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QUESNELLE

Quesnelle is booming so folks say
And faithful it must be true,
For enterprising men each day
Are planning something new.

Three dredges have been launched this year
To scrape our river's bed,
And lift the gold thats lying there
Before the seasons sped

A steamer also—launched last week—
Will soon be setting sail
To ply 'twixt here and Soda Creek
With passengers and mail.

The Colonels dredge is lying here,
No smoke begrimes its face,
Its waiting for some dredging gear
Before it ships a crew.

The Pittsburgh dredge is understood
To have a prospect fair,
She soon will move to Cottonwood
And make Young's fortune there.

McCaskill's scow is now afloat,
Complete with dredging gear,
If she succeeds a larger boat
Will work his claim next year.

Before we leave the shipping list,
It would be well to note
That Hansen—Pittsburgh to outdo—
Has built a cordwood boat.

I thing the list I give above
Of schemes we have in hand,
Will ably and amply prove
Quesnelles successful stand.

The rancher all his labor stops,
A tear bedews his eye,
He reckons he won't have no crops
The weathers been to dry.

He whets his scythe and cuts his grass,
The rain soon wets his hay
And through the harvest time alas!
Its raining every day. —R.P.

No better day has ever been known in the history of Quesnelle than the 3rd., inst. The air was bracing and exhilarating after the copious showers of the previous night. Nature seemed to listen to her own mysterious changes and to the no less mysterious changes that man was bringing about on her own noble brow. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the S. S. Charlotte was launched into the chilling waters of the Fraser. The occasion was one of keen excitement, being the first of the kind in the history of our town. Many spectators visited the scene. A goodly number of ladies graced the occasion by their presence. Every thing went on as merrily as a marriage bell. There was no hitch in anything. As the cord was cut and the boat began to dart gallantly into the water Mrs. Senator Reid, after whom the boat is named, christened her in royal style and according to the old time custom by breaking a bottle of champagne against the bow. From the number of corks for sale around town now as relics of that notable event one would imagine that she had demolished a much larger number. Some of the gentlemen remained on deck during the whole process of launching. They declare the sensation to have been a most agreeable one. The workmanship of the boat reflects a great deal of credit on Messrs. Watson & Son, of Victoria, the builders, and the indomitable energy and perseverance of the promoters deserve unsulted praise. We all wish the S. S. Charlotte much success.

A new hotel has been opened by Mr. Armstrong. Travelers will receive every attention from Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Colonel Morgan, president of the Pittsburg company, arrived here by last stage accompanied by Mr. Handy, who is employed in the Aluminum works in Pittsburg. The dredge has been prospecting for a few days in front of the town and will start Monday to the ground owned by the company, twenty five miles up the river.

A fine new tennis court has been opened on a beautiful lawn in front of the town. We have quite a number of enthusiastic players who while away the evenings at this popular sport, not only to their own ardent delight but also to the evident enjoyment of the spectators.

Rev. Mr. McKinnon left two days ago for Fort George, a distance of about 120 miles by trail to perform a marriage ceremony.

A new butcher shop has been erected by Mr. Bohanan. This augers well for the future meat supply of the town.

The Hotel Cariboo has undergone extensive repairs, it being the aim of the proprietor to make this hotel in every way a desirable resort for the traveling public.

STANLEY.

The Slough creek company resumed operations in their drain drive about two weeks ago. They are working two shifts and expect to have it up to where they intend starting their bedrock shaft shortly. They have a good deal of water to contend with, but not quite so much as before cleaning out the old Chinese tunnel.

Messrs. Haney, Heard, and E. and J. Bradley have just returned from a prospecting trip of about three weeks around the lower end of Fountain creek, which heads in Van Winkle mountain and flows south. They report an abundance of fish but gold a good deal harder to catch.

Mr. Burton, in the "63" claim at the mouth of Mosquito creek which puts into Lightning creek at the Bonanza, has been working since the beginning of last winter. He is in about 200 feet with his third tunnel, looking for the old run which is under the hill, and from present indications feels sure he is on the right track. It is to be hoped he is, as such perseverance deserves a rich reward.

Pete Eagan has located his sawmill in a fine growth of unculled timber on Jack of Clubs creek, one fourth of a mile above where the old wagon road crosses. He is delivering good lumber for about one half the usual price, which is a decided boon for those rigging up claims etc.

The Chinese claims which have cleaned up on Davis, Last Chance and Nelson creeks report a rather better season than usual.

Government Agent John Bowron was over on Saturday last and paid off the road men. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Laird of Willow river and Miss Mary House, who, during the evening, treated us to some excellent music. Miss House, the "Cariboo Nightingale" has a wonderfully rich and sweet voice which is worth going a long distance to hear.

The South Wales Company are on pay again, and benefitting by their former experience it is to be hoped they will be able to manage the slum, as they have undoubtedly the richest piece of known drifting ground in Cariboo.

BARKERVILLE.

All danger from bush fires is now practically at an end here, rain having set in this week drowning out all fires in the neighborhood.

Mr. L. Newton, wife and daughter left today for "bonnie Scotland." Mr. Newton, who is an old timer here; having arrived in the early sixties, has, like most prospectors, had many ups and downs in mining, but fortune having favored him the last few years he has been able to dig up enough of the metal to enable him to retire from active life. In losing him Barkerville mourns the loss of a good citizen and a kind neighbor, honest and upright in all his dealings and ever ready to help those in need. The best wishes of the community follow Mr. and Mrs. Newton to their new home.

A serious accident happened to Miss Mary House. While performing her household duties in the kitchen she accidentally spilt some boiling water, scalding her arm rather severely, but we are glad to say that under the skillful treatment of Dr. Tunstall she has almost recovered from her injury and fright.

Following this a rather serious accident happened to Mr. Wm. Adams, M. P. P. While working on the claim on Valley creek he was in the act of splitting a lagging when the axe slipped and caught his foot, cutting it severely. He was conveyed to town, where the wound was attended to but it will be some time before he is able to be about without crutches.

Work on the bed-rock drain on Williams creek has been resumed after having been shut down for some months. Contractor Rivard has started three shifts to work and will push it through while the water is low.

The argument on the application of the Horsefly Gold Mining Company for an injunction against the Horsefly Hydraulic Co., was heard by Mr. Justice Drake yesterday, Mr. L. Crease appearing for the application and Mr. John Campbell contra. On August 7, the Horsefly Gold Mining Co. obtained an injunction against the Horsefly Hydraulic Co., restraining them from damming back the water in the lake above the respective claims of both companies. This injunction was dismissed by Mr. Justice Walkem, as it had been obtained without proper notice to the Horsefly Hydraulic Co. Notice of another application for injunction was immediately given by the Horsefly Gold Mining Co., and yesterday this was argued on its merits. Mr. Justice Drake dismissed the application on the ground that the affidavits were too vague.—Colonist.

THE FRASER RIVER.

The Fraser, on its way down from Lytton to Yale is in much of its course confined to a narrow water way between mountains and through canyons, and from Yale up is not navigable for many miles, the river being a roaring, seething mass of water presenting a vision of awe inspiring grandeur. There are between Lytton and Keefers, near where the C.P.R. crosses the cantilever bridge, places where good boatmen can navigate the river for a short distance up or down, but for much of the way none except experienced boatmen are safe in attempting to cross from one bank to the other, and when a boat crosses impelled by a pair of sturdy arms it is swept wildly down the stream from an eighth to half a mile. In many places bars are formed where the river has spread out in ages gone by, or where it ran for perhaps millions of years until a mammoth slide came down, and damming up the course of the stream would turn its floods off at an angle, seeking *some other outlet for its pent up fury.* These bars or old channels all carry gold, the condition under which they were formed being the index of their richness. If the gravel is lodged at a spot where loose enough bed rock is found and the period of time at which the gravel was deposited was a fortunate one rich pay is found in the deposit.

In a trip just made by the writer along the banks of the river from Keefers to Spuzzum, a distance of about 30 miles, a few deposits are well worthy of more than passing notice as hydraulic mining locations. About a mile below Keefers on the railroad side of the river is a low bar half a mile long and from 200 to 300 yards wide. It was in part a reservation but has now, we believe, been secured for hydraulic mining by Messrs. Webb, Dodd, Chancer, Fink and others. There is good ground on the bar, which shows from 30 to 50 feet of gravel. In early days men made good wages rocking on parts of it, and a man named Lee, who has a 100 foot claim on the bar is now at work ground sluicing and is making fair wages. It is not a very large but a good hydraulic proposition. The owners intend opening it up soon, water being easily obtained. Four miles above North Bend, near 8-Mile creek, a small reservation has been secured by Messrs. Lyne and son, and will be opened up soon. It is a choice location, convenient to water, and is said by those who have worked on it to be rich. It lays on the opposite side of the river from the railroad. Several pieces of ground near Spuzzum prospects well and are rich enough to repay the work of putting in a plant, but is too rocky to be worked inexpensively, as these small claims must be to be valuable. Three miles below the bridge at Spuzzum, on the left bank of the river *a Seattle company have opened up a* hydraulic property, this being their second season. They have not made a success, the boulders being so large that little room is left for gravel and unless their ground is better farther back the project will be a failure. After twenty days work they washed up $42 last week.

Ten miles above North Bend and across the river a Seattle quartette of miners have been working on a small bench, this being their second season. They have now shut down on account of lack of water, but have made more than wages and are satisfied with their ground, they have a canvass hose and use only about 50 feet pressure. Mr. Beatty is the superintendent in charge of the dredger being built at Boston Bar, one mile below town, the company are Niagara Falls people, and the dredge will be 75 feet long by 30 feet wide, a scow on each side to carry the flume, it will be supplied with powerful machinery and will raise gravel with a dipper or bucket. Mr. Beatty expects to handle a thousand yards per day, the bar is low but can be worked it is thought, successfully by this method. The ground is very rich, and the boulders are large and will no doubt give much trouble, still the extreme richness of the bar is such that it will pay well to spend time and money in, raising the gravel which old miners say is worth in many places a dollar to the pan.

The Ottawa mine directly across from North Bend is as enchanting a piece of property as a mining man often sees. It is a part of the old Boston Bar and has been mined more or less by hand for many years, but only opened a few weeks ago for work with water under pressure. A year ago work was begun by Captain Garland for *an Ottawa syndicate and a few weeks ago* a trial run was made. A flume four miles long bring 500 inches of water on to the ground, a 18 inch main and from this two 9-inch lines of pipe are given off, one for the monitor and the other for conveying the ground sluice water. The penstock is nearly 300 feet above the pit, a 3-foot working flume is well put in by Charles Lambert the company's foreman, a thoroughly practical miner. Since the opening out was made but a small body of gravel has been washed, yet about $4,000 has been taken out of the flume. It seems a safe investment from the fact that they are working into better ground all the time and that they have good ground under them that by opening up 50 feet lower with their next cut giving them a 100 foot bank that $5,000 per month can be easily taken out at an expense of not more than $1,600, and have vast quantities of ground, more can easily be done by adding to their water system which can be done by reservoiring some lakes. The courteous treatment accorded visitors by Captain Garland, the general manager and by Captain McLennan who has been on the ground without crossing the river since May is one of the pleasant features of a trip to this company's property. The ground is worked without the use of mercury or undercurrents, this will however be changed a system of undercurrents put in soon, the gold is nearly all coarse. Yankee Bar near the town of North Bend is a good piece of ground and is owned by the same company and will soon be opened up.

KAMLOOPS.

During the past week there has been considerable excitement here over the discovery of some very fine quartz ledges which are in the immediate vicinity. Robert Buchanan, who has been prospecting for some time at the head of Coal creek, about five miles from Kamloops, came across some very rich quartz which local assays give as $40 per ton in gold and 40 *per cent copper, besides other* minerals. Buchanan has sunk a shaft and is down about 20 feet. He has several tons of ore on the dump. As soon as word reached town there was a rush to stake out claims. From the specimens brought to town one would be convinced that they have discovered a mountain of solid ore. News comes in every day about new strikes which causes quite a stir in mining circles here. Jim Blair is also sinking a shaft on his claim, which is almost adjoining Buchanan's and the ore is showing up splendidly. He has already been offered a good round sum for a half interest.

Bob Lyons, who is well known to Ashcroft people as an expert horse dealer has now turned miner and has several fine locations staked off. Bob is enthusiastic over his good luck. "Butch," at the Dominion, has specimens from every claim, including his own. His bar room looks like an assayers office. You will find him ever ready to answer all inquiries regarding the new discoveries.

Capt. S. F. Scott and Doc Cameron paid Kamloops a visit on their way to the coast. They drove out Tuesday afternoon in company with Mr. Pegram to visit the mines.

The collection committee for the fall fair to be held here have been hard at work and their reports are very satisfactory.

Work on J. H. Russel's claim at Tranquille is being pushed and by the smile Jim is wearing you may expect to hear of a good clean-up.

NORTH STAR COMPANY.

Mr. G. S. McKenzie, of Chicago, president of the North Star Mining Company, returned last Saturday from his trip above having spent about a week at or near Quesnelle. Mr. McKenzie had some fine samples of gold that he panned out himself from the ground of the company in which he is interested. He also made a thorough examination of the river bars on Quesnelle and found them very rich. Mr. McKenzie says there is no doubt about the gravel on that section being rich and that much money will be taken out of hydraulicking and dredging. He adds the unusual complaint that he had poor accommodations on his journey and said to the JOURNAL that the accommodations should be very materially added to and improved. And oil cloth table cloth, tin spoons and iron forks, as were at places given him, are not to his liking. He said he was willing to pay his way but would invest no money in a country where he could not oversee his investments without suffering discomforts. It must be understood that in the above are here given Mr. McKenzie's language only and at his request, he saying that he thought it the duty of the press to make known to the outside people the kind of accommodation a traveller finds in Cariboo. While stopping places are not supplied with all of the modern improvements and the cuisine does not equal that of the big city hotels, most people going to Cariboo are well satisfied and Mr. McKenzie's is the first serious complaint we have heard of the up country hotels.

COMING WEST.

A party of 15 left Toronto on what was called the "Toronto Board of Trade excursion to the gold mines of British Columbia." So far as the Toronto Board of Trade is concerned the excursion is a failure. It was hoped to have had at least 100 of the members to visit the coast, but not one of those who left as a member of the Board of Trade. The names of the party are: Mr. Irving, H. Ryrie, A. King, E. Murphy, W. H. Cooper and Geo. Taylor, of Toronto; W. G. Elliott and W. E. Finn, Brantford; J. E. Kidder, Guelph; W. Fitzgerald, London; A. S. Goodeve, Chinsley; J. A. Stile, Meaford; and S. Graham, Peterboro. The party come straight through over the Canadian Pacific.

The Toronto newspapers are taking a great interest in our mines. F. A. Acland, city editor of the Toronto Globe, left on Monday for the coast.

LILLOOET.

The rich mineral wealth of the mountains in the vicinity of Cayoosh creek has never been disputed either by outsiders or by those living in Lillooet, almost immediately at that point where the creek empties into the Fraser. The mountains are seamed with quartz veins which vary in richness from a few dollars to thousands of dollars to the ton. One can stoop down at any time while journeying along on route for the Golden Eagle or the Bonanza and pick up a piece of float quartz, gold being contained in it which would only require development of the main lead to make it pay to the greatest satisfaction. And it is seldom any difficulty is found in tracing the rock to the ledge from which it has fallen at some remote period of the world's history.

Notwithstanding the fact that so many ledges have been staked off and claimed by those who were successful in finding them, many are still out on the mountains in that everlasting pursuit of quartz, and it is no unusual thing in traveling along the road to meet a prospector with his blankets on his back making for Lillooet as fast as possible in his great anxiety to be in the mountains *among the gold.*

One person who has been out and has returned testifies that the quartz ledges which are found on each side of that mountain which separates Seaton Lake from Cayoosh creek are all one lead and that they run right through from one side to the other. We do not know as to the truth of the statement but one would be inclined to think it was a fact as it would be no great distance through from one side of the mountain to the other were a tunnel driven right through. No more than a mile or so we should judge. A situation of this kind would naturally lead to trouble if large companies were to commence development on each side of the mountain. The one would be apt to testify that the other was intruding upon their rights.

It is reported that twenty men have been put at work on the Golden Eagle with the intention of securing several tons of rock which is to be shipped below to some stamp mill that it may prove its value to its purchasers and let them know whether it will justify bringing a mill from there and setting it on a spot near the mine.

Several men have vacated Pavillion and have secured a situation for the time being at the above mentioned mine, amongst whom we may mention the Magee boys, who have resided here for a number of years.

Quartz mining is becoming as great an industry in Lillooet now as the quartz and hydraulic mines used to be several years ago and it is to be hoped that fewer drawbacks will be experienced in the present mode than were felt in the other, solely for the lack of sufficient water and the great sums it would have required to build conveyances for the much needed supply.

CLEARWATER.

Mr. W. S. Mitchell, who, the readers of the JOURNAL will recall, had a very severe experience last spring, sick with scurvy alone, for several weeks, is in town. He has gained 50 pounds in weight and is looking 20 years younger than when he went down. He is now on his way to prospect the section in which he was when taken sick, on Clearwater lake. The route he takes is up Quesnelle lake (west post, Quesnelle Forks) about 100 miles, then 8 miles of a portage to Clearwater lake; the latter being only a few miles across, Mr. Mitchell has a galena ledge located, the entire width of the ledge being about 50 feet, carrying streaks of galena from one to six inches thick. This galena, assays show, carries 40 ounces in silver and 75 per cent in lead. Other ledges near were not sampled but the surface showing is good. Mr. Mitchell and partners will spend some weeks in the section referred to and will bring down some good samples from the various ledges discovered last season. When found by his partner last spring Mr. Mitchell had been sick six weeks alone and for some time had been unable to leave his bed. His partner then, they being without supplies, went over 100 miles, down to the Cariboo mine, to get help. A prospector went back with him and the two men carried Mr. Mitchell the eight miles from Clearwater to Quesnelle lakes and then down the lakes in a canoe to the Forks. Men who endure these hardships deserve success.

Reports from Lillooet are very good. A thorough development of that section will show many mines of great value.

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Mining Development.

Messrs. R. M. Horne Payne, the chairman, and Mr. F. S. Barnard, managing director of the Lillooet, Fraser river & Cariboo Gold Fields Company, are in town. The company in the last few days have paid $100,000 cash for the Oak Leaf and Maple Leaf mining claims at Illecillewaet, and have also purchased the assessable stock of the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, and a proposition is now on foot for an amalgamation between the Lanark Company and the Oak Leaf and Maple Leaf claims. An aerial tramway and a concentrator have been ordered from Chicago by the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Company and development work is now going on on the 40-foot level. The company expect next year to ship 100 tons a day. The Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, have also placed machinery on the City of Spokane at Rossland, another of their properties which they have purchased for $65,000, and extensive development work is being done upon the mine. A large body of rich ore has been struck and in the course of a few days shipments will begin to the Trail Creek smelter. Machinery is being placed to run drills by compressed air.

The same company have bought three groups, in all about twenty-five claims, among them the famous Apache, Aaron and Waterloo groups, at Montgomery's landing, a few miles south of Robson on the Columbia river. A large force of men under Mr. Cunningham are doing development work. In the Lardeau country the company have purchased the Broadview, Old Sonoma and Phillipsburg claims and are actively developing them. The Illecillewaet and Lardeau mines are silver lead ores, the others mentioned being copper and gold properties.

A ten-stamp mill for the treatment of the ore from the Ample and Dandy claims, at Lillooet, the original properties of the company, has been purchased. The company are energetically developing their various properties. Already the Lillooet Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Campany have expended in British Columbia this year $300,000, and have set aside another $300,000 for working and developing the properties they have acquired.—Colonist.

Golden Cariboo.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—R. B. Johnson, an expert miner, who gained much of his experience in the gold fields of California, is in the city today, having just returned from the Cariboo district, where the Cariboo mining and development company, of Seattle has five placer claims. Mr. Johnson has a one sixth interest in the local company. The most remarkable gold nuggets which have reached Seattle for many a day were brought down by Mr. Johnson, which have been recently washed from the ground owned by the company. All the gold exhibited by Johnson was in good-sized nuggets, the largest of which weighed four ounces, worth $18 an ounce. The next in size was a two-ounce nugget, while the others scaled down to one-ounce pieces and as small as ordinary sized beans. The value of the samples Johnson exhibited was $180. In nearly all of them could be seen pieces of quartz showing that somewhere not far distant from where they were discovered exists the mother ledge of extraordinary richness. The samples brought in are not nearly so large as some that have been found, although more quartzclings to the larger sizes.

The gold was washed out of ground which indications prove was at some early period the bed of Antler creek. At present Antler creek makes an extended circuit, so that the new placer ground lies within the bend. The company's five claims occupy a strip two and one-half miles long, extending from Antler creek at one extreme of the bend across to the other extreme. The territory is in the midst of the district which a quarter of a century ago made the name of Cariboo famous all over the world as a rich placer field. Sixty millions in gold dust and nuggets at one time or another since the first great rush have been taken out of the ground Across this very ground, which is now proving so rich and turning out solid gold nuggets as big as partridge's eggs, at one time extended an old flume which furnished water for other claims located further down and along the new or modern bed of Antler creek. The new company has started work where their claims tap Antler creek highest up and are opening out a flume which follows the course of the one built by the miners back in the '50's. All prospecting work has been stopped on the claims and a gang of workmen started in on developing preparatory to putting in a hydraulic plant as soon as possible. Johnson says that he went into the company having little idea that it would turn out so extremely well. He was expected to interest others but he says that before he could bring himself to do so he decided to take a trip to the district and make a personal examination. He reached the ground and spent one or two days prospecting it. The first shovelful of dirt washed out gave him a 15 cent nugget. Subsequent washings showed equally well and he stopped fully satisfied. He immediately ordered a cessation of all prospecting and started the men into whipsawing lumber and making other preparations for the flume.

To reach the placers a stage coach is taken at Ashcroft, on the Canadian Pacific, to Barkerville over a stage road. From Barkerville to the mines it is nine miles and the gold commissioner of the province has previously opened a wagon road almost to the claims.

A hydraulic plant that will not cost over $4,000 when put in is to be taken in as soon as possible. The company will use 600 feet of iron pipe; for the first 150 feet 13-inch pipe will be used, then a stretch of 160 feet of 12-inch pipe and then 300 feet of 11 inch pipe will carry the water into a monitor. A five-inch nozzle will give them power enough for all hydraulicking needed.

The topography of the country and character of soil and strata are all in favor of the work. The ground is high. The company will be able to utilize 1,000 inches of water and have a 100 foot fall for tailings at the lower end. According to the story of Mr. Johnson the conditions could scarcely be more propitious for successful working, and possessing the rich ground, the all-important requisite, the company has extraordinary prospects ahead.

Prospecting has been done in the rim rock. It is a slate bedrock on a considerable slant and gives evidences of depth to bedrock of 200 to 300 feet. Sworn affidavits have been made to the effect that washings have been running as high as $1.23 per cubic yard over various prospect holes along the course.

Dividends.

At a meeting of the Byron N. White Co., the owners of the Slocan Star, in Milwaukee on the 27th July a dividend of ten cents a share ($100-000) was declared due and payable on September 1st.

This is the third dividend paid by this company since August 1895, and brings the amount distributed to share holders since that date up to $250,000.

The Slocan Star is thus the largest dividend payer in the Kootenay country and is followed by the Le Roi with $200.000 and the War Eagle with $157,000. Several other mines such as the Rucacau have paid dividends and others in private hands have been bringing rich profits to their owners, but it is not possible to get the exact figures.

The capital of the Slocan Star is $500,000, so that in one year it has paid 50 per cent of its stock. This is a record to be proud of. None of the shares are on the market, all of them being privately held by the original members of the company.

The directors of the Le Roi declared a dividend of five cents a share amounting to $25,000 on the 4th inst. This brings the total paid by this company to $300,000. It is explained that a larger dividend would have been paid but for the difficulty of conveying it to the smelter. This is now overcome by the construction of the Trail Tramway.

An interesting geological fact is that the wild and apparently worthless region around Bakersville, Western North Carolina, is the main source of mica supply for the United States. Mica mining is one of the greatest industries of North Carolina and has yielded fortunes to those engaged in it. Mica is found in all sorts of blocks of various thickness and shapes and can be split and re-split almost ad infinitum, or until it becomes the thin, transparent flexible water of commerce. The material is by nature imbedded in or scattered through the feldspar in masses large or small, close together or far apart, and is blasted from the rocks by means of dynamite, the purer veins being found between the walls of slate. From the mines it is taken to the shops where it is split into thin sheets, trimmed into irregular forms and made ready for the market, the price varying with the color of the sheets. The average size is about 4x6, though rare sheets of 12x18 inches are sometimes found. Occasionally a mine is found where the mica is too much scattered in the bedrock to make its operation profitable, but it is said that the expert mountaineer can determine its value by the indications.—Western Mining World.

The Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan country is to be equipped with a compressor plant.

The Spokesman Review is responsible for the following: A former foreman of one of the rich properties of the Trail Creek country was in the habit of taking in the town every night or two. One particular place visited it was his custom to take samples of ore and hand them to the accommodating lady who presided over the destinies of the establishment. She laid them carefully away and a few days ago made a shipment, the result of which was a draft for $1,200.

It could hardly have happened anywhere else than in America, that moving of a whole town which recently occurred in Washington state. The name of the town was Wenatchee, and a few days ago the inhabitants thereof went at her with a vim and moved her two miles to the bank of a river, where they had a plentiful supply of water.

Scarcity of water was the chief reason for the exodus, although the rapacity of the men who owned town lots in the old place had something to do with it too. They held the lots at so exhorbitant a price that the town simply moved away and left them stranded. Now the lots will revert to cow pastures. It was sweet revenge on the real estate dealers. The buildings will be removed carefully and set up on new sites.

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.

JOHN E. MOORE.

Alkali Lake, July 15th, 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.

Having been duly appointed administrator to the estate of Francis McKay, Lillooet, all parties are regulated to send in their claims duly attested and also those owing the said estate anything, send in to me by August 25th, 1896, in order to close the said estate.

12 16 J. P. PATENAUDE,
Public Administrator.
Williams's Lake, B. C.

SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by J. P. Patenaude public administrator for Yale and Cariboo, until August 25th, 1896, for the undermentioned articles belonging to the late Francis McKay:

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JOS. WM. BURR,
Deputy Registrar.
Ashcroft, July 19th, 1896. 12 15

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend applying to the chief commissioner of lands and works to purchase 160 acres of land for pastural purposes, situated in Cariboo district, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of the south east corner of William Polley's application, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

A. BRELLE.

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Early in the Game.

"Dear," she sobbed, timidly (she was a bride,)
"My pocket has been picked!" Without a word
(She was a bride) he never once demurred;
But from his pocket took, nor even sighed,
A crisp, new bill, and asked: "What was it, dear,
A ten or a twenty? See, I have it here!"
(She was a bride)

"It was but a ten!" with a soft blush she cried,
But looked so sweet that joyfully he laid
The twenty in her hand and thought he paid
Small price for her quick kiss; she was his bride.
Then turned, but a low whisper met his ear;
"Perhaps, perhaps I ought to tell you, dear——"
(She was a bride.)

Her voice sank lower still; she faintly sighed
And sought for words she could not seem to find.
At least: "Twas I who picked it, do you mind?"
Of course he didn't mind (she was his bride.)
But thought it such a pretty little trick
He laid down twenty more for her to pick.
(She was a bride)

—Elite

WAR EAGLE EXPECTATION.

D. C. Corbin's option on the War Eagle expires August 1, according to the written contract, but a short extension has been given so that the third and last expert sent here by the London people to examine the mine may have time to complete his examination and make his report. There is a good deal of speculation as to why three men have been sent to examine the War Eagle. One explanation given is that the two reports already made did not agree, one being favorable and the other unfavorable and that the third man was sent to settle the matter. The first two experts were from London, the last one is from British Columbia. It may be said on excellent authority that the report of the second expert is the one which carries very great weight—perhaps the greatest.

The Miner makes no predictions as to whether the sale will be closed or not. The amount of money involved—$1,000,000—is very large and the War Eagle, good as we all know she is no matter what the result may be, will have to be regarded as one of the great mines of the world to command so high a cash figure.

The sale would no doubt have a good effect on the camp. Not that it would add anything to the real value of the War Eagle but it would take the property to the London market, the greatest market in the world, and would stimulate interest in the camp. But even if the sale is not made the mine will be sure to attract increased attention because of the large output of good ore which is now ready to be made of the dividends which must follow. There is a big reserve of ore on hand and this will probably be turned into cash just as fast as possible as soon as the result of the present negotiations is known.

It may be interesting to know that an effort has been made from this camp to break down the War Eagle sale in the London market. This, however, should have been expected. There have been very few big mining deals carried through without the festive back capper getting in his work though very frequently to no purpose.

Mr. Corbin's option on the Iron Mask and Virginia for $300,000 runs till September 2. The experts who have examined the War Eagle have paid little attention to these properties although in the opinion of many of the most experienced mining in Rossland the Iron Mask is destined to prove the biggest and most valuable mine of the three. It was stated in the Miner last week that the Le Roi was also under option of purchase, and that the price was fixed at $2,500,000. This statement seems to have been somewhat premature. It is denied by officers of the company that an option has been given, but it is known that there have been some negotiations looking to the purchase of the property or a controlling interest in the stock. It may be true that these negotiations have not yet reached any very definite state.—Rossland Miner.

Minor News.

Many prospectors have been actually driven out of the woods by gnats and black flies in the Boundary Falls district.

Gold quartz is reported as having been discovered in the mountains near Revelstoke, and has caused considerable excitement. About seventeen locations have been made and recorded.

Work on the Jumbo in Trail district is progressing satisfactorily. Ore has been encountered in the lower tunnel at a point 25 feet in. The development work laid out, when completed, will show up a valuable property.

The final payment has been made on the California claim, the purchasers having paid the full amount of $50,000. The property lies just west of the Le Roi and West Le Roi and is considered a valuable undeveloped claim.

The latest report from the War Eagle mine is to the effect that in the No. 2 tunnel there is a chute of ore 280 feet in width that will average $35 per ton. In this one section of the mine there is $2,000,000 worth of ore.

The Hall Mines shares took a tumble on the London market last week. Prices fell from $15 to $12. The cause of this drop cannot be learned. The London syndicate holds about two-thirds of the shares and the original locators own a majority of the balance.

Jim Wardner the well known mine operator has returned to Kootenay after a four years absence during which he visited Mexico, South Africa and other mining countries. After his prolonged travels he has nothing to take back from his early prognostications of a rosy future for the Kootenay.

The Norway claim located about one and one-half miles from Trail is attracting the attention of mining men interested in free milling propositions. The ledge is white quartz in which can be seen flecks of gold. The vein is two feet wide and has been traced 1,600 feet on the surface. Development work is progressing satisfactorily.

The Alaska Searchlight gives the following wholesome advice: No person should attempt to go into Cook Inlet or the Yukon country unless he has plenty of money and supplies to last him through one season at least, and it would be better if he were to go in prepared for two seasons, as a person can hardly get into those countries early enough to do any prospecting the first year.

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Lac La Hache, July 15th, 1896. 11-18

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works to purchase 160 acres of land for pastural purpose situated in Cariboo district and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north east, Slide mountain, thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN McRAE.
Quesnelle Forks, June 24, 1896. 10-17

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LOCAL NEWS.

James Stott returned from a several days trip west Tuesday.

Mrs. and Miss Maud Campbell, of Cache Creek, were in town Thursday.

W. J. Massey, representing J. W. Long & Co, started up the Cariboo road yesterday.

Mrs. McLellan, school teacher at Pavilion left Ashcroft Monday to open her school.

Thomas McEwen, of Empire Valley, shipped three carloads of cattle to the coast this week.

J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver World was in town Monday on his way to visit the mines of the Lillooet district.

Leong Shaws orchard is in beautiful condition, fruit trees being heavily laden. His usual number of summer friends pay him visits about this time.

A very pleasant tea party was given by Mrs. Steadman on Thursday evening to a number of her young friends, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Any persons having children and wishing them to have an edication at very little cost had better read the Cache creek school ad. in another column.

H. L. Roberts, book keeper for Harvey, Bailey & Co., returned last Saturday from Victoria with his bride, and has commenced housekeeping in the Oddfellows building.

D. Anderson, the school teacher arrived last Saturday from Westminster where he had been spending his holiday, and resumed his duties last Monday with a fair attendance of pupils.

Oliver Harvey, of Harvey, Bailey & Co., was called to Enderby on Thursday by the sickness of his children. Mr. Harvey did not think the sickness very serious from the reports he had received.

DIED—At 59-Mile House, August 1st, Sadie, wife of D. D. McIntosh and daughter of Thomas McDonald, Esq, of West New Annan, N. S., aged 25 years and four months, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

The floor in the town hall is in a disgraceful condition, and it is to be hoped that the directors will have it repaired at an early date as it will probably be used during the fair week. Splinters six inches long is nothing to have pulled from your shoes, after crossing the floor.

Thomas Lowthian, of Denver, is now at Ashcroft for a few days. Mr. Lowthian is very favorably impressed with Lillooet and vicinity and thinks a great future is before that section. He will remain some time in British Columbia and will probably become interested in some part of the country as he is so far very favorably impressed with what he has seen in the different sections.

We are in receipt of a fine specimen of ore taken from Coal creek, only about five miles from Kamloops. The ore is said to run $40 in gold and 40 per cent copper and that there are large quantities of such ore in sight. If so, Kamloops may well be jubilant. It would make a Rossland in a year and a Butte within three years to have mines carrying quantities of such ore in the near vicinity.

The machinery for the steamer, the Charlotte, to ply on the Quesnelle, was loaded here yesterday. The weight of the machinery is about 18 tons and it will be taken through to Quesnelle by La Hautier with his 12-mule team. It is an awkward load. A few weeks more and Quesnelle will put on airs. With her steamboat, dredgers, hydraulic mines, pack trains for Omineca, Hudsons Bay goods being forwarded, and new buildings and enterprising citizens it is a good town.

At the well known 150-Mile House, a person who has stayed some time at this point informs us that no less than 12 different nationalities had taken dinner there on the same day, including English, Scotch, Irish, American, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Mexican, Japanese and Chinese. If nothing else this shows that Cariboo is being visited and investigated by many different nations. We venture the suggestion that while Kootenay has more quartz it has not so many kinds of people.

The Presbyterian-Methodist Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic at Cache Creek next Thursday, August 20th. The Christian Endeavor society will join in and the day promises to be an enjoyable one. Sports of all kinds will be indulged in. Committees have been appointed to look after the affair and will no doubt do all that is possible to have everything arranged for the comfort of the picnickers. Any person having spare rigs should try and take as many out as possible. It is hoped that everyone will be ready to start at 8 o'clock the time appointed.

J. G. Y. Burkholder, of "The Woodlands" Hamilton, Ont. returned from a trip to the Lillooet district Tuesday evening. He is largely interested in the Bridge River Gold Mining Co, who have some fine ground on the South Fork of Bridge river. More or less work has been done on this property all year and some trouble was had with high water and slides, but things are in better shape at present. Considerable work will be done yet this season. Mr. Burkholder has great faith in the Lillooet district and is well satisfied with his investments. He has a number of fine samples from his property. Through the influence of men such as Mr. Burkholder who invest their own money, unlimited eastern capital will gradually be invested in this country.

Mark Eagleson of Clinton was in Ashcroft Friday.

Miss Young, the school teacher from Savonas, was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Gladwin returned from a few weeks visit to the coast cities Tuesday.

BORN—At Vancouver, on August 3rd, 1896, to the wife of Charles George of a son.

A. Stevenson, government road inspector, paid this part of the district a visit this week.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, left last Sunday for a trip up the road on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haddock made a fine catch of fish this week, one weighing about six pounds.

The freights receipts at the Ashcroft station for the week ending August 14th were 184,900 pounds.

The Occidental Hotel at Quesnelle is filled with guests and does the leading business of that section of the country.

Joe Burr and Jack Webb have been hauling out the fish in quick order the past week, averaging over fifty pounds a day.

The store and warehouse of Ti Soon has been completed and his stock of general merchandise is expected in a few days.

Arthur Haddock had a sore ankle for a few days this week, having been kicked by a horse which he was driving and was trying to run away.

C. Phair, government agent at Lillooet, arrived in town Tuesday night and remained a couple of days visiting friends before proceeding to the coast.

Mrs. H. Keary and two children who spent nearly a week in Ashcroft left for Lillooet last Monday by a special from Collins & Haddock's stable.

C. A Semlin, M. P. P., returned from the coast Sunday, having attended the Fruit Grower's Association and the World's excursion to Agassiz.

A special drawing six passenger cars loaded with Chinese for the east, brought over by the Empress line of steamerr, passed through Ashcroft Thursday.

It is understood that owing to irregularities in the matter of filing, etc., the protest against Hewitt Bostock, member elect for Yale-Cariboo district is null and void.

Try to come in next Saturday and give the Agricultural Society a helping hand. The dates do not conflict with any other of the neighboring societies and a pull all together will give us a good Fair.

The secretary of the Inland Agricultural society is calling for a meeting of the directors of the association to be held in the court house on Saturday afternoon, 22nd inst. All interested are requested to attend.

Attention will be directed to the proposition to dam Quesnelle lake, thereby stopping the flow of water in the South Fork so that the rich ground of that river may be washed. The bed of the South Fork is rich beyond question. See the call for tenders in another column.

Word has been received from S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, by the secretary of the school board that the application for an assistant teacher was being favorably considered, and that the inspector would be in Ashcroft shortly and report. In all probability it will be granted, as the number of pupils now attending is too much for one teacher.

A party composed of Miss Katie Newland, Miss Ethel Reynolds and Frank L. Reynolds left early this morning for a days fishing at the lake in Highland Valley. It will probably take them a day to go and return, but we bet they catch a large number of fish as they have never failed to on any of their other trips. We hope they will have a pleasant day. Will give full particulars next issue.

The dredging machine which was recently anchored in the Osoyoos lake, is now moving up the Similikameen river, and will in a few days take up its position and commence operations in gold mining. Last summer, by employing a driver gold in paying quantities was recovered from the bed of the Similikameen river near the scene of the dredger's future operations, and therefore it may be taken as as a foregone conclusion that the new machine will be a profitable one.—Advance.

J. M. McKinnan, W. R. Robertson, C. R. Townley, Wm. Munsie and T. W. Patterson came in Thursday night from Lillooet, where they have been examining the Golden Eagle group of mines in which they are interested. The entire party are very enthusiastic about the section visited. A shipment of ten tons of ore will soon be made from the Golden Eagle and plans for milling will shortly follow. Specimens can be found in many parts of the Golden Eagle ledge and the rock is unquestionably rich in free gold.

Rev. James Turner, Methodist minister, who holds services in the Presbyterian church every alternate Sunday, has been preaching a series of sermons which the people of Ashcroft should not miss, as they are well worth hearing and will no doubt waken some of the dormant ones. Mr. Turner has spent many years in this country preaching the gospel and is well and favorably known all over the province, he is pleasant and witty, and speaks to the point. Hit them harder Brother Turner.

Freight Shipments.

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

Aug. 7,	W Reynolds, Bark & Ques	10,000
" 7,	H C Rayson & Co, Carpenter's Mountain	9,200
" 8,	W Reynolds, Alexandria	308
" 8,	A Switzer, 51	141.00
" 8,	Kan Kee, Keithly Creek	10,000
" 10,	J Saffin	4,000
" 10,	H C Rayson, Carpenter's Mountain	23,300
" 10,	Ah Con, Quesnelle	9,000
" 10,	S S DeLair, 150	4,899
" 10,	A McRae, 150	12,072
" 11,	H C Rayson & Co, Carpenter's Mountain	150,000
" 11,	B C Express, Clinton	2,600
" 11,	B C X, Quesnelle	1,760
" 11,	T G Dunn, Lillooet	2,008
" 11,	J Gannon, Clinton	5,693
" 12,	R Cumming, Lillooet	2,122
" 13,	W H Keatly, Lillooet	4,923
" 13,	A C McDonald, 150	14,200
" 14,	B C Express, Quesnelle	15,000
	Total	123,835

Inland Agricultural Association.

A meeting of the directors of the Inland Agricultural Association will be held at the Court House, Ashcroft on Saturday afternoon 22nd, inst. All interested are requested to attend. By order of the President.

J. J. MACKAY, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Archibald McDonald and Roderick Chisholm have filed with me under the provisions of the "Mineral Act 1883," section 68 and subsections, and section 7 of the Mineral "Amendment Act 1886," 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. SOUES, Government Agent.

Clinton, August 12, 1896.

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CONTRACT NO. 1.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned care of Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. will be received till noon of Thursday the 20th instant for the construction of a waste water course and diversion dam on the South Fork of Quesnelle river, near the outlet of the Quesnelle lake, Cariboo.

The plans can be inspected and specifications, conditions, forms of tender and bills of quantities obtained at the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, after Tuesday the 4th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

15 C. T. DUPONT, Manging Director.

Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1896.

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NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to lease 80 acres of meadow land on 7-Mile creek near the intersection of the Chilcoten and telegraph trails commencing at a stake marked A. Barlow's southwest corner (initial post), thence running east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to place of commencement.

15 18 A. BARLOW.

Quesnelle, August 13th, 1896.

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Alkali Lake, July 3, 1896. 10-17

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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 thirty days after date I intend applying to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a lease of meadow land about seven and one-half miles north east of Jones lake, commencing at a stake marked A, and running in a northerly direction, thence east, thence south, thence west to point of commencement.

C. W. EAGLE.

Onward Ranch, 150 Mile House, July 23rd, 1896. 13-16

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a lease of forty acres of meadow land situated about seven miles north east of Jones lake commencing at a stake marked A and running in a northerly direction thence east, thence south, thence west to point of commencement.

T. PAXTON.

Onward Ranch, 150-Mile House, B. C. July 23rd, 1896. 13-16