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LILLOOET

The town has settled down to quietness since the celebration of the first, although there is an occasional talk of a foot or horse race. A social dance was held in the dining room of Hurley & Murray's hotel Monday evening in honor of the 12th of July. Quite a number were present and a good time was had. Music was furnished by the Pendergrast brothers.

C. A. Phair has let a contract to Dan Sutherland for the erection of a large, commodious building for a store, and which will be built next his present place of business. A larger stock will be put in and everything in general merchandise and miner's supplies will be furnished. J. S. Bell is manager of the store and is well liked by people in general.

Thos. A. Brett is now living in his new cottage built recently a little below the church and expects the rest of his furniture in a few days.

A sad drowning accident took place on Anderson lake the first of the week. While two miners named John Hoskins and Summers were coming down the lake in a boat the lake got very rough, and while rounding a point and trying to land Hosking stood up and caught hold of some branches to pull the boat in and the branches breaking threw Hosking backwards into the water. He came up a couple of times but as it was rough Summers could do nothing for him. Summers came to town and reported the drowning and in company with a man named Conden left for the place and with grappling hooks found the body in about seven feet of water. Hoskings comes from Londonberry, Ont., and was about 26 years old. He spent last year in the neighborhood of Barkerville and came to Lillooet with J. Rebstock a South African miner, and lately has been working on the Golden Scepter group on the Blackwater. His funeral took place last Friday, quite a number of his friends and acquaintances following him to his last resting place.

Geo. Breeder, a prospector, left last Sunday morning for the Blackwater country with a couple of pack horses and a saddle horse. When about sixteen miles from town a large rock came rolling down the side of the hill, and striking Breedon and his cayouse knocked them off the trail over the bank about fifteen feet, injuring Breedon considerably. He got on his horse and commenced riding to town but the pain was too severe for him to travel very fast and word being brought to town a rig was sent out for him. He is now resting comfortably at the Pioneer Hotel and will probably be out again in a few weeks.

W. F. Allen, proprietor of the Pioneer hotel, has his new annex completed and the painters will be finished in a few days. This house does a good buisness and everything is made pleasant for the guests. "Billy" Brash, who is known all over the district, presides at the bar.

Cadwaller, a creek flowing into the South Fork of the Bridge river, has been the scene of considerable excitement lately as pretty good free milling ore is being found and a large number of claims have been staked as a result. The ledges are all large and continuous and can be traveled for miles. At present samples of picked specimens goes between $40 and $50 free gold. Cadwaller creek is about seventy miles distant from Lillooet and quite a number of prospectors are out all along Bridge river and its tributaries. It is confidently expected that in a short time the Bridge river district will be the best and richest in the province. If the government would make an appropriation of a few thousand dollars a good trail could be made over the mountain from the mission and as boats can be easily handled on Bridge river considerable trouble and expense would be lessened for the prospectors and others who want to go into that country. The trip from Hanceville, Chilcoten district, to the South Fork can be made in a couple of days and the feed is fine. It is an ideal country for ranches. With all the good properties on it Bridge river is destined to become one of the greatest camps in the west. Some of the old timers around Lillooet have stayed with it for years and as things are beginning to improve they are beginning to receive their reward.

O. A. Hawthorne, E. R. Kester and J. N. Squires returned this week from a prospecting tour on the Cadwaller, being about the first to locate on this creek and secured some fine claims, the names of which are the Gold Leaf, Nigger Baby, Little Joe and Nellie. The ledges average about 12 feet on each of these claims, and all are free milling.

J. R. Williams, N. Coughlin and W. M. Young also staked a number of claims on the Cadwaller this week and are very enthusiastic over them. Mr. Williams is a veteran prospector and knows something about what he is doing. He is at present working on the Forty Thieves property on Bridge river in which he is interested and has about five men working. They are sinking an incline on the ledge and crosscutting and stripping it over three locations. This property gives promise of a great future.

About seven miles from the mouth of the South Fork on Bridge river, G. Lasher, Dr. Gough and Mr. Perry have staked some cinnibar claims. The ledges are from six to eight feet wide. Reports about these claims say they are all right, but more will be known of them shortly.

Word has been received of Mrs. Marshall who is at present visiting in the old country. She is enjoying good health. Some rock which she took from claims of her own and Mr. Marshall's to the old country caused some moneyed men to investigate for themselves the whereabouts of this rich country.

C. A. Phair, government agent, etc., has now an assistant in his office, Mr. T. P. Reed, which gives Mr. Phair a chance now and then to take breath, he having for the past winter worked almost night and day to keep up with the work. Mr. Phair is a very obliging gentleman and is universally liked for courteous manners.

Messrs. Lee & Cummins' general store is in good shape and they continue to do a pretty good business. Mr. Lee is one of the pioneers of early days.

A. W. Smith, M. P. P., returned Monday from a short visit to the coast.

Work on the Golden Cache continues, about twenty men being employed. Great care is being taken with the foundation of the mill, which is being gradually put in shape. We will, if possible give a better account of the property next week.

R. V. Winch, of Winch & Bower, has been in town for the past week and has made several trips to the Alpha Bell, in which he is interested. Four tunnels have been driven on this mine, which adjoins the Golden Eagle, and in every one of them the indications are good. Work is being pushed and will be continued on. The property is owned principally by Vancouver parties.

R. H. Veritz, of Brantford, president of the Mineral Point Mining company, whose claim is on Cayoosh Creek, returned to town this week after looking over the property and is well satisfied with the outlook for this property. Their tunnel is now in about fifty feet.

J. Q. MacConnel, who is interested in four claims, the extension of the Big Horne group, is doing work on the claim with a few men and the prospects are first rate. Free gold is found all through the tunnel and assays average $100. The names of the claims are the A. W., Little Mack, Bullion and Fissure.

"Bob" Sparrow is driving a tunnel on the White Elephant claim, which is under bond to Vancouver parties, and the reports from which are good.

The new hotel of Murray & Hurley is now in running shape and is getting its share of the patronage of the people here and the traveling public and from all appearance will continue to do so. Mr. Murray is an experienced hotel man from the coast, being well known there in rowing circles, etc. Mr. Hurley has spent a number of years in this place and is well known by all. He was provincial constable here for some time. Mrs. Glencross has charge of the rooms and dining room. The rooms are neat, everything about the house is new and clean and with the courteous way guests are received at the house, the managers of the different departments without a doubt will make a success of the business.

Quite a number of small houses are being built all over the townsite and everything is becoming more metropolitan.

Burgess and Saunders have completed the residence of T. C. Clark at the 17 and it looks very nice. Everything is finished off fine. Mr. Clark has a ditch over 150 feet long in which he will bring water to the house.

Indignant.

The train was about to leave the station, and a young man leaned over the seat, shook hands with the middle-aged gentle, and said:

"Good-bye, professor."

A man with wide stripes in his shirt bosom looked at him narrowly, and said as the train started:

"Kin you do any tricks with cards?"

"No, I never touched a card."

"Mebby ye play the piany?"

"I know nothing of music excepting as a mathematical science."

"Well, you ain't no boxer, I kin see by yer build. Mebbe ye play pool?"

"No."

"Er shuffleboard?"

"I never heard of the game before."

"Well say, I've guessed ye this time. It's funny I didn't think of it before. Your a mesmerist."

"I'm nothing of the kind."

"Well, I'll give up, what is your line? I know ye're in the biv, 'cause I heered that young feller call ye professor."

"I am am instructor in Greek, rhetoric and ancient history."

"An' ye can't do no tricks ner play music, ner hypnotize?"

"Of course not."

The man turned and gazed out of the window on the opposite side of the car.

"An' he calls himself perfessor" he said to himself. "Don't know how to do anything but talk Greek and things, and calls himself a perfessor. Talk about nerve!"

Wonderful reports of gold strikes come out from the Klondyke.

LOCAL NEWS.

Engineer Levitt takes a party of six men with him to the Peace river country.

Mr. Lennon, of Butte, Mont., who has been in Cariboo for the past two weeks, is back in Ashcroft.

F. W. Foster, the pioneer merchant of this section, spent a week of late in looking over his Ashcroft interests.

The B. C. X. Company will likely bring in a supply of stage horses from the Okanagan country around Vernon.

James McKen, Deputy Register at Barkerville, left yesterday for home. He has been to the coast on business for the past week.

Rev. A. Anstey Dorrell of St. Alban's church, Ashcroft, spent more than twenty years in South Africa engaged in church work. He still has a strong affection for that to us remote country.

R. A. Fraser is taking a trip this week through the Lillooet section. We trust our Lillooet friends will keep him constantly on the move, taking subscriptions, advertising, job work, etc., as possible.

The third attempt to secure a pardon for Cole and Jim Younger, who have now served 21 years for participating in the Northfield bank robbery has failed, the pardon board by unanimous vote refusing to recommend a pardon to be granted.

The company that bought the Maud mine and made the first payment of $5,000, have asked and been granted until the 16th of the month to meet the $95,000 payment. It is to be hoped that the deal is concluded by this time. It means a good deal for the country in general and Quesnelle forks in particular.

J. G. Collins, one of Ashcroft's solid citizens, is back again after a three month's trip with F. C. Lawrence to Cook's Inlet, Alaska. Messrs. Collins and Lawrence while there located 13 quartz claims that from the samples shown must be remarkably valuable. We hope next week to give something of a sketch of their trip, which must have been a far from romantic one.

Angus and John McRae of Quesnelle Forks have disolved partnership, as will be seen by notice in another column. John McRae will continue the hotel and store business, and will carry a good stock of goods for sale to the community at large. Angus informs us that he has disposed of all but one of his freight teams and will in the near future, take a trip to his old home on Prince Edward Island.

The date of the Ashcroft fair is set for the 14th and 15th of September. A meeting of the directors was held on the 14th. The vacancies on the board caused by the deaths of Edward Dougherty and Wm. Keatly were filled by the appointment of Philip Parke and Oliver Evans. It was decided to make the season of 1897 a record breaker as a success. Let all join in and it will be.

Hon. G. B. Martin, who is now in Kamloops, promised one of our citizens who had a pleasant chat with him at the Government office this week, to do all in his power to at once secure for Ashcroft a school house in accordance with our needs. By the way—and this is not politics either—what rightful complaint has any of Kamloop's people against their present representative, the Commissioner of Lands and Works. Kamloops wanted a bridge across the Thompson river and got it, it wanted a new jail and got it, wanted a hospital and got it, wanted the Provincial Home and got it, wanted a land office and got it, wanted an appropriation for a road to Coal Hill and got it, wanted good schools and got them, and various other things which we do not now recall. Kamloops wants a bridge across the Thompson where a ferry is now maintained. We hope they will get it as soon as can be brought around, but with less than $300 revenue paid at present across the river is it quite fair to insist on a $54,000 bridge, and experts claim it will cost that. Mr. Martin has done too much for Kamloops and that section for the people to forget it.

The Gates party of six people which the JOURNAL spoke of as having gone to Barkerville by special stage returned Thursday evening and left by their special car the same evening. The party while at Barkerville put 20 men to sinking holes on some property on pleasant Valley Greek and spent a day in testing the same with pans. They did not find the property, unfortunately, as they had hoped to do, and did not complete their payments on the same. Messrs. Gates and Drake with Messrs. Wood and Pool, their experts, met Mr. J. G. Collins at the JOURNAL office in the evening and after a brief talk with Mr. Collins made an arrangement with him subject to the consent of F. C. Lawrence to open up their recently discovered copper properties on the Alaskan coast. These properties thirteen in number, carry copper, gold and silver, 12 average assays going 30 per cent. copper, $30 gold and 16 oz. silver. The main ledge, Mr. Collins states, is 75 feet in width. The Gates party agreed to place a steamer or sailing vessel with 20 men at Mr. Collins service to leave at once with one of their experts to bring down 500 tons of the rock, and if the find is as described to erect buildings and put the mine regularly to work. It is much to be regretted that these people did not have more time in Cariboo and see more of the country. A day or two in such a vast country is not time to scarcely turn around. The party expressed themselves well pleased with their treatment by the stage company and all on the road.

The boy traveler seems to be having a good time in Kootenay. One of the local papers speaks of him as being a bright, intelligent boy, who would on his return to New York write a book, and enter the naval academy at Annapolis, etc. The boy, when here, played marbles, mumble-the-peg, etc, with boys from five to eight years, and was in his glory. If he is intelligent he showed no particular signs of it. He is a "bowery boy," with cheak and gall. His fairy stories about dining with the Czar of Russia, Empress of Germany, the Micado, etc., cannot be occupied as anything farther than fish stories. Czars, Emperors and Micados are not looking for guests of the class mentioned. The boy traveler is old enough to make a living, and ought to work for it the same as the rest of God's creatures. 'Tis not kindnes to him to help him beat the world at large out of a living.

Freight Shipments.

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

July 9,	H C Rayson & co, 158	19,000
" 10,	Spratt, Clinton	2,550
" 10,	J Stevens, Soda creek	14,000
" 10,	" Waller, "	15,200
" 10,	A McRae, Ques Fks and 150	19,000
" 10,	W D Cullen, 70	7,000
" 12,	M Burns, 59	3,000
" 13,	R Yorston, Lillooet	10,028
" 13,	J M Yorston, Lillooet	3,813
" 13,	A McDonald, Soda creek	10,000
" 14,	W Blair, Horsefly	7,000
" 14,	G T Reid, Big Bar	4,000
" 14,	J Spratt, Big Bar	3,500
" 10,	D McTavish, Stanley	9,000
" 10,	A Baker, Soda creek	7,000
" 10,	J Gannon, Clinton	5,200
" 12,	H Martin, Lillooet	1,125
" 13,	J Pigeon, Dog creek	2,500
" 15,	J Gannon, clinton	5,404
" 15,	R Cummings, Lillooet	3,315
" 15,	H Currie, Soda creek	3,564
" 15,	J Douglad, Lillooet	3,567
" 15,	W S Cook, Lillooet	1,476
	Total	150,532

Findlay, Peace, Nation and Parsnip Rivers.

Capt. I. S. Boughman and party came down this week from Quesnelle on their way east and from him we learn the following particulars regarding the recent locations on Findlay and other rivers of the north. The company represented by Capt. Boughman is composed of Trenton, New York and Philadelphia capitalists, formed as a result of reports furnished them by Captain Boughman of the richness of the section above mentioned, Boughman having spent several seasons in that section. Leases to dredging ground were secured on this last trip as follows: Pease river, 25 miles; Findlay 5 miles; Nation, 5 miles; Parsnip, 45 miles, 80 miles in all, and one quartz location and some hydraulic ground located. Capt. Boughman has already sent an engineer and party and will start a sawmill for this work as soon as it can be gotten in. The party say that via Ashcroft and Quesnelle is the only practicable way to reach that section. The party consisted of ten men and they were gone from Quesnelle 47 days, 15 days being consumed in going in. The intention of the company is to at once begin the construction of dredging plants for operation on their ground, and Captain Boughman states that next season they will have taken in from 150 to 200 men The dredger will be automatic bucket. The rivers are not so filled with boulders as the streams lower down, the depth of water in the Peace, Parsnip, Nation and Findlay being as a rule at low or moderate stage of water from 4 to 10 feet. From 10 to 200 colors to the pan were found where the party prospected and some very coarse gold was brought out by them. They seem to be an energetic lot of people and are filled with enthusiasm about the Peace river country, which they prophesy will furnish work for thousands of men. Capt. Boughman will return in a few weeks and again start for that section. He has gone on to New York at present.

Two of the men visited Captain Black's camp but found it at that time deserted as the men had gone up to Stuart's lake to meet their pack and cattle teams, which had been delayed. Forty-one head of cattle and sixty pack animals were on their way in and the party, which was for a while on short rations, is now bountifully supplied. The reports from Colonel Wright's camp are that all are well and things moving along well.

Mr. Wm. Brumaker, of Astbury, N. J., who was with the party, says the New Jersey mosquito has heretofore had a reputation but he is going back armed with credentials to prove that the Jersey insect is not to be spoken of in respect to size and ferocity, in connection with the mosquitoes of the Nation river section.

KEEEERS HYDRAULIC MINE.

The property of the Ashcroft Gold Mining Co. at Keefers is now in splendid shape for successful work. Since the 26th of May, a ditch four feet wide at the bottom and eighteen inches deep has been dug one mile and a half; 2,000 feet of 3-foot flume, and about 500 feet of 2-foot flume; 1,200 feet of 14-12 10-inch pipe laid; a penstock 12-12 8 feet built; a secure pile driven; culvert 6 feet square, lined and bottomed, under the C.P.R. track; a cabin erected, working flume, waste ditches, etc., all put in in good shape, and the property is now being cleared off on the river front where there have been a lot of boulders rolled back. The ground will be, within ten days, ready for working, but meantime the hot dry weather having set in there will be for a few weeks a shortage of water and it is deemed the best economy to let the property lie over until the fall rains swell the present creek, which it usually does early in September. The season is long on the Fraser at the section of the river where the Keefer mine is and work will only have to be suspended for a couple of months in the winter. February, March, April and May can be depended on to give an abundant supply for hydraulicking, and it is the intention of the directors to, in the early spring, bring in 142-mile creek, which can be done in a few weeks and at a small expense. This will secure, after this season, an abundance of water for 10 months of the year hereafter, and as stated above some work will be done this fall hydraulicking if the weather is favorable for raising the creek. On the 10th a half dozen of the stockholders and directors met at the mine to look over the work and decide about the future work.

The water was turned on from a small reservoir through the pipe and with its 150-foot pressure showed its power and force. The ground was prospected in several places and in no part in vain. There is a 40 to 50 foot bank that is as fine a lot of mining ground as can be found in any country, the gold, some of it being very coarse, $2 to $3 pieces being found and all coarse enough to save readily. The bench is 3,000 feet long and 500 feet wide, ground enough to work for very many seasons with 1,000 inches of water. All in all the stockholders who visited the ground were more than pleased, and complimented the foreman, Herbert Divers, on the work, the thorough manner in which it is done and the cheapness of opening up such a mine. One thing in its favor is that not an official, director, president, secretary, or other officer draws a dollar of salary, at least not until such time as the mine is paying dividends and demands more attention than can be accorded it gratuitously. There is another pleasant feature about this company. They do not owe a dollar and have now their plant in and ready to begin work as soon as they have a water supply sufficient, and have money in the treasury besides.

EDITOR MINING JOURNAL, Dear Sir:—In your issue of June 19th I notice the following: "In an eastern exchange we notice that Mr. F. T. Hamshaw, of the firm of Hamshaw & Youngs, Mining Brokers of Pittsburg, Pa., has given the Ottawa people a talk. Either Mr. Hamshaw is misquoted or else he does not know what he is talking about when he speaks about six miles of ground producing $92,633.00 and 110 cubic yards producing $775.00 etc. The amounts mentioned should be multiplied many times. We suppose the Mr. Youngs mentioned is the one connected last year with the Pittsburg dredger." There is a slight mistake as the words "six miles" should read six months and the property referred to is the Point Company on Lightning Creek that paid in dividends in 1872-73 $92,363.00 and the $775.00 taken from 110 cubic yards referred to is from the Campbel & Wendell claim on the Rim Rock of Pleasant Valley creek. Will you kindly make this correction and oblige.

Yours very respectfully,

F. T. HAMSHAW.

Toronto, July 7, 1897.

We are glad to make this correction. We thought at the time it must be a mistake in quoting Mr. Hamshaw.

The quartz ledges up the Thompson about four miles above Ashcroft are showing up well with the little work done.

J. W. Burr and Mr. McLennan visited the copper claims of the latter down the Thompson below Spatsum this week.

Special Telegram.

A man named Hagin who left Ashcroit on Thursday on a bicycle was shot at near the foot of Bridge Creek hill Friday afternoon and robbed. Bullet entered at right shoulder blade and came out under the opposite shoulder. Constable left Clinton to examine into shooting. No clew at present of perpetrator. Hagin worked formerly in Horse Fly. Dr. Sanson left last night to take care of wounded man. Wound regarded as very severe but man may recover.

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Cariboo Mines.

The increased output of gold for 1896 over 1895 and the prospective output for 1897 gives good hope of bringing about the often expressed views of the MINING JOURNAL, that the time is not far distant when capitalists will devote more time and money in exploiting the mines of Cariboo. Many thorough mining men are now at work throughout the district and the number is rapidly increasing. The output for the past two years nor for the next two or three years can not be taken as a fair index. Many properties require a large expenditure of money and a great deal of labor before they can be made productive, but no country now mined gives any better showing as a rule for money expended than do the mines of Cariboo and Lillooet. Quartz has not so far received the amount of attention that it will in the future command, but the deep diggings of Cariboo creeks and rivers are practically inexhaustible and many years must yet pass before old channels, whose exact beds are unknown, but which by the nature of the diggings known to be throughout the section will be uncovered, but enough is now understood of old river beds to give men acquainted with this class of mining a certain knowledge of their existence, and until they are traced and uncovered and their wealth passed into the world's treasury work and search will be continued. No one acquainted with the true condition of things in this section any longer talks, as they did a few years ago, about Cariboo as a played out section. The wealth yet to be taken out is the mine and the $60,000 output but the prospect obtained in proving the entire section to be a mine, with broad and well defined pay streaks. Capital combined with judgment will bring forth wealth as yet unsuspected, vast in amount.

Ashcroft School.

The following letter was circulated on Saturday last by Mr. Oliver Evans, and was, after the signatures were secured, sent on to the minister of Education. It is a matter that needs attention at once. As will be seen, we have nearly one hundred children of school age, there being at least ten or twelve in the district not represented by the list. Mr. Evans has done good service by assisting the school board to get a building under way as soon as may be:

To the Hon. Col. Baker, Minister of Mines, Victoria, B.C., Sir:—We the undersigned residents of Ashcroft and vicinity, would most respectfully represent to the educational department:

1st. That within the past 60 days more than twenty children of school age have become resident in Ashcroft, that we are in much need of a school building of a size to accommodate at least seventy-five or one hundred children, that for the past year many children of school age have not attended school for the reason that it was an impossibility to secure proper attention with only one teacher.

2nd. Vacation is rapidly passing away and we would most respectfully call your attention to the fact that a building should be ready for the beginning of the new school year, and if the requirements of the department are that ground shall be furnished for a school building, we definitely promise to have a suitable sight for the building bought and paid for by subscription among ourselves. We would suggest that a building such as designed by the department could probably be erected here for about $1,500, and would give entire satisfaction to the community. Taking into consideration that Ashcroft has more than doubled in population for the past two years and is rapidly growing, we do not think such a building would be larger than we should have erected.

3rd. Realizing, as we the subscribers do, the value of school, and knowing so well our position in this respect, we would most respectfully ask your kind attention, feeling sure that when your attention is called, by this joint letter, to our needs, we shall not ask in vain.

We are, sir,

Yours most respectfully,

Six persons died in Chicago on the 29th owing to the fearful heat, although there was a cooling lake wind blowing.

Gen. Lord Wolseley received the officers of the Canadian contingent at a special levee, 30th ult.

Eleven new steamboats have been put on this season in the Port Arthur and Rat Portage districts to meet the increased business caused by the mining industry.

A trained nurse who has returned to Ottawa from New York says the supply of trained nurses in that city is so increased that instead of $25 a week they now average from $1 to $5 a week.

In the Far North-West.

A big party of mine workers, who recently took out 55 free-miners' certificates at Barkerville, is now busy at work along the banks of the Findlay river near its junction with the Peace river, where in the early sixties there were good placer workings. The party means business on a large scale in this region, more than 600 miles north of Ashcroft, having, it is stated, staked out 80 miles of river front. The area of British Columbia's precious metal fields continues to extend northwards.—Critic.

Yukon Notes.

The Clondyke is the gem of the Yukon valley.

Sullivan and McLeod were still at Lake Bennett building their boat.

John Marks has refused $10,000 for a quarter interest in his claim.

Dick Lowe is panning out dirt taken from his claim last winter and realizing $100 per day.

Clarence Berry is one of the luckiest of them all. His friends say he will take out $100,000 this season.

Will L. Thorp has a fractional claim on Eldorado creek from which several pans have gone as high as $40 to the pan.

McKay and Kelly had the misfortune to lose one of their horses at the lakes. It was shot for a moose by an amateur hunter.

Mr. Peters, formerly with Schwabacher Bros., swamped his scow while shooting the rapids and lost $1000 worth of his supplies.

Mr. Burns who came out with Capt. Moore last winter swamped his boat in the Linderman canyon and damaged all his goods.

Minute creek near Birch creek is the scene of a new discovery and the score of men working there are doing well, $19 per day to the man.

Yukon dogs (native) bring almost any price. $300 has been paid for a good one, and $500 has been refused for an exceptionally fine one.

Pete Wyberg has some valuable claims on the Cloudyke. It is estimated that he has already taken $40,000 out of his Birch creek properties.,

Capt. Geiger and Joe Goldsmith who left here in January made Clondyke in good shape, and Mr. Goldsmith has secured an interest in a promising claim.

Tim Bell bought a claim last fall and paid $85 for it. He sold it this spring for $31,000 cash, and his friends say he didn't get one quarter of its worth.

Miners are again turning their attention to American creek which flows into the Yukon some fifty miles below Forty-mile creek. Ten to fourteen dollars a pan is the latest.

Another tributary to the Clondyke, Too-much-gold creek, is reported as promising greater returns than even Eldorado. But little has been learned of this new dis covery as yet however.

Oscar Ashby writing to E. H. James of Juneau from Circle city, under date of March 24th, says: "Our town is very quiet at present, everyone having gone to the big excitement at Clondyke. Leak and my brother Tommy have gone and I am going up in a few days to be gone a short time. Everybody has gone crazy over it. I have learned that Tommy has gotten hold of some good ground. If the Clondyke is as good as represented it will be the making of Juneau. This country has an unparalelled future from a mineral standpoint. There are thousands of acres that will pay $8 per day that men will not, in fact cannot, look at until provisions are cheaper. There will be big money taken out down here as well as above. Though many have gone to the Clondyke strike none are discouraged here. The money is here and it will take years to get it out. I understand wages here will be twelve dollars a day because of the scarcity of men. There is not enough help to supply the demand on the creeks. Dogs are worth all kinds of money, the price ranging from $65 to $300 each."

Buried the Wrong Corpse.

Fairplay describes the following as a true story—

Lately an aged family had the misfortune to lose an aged aunt, who died in St. Petersburg. Arrangements were most carefully made and directions sent that the body should be forwarded to England to be interred in the family vault. In due time a magnificent coffin arrived, and before it was lowered to its last resting place it was opened for inspection. Much to the dismay of the family, instead of finding the features and frail form of their beloved aunt, the corpse of a Russian officer, clothed in military garments and decorated with ribbons and medals, was disclosed to view. A frantic telegram was dispatched to the Russian capital, to which the following answer was received: "Lady buried with military honors. Please keep the general."

Good For Comox.

The smelting work at Trail is beginning to be of very solid advantage to the Dunsmuir coke ovens at Comox, on the island, the Trail smelter thence taking now some 70 tons a week.

Sir L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, left for England the day parliament prorogued to consult with Mr. Laurier and the Imperial government respecting the abrogation of the German and Belgian treaties.

"And your wife aimed at, and struck your head with the cup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, then, all I have to say is that you should be very proud of her."—London Tit-Bits.

Latest Dredging Scheme.

There has been one public application for capital this week, viz. the Harris Fraser River Gold Recovery company. No one seems to know anything at all about the people at the back of this concern, which, with a capital of £100,000, proposes to attain such magnificent results as are hinted at in a by no means convincing prospectus. We are tired of these river dredging companies. This is about the fourth in as many months, and I doubt whether any one of them has ever obtained 20 per cent. of the capital asked for. I very much doubt, too, whether the people who are promoting this bold scheme will obtain the capital they require.

This company proposes to wash five miles of the Fraser's bed. I know an engineer who recently inspected 50 miles of the bed of the same river and he advised his principals not to take up their option. The board of this company is graced by the presence of two colonels out of five men who adorn the board. I have never heard one word prior to their appearance in the present character. The rest of the officials are quite unknown to me, and I doubt that the scheme is seriously regarded by those who are at the head of British Columbia affairs in London.

The prospectus gives a table showing some British Columbia companies recently established, "which clearly indicates the great advantages in favor of investors in the Harris Fraser River Gold Recovery company. Well I may be skeptical, but if I was asked to pick out a likely investment from the companies cited, it would not be the Harris Fraser River company," let us see what some of the other companies can do before we try to push other concerns of this kind on to the public.

The European investor wants to be asked to join concerns which have been developed to such a stage that their future is practically assured as assured as the future of any mining concern can be.—London Exchange.

Three More Plants.

James D. Sword, agent of the Ingersol-Sergeant Drill Company, returned Friday afternoon from the Slocan country. While there he sold a five-drill compressor to the Ruth company, H. B. Alexander manager; one of the same capacity to the Northern Belle company, George Alexander, manager; and one to the Rambler-Cariboo company, Dick Shay superintendent. This makes three drill plants sold to mines in the Slocan country within a week.

Mr. Sword gives some interesting items of news about affairs in the district. He says the Ruth is shipping 35 to 50 tons of clean high grade galena daily. The owners are now considering the advisability of putting up a concentrator with which to handle their second grade ore.

Mr. Sword, Byron White and others who own the Lone Star and Blue Grouse, two claims embracing 100 acres of ground, which is supposed to catch the great Slocan Star lead, are getting ready to commence development work. Mr. White has expressed the opinion that he can easily locate the Slocan Star vein in the ground referred to, consequently there is a buoyant feeling among the owners.

Mr. Sword was at the Galena Farm and says it is looking exceedingly well. Things are very lively at Slocan City, real estate being active and new buildings abundant. He took a ride in the new C. P. R. steamer Slocan, running on Slocan Lake, and says she is the swiftest and finest boat of the C. P. R. fleet.

At Nelson Mr. Sword saw Mr. Innes, of Vancouver, with his engineer, Mr. Veech, and they are arranging to put a ten-stamp mill on the Fern, which is now looking particularly fine. They will probably also put in a surface tram.

At Robson, as he came over to Rossland Friday morning, Mr. Sword met Sir Charles Rossand his consulting engineer, Robert Jamieson, who went to Nelson to meet J. A. McArthur on business relating to the big electric power plant to go in on the Kootenay river.—Rosslander.

Another Slocan Shipper.

A meeting of the directors of the London Hill Company was held in the office of O. T. Stone on Saturday last when the tunnel, which has been completed satisfactorily, was taken off the contractor's hands. It was decided to start work putting out the ore at once and to build an ore shed at Bear lake. There is a good showing of ore in sight and the directors are counting on shipping a car load a week to start with. The property is looking first rate and the directors are naturally jubilant.—Kootenain.

The Golden Province Mines of British Columbia appears in today's registrations. This is essentially a Sheffield undertaking, and bears out the statements I have frequently made concerning the considerable interest which is taken in the north of England, and I may add Glasgow, in your mines. The capital of this company is £125,000 in £1 shares, the primary object being to acquire a certain mining lease granted to C. T. Law of Vancouver.

Among smaller enterprises I may mention the Slocan and General Mining Syndicate, capital £50,000, £49750 in £1 ordinary shares and £250 in deferred shares of 1 shilling. The West Ontario Venture syndicate is registered with a capital of £5,000 in £1 shares.

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Trouble at Grand Forks.

Nothing that has happened in British Columbia mining circles has created more excitement than the incidents resulting from the failure or neglect of some companies in Grand Forks to take out their licenses under the new companies act, which went into force on the first of July.

Most of the jumping was done in the vicinity of Grand Forks, and accounts differ as to what actually occurred there. It seems, however, that the Volcanic, Iron Cap, Wolverine and Coin claims were all jumped, but the jumping was not accomplished without personal collisions, nor are the jumpers to be allowed peaceful possession of the property.

Of the properties jumped the Volcanic is best known. It is possibly the most extensive mineral deposit in the world, and belonged or belongs to the Olive Gold Mining Company, which has a capitalization of $20,000,000. The company also owned the Iron Cap and Wolverine. The license fee of $100 due on July 1 was not paid, and in some quarters it is hinted that the neglect was intentional, the idea being to let the property go to default in order to squeeze out the outside shareholders. This would imply that the local representatives of the company had a hand in the jumping, but this theory does not seem to be borne out by the facts.

On Wednesday afternoon Chas. Cummings, who is manager of the Grand Forks townsite, accompanied by Dave Woodhead and Ed. Titsworth went up the North Fork toward the Volcanic, for the purpose, it is said, of jumping the Volcanic and anything else that was in sight after midnight. They put up a set of stakes on the Morning Star claim, which lies adjacent to the Wolverine, presumably being unable in the dark to find the claim they wanted.

On their way down Titsworth put up stakes on the Coin claim, five miles from the city, under the supposition that the Recoin Company, its owners, had not paid their license. Messrs. Elliott and Sheads, members of the company, state that the license was paid in Rossland, and Mr. Sheads took occasion to give Titsworth a firstclass "roasting" for his trouble.

The way for the jumping of the Volcanic, Wolverine and Iron Cap claims was cleared by sending Lars Nelson, a heavy shareholder in the Olive Gold Mining company, to Eureka, ostensibly to look at some properties there. Upon his return and discovery of the plot his indignation ran into the superlative degree, where it is now resting. Larson, it is understood is interested in the company to the extent of about $9,000.

Dr. G. W. Averill, who is heavily interested, has now gone to Midway to attempt to checkmate the claim jumping by taking out a license for the Olive Gold Mining company. He is accompanied by Gold Commissioner Lambly of Osoyoos, who has expressed the opinion that mining companies would be given a day's grace for the payment of the licenses, and that as the first day of July is Dominion day and a legal holiday, the license money would be accepted on the day following. It is rumored that on his return Dr. Averill will swear out warrants for the arrest of all members of the Olive Gold Mining company taking part in the claim jumping, on the charge of defrauding their partners. In the meantime the excitement at Grand Forks continues. Knots of people can be seen at every street corner considering the advisability of holding a mass meeting and forming a vigilance committee for the purpose of dealing in a summary manner with the jumpers. Edward Titsworth, who is understood to be one of the jumpers, has left town, and a rumor has it that he showed good judgment in doing so. If a committee is formed here some violence is likely to be done unless the jumpers take immediate flight.

Later advices from Grand Forks intimate that the Olive Company hunted the recorder on July 2nd, and paid the overdue fee which was accepted, on the theory that the government would allow companies a day of grace in which to pay their taxes. This means that the attempts of the claim jumpers are abortive.

The unpleasantness did not last long, but while it lasted it was pretty warm. R. H. Brown, the original locator, was so greatly annoyed at what had taken place that if he could have got his hands on a shooting iron there would have been some deceased claim jumpers before this.—Kootenian.

Weeding Out the Vags.

The city police have commenced weeding out the vagrants and suspicious characters about town. On Tuesday Arthur Locke, who made a boast that he had not worked for seven years was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for vagrancy by Judge Forin sitting as a stipendiary magistrate. Robert Powell for using obscene and profane language on Baker street was fined $40 by Geo. A. Bigelow. John Walters for stealing a coat from the Victoria hotel was sentenced to 30 days at hard labor by the same justice on Saturday. John Lynch, an accomplice of Walters received a like sentence.—Nelson Tribune. Tis a good thing push it along.

Lytton.

The quartz mines around Lytton are looking very well. Mr. Francis and others are doing good, sensible development work. They will, in any case, soon know whether or not their ledges are valuable, as work is steadily pushed. So far results are very satisfactory.

The Bible in Schools.

The supreme court of the state of Michigan has decided that a regulation requiring teachers to read the Bible in schools is unconstitutional. This is the only supreme court, we believe, with possibly one other, which has taken the stand that the constitutional guarantee of religious liberty is a living reality. In Maine, Massachusetts, Iowa and Illinois the question has been passed upon in some form, but the tendency has been to hold that opening and closing school with a reading from the Scriptures is not a violation of the constitutional provision.

It cannot be doubted that the Michigan court has decided in accordance with the fundamental law as it was conceived by the framers of the constitution. Those sagacious statesmen were familiar with the evils which had arisen in all the old countries through the union of church and state. Many of them were devout Christians, but they were nearer in that day to the time when, under the guise of religion, bitter persecutions had taken place even among the ancestors of those sturdy New Englanders who laid the foundations of national independence and individual liberty.

It was felt that the interests of Christianity would be best promoted and the genius of liberty kept more pure if religion in all its forms and aspects were left to the free choice of every person. The study of the Bible in the James version, the Douay version or the Old Testament of the Jews is absolutely free in home, church and any religious institution. The public schools form a state establishment maintained by the people as distinctively as the courts, the legislature or any other official organization.

Whether the constitutional provision is a wise one is not for the courts to say, and it is certainly not for school boards to say. It is the duty of a state officer, whether he be judge or teacher to uphold the law as he finds it. To confes the law and at the same time to seek to evade it by plausible but manifestly questionable application of it, is to undermine in the minds of pupils that respect for it which it should be the duty of the teacher to inculcate in his charges. The wisdom of the purpose of the constitution is a legitimate subject for discussion in an appropriate place, and if the time shall ever come that a sufficiently powerful public opinion determines against it, the law will be changed.

To its announcement of the Michigan decision, Law Notes adds the comment that: "Perhaps before long some court of standing will also have the courage to declare that the greater part of our Sunday legislation is unconstitutional, and when that event happens, this country will be a better place to live in, liberty will have taken a long stride, and Christianity will be the gainer." This opinion, coming as it does from a most reputable and conservative source, deserves consideration. There are certain police powers reserved to all governments for the better preservation of order and the peacable enjoyment of life. In their exercise, the legislature keeps within constitutional limits if it prescribes when and how business shall be transacted so as to afford the least interence with the habits and customs of a community. It transcends these limits when it legislates in the interest of prejudices, religious or otherwise. It was, for instance, no interference with religious freedom when a New York court decided that the middle of the night was an unbecoming time for noisy services which disturbed the rest of that large part of the community which devotes the night hours to sleep. It would be an interference with personal liberty to ordain that religious services should only be held on the Christian Sabbath, or if Jews or Moslems or Buddists should not assemble for public worship according to their faith.—Post Intelligencer.

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" " "	2 p.m. Ar		TRAIL

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County Court.

A sitting of the county court of Cariboo will be held at the court house, Ashcroft, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon. JOS. WM. BURR, Ashcroft, June 12th, 1897. 6-11 D.R.C.C.C

NOTICE.

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

Soda creek, July 7, 1897. 10-17

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to lease 20 acres of land in Lillooet district, about six miles east of Seventy-mile house, Cariboo road, commencing at a stake marked J. C., thence north 10 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

9-13 JOHN CURRIE, Brigade Trail B.C.

NOTICE.

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 of lot 350 group 1, Lillooet district, and running west forty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence east sixty chains more or less, thence south sixty chains more or less to Long lake, thence following lake to starting point.

3-11 C. H. SMITH,
Soda Creek, May 20, 1897.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land more or less, for pastoral purposes, situate in Lillooet district. Commencing at a post planted on or near the easterly bank of Bridge river, near what is known as "Jack's Landing," thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to Bridge river, thence following easterly bank of said river to the point of commencement.

5-12 AYLMOR W. RICHEY.
Lillooet, June 2, 1897.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday noon, the 26th day of July for operating and maintaining the Savona Ferry for a term of five years.

Persons tendering will require to furnish the names of two responsible residents of the province who will execute a bond for the sum of $500 (five hundred dollars) for the faithful fulfilment of the contract.

Specifications can be seen and blank form for tender and to execute a bond may be obtained at John Janes store and at the office of Jos. Wm. Burr, Ashcroft.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. STEVENSON,
9-12 Supt. of Public Works.
Lytton, June 20th, 1897.

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 320 acres of land on Carpenters mountain, Cariboo district, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the N.W. corner of Lot 70, Group 1, thence north 33 chains to south boundary of Lot 130, thence east about 10 chains to south east corner of Lot 130, thence north 40 chains to north east corner of said lot, thence east 40 chains, thence south about 50 chains to north boundary of Lot 70, thence west along said boundary to point of commencement.

3-11 VIETH & BORLAND.
150 Mile House, May 20th, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company, limited, will make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase *three hundred and twenty* (320) acres of pasture land, commencing at a post marked C. H. M. Co. N.E. corner, set on the north bank of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company's canal at the Black Jack Gulch waste gate. (Thence magnetic variation 20 degrees east) forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres of land, located at the head of Black Jack Gulch, between the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company's south Fork reservoir and Long lake, on the south side of the South Fork of Quesnelle river in Cariboo district.

CARIBOO HYDRAULIC MINING Co., LTD.
B. T. ROGERS, President.
PIERCE LLOYD, Secretary.
Quesnelle Forks, B.C., May 10, 1897. 3-11

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the government, in the North and West Riding of Yale, in connection with road work, are requested to send them to the undersigned at once. A. STEVENSON,
8. Supt. public roads.
Lytton, B.C.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-governor in council has been pleased to order that the boundaries of the jurisdictions of the Boards of Gold Commissioners established under the "Gold Ranges Act" in the Cache Creek and Kamloops Polling Divisions of the Yale Electoral district be cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof, namely:

JURISDICTION OF THE CACHE CREEK BOARD

"Bounded on the east by the western boundary of the Kamloops Polling Division; north and west by the boundaries of the Yale Electoral Dis't; south by a line running from the southwest corner of the Kamloops Polling Div, westerly to the north-west boundary of the Yale Electoral District, and passing two miles north of Spence's Bridge."

JURISDICTION OF THE KAMLOOPS BOARD.

"Commencing at the north-west corner of the Kamloops Polling Division; thence running south along westerly boundary to southwest corner of said polling division; thence east along southern boundary of said polling division to a point about ten (10) miles east of the 120th meridian; thence north to Duck lake on Grand Prairie Wagon road; thence in a north-easterly direction to the north-east corner of G. B. Martin's farm; thence in a northwesterly direction to the mouth of Heffley creek on North Thompson river; thence west to point of commencement."

JAMES BAKER.
10-2 Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th June, 1897

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Lyne Bros., 150-Mile House.

LOCAL NEWS.

D. O'Hara is expected back soon.

See DeLong's ad, blacksmith shop in Lillooet.

Travel on the C. P. R. has been lively of late.

Mr. Bond left Wednesday for his home in Toronto.

See the new ad of Shelton & Co. They are a good business firm.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P., returned this week from a visit to the coast.

Ike Lee has so far failed to put in an appearance with his band of horses and would-be buyers are tired of waiting.

Freight teams are all busy on the road. Most of them are grazing their horses.

E. Dupont, of the Grand Pacific is doing development work on his mines near Jacco lake.

Mr. Sorrel, who is to edit the newly to be established paper at Kamloops, has lived for about five years in Alaska.

J. B. McLaren, of Vancouver, who is the principal owner in the Alpha Bell mines, on Cayoosh creek, left Ashcroft for Lillooet on Thursday.

Professor Hamilton Meritt of Kingston, came in on Saturday and left on Monday for a trip to Cariboo in the interest of investers in mines around Stanley and Barkerville.

It is reported that both Col. Wright's and Capt. Black's parties on Morrison creek have now a good supply of provisions on hand, including beef cattle driven in. Feed is good in that section.

Mr. Hawthorne, a brother of John Hawthorne, his wife and three children and a sister came in on Thursday's train and will make Ashcroft their future home. Their home of late years has been in California.

J. A. MacFarlane, of Vancouver, is now giving his personal attention to his assay office. From a personal knowledge of the work of Mr. MacFarlane many of Ashcroft's citizens can vouch for his promptness and reliability.

The water works question is being closely looked up and there seems to be a fair chance for the establishment of such works as will give Ashcroft a good supply of water for domestic and garden use. It is something much needed and will be welcomed by all.

The rock breakers and morters for the mill on the Golden Cache are yet at Lillooet. The road to the mine is now passable and the machinery will be taken up by Mr. Cook, who has the contract, next week. We don't know where the "Critic", "Record," "World," and other papers get their authority for stating that the mill will be at work August 1st.

Charlie Deans is taking his week off at home in Langley. During his absense Mr. Harper, of McArthur & Harper, is looking after their business. Mr. Deans looks well after the interests of the firm 51 weeks in the year and that only leaves him one week in which to look after his own in Langley. He is a straightforward business man and his Ashcroft friends miss him.

Notice For Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th, instant inclusive, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails per year, over any or all of the following routes. (1) Between Alkali lake and Clinton, once a week each way from 1st May until 31st. October and fortnightly from 1st. November to 1st. April in each year. (2) Between 150 Mile House and Keithly Creek once a week each way all the year round. (3) Between Alexis creek and Soda Creek weekly each way all the year round. (4) Between Horsefly and 108 Mile House weekly each way from 1st. May until 10th. October, and fortnightly each way from 11th. October, until 30th. April in each year.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS COMPANY, LTD.

Ashcroft, B. C.

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

To Chester McAdams of Quesnelle Forks:—Take notice that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above county court by William Lyne for the sum of $111.45, for goods sold and delivered; for a certain book account, and for the amount of a debt due by you to me, John Hamilton, and by him assigned to the said William Lyne, and an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in the B.C. MINING JOURNAL shall be deemed to be service of the summons upon you.

The summons will be heard at Ashcroft, B.C., on the 29th July, 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. JOSEPH WM. BURR, Deputy Registrar.

Dated this 14th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Mrs. James Cohen is still seriously ill.

Several town lots in Ashcroft have been sold this week.

F. C. Lawrence will return to Ashin a day or two.

See call for tenders for carrying the mails in another column.

Tom Bishop returned to Ashcroft this week from San Francisco.

Superintendent Marpole's private car passed through Ashcroft this morning westward.

C. A. Semlin of Cache Creek has a large force of men at work on his ranch making hay.

Master George Hermoms of Victoria is spending a few weeks with friends near Cache Creek.

Ashcroft is in need of an assay office. A good business can be built up here by a man knowing his business.

Tom's fish were so ——— long when caught, the day after, so ——————— long.

A car load of oats that came in the fore part of the week to Collins & Haddock was very soon cleaned out by the teamsters in waiting.

Col. Wright paid $50 fine for one man and $20 for another at Quesnelle and took them along. Some of his employees were no lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bryson arrived in Ashcroft on Thursday morning and took possession of their departments on the corner of Brink and Fourth streets.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given in aid of St. Alban's church funds in the town hall Monday evening, the 19th instant, at 8.30 sharp.

The Fern Gold Mining Company, of which John Ventch, formerly of Savona Cinnabar mine, is superintendent, is said to be looking remarkably good, A 10-stamp mill will soon be crushing rock at the mine.

Mineral Act, 1896.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Mineral Point mineral claim, situate in the Lillooet mining division of Lillooet district.

Where located:—Cayoosh creek.

Take notice that the Mineral Point Mining Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's certificate No. 46,046-47, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

R. H. VERITY, President.
WM. WILKINSON, Treas.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1897.

NOTICE

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

AUGUSTINE BOITANIO.

12th July, 1897. 11-19.

NOTICE.

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

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

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at Clinton on Thursday the 12th August, 1897, at ten in the forenoon.

By order F. SOUES,
Registrar of the County Court of Cariboo at Clinton. 10-14

E. O. DeLong,
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Hemp Squares, size, three yards by three and a half	3 50	"	2 25
Hemp Squares, size, four yards square	4 50	"	3 25

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NOTICE.

As we have no Ashcroft agency at present, we advise you to

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BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS CO.
Ashcroft, B.C July 1st, 1897.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has on his premises two stray horses, one small bay horse, brand bar S, S One mare brand, star on left and F on right hip. Apply to E. HARRISON,
10 13-Mile House.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

FOSTER MINING CLAIM, SITUATED IN YALE MINING DISTRICT, B. C.

WHERE LOCATED, AT THOMPSON SIDING.

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

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

10-17 J. WILSON.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1897.

CARD.

Having for some years past conducted the business of the British Columbia Express company and the company having now passed into other hands, my responsibility therewith being terminated, it seems a favorable opportunity for thanking my many friends for their past favors and asking that the company under its new management may receive the same liberal share of patronage and support.

I have undertaken to personally discharge the obligations of the company up to and including the 30th day of June, 1897, and I am entitled among other things to all the debts due the company up to that date, which are to be paid either to me or Mr. J. J Mackay, Ashcroft, without delay. S. TINGLEY.