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QUESNELLE LAKE.

The Major Dupont party, consisting of Messrs. Dupont, Hunter, Bell, Harvey and Nickson left Thursday morning for Quesnelle Forks to finally decide the details and begin operations on the dam across the foot of Quesnelle lake for the purpose of reservoiring the water of the lake and thereby drying the bed of the river from Quesnelle lake to the Forks of the Quesnelle, a distance of about 10 miles. Mr. Joseph Hunter, M. P. P., who is an engineer of experience and reputation will have charge of the work. Mr. H. P. Bell will be consulting engineer. Major Dupont said to the JOURNAL yesterday, "We shall push the work as fast as we can to advantage and hope to have the dam in in the early spring. The plans *have been submitted to eminent authorities*, among others Abernethy of London, and they are found to be complete and carefully made. The company will do the work themselves as we wish to have it done in such shape that there will not be the slightest chance for any mistake or poor workmanship. Small contracts for *portions of the work will be let if* proper parties tender for the same. The dam will create a reservoir of over 150 square miles and will be put in in a solid and perfect manner. A race will be cut around the dam that will be large enough to empty the reservoir at the rate of four times the inflow of the water to the lake. *There will be no gates in the dam* proper, which will be about 10 feet in height above the present level of the lake. It may be decided to let the water from the lake flow out at night through the canal and if so the result would be that the lake would not fill as rapidly or by lettjng twice the quantity throughat night the natural flow of the river would not be held back except for the twelve hours. The method of working the bed of the river has not as yet been decided upon. There is no room for doubting that the bed of the South Fork is rich in gold. The company expect to expend two hundred thousand dollars in putting in the dam and getting the water under complete control. This amount, while a large sum, is nothing in comparison with the amount that will be taken out if the proposition is put in successful operation.

The Island mountain quartz claims are being looked after and work shows them to be of great value. Much work will be done on this mountain by the parties Major Dupont has succeeded in interesting.

In regard to the Big Valley creek, of which work Mr. Wm. Adams is in charge, Major Dupont said, "I am in receipt of samples of the gold taken out of the tunnel now being driven by Mr. Adams each set shows an increase in the amount of gold carried and the outlook is very promising. We expect where we find the bedrock to find good pay and have with*out doubt a very valuable property.* By pushing in the drainage tunnel we will have no trouble from water, the drainage will be perfect and complete. The bedrock will then be worked by drifting, and of the many rich creeks of Cariboo the Big Valley is with many old timers the favorite.

To Major Dupont much credit is due for inducing so many English capitalists to become better acquainted with the sections referred to, that the results of work done in many places in Cariboo if done in a thorough manner will bring about rich returns is the opinion of those best informed. Undoubtedly *from the results of the visit of those* in company with Major Dupont other propositions will be taken up and money procured to place them on a successful basis. The work to be done in connection with the dam on Quesnelle lake will be pushed this winter and will thereby give employment to a large number of men, as *the rock work, getting out timbers,* etc., can be done to advantage at any time. Quesnelle Forks will be a busy little town next season.

ALEXANDRIA.

The harvest is almost over. There will hardly be half a crop. It has been the hottest and dryest season we have ever had in the district: Hay, grain and potatoes will have to be brought from the lower country.

The Fraser river has been staked off for dredging purposes from Quesnelle to Soda Creek. There is no doubt that there is a lot of ground which will pay large dividends if the right kind of machinery is used, but there is the rub. Time will tell.

Two Indian whisky cases were tried before R. A. Collins and A. Barlow, J. P's, One. Sam the Chief, an Indian of Alexandria, for being drunk and having a bottle of whisky on the old Indian reserve. He acknowledged the corn and was fined $5 and costs, total $25, which was paid. The other W. J. Anders, for supplying the intoxicant but from lack of evidence the case was dismissed.

We have got a resident Provincial Constable at Quesnelle, a much needed appointment for magistrates had no way of enforcing their decisions until now.

KAMLOOPS.

Bob Lyons who is in charge of the Iron Mask mine and which is owned by W. Thos. Newman left town on Wednesday with a wagon load of supplies for his camp, he also took some men out who will start work at once sinking a shaft. Mr. Newman left for the east this week on business connected with his mining interests here.

Very favorable reports still comes in from the Python owned by Robert Buchanan.

J. H. Russel has some good claims and will with his enterprise and good work make mines out of them. Jim is a practical miner having had considerable experience, and knows a good thing when he sees it.

The samples of ore which are on exhibition at the Grand Pacific hotel are greatly appreciated by those interested in mining. They have some good samples from several claims at Coal hill.

A report reached town that some rich strikes had been made in the vicinity of *Cherry creek but there are no particulars to* hand.

Labor Day in the city passed off very quietly The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias arranged an afternoon excursion and left on the steamer Thompson for Campbell's landing. Everything went well until the return trip when the steamer was leaving one young man being a little slow getting aboard, went overboard with the gang plank. He was immediately pulled out by several of his fellow passengers. The young man was none the worse for his ducking.

If Li Hung Chang had arrived in town on the evening of Labor Day he would have been accorded a hearty welcome as some of the "boys" were pretty well fixed up and were heard to say they would do the right thing with him.

A fire started in the rear of Mr. Goodfellow's house early Tuesday morning. The alarm was promptly turned in and was just as promptly answered by the fire laddies who worked with a will until the flames were extinguished.

A young man of the town was seen one night last week at the railway depot first reports say he was crying but later developments *say he had an onion in his handkerchief.*

Butch at the Dominion intends giving the the boys a grand duck and grouse dinner next week in commeration of his birthday.

D. W. Stearman, well known in Ashcroft, and who has been relieving in the despatchers office here left for Revelstoke last Monday morning.

F. J. Fulton is erecting a brick house adjoining his premises which he will use as an office.

Fred Nelson of the Kamloops house, has added another race horse to stable. He is now the owner of Shamrock, who is well known in this district, having purchased him from P. A. Barnhart, and will *put him in the races this fall.* Smithy who has charge of the racers is a man who knows his business and this fall his horses will show it.

Deputy-sheriff Morris took a man by the name of McTavish to the asylum at Westminster Monday.

The agricultural association will hold its exhibition on October 7th, 8th and 9th, and will without doubt surpass anything ever held in the interior.

LILLOOET.

Work on the mines in this vicinity is *progressing* and the showing is very satisfactory. The company having theAmple under bond have a force of 25 men at work and have a good body of ore in sight. Several hundred tons of ore on the dump looks well and is said to give good returns in gold. The ledge where the work is now being pushed is more solid and is straightening up as depth is gained.

On the Golden Eagle the last reports are that in the end of the 30 foot drift a solid body of ore showing gold freely is in sight. So far it is believed no ledge in America has made a better showing than has this, and if the showing continues as it now is the worth of this mine will be up in the *millions.*

It is reported that the Cinnabar Mining Company at Savona's Ferry has ordered a complete plant from San Francisco, and *will manufacture quicksilver on a large* scale. The mines of British Columbia consume annually a large amount of quicksilver and the demand will increase enormously in the Province for years to come. The placer mines of Cariboo, Omineca and the Peace river countries alone will use a large amount, and quartz mining in various parts of the province will add to the demand. The people's best wishes are with the only Cinnabar Mining Company under the British flag.

THE BRITISH NORTHWEST.

The Colonel Fishback party, consisting of eight persons and referred to last week in the JOURNAL came down Monday and are more than pleased with the results of their investigation of the placer mines owned by the company referred to above, Mr. Geo. A. Kelly and E. T J. Gaynor said to the JOURNAL that they found the mines to be all or more than was represented to them by Colonel Fishback and that they were convinced of the great value of the properties. Arrangements will be pushed to open up these properties on a scale warranted by the showing made. *Large and expensive hydraulic plants will* be put in on the Maud mine and also on the Fishback. The 20 miles of dredging ground on the Quesnelle river will not be commenced until after work is advanced on the hydraulic claims. The company is incorporated for $5,000,000 and stock is owned in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Sufficient stock will yet be placed to give a large sum of money for a working capital and the success of placing such treasury stock with men of the reputation of those interested is not to be questioned. The western office will be Seattle. The work given to laborers by the opening up of these two large properties next season, the freight and supplies that will be brought will make a very important showing in the amount of money in circulation especially in the neighborhood of Quesnelle Forks. The ladies of the party, *Mrs. Fishback and the Misses. Farran* and Wilson expressed themselves as having had a delightful time. They spent some time at the Cariboo mine as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson and the entire party have nothing but good words for the Cariboo mine people. At Quesnelle Forks good accommodations were furnished them by mine host McRae of McRae's hotel. Emile Le Forrest, of the B. X. was in charge of the comforts of the party in the way of transportation and the entire party joined in a kindly written statement of thanks for his courtesy and excellent attention. At the 150 Mile House, where excellent accommodations were provided, they were shown the *$81,600 wash-up of* the Cariboo mine, the results of 80 days run, and this naturally added to their previously formed good opinions of the country. Without doubt the effect of such men *as Mr. Addicks of Delaware,* a man very wealthy and a shrewd investor, and his New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts associates becoming interested so largely in the country will result in bringing in much money from the eastern part of the United States for investment. Mr. Kittinger, of Seattle, and his friends, will ably assist Colonel Fishback in bringing before the people of Seattle a knowledge of the wealth stored away in nature's treasure box which is now beginning to give up its long hidden wealth. So long as honest efforts are made to do legitimate mining and with good properties with which to begin operations, as is certainly the case with *the British Northwest Mining* Company, the residents and business men in general of British Columbia will welcome the advent of capital.

PINE CREEK.

Mr. John Sawyea, an old prospector and miner who has been doing work this season on Pine creek with half a dozen asso*ciates, came down with the company's* pack train this week and will soon go down the Thompson across the mountains to Hope, where they will winter their animals. The work done this season was to sink about 90 feet in rock on Pine creek, intending to get down 20 feet deeper then drift out for the old channel, but circumstances have compelled the suspension of work until next season when the company intend to resume work. Pine creek was one of the rich creeks worked in early days on the surface. What the bedrock carries is only judged by the surroundings but the chances seem good for finding rich pay. Mr. Sawyea does not intend coming back himself to Cariboo but will leave the work on Pine creek to his company to look after, he intending to go on a little trip to the Arctic slope. For a man lame, and 71 years of age he will under*take a journey which if he know the hard* ships to be endured would make a young and vigorous man hesitate, but Mr. Sawyea says he has made the trip and can do so again, that there is a richer country than ever Cariboo was to open up and that he and two others took out in two weeks work $3,600 in gold dust from a creek but were forced to leave by reason of scurvy, that there is a mountain side of, as he says, nearly pure silver, etc. Certainly there is enough in sight according to Mr. Sawyea's statement to induce men to visit the vicinity and see for themselves. His intention is to go to Fort Wrangle, up the Stikeen to the second fork, cut a pack *trail from there 100 miles, thereby shorten*ing the route 240 miles and get across on to the headwaters of the Saskatchewan. Mr. Sawyea came down by Goose creek and reports Mr. Helgerson and party as likely to make a good showing yet this season, although he has been greatly delayed by high water. A Chinese company are also at work and apparently making money on Goose creek.

Quartz On The Bonaparte.

On the Bonaparte river about sixteen miles north of Ashcroft four hundred acres of ground has been located for mining purposes by the English syndicate referred to some weeks ago as doing some prospecting in that section. We are indebted to Mr. J. Mitchell one of the experts in the employ of this syndicate for the following information in a mining way about the section referred to. The attention of Mr. Mitchell was first called to this section by reason of the similar external appearance of the low mountains and hills to two sections of the country in which rich mineral deposits have been found to exist one section being in California and one in Colorado. The mountains are covered with red, blue and yellow material composed of decomposed porphyry, diorite and slate, the peculiar *coloring being caused* by the oxidization of the iron contained in the rock surface, by examination and prospecting, fissures were found that carried quartz, bearing silver. Sinking on these ledges goes to *bear out so far Mr. Mitchell's theory* that the ledges would increase in silver with depth, assays at first ran only a few ounces, but after sinking about thirty feet ore running sixty ounces in silver has been found, and a few days ago some quartz rich in galena and carrying as high as 200 ounces of silver per ton was encountered. Mr. Mitchell stated that it is as yet only a prospect but that his company would do considerable work at any rate and he had strong hopes that good results would be shown. He is a very conservative and thoroughly well informed man, his judgment can therefore be taken in full confidence. Should his *expectations be realized and a quartz dis*trict be opened up general satisfaction will be felt by all in this section.

BARKERVILLE.

With the exception of a few claims hydraulic mining is at a stand still for want of water, there having been no rain in the district for some time and all the small tributaries have dried up. Some of the claims have not been able to clean up.

The first dance of the season was held on Friday night. Everybody turned out and a very pleasant evening was spent. The music was furnished by Messrs. Brown and Hauser. It is to be hoped that many such evenings will be spent during the long winter that is drawing near and of which we were reminded this week by a sharp frost.

The many friends of Miss Alice Shaw are glad to have her with them again.

Although hydraulic mining is at a stand still there are very few men in town who are unemployed, all seeming to find work with the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., who now employ over 50 men.

MINING NOTES.

Thomas Rablin, who has been working for nearly a year on a drift mine on Lovett creek, a tributary of Lightning creek, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Rablin and partners have the drift in nearly 400 feet and the indications are good that when bedrock is reached pay will be found as it has in all of the creeks in the immediate vicinity. Mr. Rablin went on down to Yale but expects to return to Cariboo at an early date.

Mr. W. MacIntosh, of Buckingham, Quebec, went up on Friday to start work on the Burns Mountain quartz properties owned by himself and associates. There is no question of the richness of the quartz *of that section. The extent is not yet* thoroughly shown but it is fair to presume that large bodies of ore will be shown by proper work. The ore is of a character that the McArthur-Forrest system of treatment shows good results and no doubt that will be the system depended on for the extraction of gold from the quartz of Burns, Island and other mountains of Cariboo. No one will dispute the assertion that the present outlook for quartz mining in Cariboo is very bright and that within the next few years if all signs do not fail mills will be in successful operation in the section so long famous for its rich alluvial deposits, and but lately found to be rich in quartz as well as placer gold.

Mr. R. J. Brigham, for the past two seasons superintendent of the Victoria mine at Quesnelle Forks, came down to *Ashcroft this week. Mr. Brigham, who* is regarded by mining men as one of the best hydraulic miners in this or any other country, says the Victoria mine is beyond any doubt a valuable mine. The old channel has been reached but not very much work done on it as the bridge across the North Fork on which the flume that carried the water from the mine was laid, was washed away by high water and cannot be replaced until next winter. Work on a large scale will be inaugurated next spring. Mr. Brigham says that the hydraulic mines of Cariboo are very rich and extensive and will compare favorably with California's best. The Cariboo he *regards as the best hydraulic mine in the* world and says a million a year after the first two or three years can be taken out and perhaps much more. Mr. Brigham goes from here to New Zealand to examine and report on a hydraulic mine for English capitalists. If he reports favorably on the property he is also invited to take the management but he stated that he liked the Quesnelle Forks country and should probably return there in the spring. Mr. Brigham speaks very highly of the lately acquired properties of the British North-west Mining Company and other properties down the Quesnelle. He also speaks well in a general way of the district country.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

It seems now to be a settled fact that the bed of the South Fork of Quesnelle river is to be worked for gold. The company recently formed in London with a large capital, called the Golden River Quesnelle Limited, is arranging to commence operations at once in building the dam. I hear that Major Dupont, managing director, together with Mr. Joseph Hunter, C. E., who is reported to be going to engineer the job, are likely to be on the scene within a week. Mr. McAdam, who has been at Victoria for some little time is now and hastening over the ground with a view of locating the road for his sawmill and general supplies to be got in. As this is a large undertaking and likely to employ considerable number of hands all winter the Forks may expect to have a more than usually lively Christmas time. I understand the shareholders of the company are mostly in England although our old friend Mr. Peirson is a large shareholder. It is at his expense that the diving and other operations were conducted on this river some three years ago, the grand results of which have no doubt aided very materially in bringing about the present successful issue. With proper skill and economy in this great *enterprise, it should become one of* the largest gold producing projects in the world.

I am also informed that Mr. Pierson has bonded the North Fork for a very handsome sum, rumor says well up into six figures and if all goes well it may be expected shortly to add to the hum of things in that locality.

*River bed mining is evidently com*ing to the front and Quesnelle river with its tributaries, being in the heart of the fully recognized placer gold belt, is known to be so rich that it is justly regarded as a great natural sluice box. The North and South Forks of this river together with the adjacent bench lands have held the palm of wealth from the earliest Cariboo days. In fact it may now fairly be predicted that although millions have already been unearthed the old placers of Cariboo are still destined to yield fabulous wealth.

The quartz age for Cariboo is also likely soon to draw out a brilliant figure. Railways and capital are the pressing needs of the district and it is hoped that our members will fulfill their promises with regard to our roads and trails

A Country With A Future.

British Columbia will be the richest portion of Canada. It will have a million population in a few years and many flourishing towns and cities. It is the most promising new country on the continent, and he is a wise *man who now secures a good foot-hold* within its borders.

Much of the population at present is American and trancient in character, but as time moves on and the possibilities of the country disclose themselves many of these enterprising Americans will become permanent residents if not fully qualified subjects. Americans find the atmosphere of British Columbia a very congenial one. They like the respect for law and order everywhere apparent. They like the security afforded to property and business. They like the way labor is protected as well as capital. They do not find the country harrassed by the everlasting contention over the money question. The banking system is as stable as any in the world and bank failures are almost unknown. All these are features which tell with our American friends and which make them willing additions to our population.

We shall also draw largely from eastern Canada. Some of the wealthiest and best men of Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and other eastern Canadian cities have already been here, more are coming, and all will be heartily welcomed. We have a field here for the ablest business men from all over the world and our ultimate population will be one of great wealth and high character. Fortunes are being made here almost every day and the most satisfactory feature of it is that the men *who make their fortunes do not come* from any particular class. The humblest miner or prospector is held in as great respect as the millionaire mine owner. As a matter of fact the humble miner or prospector of today may be the millionaire mine owner of tomorrow. It is in such a community that human capability finds its best opportunities and that man reaches the highest plane of excellence.

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Interviewed as to the geological features of Coal Hill, W. Thomas Newman said:—"The belt, so far as I have been able to examine it, is mineralized for a distance of from seven to eight miles, bearing west by north, and the ores occur filling fractures of varying widths from a few inches to 40 feet as exposed on the Iron Mask. The ores are chiefly copper sulphides with a little native metal, and much carbonates mark the surface, in one case carrying also free gold with little change in the decomposed nature of the ore in the bottom of the shaft now down something more than 20 feet. No arsenic and no pyrrhotite have as yet been encountered. The average value of the ores is probably $35 to the short ton, the maximum value I have got being nearly twice that figure but I am aware that much higher gold values have been got by other assayers. The average value of Trail Creek ores shipped during the past six months according to Government Assayer Carlie is $37.18, so that Coal Hill is well in the swim, and so far as yet worked out the mineralogy and structure of the formation in the two camps are very similar. Coal Hill being only four miles from Kamloops with good roads and easy down grade and the delightful climate making it pleasant to work in the open all the year around, can be developed with less expenditure than any other camp in B. C. The only question is, of course, have we enough of the ore, and that question time alone can answer, but the prospects are very encouraging, and particularly the fact that the ledges and outcrops are found on both sides of the fissure, from one to two miles apart, and the outcrops are continuous for so many miles.

Incorporations.

Yale Gold Copper Mng. Co., fld Aug. 26 by Tom C. Gray, Geo. Talbot, Eli Tedzick. Cap. 1,000,000 $1 shares. Office, Rossland.

Standard Gold Mng. Co., fld Aug. 26 by F. S. and S. I. Timberlake, F. I. Blackberger. Cap. 1,000,000 $1 shares. Office Vancouver.

Piton Development Syndicate, fld Aug. 24 by Jas. Edward Turner, Jas. F. Pearson, Saml. M. Okell. Cap. 3,000 $5 shares. Office Nelson.

Seymour Creek Gold Mng. Co., fld Aug. 28 by H. Heffering, F. S. Timberlake, S. J. Timberlake. Cap. 1,000,000 $1 shares. Office, Vancouver.

Lardeau Mng. & Development Co., fled Aug. 24, by F. B. Wells, Everett L. Kinman, John Abrahamson. Cap. 500,000 $1 shares. Office Revelstoke.

Teredo Proof Pile Company, fld Aug. 27 by Robert Hamilton, Charles Nathan Cornell, W. H. Armstrong Cap. 1,000 $100 shares. Office, Vancouver.

Badger-Tourmaline Consol. Gold Mng. Co., fld Aug. 28 by Robt. Fulton Dodd, H. C. Walters (Rossland) John Lircham (Calgary,) capital, 1,500,000 $1 shares. Office, Rossland.

La Regina Gold Mng. Co., filed August 26 by H. McQuade, F. H. Hewlings, Wm. Taylor, J. St Clair Blackett, R. L. Drury. Cap. 750,000 $1 shares. Office, Rossland.

The Bondholder Group

The following is the report made on the Bondholder group of claims by J. A. Wood, Superintendent of the "Two Friends Mining Co.": "The group consists of four full sized claims, fifteen hundred feet square, containing fifty-two acres each, and in relative position range north and south in one extention adjoining one another. They are situated about six miles east of the south end of Slocan lake, on the divide between Springer and Ten Mile creeks, in a rugged and mountainous country, at an altitude of about 6,000 feet above the sea level, and are reached at present by a well graded trail built by the provincial government, over which pack horses come and go readily with from two hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds of freight. A wagon road is now under construction from the mouth of Ten Mile Creek on Slocan lake to the Enterprise mine, a well developed mine from which ore is being shipped, situate only 3,000 feet from the Bondholder claim, and on the same vein. From the mouth of Ten Mile Creek, ore from these claims can be shipped by steamboat to Roseberry, a station on the Canadian Pacific, distant fifteen miles, and in this way reach the markets of the outer world.

The country rock in which the veins are located, is syenitic granite, and the veins are beyond doubt fissures.

The first claim located was the Rosebud, located on the same vein as the Bondholder, but on the Springer creek side of the divide. Here I found, in the way of development, a cut some 30 feet in length on the trend of the vein, with a depth at the inner end of the cut of about eight feet. The vein at this point is about four feet in width, and dips at an angle of 60 degrees to the east. It consists of quartz and spar, and the ores it carries are principally antimonial silver, argentite and galena. On the hanging wall side there is a pay streak of about seven inches in width, a cross sectional sample was taken from this, which, when assayed, yielded 63 oz. of silver to the ton. There was also a small seam of ore on the foot wall side, but this I did not sample. This comprises about all the development work done on this claim.

The next claim of the group adjoining going northward is the Lone Star, situated on the watershed of the two streams before named, and being in this position it will be borne in mind that this claim is situated at the highest point of any in the group. On the south side of the claim, up in a cliff, some two hundred and fifty feet higher than the cut on the Rosebud claim, an open cut on the trend of the vein has been put in about fifteen feet in length, showing a pay streak in the vein of twenty-one inches in width. This is well mineralized and presents a fine appearance. A sample was taken from the ore-bearing part of the vein in the same way as in that of the Rosebud, which, when assayed, yielded 316 ounces to the ton. The vein found on this claim is beyond doubt an extention of that found on the Rosebud—all of its characteristics being precisely similar. In this claim a depth of three hundred and fifty feet can be attained by a tunnel from the workings on the Rosebud, on the trend of the vein, going northward, and a depth of five hundred feet can be gotten on the north side by tunnelling in on the vein southward.

It will be seen from the foregoing, that this claim, under an energetic management, can be placed in a position to produce ore in shipping quantities, in at least ninety days from the day operations for the way of mining have begun. Nature having developed the claim, all that remains to be done is to take the ore out.

The next claim adjoining the Lone Star is the Pine Log, which lays well down the basin on the Ten Mile Creek side of the divide. At a point four hundred feet below the cut on the Lone Star, the vein is exposed, showing a width of twenty-three inches, mineralized identical in manner with that of the last named. The vein is exposed in several other places on this as we descend into the basin claim and all are remarkable for their uniformity in width and in the character and amount of mineral disseminated throughout the vein matter.

The Bondholder is the next adjoining claim and the last one in this group. The vein, in its passage through this claim, at the south end, became very much broken and seems to be divided into stringers, but as we go northward, evidences are plentiful that they combine again, and at this point a tunnel of one hundred feet, or possibly less, will puncture the vein at a depth of eight hundred feet from the surface. This will give stoping ground for years without any further development in this direction. In these four claims, we have an unbroken length of six thousand feet, and it extends through three other claims to the northward, the Enterprise mine being one of them.

Timber suitable for mining purposes is abundant.

The mines for years to come, will be worked through tunnels, and hence, in this way, the usually costly hoisting of mineral, and pumping of water is avoided thereby reducing the cost of the production of the ore, to the cost of tunnelling and stoping of the ground.

There are good mill sights available on both sides of the divide.

The cost of labor ranges from $2.00 to $2.50 per day, board included.

Supplies of all kinds can be had at reasonably fair prices, at either Brandon at the south end of Slocan lake, or at New Denver, where the government recording office is kept.

As may be gathered from the foregoing, I am strongly impressed with the idea that this group of claims will, as the work of opening them up progresses, develop into mines that will pay handsomely.

The Crown Point company has placed an order with the Canadian Rand Drill company of Sherbrook, Que., through its local agent, F. R. Meadenhall, for a 7-drill compressor plant and 20 horse power hoist to be delivered at the mine in 10 days. This is only for temporary use pending the construction of a 30 drill plant which will occupy nearly six months.—Rossland Miner.

The biggest rope ever used for haulage purposes has just been made for a district subway in Glasgow, Scotland. It is seven miles long, four and five-eights inches in circumference and weighs nearly sixty tons. It has been made in one unjointed and unspliced length of patent crucible steel. When in place it will form a complete circle around Glasgow, crossing the Clyde in its course, and will run at a speed of fifteen miles an hour.

Lead is dropping in price to such an extent that the lead producing mines in Utah and elsewhere seriously contemplate shutting down. With that metal at $2.50 there is little possible margin of profit. The matter is also one of consequence to mines producing high-grade siliceous ore, which need lead as a flux in smelting. Never is the history of mining was lead so low as this week. What a difference between now and '64, when the writer remembers receiving $210 [illegible]

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NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo will be holden as follows:
Richfield, Thursday, 1st October, 1896.
Quesnelle, Monday, 5th October, 1896.
150-Mile House, Monday, 12th October.
Soda Creek, Friday, 9th October, 1896.
Court opens each day at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. By order
JAMES McKEN,
Registrar County Court
Barkerville, B. C., July 31st, 1896. 14 23

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Archibald McDonald and Roderick Chisholm have filed with me under the provisions of the "Mineral Act 1888," section 63 and subsections, and section 7 of the Mineral "Amendment Act 1896," application for a crown grant of their mineral location, situated on Cayoosh creek, about nine miles above the town of Lillooet.
Adverse claimants (if any) are required to send in their objections to me within 60 days from the date hereof.
15 20 F. SOUZA,
Government Agent.
Clinton, August 12, 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 of unsurveyed crown lands situated about five miles from Deep creek, Cariboo road, commencing at a stake marked A, then running north, thence east, thence south, thence west to point of commencement. S. TINGLEY.
Deep Creek, July 22nd, 1896. 12 19

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 twenty (20) acres of meadow land situated about ten miles west of Chilcotten river on the west branch of Brigham creeks.
17 19 IRA E. JOHNSON,
FRANK A. JOHNSON.
Haneeville, August 17th, 1896.

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

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

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St. Alban's—Church of England. Rev. A. Ansley Dorrell, vicar. Divine service at 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a m., and 7 30 p. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m., on 1st Sunday and 8 a. m. on 3rd Sunday in the month. Sunday school at 2 30 p. m.

Zion Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 30 p.m. Sunday school (union) at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. M. McKee Presbyterian, and Rev. James Turner Methodist clergymen, preach on alternate Sundays. All are cordially invited to attend.

Northwest Mining Association.

The Northwest Mining Association holds its Second Annual Convention October 6th, 7th, and 8th in the city of Spokane, Washington.

It is expected that fully 2,000 miners will attend, each of whom will contribute his influence toward making memorable the occasion.

It is gratifying to state that the Association has grown in strength and usefulness. During the past year there have been appointed two hundred and twenty five Second Vice Presidents in the new mining districts, all of them within the states of Washington, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and the Province of British Columbia, each being the local head of a branch organization auxiliary to this main body. To this convention each branch body will send a delegate, one to each of its five members.

The Association takes special pride *in the success of its past labors*, having accomplished legislatively and otherwise a great deal. The universal confidence reposed in it by the mining men of the Northwest establishes it upon a firm and sound basis, enhancing its ability to lift to a higher plane, and there maintaining, the great and honorable profession of mining.

It is now beyond the pale of contradiction, and is conceded, that the mineral wealth of Washington, Montana, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia, the territory under the jurisdiction of this Association, is the richest and at the same time the most diversified in character upon the continent, and wishing to more thoroughly disseminate this knowledge through the world, an exhibition at Spokane of crude ores, concentrates and bullion is provided during the Convention and affords one of its very interesting features.

The request that each district as well as individual owners of mines at once send their ores to us is being universally respected, and we do not question but that an exceedingly fine display will be afforded. It is also gratifying to state that the mining public appreciate the necessity of sending these ores without delay and in as great quantities as possible, large consignments being received daily.

There will be present geologists, scientists, mining engineers of *international reputation, and practical* miners, who will honor the Convention by addressing it. The evening of the third day will be closed with a banquet.

The following answers are guaranteed by the Philadelphia American to have been made at the graduation exercises of some of the leading grammar schools of Boston:—

Name a fruit which has its seed on the outside?" "A seed cake."

"Name six animals of the Arctic zone." "Three polar bears and three seals."

"What are the last teeth that comes to a man?" "False teeth."

"What is coast?" "Yeast is a vegetable flying about in the air, hitching itself to anything."

"Name and locate the five senses." "The eyes are in the northern part of the face, and the mouth in the southern."

Fall Fairs.

The dates of the fall exhibitions so far as yet known are:

Wellington, September 16th.
Nanaimo, September 18th and 19th.
Langley-Glenwood, September 25th.
Duncan's, September 26th.
Chilliwack, September 30th and October 1st and 2nd.
Ashcroft, October 1st and 2nd.
New Westminster, October 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th.
Kamloops, October 7th, 8th and 9th.
Richmond, October 13th.
Vernon October 14th and 15th.

The Game Laws.

Below will be found the dates of the close season for all species of birds and animals west of the Cascades and it will be unlawful to shoot or destroy during the close season shown above.

Beaver—April 1 to November 1.
Birds living on noxious insects—At any time.
Bittern—Not mentioned.
Blackbird, English—At any time.
Caribou—January 1 to July 31.
Chaffinch—At any time.
Deer, under the age of 12 months—At any time.
Deer (buck)—January 31 to August 20.
Deer (doe)—January 31 to August 20.
Duck (except as classified)—January 31 to August 20.
Mallard, Widgeon, Teal, Pintail and Canvasback—March 1 to August 20.
Elk (bull) wapiti—January 1, July 31.
Elk (cow) wapiti—At any time.
Elk (fawn) wapiti—At any time.
Foodhen or Franklin's goose—Not mentioned.
Grouse (blue) January 31 to August 20.
Grouse (ruffed)—January 2 to September 30.
Grouse (willow)—January 2 to September 30.
Gull—At any time.
Hare—January 1 to July 31.
Heron—Not mentioned.
Land otter—April 1 to November 1.
Linnet—At any time.
Marten—April 1 to November 1.
Meadow lark—January 31 to August 20
Moose (bull)—January 1 to July 31.
Moose (cow)—At any time.
Mountain goat—January 1 to July 31.
Mountain sheep (ewe or lamb)—At any time.
Mountain sheep (ram)—January 1 to July 31.
Prairie chicken—Not mentioned.
Partridge, English—At any time.
Pheasant (cock) January 2 to September 30 (Vancouver island only).
Pheasant (hen)—At any time (Vancouver island only.
Plover—Not mentioned.
Ptarmigan—January 31 to August 20.
Quail (all species)—At any time.
Robin—Farmers only may shoot in gardens between June 1 and September 1.
Skylark—At any time.
Thrush—At any time.
Wapiti (bull)—January 1 to July 31.
Wapiti (cow)—At any time.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I Clarence Miller of Blackwater, intend to apply to the honorable the commissioner of lands and works for the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of land which land may be described as being at the southern end of Blackwater lake in the district of Lillooet. Commencing where a post has been planted at the northwest angle of said piece of land, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less.

Lillooet, August 17, 1896.

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the Court House Clinton, on Thursday the 29th day of October 1896, at the hour of ten in the forenoon. By order

F. COUES
Registrar G. C.

17-25

Clinton, August 24th 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land commencing at the southwest corner of lot 8 thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence southwest along the western boundary of lot 8 to the point of commencement.

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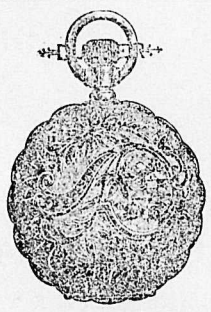

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NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at Ashcroft, B. C., on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of October, 1896, and at Lytton, on the tenth day of November, 1896, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

JOS. WM. BURR,
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Ashcroft, August 26, 1896. 17-27

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115-Mile House	100
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Places below. Roads branch from 150 mile House but the distances are from Ashcroft.	
Big Lake	139
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LOCAL NEWS.

J. Wilson shipped three cars of cattle west Tuesday.

The bar room of the Cariboo house has been refloored and generally improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hurry of Clinton were in town for a couple of days this week.

Ex-Sergeant Hayward, of Vancouver, is now doing private detective work and is meeting with decided success.

The prize lists for the Inland Agricultural Association are all printed and are being distributed by the secretary.

Daniel Hawkes, of Greely, Col., came down from up the road Tuesday, where he has been looking after his brother's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw and family returned from the coast Monday morning, where they had been spending their holidays.

Bertie Lehman returned Sundny night from the coast where he has been visiting relatives and taking a well-deserved holiday.

Mrs. H. E. Leslie, of Agassiz, who has spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haddock, returned to her home last Monday.

The De Joutnal Dramatic Company, having a few vacant dates between Calgary and Vancouver will probably give a performance in Ashcroft.

It is reported that the directors of the town hall have decided to put a new floor in the hall, which will be greatly appreciated by those who use it.

Harvey, Bailey & Co., have had an office fixed up in their ware house across the street, which will be occupied by Mr. W. Bailey, who will devote his entire time to the forwarding.

Fred. Nelson, of Kamloops, has purchased the celebrated local race horse Shamrock and will put him in the fall races. Fred has several good horses and will probably make a stake yet.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—A cablegram from London says that a company has been formed with a capital of $500,000 to build a marine railway and carry on a shipbuilding yard in Vancouver.

Jack Gillis was particularly unfortunate in his over the bank experience. There is some question as to responsibility for the safe condition of the government roads, but they ought surely to be absolutely safe for loaded wagons.

The prize lists for the Kamloops Agricultural Association's exhibition are being distributed by the secretary. The prize list is a good one and will no doubt draw quite a crowd. The fair will be held at Kamloops on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Miss A. Ward returned Monday morning from Vancouver after spending a few weeks visiting friends and enjoying the carnival. She was accompanied by Miss Wardell, late of San Francisco, who will take charge of the dress making department of F. W. Foster's store.

T. A. Oliver, formerly C. P. R station agent at Ashcroft left Monday for the coast where he will probably remain for some time. Mr. Oliver has been unwell for some time and with a good rest will be able to resume work on the road. A. L. Clements, of Port Hammond, is now agent.

Mr. Thomas Mills, of London, England, accompanied by his son, went up yesterday by stage to Barkerville. Mr. Mills is largely interested in gold mining in Australia and is very wealthy. He has some money invested in the Big Valley mine near Barkerville and if he likes the country will invest further.

A petition is being circulated in the east and a letter addressed to all members and senators of the Dominion Government, asking the government to give a grant to help the establishment of the exhibition of minerals in Montreal. It is proposed to have a permanent exhibition of minerals from all the mines of Canada.

In another column will be found the ad. for the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society of British Columbia which will hold its ninth annual exhibition in New Westminster, October 6, 7, 8, and 9. In conjunction with the exhibition will be held the annual citizens' celebration consisting of Lacrosse, Aquatics, Sailors sports, football, etc.

Two men who went up with the Colonel Wright party to Omineca, came down last week. They give a good report of that section as a mining country and report that the party are all well and have gotten along well with their work. They make serious charges about the food provided, or rather the lack of it by Colonel Wright. We prefer to await the report of the other side of the question as in our experience we have always found that there are two sides to any question, before giving publicity to detailed charges which, if true, show at the least very poor judgment in the management of the quartermaster's department of the company. As above intimated we cannot think that the men at the head of this enterprise would take a large party of men, over 30, into a section as remote as is Slate or Manson creek, without at least a reasonable amount of supplies. Ralph Jarvis is foreman of the supply pack train and is a hustler. It is good work for a young fellow like Ralph to run a pack train in a country where floods and fires are to be frequently encountered and get along without serious accidents, as Ralph has so far done.

Mrs J. Evans arrived in new Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs J mes Haddock.

The ball which will be held exhibition week, Thursday, October 1st, promises to be a grand success.

Last Monday was Labor Day and passed by very quietly, several people taking advantage of the public holiday.

Marcus Bailey returned from his holidays at the coast cities Tuesday night and has settled down to work again.

Miss E. Trodden, of Lytton, who has spent several weeks at Cache Creek, is now visiting Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haddock, Arthur Haddock and Mrs. J. Evans left Wednesday morning to spend a couple of weeks camping out near Pavillion.

The Vicar of Ashcroft is desirious of taking a little boy to board and educate with his own son aged ten. Apply to Rev. A. Anstey Dorrell, St. Alban's Vicarage.

The Inland Agricultural Association will hold their eighth annual fair at Ashcroft Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd. Everybody come and make the fair a grand success.

I. B. Lee, who brought in a band of horses a few weeks ago from Okanogan County, Wash., disposed of the band and left last Monday for Loomis, Wash. He will probably bring in another band yet this season.

Mr. J. B. Warden returned this week from Barkerville where he has been acting as analytical chemist at the recently installed plant of the Cassels Gold Extracting Company for Mr. Pellew-Harvey of Vancouver.

E. J. Fader of Vancouver went up by Fridays stage to Quesnelle where the dredging plant known as the Fader dredge, will be sold next Tuesday to satisfy a judgement Mr. Fader holds against the company of something over $5,000 As to what will be done with the plant is not at present known, but after this sale no doubt some move will be made. The affairs of the company have been tied up for some months by legal complications.

Mr. Johnson of Seattle who is connected with the Cariboo Mining and Development company whose mines are on Antler creek went up on last stage. Mr. Johnson says there is much talk of the richness of the Cariboo mines and that Seattle men intend to take a hand in the development of the country and eventually harvest some of the gold. The company above mentioned are known to have some good ground and the rich gravel is generally believed by those acquainted with the section referred to to be extensive.

Freight Shipments.

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

Sept. 4,	A C McDonald, Ques Fks & Way	13,300
" 4,	Ordene & Launtine, Lillooet	2,005
" 5,	M McCarthy, Wms Lake	10,330
" 5,	H Rayson & Co, 108	3,360
" 8,	T Dunn, Lillooet,	1,140
" 8,	J Gannon, Clinton	4,000
" 8,	J Alport, Soda Creek	4,000
" 8,	H Hossack, Barkerville	9,500
" 8,	S Robins, Quesnelle	5,000
" 8,	J D Gillis, Quesnelle	9,000
" 8,	John Hunter, Soda Creek	4,000
" 8,	R Evan, Soda Crk, Clinton	4,500
" 8,	H C Rayson, & Co, Carpenter's Mountain	10,040
" 8,	W Johnson, 150 & Way	11,200
" 9,	T C Pennie, Soda Creek	9,746
" 10,	W H Keatley, Lillooet	4,427
" 10,	P Garrigan, Pavilion	2,200
" 10,	R Cummings, Lillooet	1,836
" 10,	John West, Quesnelle	11,170
" 10,	Angus McRae, Quesnelle	9,000
	Total	142,562

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.—Epn. 1; 17, 18.

There is no Christ except the present Christ for every man, unto whom all the power of the historic Christ is always appearing, and who is great with all the sweet solemnity that comes from the knowledge of what in the future He is to be to the world and to the soul. I am anxious today to impress this upon you, that the christian faith is not a dogma, it is not primarily a law, but it is a personal presence and an immediate life that is right here and now. I am anxious to have you know that to be a christian does not mean primarily to believe this or that. It does not mean primarily, although it means necessarily afterward, to do this or that. But it means to know the presence of a true personal Christ among us and to follow.—PHILLIP BROOKS.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. * * * Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit, for without me ye can do nothing.—John 15: 1,4,5. —COM.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to lease 40 acres of meadow land for hay cutting purposes, situated about 3 miles east of my preemption at Alexandria known as the Hudson Bay Meadow, and 10 acres, a small meadow, a mile to the north of H. B. Meadow and known as McInnes' Meadow. Total 50 acres.

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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.

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Lillooet, August 17, 1896. 18-27

NOTICE.

Take notice that I Walter Pears of Vancouver, intend to apply to the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works for the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of land which land may be described as being at the south end of Blackwater lake, in the district of Lillooet: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northwest angle of said piece of land, being the south west post of the piece of land applied for by Francis James Raine, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less,

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