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QUESNELLE.

Things are more quiet here than they have been, but a good season is promised for next year and we trust for many years to come.

It is expected that a ditch capable of carrying 2,000 inches of water will be run from Baker creek opposite Quesnelle to the property of the Menominee and Maranette or the Nine Mile claim as it is more often called. The distance will be in the neighborhood of ten miles.

The M. & M. company have a large amount of ground that carries gold in sufficient quantities to pay handsomely for working. It was stated last fall by Mr. Sawyer who was in charge of the mine, that next season no Chinese would be employed by his company. This if such proves to be their policy, will be cordially approved of by the people of this vicinity.

W. C. Fry and W. A. Johnson of this place are on a business trip to the coast cities. They have been able through their contracts to give employment to a large number of men during the past season, including some work done late last season. They have fitted up for work, the Nine-mile, North Star and the Cottonwood claims, and done some work on the Cunningham creek property in the Barkerville district. Cunningham creek is believed by old miners to be very valuable property.

The Cottonwood river country has been attracting a good deal of attention this season and the company represented by Mr. Seymour Baker has secured some ground on the banks of the Fraser near the junction of the Cottonwood with the Fraser. This gravel prospects well. Their ditch line will be nine and a half miles in length and will have about 1,600 feet of tunneling to get water on Long's bar at a sufficient height for hydraulicking. The McIntosh sawmill company are sawing their lumber for fluming, buildings, etc. They have a force of 23 men at work and 11 more are at work in the tunnel, so the company give employment in all to about 34 men. Mr. Baker is now in England and G. L. Betts, Mining Engineer, of Vancouver is in charge. Mr. Betts is an energetic and thorough engineer and the interests of the company will be closely looked after.

Work was recommenced a few weeks ago on the Law claim across the river and a good force put on but after working one week word came to close down until further notice. It is expected that work will soon be resumed as Mr. Law, the promoter of the proposition, has great faith in the truth of his theory that an old channel of the Quesnelle is to be found by persistent work in this place and he is backed by the support of such eminent authority as Dr. Arthur Selwyn, who has several times personally examined this tract. The theory is, briefly expressed, as follows: That the Quesnelle, before the Fraser was formed, crossed the country at this point and that the deep channel will be found underneath the basalt capping that covers the country. Where the work is being done auriferous gravel is found underneath the basalt and so far as work has progressed the indications are favorable. They sunk nearly 300 feet and found what is pronounced the rim of an ancient channel but were driven out by water. They are now starting a drift near Baker creek which will tap this old channel and give drainage. In connection with this it is well to bear in mind the fact that this same Dr. Selwyn first pointed out the system of old channels in the Balarat country, Australia, more than 36 years ago. Dr. Dawson also supports the theory that the Quesnelle is a much older stream than the Fraser, and that old channels will be found and as is now done in Australia and California mapped out with reasonable clearness, although hundreds of feet underground. Good authorities agree that there is such a system of old channels in the Horsefly and Forks of Quesnelle country, and if so they must lead to some point, very possibly to the Pacific Ocean underneath the Coast ranges, which were then unknown. In speaking of deep diggings it is well to bear in mind that nearly two-thirds of the sixteen hundred million that have been taken out of California since '49 has been from deep diggings and close study of Cariboos causes men who are profound students of this branch of mining, like Dawson, Selwyn, Hobson, Campbell, Laws and others, to prophesy that in the near future deep mining in Cariboo will furnish employment for tens of thousands of men and a legitimate use for tens of millions of capital.

Cariboo and Horsefly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobson, with others of the Cariboo party arrived in Ashcroft night before last and left for Vancouver yesterday morning. Mr. Hobson states that the season has been a busy one at the mine and that under the adverse circumstances the mine has made a good showing. The loss of time from a short supply of water and the delay from ice in the pit in the early spring, the forest fires and all together have been a combination of circumstances that will not again occur, as for instance, the marsh that drained into the pit has been drained with a tunnel and there will be no ice next year. It was 150 feet thick last season and had to be broken up with powder, taking time and money. Back fires have been run and there will be no trouble from that cause next season. The actual cost of fighting fires last season to the company was over $5,000 besides loss of time. Two immense slides came down from the side of Pit No. 1 which it took weeks to get out. Huge slabs off of bedrock as large as a house, which had of course to be blasted and removed in pieces, so that as much work can be done in a few weeks in the spring as has been done in the way of sluicing this season. Usually the creeks furnish a full supply of water until about the 1st or 15th of July. This year the reservoir had to be opened the 23rd of May, and yet the enormous expenses and the short season will show a good balance in favor of the stockholders, and next season instead of $128,000 the output will be that much for every 60 days the mine is in running order. The enquiry is often made of the daily expense of running the Cariboo mine. We were informed by Mr. Hobson that the usual daily expense of the mine, including everything, salaries paid officials and office expenses, would be about $500 per day. The last run demonstrated the fact that $2,500 a day could be expected from the mine when reopened next season. One day, the last worked, nearly $5,000 was washed up.

After the meeting of the company and their plans are arranged for next season we will publish the superintendent's report, which will be of interest to all mining men. It is sufficient to add that Mr. Hobson returns more sanguine than ever in the future of this great mine and says that no such body of gravel as is the Cariboo has ever been worked. One million dollars will not be too much to expect when after a few years the bottom gravel is washed up.

Of the Horsefly, Mr Hobson states that he has no doubt but that a mill, probably 10 stamps, will be erected to crush the hard cement. That it is rich enough to pay well for so doing there is no question. Of cement 10 or 12 tons per day can be crushed per stamp, or 100 to 120 tons per day be handled. Of the richness of the cement there is no question and the future for mining in the Horsefly country is very bright.

LILLOOET.

The citizens of Lillooet are trying to have the direct mail from Ashcroft continued during the winter. A public meeting was held in the assembly room of the Pioneer hotel on Tuesday evening, 8th inst., The following telegram was sent to Ottawa:

Lillooet, B C, Dec. 8th, 1896.

The Hon. The Postmaster General, Ottawa, Can: Mail from Ashcroft direct discontinued. Great inconvenience. Public meeting strongly urges resumption Can this be done? Member for the district absent in England. Please reply. R. HOEY.

Chairman of Public Meeting.

The following reply was received:

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10th, 1896.

Richard Hoey, Lillooet, B. C.: Postmaster General absent from town. Will call his attention to your telegram immediately on his return.

M. M. WHITE.

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The importance of the mining interests, the fact that large sums of money are being inverted in mines and that mining men cannot do business with any degree of satisfaction without proper mail service and that Lillooet's importance and the fame of its valuable mines is rapidly extending, demands a continuous, at least semi-weekly mail, and a tri-weekly as soon as can be possibly arranged. We trust that the government will promptly order a continuance of the twice a week mail. Lillooet needs it and its trifling cost as compared with the section served is nothing.

F. C. Lawrence returned from Seattle Friday morning and will next week make a trip to Cariboo, visiting the Forks and points on the stage line. Mr. Lawrence is a thorough workman and watches entrusted to him will be repaired and put in good condition speedily and economically.

BARKERVILLE.

Not very much work is going on at this point at this season of the year as most of our present mines are worked by hydraulics and the season is not long. A healthy tone has pervaded this section for the past year and times are much better than in former times The change in the management of the Cariboo Gold Fields is regarded by the people as being a decided step forward. Next season will be a notable one in the mining history of this section.

Mr. Marsh has seemingly made a success with the quartz interests represented by him. The McArthur-Forrest process has proved a success with the ores of this section and it is claimed by Mr. Pellew-Harvey that practically all the gold can be saved by the cyanide system. Quartz mining will be pushed in this section and in the not distant future people will hear of the Kootenay quartz mines because they are in the same province as the famous Cariboo mines, not low but high grade, easily worked, and we believe when properly sought for to be found. Many such are now staked and have been for years. Within a hundred rods of the court house at Richfield is a ledge owned by Messrs Barnard and Mara on which practically nothing has been done, and yet it is as well worthy of a fair amount of work as are hundreds in Kootenay that are sold for big money. If Mr. Barnard, who has been honored by the constituency of Cariboo, and caused Mr. P. to be added to his name, would cause some attention to be paid by the mining syndicate he represents as Managing Director, it would not be out of place it seems to us.

Work on the Willow river property is being pushed by Mr. Laird and he has a splendid bedrock shaft down and has drifted about 150 feet. A few months more of the same intelligent labor that has characterized his work for the past year will decide the question of the value of the deep ground of Willow river. That it will prove valuable no one can doubt, it is only a question of value, or immense value. Mr. Laird's wife and mother reside at Willow river and seem to be well pleased with their temporary place of abode.

Slough Creek is progressing fairly well, on account of water it has been necessary to drive what is known in miner's parlance as a baloon drift to carry off the surface water from the ground through which the drainage tunnel is driven. The mouth of Nelson creek will be struck before many days if all goes well. Gold will be found on bedrock when the rim is reached and the company may take out considerable gold, but the drift is not being run for that purpose but to receive drainage for the rim rock that the company design sinking on, so as to have a shaft in solid rock. A depth of 285 feet must be sunk, less the distance the rim end of the drift will be from the surface, perhaps 40 feet, and a drift must be run out under the creek a distance of between 600 and 700 feet to tap the rich bed rock gravel. Borings have been made with a jetting machine and the bed of the creek properly mapped. As shown by the washings in boring the holes gold is to be found in large quantities on bedrock. From its location, heading where it does and traversing the district it does, it can not be otherwise than rich.

Freight Shipments

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

Dec 11,	H. C. Rayson & Co., 150..	9,000
" 11,	A McRae, Forks, and 150..	18,969
" 12,	T Maxwell, Quesnelle....	6,700
" 12,	R Cummings, Lillooet....	1,265
" 12,	J Gannon, Clinton	4,442
"	H C Rayson & co, Barkerville	8,000
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" 16,	M R Eagleson, Clinton....	5,878
" 16,	B. C. X. Clinton	3,900
" 17,	S Berlin, Barkerville.....	14,200
" 17,	H C Rayson & co, 150....	9,000
" 17,	R K Evans, Stanley.....	6,500
" 17,	Wan Sing, Quesnelle.....	11,000
" 17,	A. H. Martley, Lillooet...	4,208
" 18,	W H Keatley, Lillooet...	1,685
	Total	120,144

Mr. P. C. Dunlevy, the well known merchant of Soda Creek, came down on his way to Victoria for a few weeks. Mr. Dunlevy informs us that a force of men is at work on both the Island Mountain quartz mines and on Big Valley creek, and so far with a good showing. We will publish soon a description of the work being done on these promising properties.

Our Stores.

Harper & McArthur's book store, under the management of C. B. Deans is a successful business. They carry a fine line of shoes, dress goods, gent's furnishings clothing, etc. Their stock is good and their Christmas display neat and tasty.

Harvey, Bailey & Co, are busy every day filling orders for their up country trade and attending to the wants of their local customers. Probably no firm in British Columbia has been more successful in business or has added faster to their reputation as a reliable firm than has this energetic company since it first went into business in Ashcroft. The volume of business has increased so much in the past year that the separation of the forwarding agency entirely from their merchantile business has been brought about and Mr. W. B Bailey now looks after the forwarding of goods to the people of Cariboo and Lillooet. Mr. Henry Harvey is now a member of the Harvey, Bailey company and his long acquaintances in the country and his thorough knowledge of business makes his entry into the firm an important step in the continued prosperity of this firm. Mr. Oliver Harvey will leave in a few days for Enderby to look after in person their branch at that point, but we trust that the early spring will see him again in Ashcroft at his old place.

The store of F. W. Foster has been of late crowded with customers looking over the fancy goods that just now are more prominently displayed than at other seasons in the year and a larger stock carried. The store presents a neat and businessiike look and trade is good in consequence, Mr. Haddock and his able corps of assistants are a genial lot of people. Mr. Walter Shaw presides over the large forwarding business done by Mr. Foster, and the milliner and dressmaking department presided over by the Misses Ward and Wardell, adds much to the popularity of the store. Thirty-six years ago Mr. F. W. Foster came to Lillooet to stay six months. Had any one then suggested that they would see him thirty-six years later in the same section engaged still in business no doubt it would have been received as a bit of pleasantry, yet in what other country could he have lived and been more prosperous or had better health. For business and health Ashcroft is as good as any little town and as for scenery, as long as our trout fishing in the Thompson and our deer, duck and grouse shooting holds out on the mountains surrounding, we can get along without it and even take a dust storm in the spring occasionally besides.

Bridge River.

Messrs J. G. Y. Burkholder, and J. W. Tyrrell, of Hamilton, Ontario, spent a night in Ashcroft this week on their way back from the Bridge River mines and the quartz mines of Lillooet. The company in which Mr. Burkholder is a prominent member has expended a large sum of money prospecting the placer ground of Bridge river, having been at work there for several seasons. A tunnel across a neck of ground at Camel's Foot Bend, in Bridge River, 22 miles from its junction with the Fraser, is now under way. The distance to be tunneled is only about 800 feet partly in rock and will be of dimensions to carry the entire river at low water. There is about 80 feet fall from the upper to the lower side of the bend and a large section of river bed will be drained when the water is diverted. Mr. Burkholder has some splendid samples of coarse gold taken from the bed-rock along the stream. Bridge river has long been known to be valuable as a mining section, but with the inflow of people to Lillooet and Cariboo, looking for mining properties, that may confidently looked for next season, the Bridge river mines will not be overlooked. We are promised in the near future a full description of the mining so far accomplished in this section by one who is thoroughly conversant with the same. Quartz as well as placer will be more closely looked up in the Bridge river country next season than has as yet been done. So far very few men have ever been up the river any great distance.

Antler Creek.

E. E. Armstrong, of Seattle passed through Ashcroft this week on his way to that city. Mr. Armstrong is interested in the Cariboo Mining & Development Co., of which David Gilmour of Seattle is president, H. A. Biglowe, is vice-president and treasurer, G. H. Portson, secretary and B. R. Briarly general manager. Of their property on Antler creek, Mr. Armstrong said it has proven better than they anticipated, it yields from $1 to $1.20 per cubic yard and have 1,000 inches of water on the ground. Eastern capital has been secured to finish opening up the ground and will commence active operations as soon as the season opens up. They expect to be hydraulicking by July 15th and expect a good output. Mr. Armstrong has great faith in British Columbia in general and it is no doubt one of the greatest mineral countries in the world.

Mr. E. L. Hart of Risky creek, Chilcoten called at the JOURNAL office this week. Mr Hart says very little prospecting has been done in the Chilcoten section. Some Chinese have been mining on the Fraser every season, and all make wages and it thought that as a rule they do much better than they will whose ledge. Fear of the tax collector of losing their ground being often the reason for so doing.

OMENICA.

On Manson creek, Omenica, a man named Matthews has mined now for the past ten years. Last season a party of newly prospectors came along and Matthews gave them a chance to work with him. They spent a few days getting ready to work a piece of ground and after working four weeks found they had taken out about $700. Considering the crude way they had worked it was considered good, the party propose going in again in the spring and resume work. Mr Matthews takes his daughter with him every spring, spends the season mining and returning to Victoria to winter, it is said that he has for many years averaged about $1,000 per season. From a prospector who left that section we are informed that the ground owned by the company represented by Col. Wright, the 43rd Mining & Milling Company, of Ottawa, is considered by prospectors in general as good ground, and a choice water right, water as a rule being hard to get on ground. The reports of all disinterested parties from that section seem to be that the mining company above referred to will make a marked success. Findlay river is again heard from by us and the report is not sufficiently favorable to encourage work or prospecting on that river so long as it is so far from a base of supplies. There is no doubt of the death of the unfortunate Ben Wrede. The report of the French prospector, Vital, to the Hudson's Bay Company in that section has been confirmed by other circumstances. Mr. Wrede was not a woodsman nor a hunter and in that section no man should trust himself alone except he is able to shift for himself under any circumstances. In crossing swollen streams supplies and rifles are often lost, and a man a hundred miles from a settlement and not even being sure of the points of the compass stands very little chance of ever seeing home and friends. Indians of that section are not to be trusted and would at any time make away with a man if they thought they could safely do so. Omenica should next season be a favorite section with prospectors. There is gold there and in many places is sufficient quantities to pay well for mining but no man should go there unprepared, nor expecting to find a haven of rest from labor. There are flies, gnats and mosquitoes enough in some sections to keep a man from taking life too easy at least. Via Ashcroft is pronounced by all to be the only feasible route to Omenica.

Some fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer Charlotte. She is frozen in solidly by the side of the old steamboat near Alexandria, 15 miles above Soda Creek and it will require close attention when the ice breaks up in the Fraser. Care will probably prevent any disaster. The journey will be made to Cariboo next year much more comfortably and in one day less. Two days to Quesnelle, three to Barkerville.

Mr. J. D. Dalton, of the Fraser River Mining & Dredging Company, who met with a serious accident at Lytton some weeks ago, died Monday at St. Paul's Hospital. Whilst on a dredge at Lytton deceased got caught in the machinery and his leg was seriously hurt. On Sunday the leg was amputated but deceased failed to rally from the effects of the operation and passed away Monday. Deceased was a member of Cascade Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M., and the funeral took place under the auspices of that lodge Tuesday at 1 p. m. from Lockhart's undertaking parlors to the C. P. R. depot.

Will Pay the Penalty.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer: The criminal annals of this state contain few, if any, cases that equal that for which Harry Craemer will pay the penalty of his life. On the evening of August 13th, 1891, Phillipina Mueller and her baby son Fritz were alone in their modest little home on the sidehill east of the Northern Pacific tracks and some distance north of Bay View brewery. At that time there was considerable money in the house. While she was waiting for her husband to return the cold blooded murderer crept into the house. With a hammer he struck the defenceless woman on the head. There were evidences of a struggle but the hammer was brought into play and the woman died the same death that used to be meted out to cattle. One blow from the hammer and the babe's life was gone. Having finished his bloody deed the wretch secured the gold, set fire to the house and escaped. During the subsequent investigation suspicion became directed toward Craemer, who was arrested, tried and convicted. His case took the same course as that of Nordstrom and falls with it. Craemer's main contention to establish innocent possession of an amount of gold to that stolen from the Mueller house was that he had been paid a certain sum of money by a miner named Jack Quincy in Tacoma. The public is well acquainted with the rigorous search that was made for Quincy and the interest C. F. Wegener took in it as in the German people all over the United States in the murderer's behalf.

The readers of the JOURNAL will recall the notices that have appeared asking the whereabouts of Jack Quincy, who it is claimed by Craemers friends came to Victoria two years ago and from there left for Cariboo. It is evident that no such man is in the Cariboo country or some word would be received from him. Those conversant with the case regard the proof of the murder complete.

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QUARTZ MINES OF CARIBOO.

A most remarkable state of activity has been developed in quartz mining, or perhaps more properly speaking, ground acquiring, in the vicinity of the now famous discovery known as the Golden Eagle, one of the group known as the Golden Cache mines. During a recent trip to Vancouver the writer, as one supposed to be somewhat informed regarding the lay of the land, and the locations of different claims near Lillooet, was shown different maps as unlike as is the map of Europe from that of Australia, and assured by the owners of claims shown thereon that they were comparatively correct. The facts of the Lillooet quartz mining outlook are, that a number of most promising properties are known. Chief among which is the Golden Eagle, which has a tunnel partially cross-cutting the ledge driven in now about 65 feet, the quartz is marvelously rich and the property is very valuable. Other properties lying in the same vicinity may prove to be of great value, some are known to be good, but that a claim simply because it is on the same mountain should be worth getting excited about is foolish, unless a showing is made, as has not been done as yet in many cases. To secure the ownership of a valuable quartz mine is laudable, but those who first find out before they buy whether there is a valuable location, and whether in case there is a valid location there is anything done in the way of work to prove that the claim is of value, will stand a much greater chance of success financially than will those shortsighted ones who buy a location notice and can not in the early spring find their stakes. The MINING JOURNAL thinks this warning due to its readers, for quartz claims, so called, are being offered to the public, and being bought too, that can not possibly lie where maps shown of the ground place them. Lillooet is one of the richest districts in the world and great quartz mines will be worked in that section and the Bridge River country. There is a chance for those having money to invest in legitimate propositions there. For the future good of the country in general as well as the individual, see that your mining deals are with men who are reliable and trustworthy, or else personally inspect before you buy. The Golden Eagle ledge can have but two extensions, one each way in the course of the ledge and it may be a great and valuable mine and yet the ledge only be found on the ground of the Golden Eagle.

By the decease of Mr. John Dempsey, an old and highly respected pioneer of this Province has passed away. Mr. Dempsey was born in 1821 in Pennsylvania, in which state he resided until his 20th year, when he removed to Huntingdon, Ind., at which place he worked at the harness making business for some time with the firm of Spiker & Co., and where he has relatives residing at the present time by the name of Buchanan, one member of the family, John Buchanan, having been Sheriff of Huntingdon County for several consecutive years. He left Huntingdon in 1850 and crossing the plains arrived in California, where he followed mining till 1858, when he came to this province, residing here until his death. For some years he engaged in mining in Cariboo, but for the past 25 years lived and worked with Mr. John Wilson, the large stock raiser and cattle dealer near Ashcroft, at which place deceased was well and favorably known and highly esteemed by all classes. His health failing this fall he removed to Kamloops and entered the Provincial Home in order to secure medical attendance, where he died Nov. 28th last. In early youth Mr. Dempsey was engaged along with his father in driving cattle and hogs over the mountains from his native place to market, so that he was no novice in the stock raising business. The deceased was a kind-hearted, generous man, and leaves many old and new friends to mourn his death. The following is an instance of Mr. Dempsey's generosity: Some 20 years ago a piece of property was left to him in Pennsylvania, and instead of taking the legacy to himself he deeded it over to a sister living there without any consideration. It may be truthfully said of him that he left hosts of friends and no enemies.—Sentinel.

Totemism.

The idea of totem poles is very closely associated with that of Alaska and many people seem to think that they are objects of religious worship or in some way connected with religious ceremonies. While this is not the case among the Alaskans there has been much superstition connected with totemism in this country. Uncivilized people are usually grouped into tribes or clans, and the totems given us a mark or distinguishing sign of certain tribes. Some particular animal is selected as a totem of a special tribe. The wolf, the raven, the frog and the whale are among the animals mostly used by the Alaskans.

Having no written language, the totem pole is used as a sort of family record or coat of arms to trace the lineage of certain families and individuals. The son takes the totem of his father and mother and the grandparents on the father's side, thus the totem of woman is finally lost just as among civilized people the woman loses her surname by marriage. The superstitions regarding the totem amount to the fact that they venerate the particular animals which their totem represents, believing that the family originally sprang from this animal. Those having a whale, for instance, for their totem, think that they sprang from the whale and will turn into whales when they die. So far as we are able to gather, this superstition has largely passed away among the natives of Alaska so that now neither the totem poles nor the animals they represent are any objects of worship. Some of course seem to maintain a sort of diminished veneration for the different animals such as the raven, for example yet even this idea is scarcely noticeable in the more civilized portions of the country. While the natives of Alaska are called heathens, the Gospel of Christ has been carried to almost all parts and there are a few natives of southeast Alaska who have not heard of the Christian religion and many there are who have already experienced the peace and joy in believing in Christ and his power to save. The religion of Jesus Christ is rapidly melting away the old heathen beliefs and customs of this people and many of them are already intelligent Christian citizens. The Alaskans, though so long left in a benighted condition, are, as a rule, bright, intelligent and capable people worthy of much more than our government has seen fit to give them. The next genaration will prove them to be worthy American citizens.—North Star.

The Camp McKinney Shooting Case.

The charge of murder preferred against Keene, who shot Matt Roderick, the supposed perpetrator of the Cariboo Company's gold robbery, was dismissed on the 5th inst., by Messrs. C. A. R. Lambly, S. M.; R. Cawston and Jas Kerr, J. P.'s the evidence of murder being deemed insufficient. Before leaving the court room, however, Keene was again arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and a second preliminary hearing was immediately proceeded with. Upon this charge the court committed him to stand his trial, but gave the accused his liberty on a $7,000 bond—himself in $1,000, and two sureties of $3,000 each. Mr. James Monaghan and Mr. G. B. McAuley, president and secretary, respectively of the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, became his sureties.

In this connection the Midway Advance of 7th inst., states: "The preliminary hearing in the case disclosed the fact that at the recent coroner's inquest, held upon the body of Roderick at Camp McKinney, the coroner acted without his jurisdiction, as Camp McKinney lies several miles west of the boundary of the Kettle River district. On the part of the coroner this was entirely unintentional, as he had only recently been appointed to his position as such, and had not yet received instructions clearly defining the scope of his jurisdiction. We are informed that Dr. Morris, of Vernon, will hold an inquest tomorrow at Camp McKinney on the body of Matt Roderick."—News Advertiser.

Seattle dispatches state that the Canadian government will be called upon to make a thorough investigation into the death of Matthew Roderick. The attorney of the widow of Roderick has forwarded papers to the government. According to story of the wife who thinks her husband was shot down without excuse, Roderick was unjustly accused of the robbery of the gold bullion of the Cariboo company. The death of his child called Roderick home in haste.

The Tacoma Ledger is authority for the story that Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas, who afforded the San Francisco papers so many stories a few months ago, are coming to British Columbia to make their home. They will live in Vancouver as His Lordship wishes to be near the Fraser river, where he has heard there is splendid duck shooting. Lord Sholto expects a visit from some of his titled relatives in the spring. Lady Sholto has renounced the stage.

Courts of Revision and Appeal, Yale West Riding.

A court of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act 1888 and amending acts will be held at the court house, Ashcroft on Monday 28th December, at the court house Spences Bridge on Tuesday December 29th, at the court house Lytton on Wednesday December 30th and at Yale on Thursday December 31st, each day at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

32-34 JAMES WARDLE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
Yale, December 8th, 1896.

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August 15th, 1896. C. T. DUPONT. 25 32

NOTICE.

Having purchased the business of Wah Kee general merchant and laundry, doing business in Ashcroft, I will continue the business at the old stand and hope for the continuance of the public patronage. Any person owing the old firm will pay all accounts to Wah Kee. Wah Kee goes to China and on his return cannot start business in Ashcroft.

29 32 THOM CHONG LUNG.
Ashcroft, B. C., November 18th, 1896.

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the Court House Clinton, on Thursday the 17th day of December 1896, at the hour of ten in the forenoon.

By order
27-32 F. SOUES
Registrar C. C.
Clinton, October 30th, 1896.

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 pastoral land in Lillooet district described as follows, beginning at a post planted on the west side of the Cariboo road near the 53-Mile House, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement. PETER EAGAN.
Clinton, Oct. 30th, 1896. 27-34

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INFORMATION.

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

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

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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From Circle City.

A lady of Tacoma writes from Circle City the following letter:

"Large stories told of the great amount of gold washed out here have proved unfounded. Alaska contains much gold, but as yet the country is undeveloped. Much prospecting has been done and many rich diggings discovered, but not enough to give employment to the many men coming here. Two-thirds or more go away disappointed. The trip to Circle City is long and very hard, as well as expensive and dangerous, especially to those knowing nothing of such life. It costs $150 first class and $105 steerage to leave the Yukon via boat down the river. Rain has fallen nearly all summer like the winter rains of Puget Sound. Circle City is quite a little town. There are only two or three frame houses, most of them being built of hewn logs with moss between them. They are very comfortable.

"The winter weather is cold but no winds blow. Last winter the thermometer registered over 70 degrees below zero, when outside work was impossible. No one would think of coming here if they understood the situation. Many miners and business men are doing well, but men who know say everything is overdone, even the labor supply.

"Wood sells at $10 and $15 a cord. Lumber commands $145 a thousand feet and the market is short. One might think it would pay to raft wood and logs down the rivers, but on account of the many dangers and the character of the work none but experienced loggers can do it. Wages are from five to eight dollars a day, but work is scarce. Meals are seventy cents each and board $30 a month. Fresh meat is served only when a moose is brought in. Salmon are not plentiful this season, and none are here yet. They usually appear July 1. Nearly everything in the grocery line for sale here is canned. Ordinary canned goods bring from fifty to seventy-five cents a can. Evaporated potatoes are 40 cents a pound, and Irish potatoes when they can be had, $15 a bushel. Eggs are $1.50 a dozen when in market. Sugar is twenty-five cents a pound, flour $4 a sack, butter $1 a roll, washtubs $1 each, tin water buckets $2, clothes-pins 25 cents a dozen.

"Circle City has three restaurants, four stores besides the Alaska Commercial Company's store and several bakers.

"Bread is 25 cents a loaf, or five for $1. Pies are 50 cents each; doughnuts 50 cents a dozen; oil $1 a gallon. Professional men include no ministers and three doctors. The city boasts of several laundries. The Yukon flats are 200 miles long. Circle City is 12 miles from the north end of the flats. The river is very wide and contains numerous islands. It is expected a mill will be built on one of the islands next year."

Another B. C. Smelter.

Messrs. Patrick Clark and W. J. C. Wakefield have returned from London and the famous War Eagle mine has not been sold. Mr. Clark states: "There has been no call bond on the War Eagle for the last 60 days, nor will there be in future that I am aware of. The War Eagle company will operate the mine and no one else."

Mr. Clark says that it is the intention of the company to erect a smelter in the coming spring but said that he did not yet know where it would be located.—Kootenay Mail.

The Hall Mines are to be lighted by electricity and the plant for that purpose is now on the ground. All portions of the mine and outer works are to be wired and candles and lamps are to be entirely displaced. It will be the only mine in the country lighted by electricity.

There died at the Old Men's Home on Monday last, a pioneer of the pioneers, Charles Maudon by name, aged 73. Deceased was a Frenchman, hailing from the Pyrenees, and in his youth served in the army, seeing a good deal of active service. He migrated from Old France to New France, spending several years in the Province of Quebec. Subsequently he journeyed across the continent to Cariboo, where for a long period he engaged in mining. Last year he came down to New Westminster, where he was taken sick and was laid up in the hospital for several weeks. In May of this year he became an inmate of the Old Men's Home. At first he appeared to gain strength, but the rally was of brief duration and he had been a very sick man for a long time previous to his demise on Monday. Deceased was known throughout Cariboo as Charley August. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Father Guertin officiating.—Sentinel.

The appeal in Gagley vs. Hawks (a lunatic) came up before the full court last wednesday. This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake setting aside a judgment entered against the lunatic and his committee for default of appearance. Service of the writ had been effected and the judgment properly entered, but it being necessary to obtain leave to enter an appearance delay had been caused and judgment signed. For the appellant it was contended that having a regular judgment it should only be set aside on terms such as giving security. Mr. Charles Wilson, Q C, for the defendant, stated that an assignment having been made for the benefit of the creditors before the judgment and the effect of this being to postpone an execution not completed by payment, the court would not place the plaintiff in a better position than the law gave him. The parties had had dealings together for years and the accounts required investigation and might show a balance in favor of defendant. Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton for appelant, Mr. Charles Wilson, Q C, for respondent.—Colonist.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session, for an act to confirm the registration, incorporation and powers of the Cottonwood River (B. G.) Alluvial Gold Mining Company, Limited, foreign, confirming the said company in the property rights, privileges and easement already acquired applies for or held by them and extending the term of years under which the same are held or enjoyed, empowering the company to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent now or hereafter to be applied for and consolidating the several leaseholds or holdings held hereafter to be acquired and declaring that the water privileges and all other rights and privileges and easements now held or hereafter to be acquired by the company may be held and enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the company's property, all the work that is necessary to be performed to hold all such leases or holdings and for all other powers rights or privileges necessary incidental or convenient to or for the working of the company's property;

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this eighth day of December 1896.

A. S. G. HAMERSLEY,
22 37 Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice I hereby given that two months after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 212 acres of land, more or less, bounded as follows. Commencing at C. T. Dupont's north west corner on the south bank of the South Fork of Quesnelle river near the first rapid from Quesnelle lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains thence north to the south bank of the said South Fork of Quesnelle river; thence along the said south bank to the point of commencement.

J. A. LINDSAY.
August 15th, 1896. 23 33

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 197 acres more or less, of land bounded as follows. Commencing at a stake on the north bank of the South Fork of Quesnelle river near the first rapid from Quesnelle lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to the north bank of the said South Fork river; thence along the said north bank to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH HUNTER.
August 15th, 1896. 23 32

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 97 acres, more or less, of land bounded as follows. Commencing at Joseph Hunter's south west corner on the north bank of the South Fork of Quesnelle river, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south to the north bank of the said South Fork river thence along the said north bank to the point of commencement.

23-32 W. K. REYNOLDS.
August 15th 1896.

Assessment Notice

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 4th day of November, 1896, an assessment of Twenty-five Cents (25c.) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 610 Clay street; San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. WARD, Secretary,
FRED H BEAVER, Sec'ty pro tem.
Office—No. 610 Clay street, San Francisco California.

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 160 acres of land situated on the north bank of the Chilcoten river, Cariboo district, said land being now particularly described as follows, commencing at the south west corner of my preemption claim situated about 10 miles east of Hanceville, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to Chilcoten river, thence easterly along same point of commencement.

27-34 JOHN McLEOD,
Hanceville, Chilcoten, B. C. Oct. 5, 1896.

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27 34 JOHN E. MOORE.
Alkali Lake, Nov. 2nd., 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing at C T. Dupont's north east corner on the south bank of the South Fork of Quesnelle river, thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to the said south bank; thence along the *said south bank to* the point of commencement.

25 33 H. K. PRIOR.
August 15th, 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 numbers.

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63-Mile House	55
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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Wade, of Kamloops, spent a day in Ashcroft this week.

Mrs M. H. Burns and child went down to Vancouver last week.

Freighting on the Cariboo road has not been so brisk as usual for the past month.

Dr. Muarce of Kamloops was in Ashcroft this week in consultation with Dr. Williams.

James Scott sold his four horse freight outfit to the Golden River Quesnelle company this week. Mr. Scott intends putting on a new team in the spring.

A. H. J. Martley is again in Ashcroft after a failure to put in an appearance for some months. Mr. Martley has not been well for some time but is improving of late.

C. A. Semlin spent a day in Ashcroft this week with his many friends. He has been a little out of health for some time back, a rheumatic trouble which will likely soon disappear.

Edward Friday, of Quesnelle, called on friends in Ashcroft this week on his way to the coast for a visit. He is looking well. His health has much improved within the past year.

James Vair the hardware man of Kamloops received this week a carload of bob sleighs suitable for light and heavy teaming, also delivery sleighs and cutters. Send in your orders early.

Mr. A. Muir who lived for a few weeks in Ashcroft the past season and was then in the employ of Harvey, Bailey & Co., has since then been in the employ of a company at Steveston on the Fraser river.

W. P. Hall and wife, of the Horsefly country, were in Ashcroft this week. Mr Hall was formerly a resident of Golden, Okanogan Co., Wash. He states that he is well pleased with the section in which he now resides.

In Quesnelle they ordered the tinhorns out. In Clinton it is said the local sports break them as fast as they come down and after a tinhorn has lived a few days in Clinton he is glad to saw wood for some thing to eat on.

Mrs. James Cohen, wife of Mr. Cohen of the Ashcroft barber shop, arrived on Tuesday night and will sojourn at least temporarily in Ashcroft. Mrs. Cohen is in very poor health. One of their children accompanied her.

CUNNINGHAM—CLARKE. — Married on Saturday, December 12th, 1896, by the Rev. James Turner, at the residence of Thomas Barton, Clinton, B. C, brother-in law of the bridegroom, John Cunningham to Margaret Gordon Clark, both formerly of Scotland.

Messrs. R. Borland and Fred Rose have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Geo. Johnstone, of the 150-Mile House. Mr. Johnstone was a resident for very many years in Cariboo and well known to all old timers. We have been unable to learn the particulars of his death.

Henry W. Hobson bookkeeper at the Cariboo mine came down on Wednesday and left for California the same night. Mr. Hobson reports the outlook very bright for the section he has seen this season and thinks the mining industry in Cariboo is still in its infancy, and that a few years from now "as rich as Cariboo" will be a favorite expression

J K. Barker, one of Cariboo's most respected old timer and a lucky owner in Cariboo, is toasting his feet at the Leland, in Vancouver, and seems to be enjoying life thoroughly. If the ghost of Dancing Bill could revisit the famous gulch named after that excentric individual and see the stream of gravel carried down the sluices of the Cariboo mine, he would have more respect for water than he ever had during his natural life time.

Mr. J. H. Freeman in the interest of his firm Lenz & Leiser paid Ashcroft a visit this week. Mr. Freeman has many friends in this section and his firm do a large wholesale business in their line of foreign and domestic dry goods, gent's furnishing goods, etc. We are informed by Mr. Freeman that the death of Mr. Leiser of the firm will not result in any change of the business of the firm so long conducted in Victoria.

The Commercial Hotel, corner of Cambie and Hastings streets, Vancouver, is a comfortable and convenient place to stop at when in Vancouver. The house is new and complete in every detail. Mr. Thomas is a hotel man and the place will be a favorite resort for people from up the country. The finishing work was done by the Vancouver Sash & Door factory and is neatly and tastily done. Its convenient location, commodious offices and parlors, its cusine and all. seem to recommend it. Cariboo is usually well represented among the Commercial guests.

J. F. Markill, mining engineer, returned yesterday from an extended visit to Lillooet. Mr. Markill stated that the snow was very deep in places on the mountains near Cayoosh creek and that it took himself and party from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 p. m. to get up to the Golden Eagle mine. He did not find the country in shape, owing to the deep snow to have a very satisfactory examination. He thinks it may be difficult to find some claims that have been staked of late when the snow goes off and that people should use judgment in buying locations made under exciting circumstances, as no matter how rich any mine may be it has a limit to its area and simply because a claim has been staked within a mile or two of the Golden Eagle it does not necessarily follow that it is rich

season in Ashcroft.

Freight receipts for the week ending December 12th were 336,500 pounds at the C. P. R. station

Mark Eagleson, one of Clinton's popular residents spent a day in Ashcroft this week.

L. M. Dennis left yesterday by the Kootenay express for Lillooet, where he goes to establish a barber shop. The large number of men now making Lillooet headquarters should make a fair business for a barber.

Mrs J. B Hobson, who has been in poor health for some time is now much improved and will no doubt soon be in her usual good health. Mrs. Hobson enjoys the summers at the Cariboo mine very much.

L. F. Warner, hydraulic and mining engineer, who has been connected for the past three years with the Horsefly and Cariboo mines, came down with the Hobson party and will spend some time in Vancouver.

The Clinton annual ball will be held in the town hall, Clinton, on January 7th and 8th. Tickets $5. Supper served at both hotels as usual. The committee of management are J. Smith R. Harry, G. Mitchell, J. Uren and A. Peck.

Mr. G. W. Baldwin, the well known fur buyer, whose add appears in another column, will hereafter make Kamloops his headquarters. Mr. Baldwin is regarded by those with whom he has had dealings for many years as honest and reliable.

Large quantities of vegetables, apples and potatoes are shipped from Ashcroft to stations along the line of the C. P. R. With irrigation no country in the world produces more, if as much, produce to the acre than the Thompson river valley.

M. McDonald, who has been for some time representing the Western Milling Co, Regina, is about to open up a Commission and Manufacturers Agency at Calgary. Mr. McDonald's Ashcroft friends wish him the best of success in his new venture.

Mr. C. E. Rollias, of Chicago, who is largely interested in mines near Quesnelle, passed through Ashcroft on his way to Victoria this week. He will visit this section in the spring and is saying many good words for Cariboo to his Chicago friends.

The Rev. James Turner while driving to Cache Creek last Sunday had his horse badly injured, the animal nearly bleeding to death. Mr. Turner had to walk to Ashcroft the same afternoon to preach in the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in the evening.

Dan Stewart, the merchant tailor, whose add appears in another column of this issue, is a thoroughly reliable business man and any orders sent him will be filled on honor. He has had many customers in this section and has given them complete satisfaction.

Messrs. Fry and Johnson, mining men of Quesnelle, spent an evening with friends in Ashcroft this week. They are now down at Victoria. Mr. Johnson has not been down as far as Ashcroft before in 12 years. They expect to return to their home in Quesnelle in about a month.

A good deal of talk is going the rounds because a party named Perrae has discovered a new comet. A great many of these irregular bodies have been discovered within the past year by members of the Ashcroft Midnight Club and nobody but their wives told about them by the discoverer. It is claimed that one of the members told his wife that he sat on the fence from 11 o'clock until 2 a. m. watching an eclipse of the sun.

Ranch men throughout Chilcotin, Cariboo and the vicinity of Ashcroft unite in saying that the loss of cattle this season will be very large. Cold werther came on unexpectedly and found even those lucky ones who have feed sufficient, under ordinary circumstances, unprepared for it and their herds in the hills, scattered and hard to get together. Mild werther came on now on may help things out, but a severe January and February will cause great losses. Beef cattle in the spring will be at a premium.

Dennis Murphy, an old timer, having come to Cariboo in 1858 and since 62 having lived on his ranch at the 141 Mile House, died on Sunday the 6th inst. Mr. Murphy had been in a critical condition for many months from heart insufficiency and his demise was not unexpected. He leaves a large and respected family, several of his children being residents of Victoria. Mr. Murphy's many old time friends will greatly regret his demise. Death must come to all, and with it sorrow in the hearts of relatives and friends, yet who shall say that those who have journeyed to that bourn from which no traveler returns were, better served had death not come.

The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.—Isaiah 57: 20.

A very striking and appropriate figure, as most people with eyes and ears can testify, for the foul talk and the filthy life that spring from a corrupt heart. Every man that is not hopelessly a beast, feels and knows that he is degrading himself by such conduct; and no man with an atom of self-respect, would use profane language in the presence of the young or of those whose good opinion he in anyway values. So it has not even the virtue of inconsistency and it is not manly, although that seems to be the general delusion. It may appear smart to the speaker, but it is certainly silly and disgusting to every right minded, civilized hearer.—Gem

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Executor's Notice.

The undersigned executors of the estate of the late George Johnstone, sr., of the 150-Mile House, notify all who are indebted to the above estate, that all accounts must be paid forthwith to the executors only, and all who have accounts against the said estate to send in their accounts at once to the undersigned.

R. BORLAND, / FRED'K ROSE, } Executors.

150-Mile House, Cariboo, December 5th, 1896. 33-

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CARIBOO, HOLDEN AT ASHCROFT, B.C.

To the Smoky River Mining Company, of Soda Creek, B. C.

Take notice, that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by Harvey, Bailey & Co, merchants, of Ashcroft, B. C. for the sum of $126.72 (one hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-two cents) for goods sold and delivered, and an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in the Ashcroft MINING JOURNAL, shall be deemed to be service of the summons upon you.

The summons will be heard at Ashcroft, B. C., on the 11th day of January, 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear either in person or by your solicitor at the time and place above mentioned, such order will be made and proceedings taken as the judge may think just and expedient

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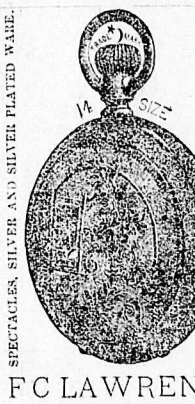

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NOTICE

A sitting of the county court of Cariboo will be held at Ashcroft, B. C., on Monday the eleventh day of January, 1897, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

JOS. WM. BURR,
Deputy register.

31- Ashcroft, B. C., December 4th, 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 situated in the Lillooet District, described as follows, commencing at the southwest corner of lot 106, thence south 20 chains, thence west 64 chains more or less to the Fraser river thence north 100 chains along the east bank of river thence east 64 chains more or less to the north west corner of lot 104, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

G.W. MOORE.

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