5,200
" 23,	T Smye, 144 Mile House	1,760
" 23,	G Ross, Quesnelle	1,052
" 23,	F. G. Dunne Lillooet	2,750
" 24,	J Fuller, 113 Mile House,	3,025
" 24,	B C Express, Clinton	3,800
" 24,	H C Rayson, 108	10,700
" 25,	W Keatley, Lillooet	2,782
" 25,	W Reynolds, 150 & way	10,760
" 25,	H C Rayson & Co Ques Forks	9 300
" 25,	J Gannon, Clinton	4,593
" 25,	J Blais	2,053
	Total	154,478

Mr. Wards Trip to Cariboo.

Mr. W. G. Ward, General Manager of the Banks of British Columbia, returned Friday from an extended trip through Cariboo. Mr. Ward was accompanied on his trip by Mr. S. Tingley of the B. C. Express Co., who by his intimate acquaintance with Cariboo was able to take Mr. Ward through this immense section of country with the least possible loss of time. To the JOURNAL Mr Ward said that in general he found Cariboo prosperous, more so than he had anticipated, that the mining interests were assuming vast proportions, and that in his judgment a railroad should be built into this vast undeveloped empire which possessed such wonderful resources both in a mining agricultural, and stock raising way; that railroads are and have been built in Africa, Australia and other mining countries where the showing was insignificant as compared with the Cariboo country, and that such a development would follow the building of one as would soon put the upper country on a level with any known country. Mr. Ward visited Quesnelle, Barkerville, Stanley, spent a day at the Forks, was at the 150, Soda Creek and various other small places and that the quantity of freight now being forwarded spoke for the general prosperity of these places. At the Cariboo a constant cannonading, shooting boulders in one or the other of the pits was in progress, the two monitors playing first in one pit while the boulders were fired in the other then the water turned on to the pit where the firing had been done. Amalgam galore is seen in the flumes of the great mine and while Mr. Ward says any one can well understand after seeing the mine that it will not be at its greatest for several years, yet enough is now shown to satisfy one of the immense value of the property. Mr. Ward was unable on this trip to visit the Horsefly, owing to lack of time, but hopes to do so in the future. In a business way Mr. Ward stated that his people wished to know his views from personal observation of the country, and as he leaves soon for England thought it well to make the trip now and be as thorough as time would allow. The company, Mr. Ward said, does not contemplate starting branch banks in any part of Cariboo at present but will do so as soon as, in their judgment the business outlook will justify so doing. Lillooet was visited on their return and a good word for that section was spoken by Mr. Ward. The immense size of the country visited, and the parts tributary thereto, Omineca, Peace river, etcs, is, Mr. Ward says, too little appreciated. He spoke of the distance the Wright party are transporting their machinery, nearly 600 miles from Ashcroft, the nearest railway. Of Quesnelle lake, that is, he was informed, nearly or quite 200 miles long and surrounded with gold bearing streams and mountains which but comparatively few white men had ever visited. The lake is deep enough to float any vessel built. The vast and comparatively unexplored section lying north of Barkerville, and various other sections that would, if a railroad were built into the country soon be as well known perhaps as is the famous Kootenay country, which without railroads would still be a comparatively unknown camp. Of one thing we may be assurred, viz., that the trip just taken by Mr. Ward for the avowed purpose of seeing for himself the country's resources will result in a great deal of good to the country, as the capitalists with whom, as manager for the great banking system of B. C., Mr. Ward is thoroughly in touch, will be able to get information that will satisfy them and will lead to investments and no doubt in the near future to extensive railroad building in this section.

California from 1848 to 1881 produced $1,163,000,000 in gold and $15.000,000 in silver.

The yield of the Comstock Lode in Nevada from 1860 to 1890 was $350,000.000, and $130,000,000 were paid in dividends. The bulk of this was produced during the first 15 years. The original purchasers of the Comstock paid $50 for three-fourths interest and bought the other quarter for an old blind horse. One of the mines, the Virginia Consoli dated, paid $42,930,000 in eight years and the California paid $31,320,000 in five years. The original discoverers, as usual, got no benefit. This summer a car load of ore from the Mollie Gibson mine, at Aspen, Colorado, yielded 20,000 ounces of silver to the ton,-or 85 per cent. More than four-fifths solid silver.

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William M. Strouse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of W. M. Strouse, late of Chilcoten, B C, must send in their claims to the undersigned before the first day of August, 1896, and after which date the executor will not be liable for any claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

THEO. F. STROUSE, Executor.

Dated the 19th day of June, 1896, Chilcoten, B. C. 8-11

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