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MEMORANDUM OF SUGGESTED AMMENDMENTS TO THE

Placer Mining Act.

Necessary to encourage the Exploration and Exploitation of deep Placer Mines and the development of the industry of Hydraulic Mining, Hydraulic Elevator Mining and Drift mining in the Province of British Columbia.

(Continued from last issue)

Adverse claims to be on oath, etc.

persons making the same, and shall show, with reasonable particularity, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, the nature, boundaries and extent of such adverse claim, and all proceedings, except the publication of notice and making and filing affadavit thereof, shall be stayed until the controversy shall have been decided by a court of competent jurisdiction or the adverse claim shall have been withdrawn or waived. An adverse claimant shall within

Adverse claimant to commence proceedings.

thirty days after filing his claim (unless such time be extended by special order of the court, upon cause being shown) commence proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction, to determine the question of the right of position and prosecute the same with reasonable diligence to final judgement; and a failure so to commence or so to procute proceedings shall be deemed to be a waiver of his adverse claim. After such judgement shall have been rendered, the person, or any one of the persons entitled to the possession of the claim, or any part thereof, may file a certified copy of the same in the office of the Mining Recorder.

Certified Copy of judgment may be filed.

After the filing of such judgment and upon the compliance with all the requirements of the next preceeding section such person or persons shall be entitled to the issue to him or to them of a certificate of improvements in respect of the claim, or the portion thereof, which he or they shall appear, from the decision of the court, to rightly possess: Provided, however, that if an adverse claim has, in the opinion of the presiding judge, been bona fide made, notwithstanding that the same may have been imperfectly made, the same shall have, nevertheless, legal recognition and effect shall be given thereto according to the intent thereof.

Effect of Certificate of Impovements

Section 15. After the issuing and recording of such certificate of improvements, and while such certificate shall be in force it shall be necessary to do the annual work required by the provisions of this act to be performed on such claim or claims.

Record of certificate of improvements entitles owner to Crown Grant.

Section 16, On the granting and recording of such certificate of improvements in respect of a deep placer mining claim or consolidation of claims situate outside the railway belt, the holder thereof shall be entitled to a Crown Mineral Grant of such claim or consolidation of claims without the payment of the five hundred dollars required by section 12. And on the granting and recording of such certificate of improvements in respect of a mineral claim situate inside the railway belt, the holder thereof shall be entitled to a Crown Grant of such claim on the payment of five dollars per acre to the Mining Recorder.

Application for Crown Grant

Section 17. The holder of a deep placer mining claim, or consolidation of such claims for which a certificate of improvements has been granted and recorded, shall make application for Crown grant to the Gold Commissioner, enclosing his certificate of improvements, and in default of such application having been made within such time, such certificate of improvements shall lapse and become absolutely void.

Transfer of claim after application for certificate

Section 18. If the holder of a deep placer mining claim or consolidation of such claims after applying for a certificate of improvements, shall sell and transfer such claim or consolidation of claims to another free miner, upon satisfactory proof of sale and transfer being made to the Gold Commissioner the new holder of the claim or consolidation of claims shallbe entitled to a certificate of improvements in his own name. And ifa sale and transfer shall be made to any person or company after a certificate of improvements shall have been issued, upon proper proof of such sale and transfer being made to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Crown mineral grant shall be issued to the new holder of the claim or consolidation of claims.

Crown Mineral Grant does not invalidate a lien

Section 19. The issuance of a Crown Grant shall not invalidate any lien which may have been attached to any deep placer mining claim previous to the issuance of such Crown mineral grant.

Section 20. The holder of a Crown mineral grant for a deep placer mining claim or a consolidation of deep placer mining claims, shall expend annually on each claim or mine containing eighty acres or less, at least $200.00 for exploratory or development work; such work shall consist of manual labor, permanent improvements made on the mine in buildings, roads, shafts, tunnels, machinery, dams, canals, ditches, flumes, pipe lines, or any mining work necessary for the equipment of such claim or mine.

Payment instead of work.

Section 21. The holder of a Crown mineral grant for a deep placer mining claim or mine, or a consolidation of deep placer mining claims or mines, may, in lieu of the work required to be done by Section 13 of this act in each mine or consolidation of mines in each year, pay to the Mining Recorder, in whose office the mine or mines is located $200 for each deep placer mining claim or mine so held and receive from such Recorder a record and receipt for such payment, together with the payment of the deep placer mining tax, and the record thereof in any year shall relieve the person making it from the necessity of doing any work during the year in and for which and upon the deep placer mining claim or mine in respect of which such payment is recorded.

Deep Placer Mining Tax.

Section 22. The holder of a Crown mineral grant for a deep placer mining claim or placer mine, or a consolidation of deep placer mining claims or mines, shall pay annually the deep placer mining tax of $25.00 on each and every placer mining claim or mine so held.

Forfeiture.

Section 23. The failure of a holder of a Crown mineral grant for deep placer mining claims or mines to comply with the provisions of Sections 20, 21 and 22 of this act shall be deemed an abandonment and such mines shall be declared open for re-location by the Gold Commissioner, or Mining Recorder of such district, who shall post notice to that effect on the bulletin board of his office.

Section 24. It shall be lawful for the Gold Commissioner with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grant the right to lawful holders of leases of placer mining ground for hydraulic or deep gravel mining purposes to avail themselves of the provisions of this Act without in any way prejudicing the rights or other other privileges appurtenant thereto. The lawful holder of a lease for deep placer mining ground and water rights appurtenant thereto shall be entitled to a record for same dating back to the date of original lease and water grant so held as appurtenant thereto, but in no case shall the holder of a lease be entitled to such record until he shall have fully paid up all leasehold rents due on such leases.

Section 25. A Crown mineral grant for a deep placer mining claim or consolidation of such claims, located on any unoccupied or waste lands of the Crown, shall be deemed to transfer and pass the exclusive right to mine for and extract precious metals, minerals and precious stones found in deep alluvials or other deposits of earth, gravel or gravel conglomerates, together with the water rights appurtenant to such claims and all surface rights including the use of all timber thereon for mining and building purposes in connection with the working of such claims, until such claim or consolidation of claims shall have been worked out or abandoned, (excepting from such grant coal and the precious metals and minerals found in veins, lodes or rock-in-place.)

Sections 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102 inclusive of part vii of the placer mining acts of 1898 and 1899 should be repealed.

ASHHCROFT WINS.

At Kamloops on Thursday the 2nd day of the fair, the lacrosse teams of Ashcroft and Kamloops came together. There was a good natured crowd on the ground that thoroughly enjoyed the game, and although it did not go as the Kamloops people, who, of course, are in favor of their own team, would have liked, the thorough drubbing administered to the Kamloops team by the Ashcroft stick handlers was taken good naturedly.

The first goal was scored by Kamloops and after that for the next hour and a half the ball was not near the Ashcroft goal more than once or twice and then only for a few minutes, the whole struggle being around the Kamloops goal. Six times straight the ball was thrown into the Kamloops net and the way it looked several more could have been added if the boys had thought it necessary.

The return match will be played in Ashcroft next Tuesday, meantime it is understood that Kamloops will strengthen their team with a few more men. Among the Ashcroft boys where all played so well it is useless to mention any particular players.

The Lillooet baseball players enjoyed the occasion immensely, and one of them in particular was heard several times to exclaim "Let 'er pound."

The line up of the Ashcroft team was as follows:

Goal,	Hardy
Point,	Deans
Cover point	Bremner
1st defence,	Beattie
2nd "	Dumond
3rd "	Lynch
Center	Greteaux
3rd home	Reynolds
2nd "	Lyons
1st "	Cameron
Outside home	W. McQuarrie
Inside home	A McQuarrie

W. H. Hawthorne's work as field captain of the team was thoroughly appreciated by the boys and all decisions of the referee were received as fair and just.

The boys went up to do the Kamloopians and did it well, afterwards letting the people know they were still in town by giving their war cry of "Razle dazle, hobble gobble, biff boom ba, Ashcroft, Ashcroft, rah rah rah.

AMERICAN CAPITAL ON PETER'S CREEK.

J. H. Williams, New York, E. O. Punchard, Boston, and Dudley L. Page, Lowell, Mass., spent Thursday of this week in Ashcroft en route to Peter's creek, where they will examine some mining property that has been taken up for them by Mr. Mathers. They left on yesterday's stage and will spend eight or ten days looking into the mining possibilities of Lightning creek and its tributaries of which Peter's creek is one. Mr. Williams the president of the White Star mining Co. is experienced in mining matters and if he is satisfied with the property Mr. Mathers has obtained for his company will at once make arrangements for the installation of an up to-date plant and work the property in a practical manner. He mined in California and from California miners who have been in Cariboo is well informed of this district's reputation.

Mr. Page and Mr. Punchard are directors of the company, Mr. Punchard being the secretary-treasurer. It means a great deal to Cariboo to have men of experience in deep diggings turning their attention to that form of mining there. The company's property is supposed to be a deep diggings proposition. The possibilities of deep diggings mining in Cariboo can hardly be imagined when it is remembered the immense amount of gold that has been taken from the various creeks in early days without the assistance of machinery. Capital and experience are necessary to success.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAPTAIN L. C. PARKER, TREACHEROUSLY KILLED BY THE BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, August 7.—A party of Boers near Standerton, notified the English officers commanding at Watervaal of their willingness to surrender. Fifteen of the Strathcona Horse were sent to accept the submission of the officer in charge. When the Strathcona's approached the rendevous in extended order, the Boers opened fire. A sergeant, who had raised a troop in Canada, rallied his men. Doing so he rode among the Boers, who demanded his surrender. "Never!" cried the sergeant, who while turning his horse was shot dead.

'T were better in the field to fall—
To die for Queen and meteor flag
Than tamely here the days to drag
From year to year. So came the call
From distant Afric's blood-stained soil
Where treacherous foes had dared invade
A sister state—had dared degrade
Proud Britain's banner—dared despoil

Of freeman's rights our kindred's sons,
He heard the call—his answer clear
Rang out o'er hill and vale, "I'm here
Take me;" and quick as sound of guns

His troop had rallied, brave and keen
to fight the foe; to sail or seas;
To ride or veldt; to scorch to freeze;
If by such toils as these our Queen

Should Empire and should freedom keep
For all subjects—black and white;
Should Britain's flag and Britain's right,
And Britain's peace prevail; should deep

And broad the strong foundations lay
Of equal rights and equal laws
For all—a just, a sacred cause
For which all men might fight and pray.

And well they rode, and well they fought
Strathcona's—we speak the name
With pride, for wide and far its fame
Has spread, with glories nobly bought.

Of battle tired, the foe had fled;
The day was won: a flag they raise
As signal of surrender. Praise
To Parker and his men—they sped

To bring the prisoners in. But shame!
They fire as cowards would fire
Upon our men; the Captain's ire
Is raised: he turns, and, deathless fame:

They call him to surrender. "No,"
He cries—Surrender! "NEVER," not
To such as you. Oh, foul blot!
The bullet of a dastard foe

Speeds to his heart—true heart as beats
In bravest breast—he falls, he dies
As hero famed in story; lies
He on the dreary veldt and meets

The fate of soldier brave. The fame
Is his: the sorrow ours: and long
His story shall be told—how strong
How true his heart, how pure his name.

HUGH WATT, M. D.
Fort Steele, 16th Sept., 1900.

GOOD ROADS

The good roads convention which met at Kamloops last Thursday resulted in the forming of an association to be called the "British Columbia *Good Roads Association.* Hon. James Dunsmuir was chosen Hon. President, F. J. Deane, President; J. E. Anderson, Victoria, V, President; E. T. W. Pearse, Secy-Treas. Temporary district vice presidents were chosen for the present and arrangements concluded for the appointment of permanent vice presidents.

W. J. Hopkins, president of the Inland Board of Trade, called the meeting to order and requested F.J. Deane, who has been active in arranging the convention, to explain his views. After doing so Mr. Deane moved and Mr. Tatlow seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, "That in the opinion of the convention, a representative gathering from all sections of the province it is desirable to form for the Province of British Columbia a Good Roads Association, having for its object the betterment of the highways of the province and the dissemination of information on the best methods of road making, and the promotion of local societies in all parts of the province; *and to promote the discussion and* consideration of all subjects having reference to the construction and maintainance of highways, taxation and expenditure, and the best system of maintainance and supervision, and the advancement of all legislation tending to secure the object desired, namely, good roads."

The constitution which was adopted will appear in our next issue.

At a meeting of the executive held later it was decided that the president should call a general meeting of the association to be held in Victoria in December next, during the annual session of the Central Farmers Institute. Those present from Ashcroft were: D. Murphy, Dr. Reynolds, M. Stewart, Jas. B. Leighton, J. A. Bremner, W. G. McQuarrie, M. Dumond and C. B. Deans.

COAL IN ENGLAND.

By far the most important question connected with mining in Great Britain at the present time is the extraordinary demand for coal. As is already well known, the amount of coal going from England to Russia, France and Germany, both for warlike and industrial purposes, is unprecedented, and it is not to be wondered at that Englishmen are anxiously watching the course of events for both commercial and patriotic reasons. As Great Britain is a free trade country, her traders are always able to obtain their goods from abroad when the home producers have proved unreasonable, and on more than one occasion has the relief come from America. Hitherto the imports into England from America have been chiefly food stuffs. To some extent iron, steel and machinery have also followed, but it is not until now that coal is being imported in any large quantity. The chief importer in England at present is the South Metropolitan Gas Company, which supplies gas to the southern part of London. This company has always been noted as the most enlightened and business like of its sort in England, and the manager, Mr. Livesay, is one of the leading commercial men in the country. Such a move against the home coal trade is just what could be expected of *him, and with a few more up-to-date* men like him the English coal owners might be forced to modify their present policy of pitting the foreign buyer against the home consumer.

The rise of England as a commercial nation has been due to her supplies of coal and iron ore, but for some years her iron ore has been obtained mainly from abroad, and now she is not solely dependent on her internal production for her coal supply. All this tends to show that in the future the greatness of England will depend not so much on her resources of coal and iron, or on her manufactures, as on her accumulated capital, which will help to develop the riches of the world in countries where progress is at present prevented by ignorance, bad government or poverty.

It must be noted, however, that the coal production of Great Britain is still far in advance of the consumption, and the alternative now presented is the importation of coal from this country or the abandonment of some of the foreign markets now supplied with fuel from British mines.—Engineering & Mining Journal.

MR MURPHY AT PRINCETON.

The Thomas Hall was crowded last evening when Judge Tom Murphy called the meeting to order to listen to Denis Murphy, M. P. P., give an account of his stewardship to the electors of Princeton. In a neat and graceful speech the judge introduced the member for West Yale to the meeting.

"Our Denis" was loudly cheered on rising to address the audience. He thanked them cordially for the splendid support Princeton had accorded him at the polls. He had come among them at this time to give an account of his stewardship and discuss matters affecting Princeton and district. If any person had any complaints to make he wanted to hear them now, as the meeting had been called especially to allow everyone to air their grievances. He realized that Princeton and district required more assistance than any other portion of the riding, and he was happy to say that he had been successful in getting it.

He would first explain certain votes of his at the late session. First. The Kettle river railway charter. He recognized the imperative necessity of railway communication for this district and he voted against the Kettle river bill because the V. V. & E. people, who will probably be the first company to build from the coast to Princeton, had opposed the charter. Re the Chinese question. The government had passed legislation which prevented Chinese or Japanese from working on public works, also an act preventing anyone from coming into the country who could not read or write some European language. He had voted against Mr. McInnes' bill and would vote against it again if it came up tomorrow. It was entirely too radical and would have had a paralyzing effect on the industries of the province. On the eight-hour law, Mr. Murphy declared most emphatically that he would always support it as it stood on the statute books. Local matters were then discussed, the burning question of the day, viz., the location of the government buildings and school being the chief points of interest to those present. In reference to these matters Mr. Murphy remarked that he had promised before his election that the town of Princeton would receive his first attention and he had kept his word. Almost the whole appropriation for the riding had gone to Princeton and district.

He explained the position of the government regarding the Keromeos road, and stated that if the sum of money voted for its construction was not sufficient, that extra supply would be granted to at once complete the road.

The location if the government buildings was next entered into, and on this subject Mr. Murphy invited discussion.

Mr. Arthur Hickling, as a delegate and as representative of the townsite company, made a short, concise speech explaining why the buildings should be built at Princeton, and made a motion to that effect. It was quickly seconded, and although a weak attempt was made by a few oppositionists to defeat its purpose, it was carried by acclamation. The school paper was next on the order paper, Princeton finding an able champion in Barr Hall, while Mr. H. Keith explained Allison's position.

After hearing both sides of the question Mr. Murphy decided to lay the matter before the government and try to get an assisted school for each place. Discussion was then asked for on subjects political, but the audience decided Mr. Murphy was "strictly all right," and that the affairs of the Similkameen district could be safely left to his own judgment.

A. E. Howse then proposed a vote of thanks and confidence to the member, which passed unanimously.

After the chairman was tendered the usual vote of thanks, three cheers were given for Mr. Murphy and the audience dispersed singing, "For He's a jolly good fellow."—Similkameen Star.

A concert will be given under the auspices of Zion Presbyterian church on next Wednesday evening at the town hall. Most of the best local entertainers have consented to assist, which will help to make the entertainment a good one. Watch for programs Monday.

Franklin Set It Up.

The North American Notes and Queries says the first printing-press in Montreal was set up by Benjamin Franklin in 1775, in order to print manifestoes appealing to the Canadians to cast their lot with the colonies farther south. The press was not long in operation, and was removed to the United States, but the vault in which it was set up is still standing. It is in the Chateau de Ramezay, a quaint old building whose history is contemporary with that of the city, and which is carefully preserved as a relic of the French regime in New France. Franklin's idea from the first was to include Canada in the confederation, and he wished to include Ireland as well. His journey to Canada later, however, convinced him that there was no possibility of the Canadian possessions joining in the movement.

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Pipe Works and Machine Shop.

A representative of the JOURNAL lately visited the pipe works and machine shop of Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison, at Vancouver and was by the courtesy of Mr. Armstrong, allowed to travel at will through the shops.

Although this firm make a specialty of rivited steel pipe monitors etc., they have also a boiler making plant and a well equipped machine shop. They have just completed one of the largest steamboat boilers ever made on the coast and this season have made two or more of the same size. The boilers made for the northern mines have given the best of satisfaction, being preferred by practical miners to those made in Seattle.

In the machine shop engines are made and repaired, as well as a general machinist business done. Steam pumps are an important part of the business, the firms connections with the best pump makers of the east, placing them in a position to handle eastern made pumps satisfactorily to their customers.

An admirable feature of this firm is the business like way they carry on operations. Their methods are up-to-date and their workmanship reliable

Mr. George Taylor, the foreman, for many years was foreman of the C.P.R. shops at Vancouver. This position gave him a wide experience in the construction and testing of engines, boilers etc.

Mr, Ditmar, the accountant, stands at the top of his profession and thoroughly understands that part of the business over which he presides.

The Southern Review of Commerce speaking of Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison's pipe works says: "The material used in the construction of their pipe is the best that can be procured. Care and workmanship are at once apparent and the pipe is better prepared to stand service in mining countries than any other make of water pipe in America. This company makes pipe in all sizes and weights, and all it manufactures is thoroughly tested to a liberal factor of safety. The firm of Armstrong & Morrison has been manufacturing its rivited steel pipe for many years and it has withstood all manner of tests as regards strength and durability, and we have no hesitancy whatever in giving the concern our editorial indorsement, not only for the benefit of those who have inquired, but for our general readers in any line of business where first class reliable pipe is needed. This firm has a reputation for reliability in the United States as well as in Canada, which assures everybody doing business with them of prompt and courteous treatment.

Labor Candidate Wanted.

There are perhaps one thousand business and professional men in Yale-Cariboo, about evenly divided between the Conservative and Liberal parties. There are in the constituency 11,292 voters. The Liberal party in the constituency, dominated by this numerically small class, has nominated a candidate for the commons. The Conservative party will also have such a candidate in the field in the near future. The interests of the men dominating these two parties are identical and it matters not who is elected he will be expected to represent these class interests which are opposed to the interests of the workers. Isn't that foolish? Furnishing your enemies with a club to beat you to death with? When will you learn better, workingmen? When will you learn that your votes at the poles will elect a man to represent your interests instead of a man to represent interests opposed to yours. Think a little for yourselves.—Industrial World.

Sabbath Day's Journey.

The attempt of the Sabbath Observance Association to stop street cars running on Sunday has failed, says a St John, N. B., despatch. Complaints had been made against several motermen operating cars conveying passengers, and Mr. H. H. McLean, Q. C., who appeared for the Company at the Police court yesterday, moved for the dismissal of the complaint on the ground that the street railway was exempt under section 1 of Sabbath Observance Act, which provided that the act should not apply to persons conveying travelers. Police Magistrate asked if travelers were not persons going a long distance.

Mr. McLean, in answer, held that persons doing a "Sabbath day's" journey came within meaning of class one."

The magistrate then asked how far a Sabbath day's journey was. Mr. McLean could not tell, neither could Police Clerk Henderson, one of the leading lights of the Y.M.C.A., and Dr. R. F. Quigly, a high local authority on matters ecclestic'l, was equally ignorant.

Finally Mr. Henderson, on reference to the police library, discovered that a Sabbath day's journey was two thousand paces, equal to three-quarters of a mile. Judge Ritchie thereupon dismissed the complaint on the ground that cLean's point as to travelers was well taken.

THE TWO CANDIDATES.

The fact that candidates are being nominated in the different constituencies throughout the Dominion and that the leaders of both parties are on the stump indicate that the country is in the throes of an election campaign no matter how long election day may be deferred. It was at first thought that the election would be held in October, but the wiseacres have now chosen January as the month when people will decide whether to continue the present government or not. In this district the fight will be made under peculiarly satisfactory conditions. The convention by choosing Messrs. Galliher and MacNeill have given the lie to the statement that a candidate must be possessed of great wealth in order to run this district. Both candidates are practically unknown outside the cities in which they reside and have had no parliamentary experience. The prejudice in favor of a local man in Rossland will be offset by a similar prejudice in favor of the Nelson man. The fight will be fought as it should be fought on the merits and records of the two great parties in this country and not on personal grounds. Under these circumstances the battle in Yale-Cariboo district should be fought without the unpleasant personal conflicts that usually mar the pleasures of election campaigns.

Arbitrator's Decision.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Mr. Robert Strange, the deciding arbitrator selected to settle the question of the Canadian Pacific Railway machinists' wages, in connection with the recent strike, has given his decision as follows:

The men from Fort William to Laggan to receive an increase in pay of two cents an hour. The men from Laggan to Kamloops both points exclusive, and West Kootenay, to receive one cent increase. The men from Kamloops to Vancouver, to receive two cents advance.

The rates for young men who have just completed their apprenticeship in the company's shops, and all new men engaged, will be on the basis of the schedule hitherto prevailing, but the the term of probation will hereafter be six months, instead of a year, for new men, and one year instead of two for young men who have just completed their apprenticeship.

The people of this constituency want a fair contest between candidates Galliher and MacNeil, representing as they do the parties that will control the government after the election is over. The people do not want to draw to a bob-tail flush; they do not want to elect a man to represent them that would be without a party, if he were elected. They believe that either of the two candidates already named are so broad minded and so independent that they will be fair with all classes of the people and with all interests.

The sensible Labor men say that their interests would not be advanced by making a contest at this time, as it would only end in failure.—Nelson Tribune.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DISEASE KNOWN AS BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Approved by order of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City municipalities the Medical Health Officer, shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer, or the Chairman or the Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government agent or Police Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M. D.
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Gus Emil Johnson, late of Ashcroft, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Gus Emil Johnson, who died on or about the 21st day of August, A. D., 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to D. Murphy, solicitor for the executors, on or before the 1st day of October, 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. All accounts due to the said estate are required to be paid to the undersigned at once.

D. MURPHY, Solicitor for
W. B. V. BAILEY & H. L. ROBERTS,
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Ashcroft, B. C.

Dated this 30th day of August, A. D., 1900.

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GROUP ONE.

Lot 486.—B. Van Volkenburg, transfer of John Hamilton's Pre-emption Record No. 21, dated 23rd September, 1868.

Persons having adverse claims to the above mentioned pre-emption must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within sixty days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.
2nd August, 1900. 21-2in

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ESTATE OF MOSES PIGEON.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the estate of the late Moses Pigeon, of Dog Creek, must be paid to the undersigned on or before the 30th September, 1900.

All accounts against the said estate must be sworn to and delivered to me.

JOHN E. MOORE, Executor.
Alkali Lake, B.C., July 18, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date the B. C. Development Association intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land, commencing at south west corner stake of lot 244, Group 1, Lillooet district, running one half mile west, thense north one-half mile, thense east one half mile, thense south one-half mile to point of commencement.

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Per., W. ABEL.
111-Mile House, Aug. 30., 1900.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the date of the holding of a Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, at Clinton, has been postponed from the 5th day of October, 1900, to the 12th idem.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th August, 1900. 21-1in

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of a Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, fixed to be held at the Town of Richfield on the 28th day of September, 1900, has been cancelled.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
12th September, 1900 21-2in

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With tremulous throbbing of her throat,
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And breast that fluttered like a bird,
With eyes where love was all afloat
And voice the sweetest ever heard,
In all the world were only we,
And this is how she came to me.

This is how she went away—
With still hands folded on her breast,
So like a little child night pray,
With silent lips laid close and sweet
And smiling to me through her rest,
White lilies laid about her feet,
The promise of a further day,
And this is how she went away.
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

An Unconventional Courtship.

How a Girl Adroitly
Turned It Into Romance.

"This sort of game is all very well, but if it lasts much longer I shall be a perfect wreck," said Arthur Mason to himself one evening as he sat gazing thoughtfully at the fireplace. "For the past six months I have been head over heels in love with Vera Fray and, what is worse, not had the pluck to tell her so. But she is such a peculiar girl!" he *argued in self defense*. "*If it was any* one else, I wouldn't hesitate a moment."

Mason was a man of about 25 and as full of passion and sentiment as a man well could be. But he had been brought up in orthodox English style, with many sharp lessons never to betray his feelings. These lessons had been so hammered into him in his youth that he found now that even against his own wishes it was almost impossible to show what his real opinion was of anything that affected his likes or dislikes. When he was most happy, people thought him sad, and vice versa. It was perhaps on account of the peculiar way he had of looking at things that he invariably saw the funny side first, sometimes on the most serious occasions.

His passion for Vera at times made him laugh, and when on the verge of proposing to her the thought would strike him how foolish he would look. The truth of it was he knew too much of the world, and the love affairs of his friends had appeared ridiculous to him.

One of the chief attractions of Vera in his opinion was her passive nature, and it was that perhaps which made him falter. The idea of her being in love *seemed absurd to him*.

The week following the self communings just recorded he knew that Vera would be at a dinner party to which he had also been invited, and he determined, if an occasion arose for a serious talk, to have the matter settled. How he would manage it he did not dare to decide. Chance, he thought, would have to be his guide.

Mrs. Fairburn's drawing room was packed on the night of the dinner, so much so that poor Mason's heart sank. *If Vera did come, his opportunity for a* tete-a-tete with her appeared small. She was a popular person, and he knew she would be dragged off to entertain some of the "lions" of the evening.

The Fairburns' house luckily boasted one of the finest gardens in Sussex, and if he could persuade his idol to go for a stroll in that garden he meant to do so.

At dinner Vera sat directly opposite him, and he inwardly blessed his hostess for not crowding the table with *flowers, ferns or ornaments, which* would have hidden her charming, clear cut features from him. When looking at her, a calm always came over him that he could not explain. Even when absent from her he generally pictured her as a limpid spring from which peace was always flowing. Nothing on earth, he imagined, could ever ruffle her.

The dinner passed off perfectly. All seemed thoroughly pleased with themselves and the world in general.

It was an hour later, and he was sitting by Vera's side in the drawing room. They were enjoying an animated discussion on some topic of public interest, and no chance had so far presented itself. At last, in pure desperation, Arthur blurted out during a slight fall in the tide of argument: "This room is terribly close. Shall we finish our little controversy in the garden?"

Vera was nothing loath.

It was a lovely night. The sky was a mass of twinkling stars, and the moon gave a light that one could easily read by. Such a moment seemed specially ordained for lovemaking. Love whispered in the trees and echoed in the bushes. And yet these two still continued to disagree, as if such romantic evenings were intended for the battledore and shuttlecock of social commonplaces.

They had by now wandered to an arbor, and without either of them drawing attention to it they entered and sat down in the two deck chairs it boasted. Vera tried to continue the subject at issue, but Arthur remained silent. In this wise the conversation stopped, and each became absorbed for the first time in the beauty and the stillness of the night. Presently, with startling abruptness, the silence was broken upon.

"Vera," said Arthur, turning toward her, "would you care to marry me?"

It was not by a long way the first time she had received a similar request, for she had been vainly courted by the richest and highest in the country—so vainly, indeed, that people were even beginning to hint of the shelf when speaking of her—but whether it was the suddenness of the request or the personality of him who made it *for the minute her confusion was* obvious, though luckily for her the friendly moon did not light up this little arbor. Calming herself immediately and looking quickly up at her companion, Vera queried: "Why do you ask me? *You don't think I'm in love with you*, do you?"

"No, in fact I'm sure you are not."

"Then that settles the question without further trouble," said Vera, carefully rearranging her shawl and establishing herself in a more comfortable position, as if some knotty problem had just been solved.

"Not at all, for you haven't answered me."

"You have answered yourself, though. You would hardly marry a woman who *did not love you*."

"That's one of the reasons I'm asking you," replied this cool diplomatist, slowly lighting a cigarette.

"Then before answering," she said, appearing to be interested in this strange species of proposal, "let me question you. Do you love me?"

"No, I don't."

"Then why on earth do you talk such rubbish? How can you wish to marry me?"

"Simply because neither of us is in love with the other, which shows that we are both mentally and physically in sound health."

"You consider, then, that love is a disease; in fact, I suppose," she added sardonically, "a kind of disordered liver?"

"Exactly. But let me put the case before you properly," said Arthur, rising and walking up and down in front of her as he spoke. "You and I have been friends for 12 years and by now know each other thoroughly. I am thankful to say I have never loved you, nor, to my knowledge, have you loved me, and it is these facts which convince me we should make a thoroughly congenial and happy married couple. On these grounds I again ask you, Will *you marry me?*" *he concluded*, stopping opposite Vera's chair.

During this curious monologue the moon had traveled somewhat on its journey and now cast a pale light into the arbor—just enough to show Arthur that his fair companion's eyes were twinkling and that she was on the verge of smiling. Looking straight at him, Vera composedly answered:

"Your philosophy, dear Arthur, is excellent and your case apparently fully proved, but—er—if you would not mind *sitting down here*," nodding toward the empty chair at her side, "hold my hand and look me full in the face and then tell me that you are not head over heels in love with me I will believe that for the last five minutes you have been speaking, as they say in courts, the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Arthur felt dazed. He sat down and took his pretty companion's hand. He observed it was beautifully soft. He looked into her eyes. He noticed they had in them a light he had never seen before and that on her face was a smile and an expression that could have but one interpretation, and he faltered.

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And the silence of night wrapped the arbor in its embrace. A bird moved in the ivy, a nightingale called to its mate, and the moon traveled farther on its journey. It sank, but not before it had witnessed what in the course of its considerable experience it had often seen before, but of which it never told. —Mainly About People.

Fast Sailing Over the Pacific.

The British bark Galgate, Captain Griffiths, a big four master, made a *record breaking run on her voyage* from Shanghai to the mouth of the Columbia, covering the distance from buoy to buoy in 27 days. The nearest approach to this record is said to have been made by one of Renton, Holmes & Co.'s four masted schooners, which made the run from Shanghai to the sound in 28 days. Vessels from Shanghai are less frequent visitors here than those from Yokohama and other Japan ports, and the wonderful run of the Galgate can be better understood when *it is stated that the voyage from* Shanghai to the Columbia is generally conceded by shipmasters to be fully a week or ten days longer than the run from Yokohama. The record passage from the latter port to the Columbia river is a fraction less than 22 days, the Selkirk making the record run about three years ago.

The Galgate's biggest day's performance was 295 miles, but in a ten day run she reeled off over 2,600 miles, an average of over 11 miles an hour and a speed which would bother most of the tramp steamers to maintain.—Portland Oregonian.

From the Mare's Mouth.

Sir Robert Finlay, like most counsel with a large practice, knows what it is to receive a disconcerting reply from an apparently guileless witness and tells a good story against himself in illustration. He was engaged on a case for breach of warranty of a horse, the age of the animal being the chief matter in dispute, and had to cross examine a hostler, a yokel with every appearance of rustic simplicity.

"Upon what authority do you swear to the age of the mare?" he asked.

"I'm sure of it," was the reply.

Half a dozen more questions failed to elicit from the witness any more specific answer.

"But how do you know?" thundered Sir Robert at last.

"I had it from the mare's own mouth!" replied the hostler.—London Chronicle.

A Drink of Water.

A glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draft. In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that sipping cold water will often allay the craving for alcohol in those who have been in the habit of taking too much of it and may be endeavoring to reform, the effect *being probably due to the stimulant action of the sipping.*—Hamilton (Ont.) Times.

Satan Get Behind.

Mother—So you have been at the jam again, Adolphus?

Son—The cupboard door came open of itself, mother, and I thought—

Mother—Why didn't you say, "Get thee behind me, satan?"

Son—So I did, mother, and he went up and pushed me right in!

A Distinction.

"Knogood tells me you won some money from him last night," said the man with the shrieking shirt.

"Nipe," said the man with the whispering tie; "I merely won a few bets from him."

"Oh!"

The stars on the United States coinage are six pointed, while the United States flag carries five pointed stars.

An Unforeseen Contingency.

Captain Staysail—Yes, madam, the needle of the compass always points to the north.

Miss Sweetthing—How interesting! But suppose you wanted to go south?—Brooklyn Life.

COURTS OF REVISION

CARIBOO DISTRICT

COURTS of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," will be holden *at places and dates as below, viz*—

At William Wormald's hotel, Stanley, Lightning Creek, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Government Office, Quesnel, Friday, the 12th October, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. D. McInnis', Alexandria, Saturday, the 13th October, at 3 o'clock p. m.

McLeese's Hotel, Soda Creek, Monday the 15th day of October, at 10 o'clock a. m.

150-Mile House, Wednesday the 17th day of October, at 10 o'clock a. m.

At the Government Office, Barkerville, Wednesday the 31st of October, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JNO. BOWRON,
Judge Court of Revision and Appeal.
Barkerville, B.C., 3rd September, 1900 21-4

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT."

Electoral District or Riding of Cariboo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held at the Government Office, Barkerville, on Monday the 5th day of November next, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the *purpose of hearing and determining any and* all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters for the Cariboo District.

JNO. BOWRON
Collector of Votes.
Barkerville, B. C., September 4th, 1900 21-5

CARIBOO DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned tracts of land situated in the Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of John Bowron, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Barkerville:

GROUP ONE

Lot 380—A. Locke, Pre-emption Record No. 380, dated 31st May, 1900
" 436 F. M. Beecher, Hay Lease
" 437 and 438—John Boyd, transfer of Dudley Moreland and James Wade, Pre-emption Record No. 23, dated 23rd July, 1862

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above mentioned pre-emptions must furnish *a statement of the same to the Commis*sioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
(Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1900 21-4

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of October 1900.
City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.
Town of Clinton, on the 12th day of October 1900.
City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900.
City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
City of Veron, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900.
City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command, A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's office,
15th June, 1900. 21-4in

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115-Mile House and 150-Mile House, 2½
Above the 100, 2½.
100-Mile House, 2.
83 and 87-Mile Houses, 1½.
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Clinton, ½.

Half cent extra rate for furniture, ¼ cent for any lot of freight under 500 pounds, ½ cent for machinery in single pieces exceeding 6,000 pounds.

CARIBOO PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
M. P. STEWART, President. STUART HENDERSON, Secretary.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order in Council of the 31st of March, 1893, allowing a rebate on all lumber exported beyond the limits of the Province, has been rescinded, and that the payment of the said allowance ceased on and after the first day of July, 1900.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office 21-2in
August 22, 1900.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of East Lillooet, will be held in the town hall, Clinton, on Wednesday, September 26, 1900 at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of forming a Liberal conservative Association, electing officers and transacting other business. A good attendance is requested. Letters from those who cannot attend personally will be appreciated.

WM. SAUL,
Secy. pro tem.

NOTICE

All accounts against the estate of the late Joseph Haller, of Big Bar Creek, must be sent *in to the undersigned, duly attested, within* one month from the date hereof.

JOSEPH HALLER, Jr.
Big Bar Creek, Sept 1, 1900.

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General Blacksmiths, Horseshoeing,

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I am not responsible for any accounts contracted by W. Gibbons as he is not now in my employ.

W. PARKER

Big Lake, B. C. Aug. 18, 1900.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Patrons will greatly oblige the JOURNAL office by having change of advertisement in before Thursday noon.

WANTED.

To winter fifty or sixty head of cattle, horses or mules. I have over 200 tons of clover hay to feed. Price $1 per head per month or $20 for five months from November 1 to April 1.

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Clinton and way points—Monday, Wednesday and Friday
All points in Cariboo—Monday and Friday.
Lillooet direct from Ashcroft—Monday and Friday.
Lillooet, via Lytton—Tuesday and Saturday.
Forks of Quesnelle, and way points, Monday.

Through and return tickets at reduced rates. Special rigs furnished.

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The Steamer CHARLOTTE will make regular trips from Soda Creek to Quesnelle, connecting with all

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Freight left at Soda Creek for the steamer will be stored free of charge, also freight by steamer for points beyond Quesnelle will be forwarded free of charge for such forwarding. Fare each way, $4.50; freight per ton $10.

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New management. Hotel headquarters for B. X. stages. Headquarters for mining men, well furnished rooms. Table supplied with everything in season. Most complete bar in Cariboo.

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

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THE ASHCROFT JOURNAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

The Clinton and Lac La Ache races will be a success.

Mr. Macealum, late of Victoria, is now cashier at the Ashcroft bank.

Clarence Tingley, of 108-Mile House was in town this week.

The family of Mr. F. W. Foster, of Clinton, is reported as convalescant

Dr. George Sanson spent a day in town this week, Mrs. Sanson leaving Ashcroft for a visit east with relatives.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday, Oct., 4th, at 3 o'clock, at St. Alban's vicarage.

Potatoes are being shipped in large quantities this week from Ashcroft. Prices are from $11.50 to $12 per ton.

If the good roads convention could do something to improve the bad condition of the Cariboo road the effort would be appreciated.

W. G. Bailey has taken advantage of the light movement of freight the last few days and is having an outing at the 70.

The programme for Wednesday night's concert at the town hall is an excellent one. You will enjoy it if you go.

The fair at Kamloops was about as it usually is in that enterprising town good. The fruits were particularly fine. They had no stock as compared with a stock country, but good for this section. The attendance was not so large as last year; good order prevailed and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

W. A. McDonald of Ashcroft, of the Western Canadian Ranching Company, was united in marriage Sept. 25th to Miss S. McGillies, of Glen Robinson, Ontario, by the Rev. Father Michell at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Mr. McDonald's home is at the Perry ranch, about four miles from Ashcroft.

Dr. Curry, dentist, arrived in Barkerville on Monday, Sept. 21st. After remaining there about ten days he will visit Quesnelle and 150 Mile House but business engagements will prevent him from visiting any other than the above points during this trip.

The principal of the Ashcroft school has received notice from the educational office that three of the pupils who recently tried the high school entrance examination were successful in obtaining certificates. The fact that three of the six candidates have succeeded makes a creditable showing when we take into consideration that only five out of sixty from the rural districts of the province who wrote on the same papers last June passed the required test; and when we also consider the disadvantages under which the school labored during the past year on account of its not being in session but a part of the time. The three successful pupils are Misses Alice Shaw, Lila Lindley, and Minnie Burr. We congratulate them.

Millinery openings at F. W. Foster's are looked upon by the ladies as the event of the season and certainly, from their point of view an important event. This season Miss Ward, who has charge of this department, is showing a greater variety of styles than has ever before been seen in Ashcroft. The pattern hats displayed yesterday and today, the opening days, are artistic and elegant in style. The soft richness of the materials and artistic blending of colors make them this season unusually becoming. The prevailing colors are castor strawberry, pastel green and gobelin blue.

The pompadour appears to be one of the leading shapes. One of these hats that was particularly attractive was trimmed in castor with a plume and the soft crown caught in centre with a steel buckle. Another elegant creation, a large picture hat of black velvet with three magnificent ostrich plumes and velvet ties, was much admired. An odd yet very becoming hat has a double brim, trimmed with silver paune velvet and heron's plume, the brims being faced with strawberry. A large black velvet hat, Strathcona shape, having the brim faced with yellow and trimmed with plumes and steel buckle was particularly handsome.

Space forbids a more extended notice of the other beautiful styles and we can only advise the ladies to call on Miss Ward who delights in showing the many handsome styles being worn this season.

A LARGE APPLE.

Messrs. Hopkins & McLean have on view in their store window a very large apple grown in W. Fortune's orchard at Tranquille, which weighs 28 ounces. The apple is three ounces heavier than the one at the World's Fair, Chicago.—Sentinel.

People living back east where they raise "some" apples will think the Sentinel meant watermelon.

LOST—Between Ashcroft and Clinton, a package containing house lining marked W. J. Anderson, 111-Mile House. Suitable reward will be paid for its delivery to W. B. Bailey & Co.

PASSENGER LIST.

The following is the list of passengers arriving and departing by Ashcroft stage lines:

B. C. EXPRESS CO.

ARRIVALS.

Mr. Young	from	Lillooet
Wm. Brett		"
R Beaston		Quesnel
W Roslk		150 M H
R D McClure		111 M H
L Curry		"
W Smith		"
Bishop Dontenwill		146 M H
F Webb		Clinton
10 baseball players		Lillooet

DEPARTURES.

Father Marechal	To	Clinton
F Webb		Clinton
J H Williams		Stanley
L C Page		"
E O Pincherd		"
10 baseball players		Lillooet

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

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

Sept 25	P Garrigan, Pavilion	1,000
25	N McGinley, Bullion	10,600
Pack Train, Q. Forks,		7,800
Pack train, Q. Forks		12,800
Ah Chee; Keithley Creek		11,000
J Cameron,	Bullion	11,000

BANK OF B. N. A.

The half-yearly statement of the Bank of British North America shows a very gratifying increase of business.

The deposits and current accounts show an increase of $1,245,000; the notes in circulation have increased $520,000. This increase, as the directors remark, is quite exceptional, and is due partly to the general activity of trade in the Dominion, but more particularly to the amount of notes required for the purchase of gold dust and other purposes at the bank's recently established northern branches. The Bank of British North America has always had, very deservedly, a most high reputatation, and the present statement will give much satifaction to its many friends and customers.

Ashcroft and Cariboo are fortunate in having a branch of this solid banking institutition established here.

KAMLOOPS EXPLAINS?

TO THE EDITOR:

The Sentinel says the Ashcroft lacrosse team had two men from Westminster and one from Vancouver and owing to this fact, etc. Ashcroft had but one player with them that does not live and work in Ashcroft or vicinity, and the one referred to was on a visit to his brother in Ashcroft and went up as a matter of accomadation to fill the team.

Why can't Kamloops accept a defeat with the spirit of true gentlemen and not attempt to get out of the fact of a defeat by belittling the efforts of their opponents? Twice before has the Ashcroft team played Kamloops and been defeated, and not as clearly and decisively as in this case Kamloops was, by any manner of means.

Now take your medicine and not cry about it as the writer of the discription of the game in the Sentinel does. Say you like it and come down Tuesday and try to even up. We will take it good naturedly if you defeat us, but we will soak you if we can.

L. A. CROSSE.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that the wood being hauled by Indian Scotty from my timber limit is my property and that all orders for wood must be given to me and payment for same made to me. Scotty has nothing whatever to with the selling or collecting payment for this wood.

W. LYNE.
22-3 Ashcroft Hotel.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT".

Electoral District or Riding of Cariboo.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held at the Government Office, Barkerville, on Monday, the 5th day of November next, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters for the Cariboo district.

JNO. BOWRON,
Collector of Votes.
Barkerville, B. C., September 4th, 1900.

EAST RIDING OF LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the fifth day of November next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the register of voters for the above-named Electoral District. Such Court will be opened at the Court House, Clinton, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, (61 Vic., c. 67, sub-s. (f), s. 11.)

F. SOUES.
Collector.
Clinton, September 1st, 1900.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned to

OCTOBER 30 '00

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FRAME HOUSE

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A. S. Van Alstyne
ASHCROFT, B. C.

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D. W. Dwight has lately added to his stock a line of Gent's furnishings, which he is selling cheap. A handsome souvenir given to every customer purchasing one dollars worth of his goods the first week of October. Call on Dwight

Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid by me to the person who finds George Finney, last seen August 24th.

STUART HENDERSON.
Ashcroft, Sept. 21, 1900.

Do you want to enjoy a pleasant fishing and hunting trip in Cariboo? Think it over and if you do drop us a line. Our regular stages make two trips a week each way, but we can send you out on a special if you wish.

B. C. EXPRESS CO.

We have a big stock of underwear for men, just arrived. It is perhaps a little early to think of the heavy lines yet but we have a nice line of light natural wool suitable for fall wear.

THE ASHCROFT TRADING CO.

We have just been appointed agents for "Butterick Patterns," and can fill orders at New York prices. Ladies desiring the "Fashion Sheets" can have same mailed each month for one year by sending 12 cents for postage.

F. W. FOSTER.

Trout fishing and hunting.—Do you want to spend a few days hunting and fishing on lakes hitherto never visited by sportsmen? If you do, communicate with the undersigned who will at reasonable rates carry you to the place which is 20 miles travel on the Cariboo road and 12 miles by trail.

STEWART & CROZIER, Ashcroft, B. C.

Dentistry in... Cariboo

Dr. W. J. Curry of Kamloops

Arrived in Barkerville on Monday Sept. 21. After remaining there about 10 days he will visit Quesnel and 150-Mile House, but his business engagements in Kamloops will prevent him visiting any other points on the trip. Due notice of the exact time of his visiting these places will be given. This is a good opportunity for the people of this district to have first-class work done at a reasonable cost.

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By this means any number of teeth can be removed entirely, without pain or without after effects or danger. Cocaine and Eucaine also used for extraction.

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Your

Time will be well spent and you will be surprised at the extent of the stock. Your

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You: their foot needs will be filled equally well and at prices to please

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R. Homfray, C. E., 3 Quebec street, Victoria, B. C.
Mr. Muir, Wilson Bros., merchants, Victoria, B. C.
J. Giscombe, 40 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.
F. Rowbottom, baker, Nanaimo, B. C.
Mr. Bushell, tailor, Nanaimo, B. C.
Mr. Case, carpenter, Nanaimo, B. C.
Mr. Pargeter, engineer, Nanaimo, B. C.
Mr. Scobell, Vancouver, B. C.
Mason & Co., jewellers etc., Arcade, Vancouver, B. C.
C. C. Fisher, Provincial Assessor, New Westminster, B. C.

See what the Leading Physicians say

Ottawa, January 20th, 1890

I have much pleasure in testifying to Mr. J. L. Armstrong's ability in the mechanical treatment of Hernia. He has very successfully treated patients of mine, ranging in age from a few months to 66 years. Most of these patients were afflicted with large unmanageable Hernia which failed to be relieved by all the trusses tried. The principal of his patent appliance seems to be perfect The support is directed against the seat of Rupture only and can be manipulated to retain accurately. I unhesitatingly recommend it to the consideration of the profession and the public.

H. P. WRIGHT, M. D.

Ottawa, December 8th, 1889.

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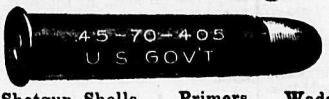

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Goods received, stored and forwarded with despatch to any point in Cariboo reached by wagon or pack train. Consign your goods to our care and we will settle railway charges and ship to destination with least possible delay.

DENTISTRY

Dr. F. Welch will visit Ashcroft and will open a dental office on or about Nov. 1. He will remain some weeks in Ashcroft. Parties desiring work in his line will receive careful attention.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

August 16, 1900.

JOHN LAWRENCE, of Hope, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

September 5, 1900.

ERNEST T. W. PEARSE, of the city of Kamloops, Esquire, Mining Recorder, to be—Deputy District Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Clinton Judicial District, and Deputy Registrar of the county court of Yale, holden at Yale. 21-2in.