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RIVER DREDGING.

The first of July still finds the problem of river dredging unsolved. There are now three dredgers on the Fraser not far from Lillooet, one of them built at an expense of about $40,000, one a small one on which and in connection with it about $20,000 has been expended and one that but little is known about, called the Dominion Gold dredger. We understand that at present none are in operation, the big one having been again shut down, probably only temporarily. The small one has made, under favorable conditions, from $70 to $100 in a day, but has not been able to work to advantage, owing to size, length of pipe, etc. At Quesnelle the Fader dredger was at work for some days and washed up about $85 in all. The pump did not work satisfactorily. New machinery will be added and the machine started again, but how soon, we are unable to say, as there is some litigation in prospect. The Underwood dredger, at a cost of $26,000 is a well built machine. It has been tried for a few days but the managment have found it advisable to make some change in the machinery and Col. Underwood, the manager, is now in Chicago, expecting soon to return. The Pittsburg company's dredge, Mr. Young in charge, is a well and substantially built machine and, as is the Underwood, very complete. The engines on both of these huge dredgers will easily drive them against the swift running current of the Quesnelle or Fraser, there being four complete engines on each and on the Pittsburg a small electric light engine besides. The Young dredger is now about completed and will soon be working. Another dredger for the Alexandria company is started at Quesnelle for work on the Fraser and another projected for the Quesnelle river above the Underwood leases. We are informed by Col. Underwood that after they have their present dredger, "Pioneer No. 1," working successfully, the company intend building three or four more. It is the same with the Pittsburg company, if successful, or if any one of the numerous designs are made to work satisfactorially, dredgers by the score will be built for operation on the rivers of Cariboo. The estimated cost so far would be, for the six plants already put in or about completed, in the neighborhood of $150,000. The best informed men in this section think that dredging will be successfully done, but that much time and money will yet be spent in experimenting before this happy result is accomplished.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

Agreeable as the weather feels, it appears to be somewhat unusually cold at night for midsummer. One or two nights lately have almost touched freezing point, but during the day 80 degrees was reached last Sunday and again about the same yesterday. I understand there is still a considerable amount of snow in the mountains between here and Barkerville. Possibly the slightly protracted disapearance of snow in those upper districts may be helpful in some places in giving a huge supply of water for washing in the mines.

The elections have passed off very quietly and it is generally believed that Mr. Bostock will have won the race. At Keithly, the polling place for the district the figures stood, Bostock 15, Mara 10, spoilt 1.

In mining matters there is very little to report. Work is progressing in sundry places, but so far this season are not coming light. I suppose the wash-ups will come by and by.

The California Consolidated Company are about closing down for want of water.

The Victoria company are busy with works about Spanish lake for the improving of their water supply. Other smaller claims are stopped for want of water. The greatest necessity for this district is some comprehensive water scheme, and given that, there is no doubt but our hill side would soon be very lively. The gold is there but the volume of water is wanted to wash it out.

We hear nothing yet of any work being begun on the trails in the neighborhood of the North Fork and Spanish creek which "our member" promised to help. Promises are useless unless they materialize. No doubt Mr. Rogers and Mr. Adam will look after our interests.

Persons leaving their houses vacant should arrange for some one to look after them. One near Kangaroo creek bridge seems to have been entered by breaking in the window but whether anything is stolen or not cannot be ascertained yet because the owner is away. The police are looking after it.

LILLOOET.

Bridge river empties into the Fraser about four miles above Lillooet and from the same side as that on which the village is situated. It is a large stream when one stands on it's banks and gazes on it, but it increases the Fraser so little that no precept able difference can be noticed between the place where it discharges its waters and that immediately above it. It is a strange truth, this concerning the Fraser, that in spite of all the streams that flow into it between Lillooet and Lytton no increase can be noticed; nor from the additional water of the Thompson which looks every bit as large as the Fraser does in many places.

Bridge river has been noted for its great richness in placer diggings ever since the very earliest days of the gold excitement in the Lillooet district. Nuggets have been found ranging all the way from $5 to $15 and much fine gold has been produced from its bank. Indians, Chinese and white men have made as high as $5 and $10 a day with rockers and greater sums have been realized by the process of sluicing generally at intervals along the river and yet no quartz ledges have yet been discovered amongst the mountains that hem it in on each side. Now, taking it for granted that all gold found in rivers and benches amongst the gravel originally came from quartz that had been washed and ground to nothing by the wear and tear of ages the distroying power of the elements we must come to the conclusion that in the mountains surrounding Bridge river are secreted some of the richest quartz ledges in British Columbia. "Coarse gold does not travel far," that is an old saying among the miners and it is moreover a true one. Why then, if we find a nugget valued at $50 in a certain spot of the river, is there not a quartz ledge within five or ten minuets walk of that very spot? and the fact that gold only being found at intervals would justify one in believing that at every one of these spots a quartz ledge had been cut through and ground to pieces by the continual wash of the river for hundreds and hundreds of years.

They are evidently hidden or they would have been found years ago, and brought to light. It is a pity if such wealth is there that it should be hidden.

They are burried deep enough and are well enough secreted to have baffled the prospectors of the past, but it is still to be seen how those of the future will overcome all obstacles that lie in the way of bringing the quartz mines of Bridge river to light to astonish the world by their immense richness.

It is expected that the company represented by Mr Glemes, (the Leo Norman syndicate) will do considerable work on the Cement claims on the Fraser about 25 miles from Quesnelle these claims are supposed be highly valuable. The quantity of gold bearing cement is immense and if, as it is believed, it carries $1. to $6. to the ton in free gold it is a very magnificent proposition.

At a special meeting of the Maud Hydraulic Company, held recently at Vancouver, the terms of sale of the Maud hydraulic mine were stated to be $5,000 within ten days, $45,000 within 90 days, and $50,000 before Jan. 1st next. It is believed that a sale on these terms will be consumated. The property is beyond question a good one and should be in the hands of men having sufficient means to develop and make a dividend payer of it.

Work has commenced on the Island mountain quartz mines, Wm. Adams being in charge for the company, to whom Mr. J. Dupont lately made a bond. $8,000 we are informed, will be expended first and after this amount has been used in development, if the showing is still favorable plenty of money will be forthcoming to put the Island mountain quartz mines where they should long ago have been, and would have been but for poor management, among the dividend payers of the Cariboo country.

QUESNELLE.

Dr. Selwyn, chief of the Geological Department at Ottawa, came up by last stage and passed a few days examining the Law claim. It was at Dr. Selwyn's suggestion this work has been undertaken. Dr. Selwyn has had a long experience in Geological work, having been forty years ago in Australia. It is twenty-five years since Dr. Selwyn visited this region last.

About two and one half miles from Barkerville a very rich deposit has been found on Pleasant Valley creek by Bob Campbell and A. Windell. The diggings are shallow and a considerable sum of gold was taken out without much trouble by ground sluicing. The average output was about one hundred dollars a day while the water lasted. There is plenty of water about one mile and a half from the mine. A few days ago they began to survey a ditch and it is expected they will have water on the mine again in the fall.

Rev. Hatton has returned from a four week's stay at Barkerville, and the Rev. Mr. McKinnon went up to occupy the pulpit there for a few Sundays.

The midsummer examination of the public school was held on the 26th in the presence of many interested in the cause of education. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably during a three hours oral examination. Rev. Mr. McKinnon, kindly set papers in five subjects and offered a prize of five dollars to the pupil making the highest mark. Results will be made known shortly. The successful competitors for the roll of honor are Luella St Laurent, proficiency; Julia Anne Shepherd, deportment; Carl Carson, punctuality and regularity. After singing the National Anthem the school was dismissed for the holidays.

It may be said that there was no high water this season. The Sumas is safe. The rivers have receded considerably the last two days. The weather is warm and just now a good shower of rain would be beneficial.

About three hundred dollars have been collected for the sports to take place on Dominion Day and the 3rd. There is also great preparation made for a grand ball to celebrate the national holidays on the 1st and 3rd. The events are announced and will prove interesting. There are quite a few athletes here at present and every evening is employed exercising the muscle and agility.

BARKERVILLE.

P. C. Dunlevy, with a force of men has commenced work on Big Valley creek, about 12 miles north west of Barkerville. This creek is a tributary of Willow river and much gold has been taken out of it since its first discovery but no one has as yet succeeded in bottoming it and if the present company do so, and with the energy and experience of Mr. Dunlevy and the practically unlimited means behind the enterprise, they should succeed, a golden harvest will be the result beyond doubt. It is the general belief of old timers that the bed rock of Big Valley, Antler, Slough creek, Willow river and many other streams in Cariboo all carry gold in largely paying quantities, perhaps as rich or richer than the famous and more easily worked Williams and Lightning creeks. Man's ingenuity and capital, with modern improvements, will within the next few years accomplish wonderful results in this section, so rich in gold and so long lying untouched awaiting the arrival of a time which now seems close at hand when capital is seeking, not for sure thing bonanzas but for investments where a reasonable expenditure may be looked for to produce a paying proposition, for mining after all is only a practical application of good sense and business judgment. Not all prospects become mines, if they did there would be too much money. Not all mercantile houses succeed, if they did we would all aim to become merchants. Mining is therefore, we say, just as safe a line of business as any for a man rightly situated to engage in, and if successful the profits are large. So must, in the majority of cases, the expenditure be comparatively large. Therefore a combination of capital, showing expenses and profits is the only way for a mining proposition or any thing on a large scale to be taken up, but like railroad building this happy combination does and has in thousands of cases brought about the happy result of money well invested and great benefit arising to the section of the country where the mining investment was made.

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A Gigantic Swindle.

A gigantic swindle has just been perpetrated on the stockholders of the Gold Hill Gold Mining company This company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington and its property until a few days ago consisted of the Gold mine, which adjoins the High Ore on the west. Like all other mining companies incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington its board of trustees has power to sell the entire property of the company without consulting the stockholders or asking their consent. This they have done, as a reference to our last issue will show. In the transfers of mineral claims we recorded the sale of the Gold Hill mine by the company, through its president and secretary, to E. J. Doneen of Oakesdale, Wash., who, we are informed, is a brother of the president. The consideration was $1,250, which on the capitalization of the company is equivalent to a quarter of a cent per share to the stockholders, provided there are no debts. In the event of there being any wages, bills for supplies or other accounts outstanding even this amount would be reduced and possibly wiped out altogether.

The motive for this act is not difficult to ascertain. While the property is not generally considered among our most valuable mines, still a prominent mining man recently offered to pay $10,000 cash for it, or bond it for 6 months at $15,000, or 12 months at $20,000.

One of the stockholders, R. T. Daniels of Spokane, who is at present in the province, has begun action in the courts to have the sale set aside, and we have sufficient confidence in the rectitune of our judges to be sure that no legal quibbles will induce them to permit such a swindle simply because it can be lawfully done under the laws of the state of Washington. It is a bad state of affairs, however, when a citizen of the state of Washington owning stock in a company incorporated under the laws of his own state has to appeal to the courts of British Columbia to prevent his partners swindling him out of his property. -Rossland Miner.

Favored Trail Creek.

C. W. Callahan, M. E., of London, England, in speaking of Trail creek mining camp before a meeting in Spokane of the Northwest Mining Association, made use of the following significant language;

"It has been my privilege to visit the different mining countries of the world, and I have had a little experience in trying to tickle Mother Earth into releasing some of her treasures. Everywhere am I reminded of that Irishman who said, when asked what kind of gold he had found: 'Bedad, it's the gold that is good enough, but there is to much dirt in it.' What I have seen of this Northwest, I think there is less dirt in your gold than anywhere I know of, requiring only capital, energy and perseverance to make your country the foremost gold producer in the world. Johannesburgh, with its princely output of two thousand ounces per month, is only twelve miles in length, six miles in width by three deep. At the beginning mining men said that the country would never amount to anything because the ore was two low grade, Capital said no, the value was in it. They buckled to it sought and found the cyanide man, and he came along and brought from that the foremost gold-producing mines in the world.

"The Australian ore is low grade, but they have a great amount of enterprise and a great amount of capital and they are today facing a proposition to lift water 2,500 feet and bring it over a desert country 225 miles.

"I must say that your people are discouragingly timid about investing their money, and are the only people in the world who do not realize the possession of the widest zone and the richest mineral on the face of the earth. It seems to me that when old Mother Earth was distributing her minerals she encountered Western hospitality, and with the same lavish hand dispersed her richest gifts in this region."

A car containing live lobsters oysters and black bass for the Pacific coast waters, leaves Halifax next Wednesday. The lobsters will be planted in a special reservation on Burrard Inlet.

Rhodes and Barnato

The New York Engineering and Mining Journal says editorially:

"A press dispatch says that Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato are turning their attention to the mining regions of British Columbia, and now have an expert at Rossland, who says there is 10 times more wealth in the Trail district than South Africa ever saw. The mining knowledge of Messrs. Rhodes and Barnato may not be very profound, but it is at least sharp and wide awake, and if there is any foundation for this rumor it may be taken as one of the straws showing which way the wind is blowing nowadays—and a pretty substantial straw at that."

The above alluded to report is, we think, without foundation so far as Cecil Rhodes is concerned. He is not a mere money making machine and is not likely to turn from his work in South Africa. Barney Barnato is, however, already interested in Rossland and will have personal representatives here shortly. He has for some time been in possession of expert reports on most of our principal mines.

New Incorporations.

The B. C. Gazette in its latest issue contains notices of the incorporation of the following companies:

Bernard Lequime, Thomas Willing Stirling, and Colin Stanton of Kelowna, give notice of forming the Kelowna Shippers' Union Co., Ltd., with capital stock of $15 000, for the purpose of carrying on a general commission business, and to manufacture sauces, vinegar, jams, etc., and to operate a canning and preserving business.

The Alliance Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia, Ltd., with a capital of $100,000 and Vancouver as the principal place of business, has been formed to do a general mining business. The trustees are Henry Bell-Irving, Duncan Bell Irving, and Henry Clyne, all of Vancouver.

The Emu Mining Syndicate, Ltd., with head office in England and a capital of £10,000, has registered under the Foreign Companies' Act to do a general mining business in the province.

A new company, with headquarters at Rossland is the Eric Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of which the trustees are Frank Wardlow Rolt, Edward Bowes, James Hunter, Wm. H. Lancaster and William Alexander Campbell, of Rossland. The capital stock is $1,000,000, and the object is to work the Eric mineral claim near Rossland, and other properties.

The Green Crown Mining and Milling Co., Ltd, of Spokane, has registered as a foreign company to mine in British Columbia. The capital is $1,000.000.

The Mount Adams Mining Co., Ltd, of New Denver, has been formed, with a capital of $150,000, the trustees named being Robert Chamblet Adams, of Midway, Walter C. Adams of Sandon, and Robt. B. Kerr of New Denver.

Benjamin Douglas, Westminster, Wm. Teague of Yale, and John McQuillan, of Vancouver, are the trustees of the Queen Gold and Silver Mining Company, which has been formed with head office at Vancouver and a capital stock of $500,000.

The Red Mountain View Gold Mining Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Rossland, is a new organization with a capital of $1,000,000: The trustees are William Goode Johnson of Rossland, William Ward Spinks of Vernon, and I. N. Campbell, of Rossland.

A new company with headquarters at Victoria is the Victoria Mining and Development Co., Ltd., the trustees being John Bryden, Moses McGregor and James Edward Martin, all of Victoria. The capital stock is $1,000,000.

Texada Mines.

The Van Anda Copper Company's claim Copper Queen, is turning out ore of the highest quality, which is only excelled probably, by the War Eagle and Le Roi of Kootenay. This is to be ascertained in the future, by the shaft being sunk into the bowels of the earth. The ore increases in value in proportion to every foot in depth. Work is being pushed by a large force of men night and day. The shaft, when last seen, was about 55 feet in depth.

The Gem and other mines are showing well, and during the next decade Texada will hold her own with any mining district in the world.

During the past month a great deal of development work has been done on claims recently staked. Men are now at work on the Edna, stripping the ledge for operations relative to shaft sinking. The assays bring $20 a ton on an average.

Two new claims lately discovered are the Fair Sheba and the Kitten, both carrying free gold in small quantities on the surface. The value at present is unknown.

News arrived today by an Indian that rich placer diggings had been discovered in a creek at the south end of the island.

Prospectors are out in all directions, and I regret to say that claim-jumping is in progress. There are no less than forty posts on one claim. Whether the jumping has been done through ignorance of the Mineral Act is hard to determine.—Colonist.

To Work in the Bend.

The Vancouver Gold Prospecting Syndicate, who own some six quartz claims on French and McCulloch creeks, are going to develop their properties this summer. Mr. Haskins accompanied by R. Williams, R. Blackmore, Gus Linds and Law Wilkinson go up today to do assessments on all six claims, and if found satisfactory will work them all summer. The Big Bend will yet be famous as a great quartz as well as placer camp, and it is well that an active start like this should be made there.—Kootenay Mail.

The United States geological survey is continuing the gold investigations in Alaska under a special appropriation. J. E. Spurr, H. B. Goodrich and F. C. Schrader form a party which has been detailed to the upper Yukon fields. They will remain throughout the year, studying the gold placer deposits and investigating the origin of the placer gold.

Sir Leonard Tilley died last Thursday morning, after a brief illness, of blood poisoning. He was first returned to parliament in 1850, and in 1857 became premier of his native province—New Brunswick. He was one of the fathers of Confederation and is said by some to have been the author of the National Policy, and was finance minister when his friends were installed in '78 and remained in the cabinet till '85. He was created a C. B. in '67 and in '79 a K. C. M. G. He started in life as a druggest and and the coincidence of his death at the time of the demise of his party is somewhat peculiar.

The new missionary wept softly.

"And so my beloved predecessor died of a trifling cause, you say?"

The king of the Cannibal isles shifted his pepsin chewing gum uneasily to the other side.

"Yes—"

He cast a stealthy yet meditative glance at his largest and favorite copper kettle.

"He died of a mere boil."

A rude shout announced the rapid approach of the court executioner and lord high cook.

There is considerable activity just now in the Methow camp and about 300 men are at work. It is said that good shipping ore is being taken from the Highland Light. Hidden Treasure and other claims. The Friday is employing a force of twenty men. The Monitor is being developed by sinking a 300-foot shaft; the Diamond flush and Savage Queen, recently purchased by Spokane and Seattle parties will be developed by a 700 foot tunnel, for which bids are now being asked. The Gray Eagle is another claim that is showing up well. Among others might be mentioned the Lookout, Lily May, Ben Hur and Shultz, all of which give good indications of making producers in the near future.—Western World.

Capt. Charles King's Patriotism.

If I had money, I would give every boy in the land a box of cannon crackers and tell him to "turn himself loose."

But let me tell you this: When I visited London recently, I saw a good deal of the guards, I visited the messes, the barracks, the grounds. I talked with them all—splendid, stalwart fellows—and they all said the same thing, "We don't want a fight with you." Men of the same race, the same religion, the same blood, it would be a crime to let it come. All the same if Spain or Germany wish to show their teeth we are ready.

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at Ashcroft, B. C., on Wednesday the fifteenth day of July, 1896, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

JOS. WM. BURR,
Deputy Registrar.

Ashcroft, June 14th, 1896. 7-10

NOTICE.

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

5-12 THOMAS McEWEN.

Empire Valley, B. C., June 1st, 1896.

NOTICE.

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

A. M. NEVERS.

112-Mile House, June 9th, 1896. 7 15

NOTICE.

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

C. H. TINGLEY.

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

NOTICE.

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

A. E. CAMERON.

Canoe Creek, May 11th, 1896. 2-9

Mineral Act 1893.

Notice of Application for certificate of Improvement.

"MAYFLOWER" MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

2-12 RODERICK CHISHOLM.

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INFORMATION.

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

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

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

Lillooet—Registration closes Tuesdays and Saturdays 7.30 p. m. Other matter mailed up to 5 p. m. on Wednesday and 2 p. m. on Monday will go forward.

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

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

A Frenchman has devised a contrivance for quickly stopping heavy machinery. Upon touching a button the power is shut off and a powerful brake applied to the flywheel. A twenty horse power engine working at ninety revolutions per second was stopped in two thirds of a second.

The Hall Mines, Limited, took over the tramway between the Silver King mine and the smelter last week and are now operating it. They also received a first consignment of Welsh coke, and although much of it is broken into small pieces from handling it is giving satisfactory results. The stock is quoted at $20 a share in London, par value $5.

At the Nelson Assizes last week, Maurice O'Connor, who assaulted Langktree with an axe, was declared insane and will be committed to the insane asylum. In the case of Langford, who fired at Thomas some time ago, he was sentenced to two years. In the jumping case of Cummings and Morrison, who jumped the Home Stake mine, the Crown failed to prove title to the ground and the defendants were dismissed.

A dealer in stuffed animals, who also kept a few live creatures for sale, gave his shop boy, who was permitted to sell the stuffed specimens, orders to call him when anyone asked for any of the living animals, says the Youth's Companion.

One day a gentleman called and demanded a monkey.

"Anyone of these?" asked the boy who was in charge. He pointed to the stuffed specimens.

"No—I want a live monkey," answered the customer.

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It is truthfully said of the Yukon gold fields that the United States does not recognize, protect or control them in any way. No geological explorations or surveys have been undertaken, and there are no official reports upon the location, formation, development or yield of this rich placer region. There are no military posts, and not a territorial or federal officer in Yukon, Alaska, save one customs inspector and postmaster. There is no law save as the miners maintain their own unwritten code. Church missionary societies have provided for the few peaceable Indian tribes, but even spiritual comfort is withheld from the miners. "Heaven is high, and the czar far off," despairing Russian colonists used to say long ago. Since the military occupation of Alaska ceased in 1877 frequent appeals have been made for the establishment of a garrison at Chilcat, and the construction of a military road over the pass traversed by the Yukon miners for the last sixteen years. General Miles once considered the matter to the extent of detailing an officer to make a reconnoissance.

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NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the Court House Clinton, on Wednesday the 19th day of August next at the hour of ten in the forenoon. By order
7-13 F. SOUES
Registrar G. C.
Clinton, June 11th 1896.

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

NOTICE.

DISPUTED LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT.

Kootenay District.

Lot 6, Group I., Townsite of Farwell—Original grantee, Arthur Stanhope Farwell.

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

Yale District (Kamloops Division).

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

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

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

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

Lot 452, Group I—Original grantee, George Byrnes.

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR G SMITH,
Deputy Attorney General.

NOTICE.

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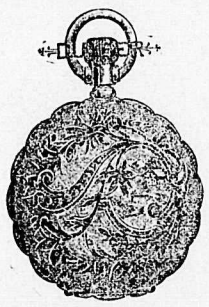

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Several very promising quartz bearing locations are also being developed in the Lillooet district, and as machinery capable of treating the refractory ore on the most improved methods will soon be imported, the excellent results already attained are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

The Cariboo region and northern interior of British Columbia can only be reached by railway to Ashcroft, thence by stage. Traveling by day only Quesnelle and other points are reached in three days, Barkerville in four. The roads are excellent, and the stopping places convenient.

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70-Mile House	55
83-Mile House	68
87-Mile House	72
100-Mile House	83
105-Mile House	90
108-Mile House	93
111-Mile House	96
115-Mile House	100
117-Mile House	102
124-Mile House	107
137-Mile House	112
143-Mile House	119
150-Mile House	124
153-Mile House	126
155-Mile House	129
156-MILE HOUSE	135
Soda Creek	165
Alexandria	183
Moffat's	189
Australian Ranch	193
Johnson's	209
Quesnelle	220
Cottonwood	241
Beaver Pass	261
Stanley	270
Barkerville	280

Places below, Roadsbranch from 150-mile House but the distances are from Ashcroft.

Big Lake	159
Beaver Lake	167
Quesnelle Forks	191

Since 1859 Over $60,000,000 in Gold Have Been Taken Out of Cariboo.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jim Burton of Kanaka bar was in town last Sunday looking up old friends.

Messrs. Wilson and Heman shipped three fine carloads of cattle on Tuesday to the coast.

The Earl of Kimberly is president of the Big Valley Creek Gold Mining Co. The lease is for 640 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hurry, Miss Dougherty and J. Wyness of Clinton drove in town Wednesday morning, and went to Savonas on the excursion train.

Miss Katie Newland returned from Kamloops last Sunday afternoon. She has been attending Miss Beatties school for the past term. Miss Newland headed the list of the school.

Mrs. E. Corning, wife of Ed Corning of the Grand Pacific hotel, Kamloops arrived in town Tuesday and left in the afternoon for Mr. J. Wilson ranch where she will spend a few weeks vacation.

Miss A. Noble came down from Clinton Saturday and left for her home at the coast the next day. Miss Noble has had charge of the public school at Clinton for the past year and has given good satisfaction.

The appointment of a customs officer for Ashcroft has been recommenced by Mr. Mara and the appointment will soon be made, probably in July. It will be a great convenience to the business men of the upper country.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. R. H. Campbell, of San Francisco, who informs us that he has just returned from Montana, where he has put in successful operation a hydraulic elevator plant, and that as soon as he is again in good health hopes to visit Cariboo.

James Haddock, manager of Mr. F. W. Fosters Ashcroft store, made a trip to the coast this week. He well deserves a few days off. Mr Haddock says it is not well for man to be alone. Mrs. Haddock, who has been visiting for some weeks with friends at Nanaimo and Vancouver returns home with her husband Sunday night.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr Edward Fearson, who was in Ashcroft for a few days a month ago. Mr. Fearson writes that he now has his gold saver in successful operation at the old 87 Mile House, four miles from Spence's bridge, and inviting a public inspection of the same. We hope soon to give a description of the machine.

Mr. H. Allenburg and Mr. Vedder, representing the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, left Ashcroft Thursday for a trip through Cariboo and Chilcoten. They went via Lillooet. They are good business men and represent a good company. Mr. Allenburg is the superintendent of agencies for Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

The additional mail service to all points as far as Quesnelle, which was referred to in these columns some time ago went into effect July 1st. This mail leaves Ashcroft every Friday morning and arrives at Quesnelle on Monday. Returning leaves Quesnelle on Thursday morning arriving at Ashcroft Saturday evening during the summer season. All other mail service continues unchanged. It is a matter of congratulation that this much has been accomplished, and it is to be hoped that in the near future a complete system of semi-weekly mail will be had with Barkerville, Quesnelle Forks and all other points in Cariboo.

Dr. Arthur Selwyn, so well and favorably known in Canada as a geologist and man of scientific attainments came down on Tuesday from Quesnelle, where he has been looking over the Laws proposition and making a thorough examination of that section. Mr. Laws now has a shaft down nearly 300 feet and a shaft run some distance across what seems to be an old channel. To the JOURNAL Dr. Selwyn said that while he could give no report on the Laws claim until after first seeing Mr Laws, whom he expects to meet at Victoria, he was willing to state that the outlook for the property was good, that there is undoubtedly an old channel there and that a great mining field is likely to be opened up in that section. In 1854 Dr. Selwyn was in Australia and pointed out at that time the course of the afterwards famous old gold producing channels or deep diggings of Ballarat. Dr. Selwyn says that at several points not far from Ashcroft, notably at the chasm near the fit the formation being basaltic or lava capped he would expect to find gold in greater or lesser quantities under this capping. All in all Dr. Selwyn says Cariboo is the making of a great mining country and he can not quite understand how people will leave undeveloped such a section and rush away to Africa and Australia, as in Cariboo he does not think the initial point is as yet scarcely found or the amount taken out so far is anything more than an indication that this is a mining section. Hundreds of old creek and river beds will yet be uncovered which will return a hundred fold the amount needed to develop them. Still, Dr. Selwyn says that no man should put money into mining that he needs in his business, nor should any man risk money that he could not lose and still not be embarrassed. In other words a man with a sum of money, whether it be a few hundreds or many thousands that he can spare, can well afford to venture in mining, where, if judgment is shown, the chances are largely in favor of good returns, and in many cases fortunes are quickly made in this way. The Dr. is now down at Victoria and may return again to Cariboo, which he has not before visited for 25 years, this season, as there are several places which he desires to visit.

J. N. Drummond and wife left for Chilcoten yesterday morning.

The upper ten had an "at home" at their headquarters last night.

A. H. Walters is having his bar room lifted up and improving things in general.

"Old" Denny was in town a few days this week entertaining the boys with his talking machine.

Mrs. T. Cooney and Miss Duckie Wilson were in town this week.

The water is raising very rapidly for the past few days in the Thompson.

Five passenger coaches passed through town Friday loaded with chinamen going east.

A couple of imported Jersey calves left Friday for the 111 Mile House, loaded on a wagon.

Mrs. Gillard of Keefers, arrived in town Tuesday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. McMartin.

Hewitt Bostock, member elect for Yale Cariboo district passed through Ashcroft Friday on his way to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigran of Spence's bridge, came up last Tuesday and attended the excursion to Savonas on Dominion Day.

D. Anderson, teacher in the Ashcroft school, left for the coast last Wednesday night to spend the vacation with his parents.

M. J. McIver, of Kamloops, whose notice appears in the JOURNAL, does a large part of the insurance business of this section.

E. C. Davison, who took the ballot boxes up the road before election returned on Thursday's afternoon stage with the boxes and went on to Kamloops the same night.

Wm. Jamieson returned from the 150 Mile House on Tuesday's stage and during office hours can be found at the post office, and after hours near the Ashcroft Hotel.

J. B. Bryson and Jas. Newland fired nine salutes on the morning of Dominion Day, waking several people up. This morning, the Fourth, they fired thirteen salutes.

John Collins, of Collins & Haddock returned from a three days trip to Lillooet. He reports that the Lillooetites are having a good celebration. It lasts from the first till the fourth.

The pipe which has been lying near the station for the past few months, belonging to the Cariboo Gold Fields Co, was started to be shipped this week. It will keep a few of the teams busy for awhile.

The sale of the Maud Hydraulic mine, if it proves to be such, is a good one, and will do much to encourage all sections of Cariboo, more particularly the section of the upper Quesnelle and Quesnelle Forks.

At the closing exercises of Ottawa University John W. Eagle of William's Lake, B. C., graduated in the commercial course. Joshep Murphy, of this Province, took a medal in the collegiate course, 1st form, B and the gold medal awarded for competition among class medalists, average 90½ per cent.

H. J. Scott, general agent for the Hamilton Powder Co., is expected in the near future to visit this section. If we could have Mr. Scotts company we should like to again make the Cariboo trip this season. As a story teller and all around good company it is hard to find his equal.

Moses Pigeon, a prominent Dog Creek stock man, was in Ashcroft this week to meet a son of his who returned from school below to spend the holidays at home. Mr. Pigeon reports the country very dry and the indications for the hay crops are that it will be small. The cattle range is also badly affected by the dry weather.

The notice calling for tenders for 100 feet of rock tunnel, in another column of this issue, gives proof of the intention of the owners of the Hixon creek mines to go ahead with the active development of this highly promising property. The mine is about 35 miles from Quesnelle and a fair pack trail to the mine is made. It is expected considerable work will be done in this section this year.

The distinguished party who are now on their way down from Cariboo, consisting of Senator MacInnes, Mr. Peterson, president of the Montreal company, and Dr. Thomas C. Brainert, who is one of the directors and is president of the well and favorably known Hamilton Powder Company of Montreal, will be able, we trust, to give a good report of the condition in which they find the country in general. The party will be in Ashcroft today.

Mr. U. S. Mitchell came down this week from a season spent on the Clearwater, prospecting, hunting and trapping. His has been an experience such as few men have. Alone with a small supply of provisions and no vegetables he was attacked with scurvy and is yet suffering from its effects. He brought down about $1,000 worth of furs, marten, wolverine, fisher and one silver gray fox. Three Germans who wintered on Quesnelle lake had also a hard experience; one dying and one still sick at the 150-Mile House. Mr. Mitchell showed us some fine looking galena ore out of, as he stated, a ledge 60 feet wide and traceable a long distance, located about 100 miles east from Quesnelle Forks and in a section but very little known. Mr. Mitchell thinks it will prove a great quartz country, and expects to return soon. He goes in via Quesnelle lake and can go within a few miles of his quartz location by water.

Three days mail from the east and two from the west arrived yesterday morning.

Wilson's section gang cars is on the side track here, and the men are working west of town.

Stanley Henderson, insurance agent, who started up the road on his bicycle a few weeks ago returned this week.

Several men who have been employed at the Cariboo mine passed through Ashcroft on their way back to California. They say there is no place like home.

While the steamboat was coming from Kamloops to Savonas last week one of the passengers was taken seriously ill, and upon investigation it was found he was only troubled with a little seasickness.

John Collins on Monday disposed of a fine span of road horses, as good as any shown so far in Ashcroft this year, to Felix Marshall of Lillooet. The price paid was $200. The team was cheap at that.

D. McPhail had a rather serious accident Friday morning. While driving Gibson's butcher wagon by turning a sharp corner he hit the corner of A. McMarten's house with his head. He was unconscious for a short time.

J. A. McLellan, the well known traveler for the Post Intelligencer arrived in town yesterday. Mr. McLellan represents one of the best papers published, newsy, up to date and reliable. If it would reform on the currency question and advocate as the demands of the state of Washington require, the free and unlimited coinage of silver, it would, in our opinion, take a still higher rank as authority on the Pacific slope.

Citizens Excursion.

The citizens excursion which was advertised to take place on Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1st, from Ashcroft to Savonas via C. P. R. materialized beyond expectations, fully one hundred people attending, several parties coming from Clinton, Spences Bridge and along the railway. The first class car which had been arranged for by the committee was side tracked on Tuesday and on Wednesday morning a freight train from the west coupled it on, and a few minutes past eight started for Savonas, with Conductor Fred Morrow in charge. The weather was all that could be desired and the trip on the railroad was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Arriving at Savonas a little after nine o'clock, the picnickers at once commenced arrangements for having a good time. The members of the Christian Endeavor had a tent erected on the grounds, and all those who wished, purchased ice cream, strawberries, etc., till further orders. The best portion of the picnic ground was spoilt by the water in the lake raising the past few day. During the day boating, swinging, baseball and foot racing were indulged in, purses being raised for the races. Mr. Cruse, John Jane, and A. Ferguson deserve considerable credit for their kindness to the excursionists for the use of their boats, etc. The steamboat from Kamloops which was expected by a few of the young men was a sad disappointment to them when they learned from the obliging operator, whom they had bothered considerable, that she was not coming, and with a little encouragement were induced to join in the picnic. Eight o'clock in the evening, a special with Conductor Wright hove in in sight and with three cheers for Savona and citizens the train started for Ashcroft arriving about nine o'clock, all seeming sorry that the day of so much sport and pleasure had ended, as everybody who had attended was satisfied with the days outing. A vote of thanks was tendered the managing committee who worked hard and faithfully to make the excursion a success, and the originators deserve credit for appointing such enterprising young men to manage affairs. The ignoring of Dominion Day in this vicinity will be a thing of the past, as it is to be hoped that a celebration of some kind will be held to honor the day of confederation, and the securing of rates and car will be easier made with the railway officials. The crews of the train were very obliging doing everything possible for the comfort and convenience of the party. "Jim" Wright, the conductor, gave a few of the boys the "grip" on their way home. Savonas will be long remembered by the Ashcroft people. It is a most suitable place for the holding of a picnic, being situated at the foot of Kamloops lake which is a beautiful sheet of water. Mr. Ferguson the proprietor of the Lake View Hotel runs a good house and his place is a favorite resort for health and pleasure seekers. Anybody wishing a few weeks vacation could do no better than to visit Savona.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E., request the JOURNAL to thank Mr. Cruse, John Jane, James Leighton and Adam Ferguson for their kind assistance in furnishing ice, dishes, milk, etc., for their refreshment booth and also desire to thank the general public for their patronage and those who so kindly assisted in the work.

Freight Shipments.

Below will be found the date of pearture, teamster and destination of freight shipped northby Ashcroft's forwarding agents:

June 26	H. Currie, Barkerville	8,160
" 26	H. McGinlay, 150 & way	5,400
" 27	P. Garigan, Pavilion	2,400
" 27	J. H. McLennan, Q. Forks	15,000
" 29	Geo Walker, 70	5,100
" 29	J. D. Gillis, Quesnelle	9,200
" 29	Yu Toi, Quesnelle	6,000
" 30	A. H. Tegart, Barkerville	10,000
" 30	James Walker, Stanley	14,000
" 30	J. Gannon, Clinton	5,469
July 2	L. Jarvis, Pavilion	12,000
" 3	A C McDonald, 150	7,700
" 2	C Bell, 150 mile house	1,700
" 2	Ah Can, Quesnelle	11,000
" 2	T. Pennie, Barkerville	8,926
" 2	McGillivray & McPhail, Barkerville	14,200
" 3	B C Express, Clinton	350
" 25	W Keatley, Lillooet	4,600
	Total	148,558

The Fight in Winnipeg

The contest in Winnipeg was possibly the most exciting and interesting one in the whole Dominion. The vote polled there on Tuesday last stood; Macdonald, 2,961; Martin, 2,835; majority for Macdonald, 126; spoiled ballots 169. A protest has been entered and no doubt exists but that Hugh John will be ignominiously defeated. In 1887 the vote stood: Scarth Con., 1,756; Hugh Sutherland, Lib., 1,743 and in 1891, Mcdonald, 2,131; Campbell, Liberal, 1,622; in 1893, Martin, Liberal, 2,201; Campbell, Con., 1,770.—World.

That Precious Baby.

Mr. Smart—Let me carry that dog, my dear, and you carry the baby.

Mrs. Smart—No, no! You carry the baby; I couldn't trust you with Zip. You'd let the poor fellow fall. I'll carry Zippy myself.—New York World.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres more or less of pasture land, and situated on Dog Creek mountain commencing at a post marked J. P. south west, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH PIGEON.
Dog Creek, June 22, 1896. 9-12

NOTICE.

Any persons having accounts against the firm of Bergault & Minton of Chilcoten are requested to send them in at once, and anyone indebted to said firm is requested to settle with the undersigned within two months from date.

M. MINTON,
Chilcoten, B. C., June 23rd, 1896. 8-12

NOTICE.

Tenders are invited on or before the 1st August 1896, for the construction of a mining tunnel 4x6 feet or 6x6 feet, (as shall be found most expedient), with a length of not less than 100 feet in solid quartz, upon the Stewart claim of the Quesnelle Gold Quartz Mining Co., Ltd. on Hixon creek, district of Cariboo.

Separate prices to be quoted for each size of face and also for such further length of tunnel over the 100 feet named as may be found necessary. Said prices to be fully inclusive of all and every expense in connection with the work.

Work to be commenced on or before the 1st September next, and be continuously prosecuted till completion.

A deposit of 10 per cent. of the contract price, or approved bonds to be enclosed with each tender.

Tenders to be addressed to David Oppenheimer, Esq., Vancouver, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For specifications and further particulars apply to

SENATOR REID,
Quesnelle, B. C., or to
DR F. S. REYNOLDS,
Ashcroft, B. C., or to
DAVID OPPENHEIMER, Esq
9-12 Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE.

To those indebted to the undersigned, accounts due must be settled before August 1st, 1896, or costs will be incurred by the enforced collection of the same. Take warning and settle up. 8-11 JACOB MUNDORF.

NOTICE.

William M. Strouse, deceased.

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

THEO. F. STROUSE,
Executor.

Dated the 15th day of June 1896, Chilcoten, B. C. 8-11

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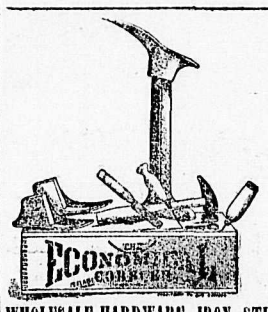

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S. TINGLEY.
83-Mile Post, June 23, 1896.

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