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CHARLES PENNIE DEAD.

On Saturday, June 16th, Mr. Charles Pennie died at his home, at Pennys station. He had been ailing for nearly a year, but not seriously, until about six months ago when it became evident that he might not recover. That he did not succumb earlier is due to the untiring zeal and incessant watchfulness of his wife and the faithful attendance of his physician, Dr. Williams. A pioneer of the pioneers—Charles Pennie was one of the best known and respected of them. A man in whom every one had confidence, and whose opinion was sought and relied upon. Liberal in his dealing with all, he tried not to get the better of any man and lived the "Golden Rule." In his connection with the Presbyterian church here he was conspicuous for the quiet unassumed manner in which he regularly contributed to its undertakings, giving liberally when any unusual or extra expense had to be met and although he lived too far away to regularly attend the managers' meetings he was on the board of managers ever since the church has been established here.

Mr. Pennie was born in the Shetland Islands in 1838, and came to British Columbia in 1862. For six years he followed the business of packing to Cariboo and Peace river, when he left it and purchased the ranch at Pennys station, which he gradually improved until it is now one of the best cattle ranches in this district. He took a great interest in agriculture and was president of the Inland Agricultural Association. He was a member of the Yale-Lillooet Pioneer Society. The funeral here on Tuesday was largely attended, many coming from out of town and some from Savonas and Kamloops. Rev. J. Stewart of Kamloops and Rev. Boyle officiated at the church and grave.

The pall bearers were: W. B. Bailey John O'Brien, Kamloops; John Janes, Savonas; C. A. Semlin, J. C. Barnes, Wm. Walker, J. W. Smith, and J. B. Leighton, all pioneers.

The Pioneer Society express sympathy with Mrs, Pennie.

TO MRS. CHARLES PENNIE:

We, the members of the Yale-Lillooet Pioneer Society, knowing your deceased husband since his early manhood and during the many years since and appreciating the many noble qualities of his character, realizing that in all worthy objects we always had in Mr. Pennie a loyal and manly co-worker and one who could at all times be relied upon to advise and assist, we can in some degree appreciate your irreparable loss and we respectfully beg to offer our sympathy upon your sad bereavement. J. W. BURR,
Secretary Yale-Lillooet Pioneer Society.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

The convention met at Vancouver last Monday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and before adjourning passed a resolution of censure upon the Lieutenent-Governor and asked for his dismissal.

The following resolution was moved by R. G. Tatlow, and seconded by R. McBride:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the undersigned members-elect of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the action of the Lieut.-Governor, in calling upon Mr. Joseph Martin to form a ministry, while wholly unsupported in the legislature and giving him such an unwarranted time to complete his cabinet, and his completion of the same by gentlemen unendorsed by the electorate, was contrary to the principles, usages and customs of constitutional Government and detrimental to the best interests of the Province, and having been emphatically condemned by the electorate at the late general elections, would respectfully request the Premier of Canada to lay these facts before His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, humbly suggesting that the usefulness of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia is gone; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith telegraphed to the Premier of Canada.

This resolution caused a great deal of discussion. The convention was, of course, held behind closed doors, but such information as from time to time came out of what was proceeding inside was of a very interesting character. Mr. Pooley, formerly a member of Mr. Turner's cabinet, was one of the strongest supporters of the motion. After the pros and cons had been gone over for some time. Premier Dunsmuir, Finance Minister Turner and Attorney-General Eberts retired, on the ground that they might be bound by their oaths of office from further participation. They left the room and the discussion proceeded again as hotly as ever. The whole matter was gone over in all its forms, and it was at last agreed by those present that the resolution should pass unanimously. It was now nearly 6 o'clock. The question again came up as to the co-operation of the cabinet ministers, and many members objected to making the resolution unanimous, as far as they were concerned if the Premier and the two ministers were not present. Mr. Pooley said he did not think the oaths of office bound them in any way not to participate, and, suiting the action to the work, he went into the lobby, and a few minutes later the three ministers recently appointed by Lieut.-Governor McInnes were back in the room.

They too agreed to sign the resolution, and in a few minutes the paper was ready to be sent to Ottawa. Before the meeting adjourned, the telegram was sent, so that there could be no delay, once the meeting had taken action. This completed the business of the afternoon session, and the meeting adjourned until evening.

Later the convention voiced its opinion of the $100 Chinese tax as follows: The recent increase in the Chinese poll-tax should have been to $500 instead of $100, while the Premier was about it, and that it should have been applied to Japanese as well. Also that some act similar to the Natal Act should be put in force. This, it is alleged, was also passed unanimously.

The final session of the Convention was completed Wednesday and the net result appears to be that the convention has undertaken to support Premier Dunsmuir and his government as already formed and as he will today complete it, through the approaching session, it being agreed that only non-contentious legislation shall be taken up, and that prior to prorogation, reconstruction of the government shall be taken in hand, this possibly involving the retirement of Hon. Mr. Turner, if not of all three of the ministers now directing the country's affairs.

The composition of the new house is: Government—Messrs. Dunsmuir, Eberts, Turner, Clifford, Garden, Wells, Pooley, Helmcken, Hall, McPhillips, Dickie, Neil, Mounce, Tatlow, McBride, Murphy, Fulton, Ellison, Hunter, Rogers, Heuston, Taylor, Prentice, Smith (A. W.), and Hayward.

Opposition—Messrs. Martin, Curtis, Brown, Oliver, Gilmour and Smith (E. C.)

Independents—Messrs. Smith (R.), Labor; Stables and McInnes, Liberals; Kidd and Munro, Provincial Party Liberals; and Green, Conservative.

SIR WILLFRID'S CHINESE ACT.

The Premier, Sir Willfred Laurier, has given notice of the following resolutions, in regard to the Act Respecting Chinese Immigration, now before the House:

(1.) That a tax of one hundred dollars shall be imposed on every person of Chinese origin entering Canada.

(2.) That any person in command of, or in charge of any vessel or vehicle bringing Chinese immigrants into Canada, shall be personally liable to Her Majesty for the payment of the taxes of any such immigrants carried by such vessel.

If Eastern Canada could only appreciate what the influx of Chinese and Japs means to this country and British Columbia in particular, it is safe to predict Premier Laurier would have found reasons in plenty for passing a "Natal Act." A commission is to be appointed to examine into the matter of oriental immigration to Canada and in the meantime we must receive all who come. We have been told that our patriotism should make us willing to suffer some for the Empire and that Great Britain does not wish us to do anything that will offend Japan. Its very nice to come from Ottawa, this "try it on the dog" suggestion, but we could accept it with much better grace if Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces would accept a few thousand of the Japs and Chinese we have here. Faith without works don't amount to much and if Eastern Canada has such faith in our patriotism we would gladly reciprocate by letting them have a few thousand celestials to test their own faith.

With the more than limited knowledge the average man has of Imperial matters it is impossible to know the causes which governs their action, but it is within the probable to assume they as little understand the result to this section of the Empire of the inflow of orientals as the average man understands their acts. Ottawa's action is a sincere disappointment.

Archibald McNaughton Dead.

Mr. Archibald McNaughton, one of Cariboo's best known men died at Quesnel on Thursday, the 21st inst. The cause of his death was paralysis, from which he has been a sufferer for the last three years. He leaves a devoted wife to mourn his loss as well as a large circle of friends. An early pioneer — Mr. McNaughton came to Quesnel by the overland route in 1862 and followed mining for a time, afterwards going into business at Stanley. In 1883 he entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company at Quesnel, and in 1889 became manager of the business there, and was also appointed postmaster, which latter appointment he has ever since held.

Sir Henri Joly's Successor.

Ottawa, June 21.—"M. E. Bernier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, will likely take the place of Sir Henri Joly in the cabinet. Bernier has been in parliament since in 1882, being elected at each general election since. He is an old-time Liberal, and his appointment would give great satisfaction to Liberals all over the country."—Colonist.

What a funk they would be in at Ottawa if the ministerial supply of eastern men should fail; for they might have to appoint a B. C. man.

A MINING CONTRACT SYSTEM.

There are two ways in which contract work is usually undertaken in a mine; the one is the method of paying for each foot of advance and the other per ton extracted. The first is open to the objection that untrained men will not break away as much rock at each hit as men who are better skilled. Sometimes an excessive quantity of dynamite is used, and sometimes the holes are not broken out to their full extent. The loss partly falls upon the miner, as he gets paid only by results, but also upon the mine owner, who loses much important time in getting his work forward. The loss falling on the men will too often occasion them to form the opinion that the remuneration received for the work done is not commensurate with the exertion applied. Moreover, the waste of dynamite is frequently considerable. Again, this kind of contract, though readily applicable to straight driving or sinking, cannot easily be used in stoping. For in this latter case the excavation, instead of being regular, follows the shape of the deposit, which, lying often in curves, convesities and concavities, has a breadth extremely variably. Hence it cannot readily be calculated.

On the other hand, the method of paying per ton extracted is open to the same objections, and has another super-added. This is the cumbersome nature of the necessary details and the expense entailing thereunto in order to keep each man's output seperate from that of his fellow worker. There is also another objection, which is equally applicable to either of these systems, and that is that both are insufficiently elastic. For should it be requisite in the economical working of the mine to set an extra number of drills going at any one particular part of the backs, facings or headings for a short period, fresh contracts have to be laboriously entered upon with the consequent loss of time, which is itself the very essence of the reason of the temporary change desired.

At the War Eagle Superintendent Davis has hit upon a third method, which, while retaining all the advantages of contract work, takes unto itself the mobility of day labor. Instead of paying contractors per ton or per foot excavated, they are being paid per foot drilled. A contract is made with each seperate machine. Two shifts, each of eight hours, are employed instead of three. One round of holes each of so many feet depth, usually five, is drilled during these two shifts. Nor is the whereabouts and the direction of the holes so drilled left to the individual will of the men with the machine. On the contrary the foreman, a thoroughly competent miner marks before the beginning of the work the place and the direction of the hole that has to be drilled. Two men at the expiration of the work go round to every heading and charge the face prepared.

It will at once be seen that this being done during the third, or late night shift, prevents time being wasted. The air also is sweet and wholesome by the time the contractors are again ready to proceed. Natural ventilation where existant alone will clear the atmosphere of the generated gases. Thus there is less call upon the blowers or suckers to create an artificial draught so as to render the air fit to breathe within a short period. Even with these artificial appliances, under the old system the air was seldom purified under 30 to 45 minutes. Here again a saving is effected. In the quantity of dynamite used restriction is necessarily employed, for where it would be hard to detect waste among 400 or 500 employes, it is easy to detect the culprit where only two or three responsible persons are employed for this portion of the work. Further, the system has the great advantage of mobility; the machines can be moved from one part of the mine to another. The only account necessary to be kept is the miner's place of working from day to day, and the rate per foot which is obtaining at the various headings, or backs at which they are employed.

So much for the theory. Superintendent Davis informs a representative of The Miner that it has worked so far exceedingly well in practice. Taking some hypothetical figures, and remembering that 70 feet of drifting was supposed to be a good month's work in such mines as the War Eagle or Iron Mask, the following results are obtained. Seventy feet used to cost the labor of three shifts of two men upon each. In other words, the work of six men for one month represented 70 feet. It is now found that four men under the new system will accomplish 100 to 125 feet. To effect this latter amount under the old system 50 to 60 days would be required at an average payment of $3.50. Now this same work is done by four men, who obtain a considerable higher wage. A saving of 40 per cent is thus effected. More than this there is less misdirection of energy, less waste of skill, time and material, which together will bring the economical working of the mine under the present system in vogue to an even smaller percentage on the older method.

Nor must it be considered that this saving is made from out of the pockets or out of the vital reserves of the miner. He is only working eight hours a day, and he can do, and maintains that he is able to do, as much in those eight hours as in ten with less fatigue. Fewer men are employed at any one heading, but this is fully made up by the greater amount of back undercut on which other machines can be employed. Further, as this method reduces the cost of mining, bodies of low grade ore formerly untouchable, as they would not pay the expense of working, are now brought into the mining practicabilities, and men will soon be stoping out deposits that formerly had to be left alone.

Thus, from either point of view, from that of the worker or from that of the operator, the system is a great success. It employs more men at a higher wage, and yet does more economical work.—Rossland Miner.

BUTTE MINERS WORK 8 HOURS

The Miners' Union of Butte, on the 13th of June, celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of its organization: At the conclusion of the parade a meeting was held in the opera house at which letters were read from F. A. Heinze, president of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company and Senator W. A. Clark of which the following are extracts:

Mr. Heinze's letter read: "In response to official communication received by me relative to the committee of the Miners' Union, which had been appointed to confer with me, I have to say that I had a pleasant and satisfactory conference with them concerning a subject which has been uppermost in my mind for sometime past and which has engaged my serious thought and consideration.

A discussion of the question of what should constitute a day's work for the underground miner in Montana involves a consideration of the peculiar nature of his employment. It is undoubtedly a fact that no occupation is more hazardous or arduous than his. He assumes more risk than any other laborer and the accidents to which he is subjected are most disastrous. Shut out from the sunlight he works in the dark recesses of the earth not knowing whether he will ever again see the light of day. His work is most wearisome and the close of the day's labor finds him exhausted in body and in no condition for that healthful recreation which he needs to keep up his spirits, and with no time or opportunity to better his condition socially and morally. The character of his citizenship, the welfare of his family, the community and the state, the quality of the labor and consequently the interests of his employer are all impaired by too many hours work.

I believe that this favorable condition of the metal market, which has brought great wealth to the fortunate owners, of copper properties in Butte, ought to benefit in some degree those who in the stopes and levels are rendering an indispensable service in this great industry. It is possible that eastern stockholders of some of the great concerns which are operating here have little personal knowledge of and possibly less concern for the interests of the underground miners, but a personal observation of and association with such miners has led me to believe and it is my sincere conviction that the request on their part for shorter hours of labor without any diminution of compensation is reasonable, right and should be acceded to.

Confirming the statement made to your committee upon the occasion of your first call on me, to the effect that I would accede too and name an early date for inaugurating this movement, I now announce that I propose on and after this date—the anniversary of the Butte Miners' Union—that the miners in the employ of any and all the concerns in which I have a controlling voice, shall and will receive the present scale of wages paid by me or by said concerns for a day's labor of eight (8) hours."

Mr. Clark's Letter.

I believe I fully understand and appreciate the situation of the great masses of mankind that are obliged to earn their bread and support their families by toil, and I have always been an advocate of adequate pay for honest labor performed.

I realize the hazarduous character of labor in the mines and that it increases with depth of the workings by reason of difficulty of ventilation, disturbance of the walls, decay of the timbers, and many other reasons that are apparent to mining men.

I am, therefore, satisfied that the demand for shortening the time for a day's work to eight hours, provided that full time is occupied, in all underground workings in mines, is not an unreasonable one, and I have in consequence of this decision, given instructions to all the superintendents of all the mines operated by me in this district to adopt the eight hour system, beginning the 15th inst.

The claim for damages sustained by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann in connection with the Yukon railway scheme, against the Federal Government, is placed by Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, at $330,000, which will likely have to be paid.

THE CABINET COMPLETED.

Wells, Prentice, and McBride the Mainland Members.

VICTORIA, June 21.—Premier Dunsmuir today completed the formation of his cabinet, Mr W. C. Wells, North-East Kotenay, becoming Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Mr. J. D. Prentice, of Lillooet, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, and Mr. R. McBride, of Dewdney, Minister of Mines. They were sworn in by the Lieut. Governor. The Lieut.-Governor signed writs for the bye-elections in Victoria City and South Victoria, where Hon. Mr. Turner, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Mr. Eberts, Attorney-General have to be endorsed by their constituents. The election will be held on July 3. The date of the other bye-elections has not yet been fixed.

The Cabinet tomorrow will probably decide on a later date than July 5 for the opening of the Legislature.

WEST YALE'S VOTE IN 1898.

By the kindness of a Yale correspondent we are enabled to give the official count for this district in 1898:

POLLING PLACE	MACKAY	SEMLIN	SPOILED BALLOTS
Yale	2	7	0
Hope	9	0	0
St. Elmo	1	3	0
Agassiz	8	11	3
Spuzzum	4	2	1
North Bend	4	23	1
Keefers	3	—	0
Lytton	0	27	1
Spences Bridge	1	15	1
Ashcroft	22	52	4
Savonas	6	11	1
Contlees	6	21	2
Otter Valley	6	1	1
Grantte Creek	5	6	0
Princeton	2	9	0
Totals	88	203	15

Totals	Semlin	203
	Mackay	88
	Spoiled Ballots	15

EDITOR JOURNAL—Sir: An article appeared in your issue of last week, connecting Mr. Rowlands and myself with the well known hat and brick trick, as a result of which Mr. John Wyness, of the Ashcroft hotel, suffered severe injuries to his foot, which prevented him attending to business for two or three days.

On my own behalf as well as that of Mr. Rowlands, I strongly protest against your news gatherer mixing us up with such a regrettable incident, as we are entirely innocent of any connection whatever with it, and desire to express our objection to the endeavor to saddle us with a portion of the responsibility for the injuries suffered by Mr. Wyness.

It is true that in company with Mr. Rowlands and others I was standing in front of the B. C. Express Co.'s office awaiting the arrival of the stage, at the time the affair happened and that is the extent of my connection with it. Mr. Wyness expressed surprise when my name and that of Mr. Rowlands was mentioned in the article referred too and at once acquitted us of any responsibility for the occurrence, stating he knew who were the real perpetrators of the so called joke and would make it his business to get even.

Hoping the incident will serve as a warning of the evils attendant upon an excessive indulgence in practical jokes.

Yours respectfullfy
J. A. BREMNER.

The New Lieut.-Governor.

Ottawa, June 20.—Lieutenant-Gov- McInnes has refused to resign and he was notified by the government to-day that he was dismissed. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere will be appointed to take his place.

The Hon. Sir Henri Gustave Joly de-Lothiniere is the eldest son of the late Gaspard Pierre Gustav Joly, a Huguenot native of France, who became Seigneur de Lothiniere by his marriage with Julie Christian Chartier de Lotbiniere, grand-daughter of the late Marquis de Lotbiniere, engineer-in-chief of New France. Sir Henri was born in France in 1829, and was educated there, and, coming to Canada, took up the study of law, being admitted to the Quebec bar in 1855. He was returned to the Canada Assembly in 1861 for the county which bore his name, and took a prominent part in the confederation debates, opposing the union of the provinces. In 1867 he was returned to both the House of Commons and provincial legislature, and remained a member of both bodies until 1874, when dual representation was abolished, and he resigned his seat in the Dominion house. He led the opposition in the provincial assembly until 1878, when he became premier, which position he held for a year. For the next four years he was again leader of the opposition. In 1885 he retired from public life on account of his disapproval of the course of the Liberal party in respect to the Riel rebellion, but re-appeared in 1893 as a delegate to the Reform convention at Ottawa. From that time he took a prominent part in the campaign which resulted in the Liberals being returned to power in 1896, and, being elected for Partneuf, was made minster of inland revenue. He is a member of the Church of England. Two sons are officers in the British army, serving in India.

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Remarks on Assays and Samples.

In this province, the majority of the samples brought to an assayer are taken by the prospector or other interested party, and, as the assay certificates are often used as documentary evidence of the value of the property, the assayer should be very careful to state on the face of such certificate exactly from whence he obtained the sample on which the assay was made.

If the assayer sampled the ore himself, he owes it to his client so to state, as it doubles the value of the certificate.

If he did not take the sample himself, he should place the responsibility of the sampling where it belongs by stating who did take it. Without some one known vouching for the correctness of the sample, assay certificates should carry no weight as a document.

Before leaving the subject of assay certificates, I must protest against the habit of certain assayers in filling in the value of the ore on the assay certificate, as they do, at the price of the metal in marketable shape delivered in New York. It shows a gross ignorance on the part of the assayer as to the value of the ore here, and often misleads the prospector frightfully.

I have seen, this past summer, assay certificates on which the copper value of a 5 per cent (wet assay) ore was figured out at 18 cents, equal to $18 per ton, whereas no smelter in the province could afford to pay more than about one-third that price.

A good practical rule for the prospector in British Columbia to use in figuring out the approximate value of a sulphide ore—at present market quotations—is as follows:

Allow $ 1.25	for every	per cent.	of	copper
" .10	"	"		lead
" .50	"	ounce		silver
" 20.00	"	"		gold

These values are for ore delivered on line of railway. This is not strictly accurate, but is near enough to prevent the prospector being misled by false values placed on assay certificates.

The prospector who has to sample his own claim and wishes to know the truth, naturally asks how he is to do it, and the following remarks are for his benefit, not for the expert—they are only outline directions for following a well-beaten trail—the expert knows many short cuts—but unless one is pretty familiar with the country, it is safest and as quick to stick to the trail.

The two pre-requisites to accurate sampling are common sense and common fairness, or honesty, on the part of the sampler.

In sampling a lead, if the vein-matter is such that it will all have to go for treatment, a section of uniform thickness, right across the whole face of the lead, should be taken for a correct sample. This is not usually possible, so it should be approximated as closely as is possible. Wherever it is practicable, make cuts right across the lead—the bigger and more of them the better. In such places as the face or roof of the tunnel or the side of the shaft, several strips should be cut out. Make no selection, take all that comes out of such cut, taking great care that the cut is uniform in depth and width—a thing not easily done if there is a great difference between the friability of the ore and gangue. In extended exposures make the cuts at regular intervals of say 5, 10 or 20 feet—the closer the better—letting them hit where they may, making no selection.

Take all that comes out of these cuts to a convenient place, break it up as fine as practicable and by such means as are available; allow nothing to be added to or taken from sample.

Thoroughly mix the broken sample. This is best done by the old and tried "quartering method," viz.: Select a smooth, level, clean spot—preferably a floor or canvass sheet; proceed to "cone the sample," placing a shovelful of ore in centre of floor, and directly on top of this another shovelful, has continuing and forming a "cone." The rest of the sample is then placed, shovelful by shovelful, on the very apex of the cone, so that it distributes evenly down all sides radially. When all the sample is in the cone, it should be flattened into a circular pile, with height about 1-12 its diameter. This is done by scraping the ore from the apex of the cone radially in all directions. Across this circular pile there should be marked two lines at right angles and passing through the centre of pile, so dividing the pile into quarters. Two of these quarters, opposite to each other, are then removed, and the space they occupied carefully swept. The quantity of ore is now reduced to half the original. This operation of coning and quartering is continued until the sample is reduced to such size that it can be carried to the assayer. Any pair of the rejected quarters should also be retained as a check, or in case of mishap to regular sample.

Should the lead being sampled contain a pay streak, which only would be shipped, it is best to sample this pay-streak as if it was a separate and distinct lead, carefully noting the width sampled. It must be remembered that the sample only represents that portion of the lead from which it was taken.

Another and quite as satisfactory a method is to sample, by method described, all the rock that comes out of the prospect, or sample the dump, if there is any, by cutting channels through it, on the same principle as in sampling a ledge, and working down the ore taken from such channels to a convenient bulk.

It must always be borne in mind in sampling that there is liable to be a great difference between the lump and fine ore, and, consequently, a due regard must be had to getting the proper proportion of each.

Hand-picked samples are never reliable, and should always be avoided. As an instance of this: The manager of a certain mine on the coast brought into the Government laboratory, for close and accurate check on the smelter, a large sample of a shipment of ore. The writer found he had taken "a few lumps out of each sack at random," and advised him to go back, dump every tenth sack, and "quarter down" as described, which he did. Both samples were assayed; the first gave 14 per cent copper, the second gave 5.6 per cent copper. The ore went to the smelter, where it was accurately sampled by experienced samplers, and gave within 1-10 per centcopper of second result.

Experienced mining men frequently take hand samples of the particular classes of ore in a mine, have these assayed, and from the results they estimate what grade of ore they are mining. This may be correctly done, and it is wonderful how close to the correct assay an experienced man can "guess," but it is uncertain at the best, and dangerous for inexperienced persons to attempt to be guided by such estimates.

Assays cannot be averaged unless one knows the actual weight of the material represented by each assay, and only then by a long calculation, too long to describe here, except briefly. In nine cases out of ten, when the "average assay of a mine" is spoken of it is incorrect, and has usually been obtained by adding up a number of seperate assays and dividing the sum by the number of such assays. It is quite correct to take an average sample, have that assayed, and call it the average assay; but this is seldom done. The correct "average assay" may be obtained by the following rule:—Multiply the weight of each lot of ore by the assay of such lot, add the products of such multiplications and divide this sum by the sum of the weights of the various lots of ore; the quotient of such division will be the "average assay" required.

MINISTER OF MINES Report.

PLACER MINES.

G. C. TUNSTALL, GOLD COMMISSIONER.

Placer mining in the Kamloops Division exhibits signs of attaining more importance than in former years. Next summer will probably see the first dredges operating on the Thompson and North Thompson rivers. The Horseshoe bend in the former river, below Deadman's Creek, comprising 1½ miles, has been leased to Mr. Satchell Clarke, a dredge-master of long experience in New Zealand, who has made arrangements for the construction of dredge to be operated next season.

Mr. C. E. Christie, of Nelson, has a lease of the river, extending down 1½ miles from the mouth of Jamieson Creek.

On the Mitchell mining leasehold, Jamison Creek, work was prosecuted the greater portion of the summer. The high bed-rock was worked in the sixties and yielded good returns, but all attempts to reach the bottom of the creek failed. On this ground a shaft was sunk to a depth of 80 feet, when a heavy flow of water was encountered and put a stop to further operations. I understand it is the intention to attempt another shaft higher up the creek, where it is supposed less difficulty will be experienced in attaining the object sought.

Mr. H. R. Bellamy, a mining engineer, and his associates, have obtained leases embracing Skull Creek and benches in the vicinity bordering on the North Thompson River, also five miles of the river, which was prospected last summer with such satisfactory results as to leave little doubt that it can be profitably worked. Mr. Bellamy exhibits a number of samples of gold obtained from the different localities which received his attention. That from the creek was of a coarse nature. At my request, he has made a report on the auriferous gravels of the North Thompson, which I forward herewith.

AURIFEROUS GRAVELS, NORTH THOMPSON RIVER.

"In laying before you my views on the North Thompson river as a gold-producing stream, and the advantages it offers for dredging, it will be necessary for me to dwell at some length on the surface formation of the surrounding country, and on entering upon this subject I beg leave to be allowed to deal with a sumwhat large area of alluvial gravels tributary to this stream.

"Much has been said on gold-bearing placers in different parts of the world by eminent men, but we are still left in the dark as to where the gold originates from. The mother lode has not yet been found, and what I might have to say on this line would, I fear, not throw much more light on the subject. Accordingly, I will not try to carry your thoughts back further than to the old conglomerate gravels, from which, I believe, a great deal of the present gold found in the different streams has originated. Take, if you please, a point at the east end of Kamloops Lake, and follow an imaginary line north to the foot of the Cariboo range of mountains, north-east of Barkerville. In traversing this line you would meet, at different intervals, large bodies of those ancient conglomerates towering up, in places, from 200 to 300 feet above the present water level of the same localities.

"Much of this ancient formation is still in its original place, as left there by water action, and has become conglomerated by the cement qualities found in its make-up. At the time of its deposit, water must have flowed at a much higher level than now and in its constant receding to the present levels of our rivers it has brought down immense quantities of decomposed conglomerates from these higher levels.

"At the head-waters of Jamieson Creek, which flows into the Thompson River, there is a large quantity of the old conglomerates to be found. These I tested for gold, and in almost every instance I found colors.

"In comparing the gravels found at this point with those along the Quesnel river, in the Cariboo district, there is no conceivable difference found. The same old cements are found adhering to the rocks, which shows that at one period that country contained much of these old conglomerates.

"If you revert to the imaginary line running north, you will find, by reference to the map, that it runs nearly on the highest peaks of the mountains which lie between the Thompson river and the Bonaparte river, forming a watershed between the eastern streams flowing into the Thompson, and the western streams flowing into the Bonaparte and Fraser rivers.

"In calling your attention so fully to the surface of the country tributary to the Thompson river, and especially that lying to the west, my object has been to show the reasons why I believe that much gold exists in the bed of the Thompson. I believe that all the streams from the west, flowing into the north Thompson river, have brought down more or less gold, especially the Clearwater river, which connects with the Thompson some 90 miles from Kamloops, and which rises in the Cariboo district some 10 miles from Quesnel lake.

"This river has no doubt brought down vast quantities of gold and deposited it along the bed of the Thompson. The current of the Clearwater is quite swift until it connects with the Thompson, which flows through a comparatively level valley as far as Kamloops. Accordingly, its current is very slow, except in places where the river becomes very shallow on account of the discharge of boulders from the various creeks feeding into it, which causes, at places, small rapids, such as the Fish Trap Rapids.

"I estimate that the current in the north Thompson does not exceed two miles per hour at its ordinary stage of water, and as its gravels are not of a coarse grade it will be readily seen that dredges can work to good advantage when sufficient values are met with. In my work during the past summer and fall, I found no portion of the gravels that I tested but what will pay handsome profits when the proper improved dredges are put to work.

"The gold is of a fine character, but will not be difficult to save, owing to its cleanness. I have estimated the black sand to be one per cent. of the entire fill, and it carries values in gold ranging from $23 to $32 per ton after amalgamation.

"There are several other streams, flowing into the Thompson from the east, that are said to carry gold, but as I have not had an opportunity to test them I am not able to verify the reports.

"The waggon roads up the north Thompson valley are in good condition, affording excellent facilities for moving machinery."—H. R. BELLAMY, in the Report of the Minister of Mines.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Chas. E. McMaster and David Bever, hotel keepers, of the town of Quesnelle, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts must be paid to Chas. E. McMaster.

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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that Mr. Nicolas R. Hopkins, school teacher, of Yale, has been duly appointed Election Agent for Mr. Geo. W. Beebe, as mentioned in Section 139 of the "Provincial Elections Act."

HARRY FOOKS,
Returning Officer.

ASHCROFT, B. C., May 26, 1900.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that Mr. H. L. Roberts, book-keeper of Ashcroft has been duly appointed Election Agent for Mr. Denis Murphy as mentioned in Section 139 of the "Provincial Elections Act."

HARRY FOOKS,
Returning Officer.

ASHCROFT, B. C., May 26, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Vancouver, Northern & Yukon Railway Company to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking, and confirming and extending the powers to the Company therein, and enabling the said Company to extend its line of Railway from some point at or near the City of Vancouver, or some other convenient point on the shore of Burrard Inlet, to some point on the north or south side of the Fraser River at or near the City of New Westminister, and changing the name of the Company by inserting the word "Westminister" after the word "Vancouver, and conferring such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely execute, carry on and operate the said undertaking.

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The Lady and the Teeth.

"I was called one day to a certain hotel to give chloroform to a young woman who was about to undergo a slight surgical operation to remove a morbid growth in the ear," said a physician. "The patient, as it developed on my arrival, had been married only a few days before and was in the city with her husband on their bridal tour. Although quite handsome, she was no longer exactly in her first youth, and she was very much averse to having her husband present at the operation. However, he insisted, and she finally agreed that he should stay, but I noticed that she seemed very nervous and preoccupied.

"The operation, as I said before, was trifling. She took the chloroform easily and all went well until she was just regaining consciousness, when she opened her mouth, and out fell a set of false teeth. She had said nothing about that detail, and the truth was that she had hoped, poor woman, to pass through the ordeal without the fact of her wearing such things being known to her husband.

"But the effect on that individual was entirely unexpected. He gave one horrified glance and then rushed at the old surgeon and seized him by the throat. 'You infamous scoundrel!' he yelled. 'You have broken my poor darling's jaw!'

"At that stage of affairs I beat a retreat. I never did learn exactly what the husband thought had happened or what sort of explanation was offered."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Drank Alone.

In the early days of Ventura, Cal., Dr. Bard established such a reputation for willingness to fight that few presumed to provoke his anger. He was once informed that the lawyer he had engaged to represent him in a certain case had sold out to the opposing side. "I'll cut his heart out," said Bard when *the news came to him.*

Shortly after that, walking with one of his friends, Dr. Bard met the lawyer on the street. "Come in and have a drink," said that worthy, and the three men, entering the barroom, ordered three glasses of whisky, which were put before them.

"Drink," said Dr. Bard to the lawyer.

"Not until you are ready," the lawyer politely replied.

"No, not with me," said Bard; "you drink now."

"Not until you drink," insisted the *legal light.*

Dr. Bard's pistol was out in a moment and pointed between the eyes of the man who had betrayed him. "Drink!" said he in a voice of thunder; "drink, I tell you!" The lawyer drank with avidity, and when he was through Bard and his friend threw their full glasses on the floor. "We don't drink with curs," said they and, turning their backs, walked out of the room.

It Wasn't the Bell.

The Lewiston (Me.) Journal tells a story of a minister in a prayer meeting who cut short "Uncle" Ira, a prosy old deacon, by ringing a bell at the end of five minutes. But after doing so he felt sorry, because he had apparently hurt the feelings of an old father in Israel. So he arose and went down to "Uncle" Ira and put his hand on the old man's shoulder.

"'Uncle' Ira," said he, "I'm sorry for that. I ask your pardon and"—

"Uncle" Ira looked up, the anger still in his eyes.

"Why, ye don't think I set down on account of that pesky little bell of your'n, do ye?" he demanded.

"Why, I—I—well, I thought"—stammered the minister.

"Waal," said "Uncle" Ira, "ye needn't think no more about that bell. I want to tell ye right now that no bells ain't ever goin to set me down in this vestry where I've talked goin on 20 years. I want to tell ye right now, young man, if I hadn't jest swallered my chaw I'd 'a' kept on talkin till I'd 'a' 'lucidated that p'int if it had 'a' took me all night."

They Spilled Over.

Marjorie never cries when any little mishap befalls her and has been known to sustain without shedding a tear severe bumps that have rapidly acquired a black and blue aspect. But the other day Araminta, her dearly loved and tenderly cherished doll, fell into the open grate and received a contusion of the nose which was most unpleasant to contemplate. Marjorie winked very hard for a few minutes, and then, running with her injured Araminta to her mother, she buried her head in her lap, sobbing, "Oh, mamma, I don't want to cry, but my tears have all come unfastened!"

Where the Paint Went.

"I thought you were working on Jay Krank's new house," said the house painter's friend.

"I was going to," replied the house painter, "but I had a quarrel with him, *and he said he'd put the paint on himself.*"

"And did he do it?"

"Yes, that is where he put most of it."—Philadelphia Press.

Pooled Them.

Mrs. Walldoff—Which of these ancestors are yours and which are your husband's?

Mrs. Justinn—Oh, it's a funny thing about them ancestors! The decorators got 'em mixed while fixing the gallery, and we couldn't tell t'other from which, so we bunched the whole lot and called 'em our ancestors.—Judge.

A Healthful Swelling.

Physician (with ear to patient's chest)—There is a curious swelling over the region of the heart, sir, which must be reduced at once.

Patient (anxiously)—That swelling is my pocketbook, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much.—Harlem Life.

Both Told the Truth.

"Truth compels me to state," said the presiding officer of a medical congress, "that upon the list of physicians present just read there is one that is no gentleman."

A stir of surprise passed over the assemblage at this, and one man upon whose foot, as the presiding officer said afterward, the shoe seemed to been perfect fit half rose from his seat. But in another moment a woman's voice from the back part of the hall made itself heard.

"I quite agree with Dr. Blank," said the voice, "for I am that physician. In my turn I must say, however, that Dr. Blank is no lady."

Not a "Pompous Prelate."

Bishop Gailor, at a banquet at which the bishop of Kentucky was present, told this story on the latter gentleman:

"In one of the backwoods towns of Kentucky," said Bishop Gailor, "the pastor of the Baptist church gave out this notice before the sermon one Sunday morning:

"'I am told and have been partially convinced,' he said, 'that it is my Christian duty to give the following notice—to wit: That a man who styles himself "bishop of Kentucky" is about to visit this town and will hold forth in the courthouse on Wednesday evening. I desire to add, however, my brethren, that, in the humble opinion of your pastor, the place for members of this congregation on Wednesday night will be in this place listening to your own pastor rather than listening to the words of that pompous prelate at the courthouse.'

"On the following Thursday morning the Baptist went out upon the street seeking for some of his congregation who had not been at the Wednesday evening meeting. The first one he found was a deacon.

"'Well, deacon,' he asked, 'were you to the courthouse last night?'

"'Yes,' said the deacon.

"'I trust,' said the parson, with some irony in his tone, 'you were edified by the words of the pompous prelate.'

"'Now, looky here, parson,' said the deacon, 'that man ain't no pompous prelate; no such thing. He's just as common as there is. What do you reckon he did? He preached in his shirt sleeves!'"

An Inimitable Feat.

The sailors of three men-of-war, American, French and British, while in the same harbor, were competing with each other for the best display of seamanship. A Yankee went to the top of the mainmast and stood there with an arm extended. A Frenchman then went aloft and extended both arms.

An Irishman on board the British ship thought if he could stand there with a leg and an arm extended he would be declared the most daring sailor. Nimbly he mounted to the highest point and attempted to do so, but at the last moment lost his balance and fell through the rigging toward the deck.

The various ropes against which he came in contact broke his fall, and when near the deck he succeeded in grasping a rope. To this he hung for a couple of seconds and then dropped lightly on the deck, landing safely on his feet.

Folding his arms triumphantly, as if it were all in the programme, he glanced toward the rival ships and joyously exclaimed:

"There, you frog eating and pig sticking foreigners, beat that if you can!"—Collier's Weekly.

Legend of the Violin.

An ancient legend tells us that one day as Orpheus, son of Apollo and the muse Calliope, was walking by the sea, trilling in soft cadence a song taught him by the celebrated teacher Linos, he was attracted by the sound of sweet music, which seemed but the echo of his own glorious voice. He walked along, singing, and the sound approached, as if to meet him, till finally it sang at his very feet.

Glancing down, he saw the shell of a turtle, which had been cast high and dry upon the beach and left there by the receding waves. The little thing had died and dried up so that only the sinews, shriveled to strings, and the shell remained. The dried up sinews were tightly stretched across the hollow shell, and the wind, as it listed, touched the strings, causing them to vibrate over the shell sounding board and give forth the sweet, sad tones.

Enchanted, he bore his treasure home and from it fashioned the viol shell, with which he ever after accompanied his voice, and the nymph Eurydice, enchanted by its magic, became his bride.—National Magazine.

George Gould's Ready Wit.

I heard a story about George Gould which goes to show that the possession of great wealth doesn't necessarily preclude the possession of a passing ready wit. It was several or even more years ago, while the elder Gould was still alive, that a woman I know met George Gould at a dinner. He was presented to her quite casually, and she did not catch *his* name. Conversation turned on operations in Wall street, and the woman I am speaking of launched out into a perfect torrent of ladylike abuse of Jay Gould. Everybody tried to stop her, but she perceived nothing except that people were looking at the young man. Turning to him, she asked:

"Do you know Jay Gould?"

"Well, yes," he said; "I've had some business dealings with him."—Washington Post.

Adams and Sculpture.

President John Quincy Adams once asserted that he would not give 50 cents for all the works of Phidias and Praxiteles, adding, "I hope America will not think of sculpture for two centuries to come."

When some one quoted this to William Morris Hunt, he asked dryly, "Does that sum of money really represent Mr. Adams' estimate of the sculpture of those artists or the value which he places upon 50 cents?"

A Diplomatic Poet.

An eastern poet has penned some *rhymes that show he is a born diplomat.* Here is a sample verse:

And the goldenrod droops down its head
In sullenness of despair,
For its splendor that flamed is outshone and shamed
By the gold of Evadne's hair!

If that isn't a neat and unobjectionable way of calling a girl redheaded, we don't know what is.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Different Cut.

"I hyuh de white young lady say dat she was gwinter cut de yuthuh young lady dat made huh so mad," said Miss *Miami Brown.*

"It's scan'lous de way dese white folks is actin," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Fust dey sings coon songs, den dey does cake walks, an now dey's gwine in foh carryin razors."—Washington Star.

Crafty men contemn studies, simple men admire them and wise men use them, for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them and above them, won by observation.—Lord

We Are Cleaner Today.

With regard to all the refinements of habit conveyed in the words cleanliness, sanitation and facility of locomotion the small shopkeeper, the mechanic, the very peasant of today, is better off than were princes and noblemen 70 or 80 years ago. That little bathroom of poor Queen Marie Antoinette at the Trianon must have been almost as much an object of curiosity for its singularity in her day as it is now for its associations, and certain it is that in all those vast piles of buildings at Versailles, with all their gorgeous magnificence, bathrooms were an unknown quantity.

According to some authorities, Louis XIV never washed, a little cold cream applied with a cambric handkerchief serving instead. This let us hope was *a calumny, but in St. Simon's minute* and detailed account of the monarch's day, from the handing in of his peririg through the closed bed curtains in the morning until several dukes and marquises had handed the royal night chemise to each other, the highest in rank placing it on the royal shoulders, and his chaplain, kneeling at a prie-dieu at the foot of the bed, had said his night prayers for him, no mention is made of any ablutions, except that he was shaved every other day.—Cornhill Magazine.

Age Told by Teeth.

"Men's ages can be told by their teeth as accurately as horses," said a Frankford bookkeeper over his luncheon. "I have found this out by my intercourse with salesmen. They come into the office, stand at the little counter, and when the proprietor is not in they entertain me a weary while with accounts of their business skill and merited success. Having nothing to do, I watch their mouths—their mouths that cannot be stationary.

"Up to the age of 28, I have learned, a man's mouth closes and opens like a *child's, and what teeth are displayed* are the upper ones. At 30 the lower lip becomes loose, and the lower teeth are as much shown as the upper teeth. At 32 the tops or edges of the lower teeth are blunt, but they are still white. At 34 the upper teeth don't show at all. The lower ones' edges then are a pale brown.

"And so on, as the years go by, the lower lip droops more and more, the lower teeth become shorter, and their edges grow blunter, thicker and darker. I have often wondered why it is that the lower teeth wear down in this *way, while the upper ones don't do it,* and why only the upper front teeth decay."

There Was Sorrow There.

The colonel halted his horse in front of a Dakota dugout and uttered a vigorous "Hello!" and after a minute a towheaded girl of about 16 years of age showed up and looked him over and said:

"Now, then, what ye whoopin fur and who be ye?"

"Can I get anything to eat here?"

"Not a thing."

"Any water for my horse?"

"The spring's gone dry."

"How far is it to the river?"

"Dunno."

"Please ask your father to step out."

"Pop's bin on a drink for a week."

"And your mother?"

"She's got the toothache. That's her cryin."

"Haven't you got a brother?"

"Yep, but he got snake bit yesterday and don't feel well."

"Well, what about you?" persisted the colonel. "You seem to be all right."

"Oh, but I ain't," she replied as she *made ready to disappear.* "I was to git married yesterday, but my feller got shot by an injun, and it'll take two weeks to ketch on to another. This ar' a house of sorrow, sir, and ye will please to ride on and not ask any more fool questions!"—New York Sun.

Japanese Courtesy.

Dr. Seaman is an authority on Japan, and he tells this story of his last visit to that country:

"There was a little incident happened while we were in port that showed the magnanimity of those people. A *United States soldier was out riding a* bicycle, and he was coasting down hill, when he ran over a man. They promptly arrested him, and he was taken before a magistrate. We all went up from the transport to see how things went with him. The magistrate heard the case and fined him $5 for running over a blind man.

"'What!' said the soldier; 'was the man blind? Here, give him $20,' and he pulled out a $20 goldpiece and handed it over to the magistrate.

"And what do you think they did? They were so pleased that they remit*ted the whole fine, or would have done* so, only the soldier would not take it back, but insisted on its being given to the blind man, and then they gave him a diploma setting forth what he had done."—New York Tribune.

His Ability.

Old Crusty—You ask for my daughter? Why, young man, at your present salary you could not even dress her.

Suitor—Oh, yes, sir; I could keep her in gloves!

Old Crusty—Gloves! Do you mean to insinuate that my daughter would *only wear gloves?*

Suitor—Pardon me, sir; I asked only for her hand.

Well Equipped.

She—You used to call me an angel.

He—Yes, I remember I called you "my angel without wings."

She—But you never do any more.

He—No, I've begun to believe that you have wings, after all. It's so easy for you to fly into a passion.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The bacilli are found in the sputa, and it is settled by repeated researches that tuberculosis is spread nearly exclusively by dried sputum.

More Polygamy.

Polygamy is the Moro's by religion and divine right. A Moro must give a separate house to each wife, in which she is supposed to set up housekeeping, with a sufficient number of women slaves to wait upon her. She may own them in her own right, but more often her Moro husband must purchase them for her. As women slaves bring a higher price in the market than men, the drain on the husband's exchequer is immense.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

There are a great many caves and prehistoric mounds in Iowa.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1900.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

S. Tingley returned yesterday from a visit to Kamloops.

The baseball team are turning out well for practice and should have the support of the town.

Mr. H. Curry and family, of Kamloops, are enjoying a holiday trip on the Cariboo road.

Tomorrow evening Rev. R. Boyle will preach in reference to the life of the late Charles Pennie.

R. H. Lyons, formerly of Kamloops, now of Van Anda, was married on June 13th at Mission City to Miss Robina Munroe.

J. B. Bryson will erect a cottage on his corner lot next to T. McCosh's on Brink street. This is one of the best building sites in town.

Government Agent Burr returned on Wednesday from Victoria, where he was a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows and reports he had a very pleasant time.

Sixteen chickens from 16 eggs is certainly getting full value from both eggs and hen. A local fancier has done this and would like to hear from anyone who can beat it.

As the result of a flaw in the casting, the big irrigating pump at the Ashcroft Water, Electric and Improvement Co's power house is a wreck. The company have another pump on the way which will arrive before the crops they have been irrigating will suffer any for water.

Egbert's Ragtime Specialty Company will give a performance in the Town Hall tonight consisting of farce comedies, music, etc. One of their principal attractions is the Aluminum Chimes, producing the sweetest music. This company carry their own scenery, and should give an entertaining performance.

Mr. Denis Murphy M. P. P. for West Yale has the honor to represent the richest copper mining district in British Columbia. The southern portion of West Yale has been sadly neglected in the past by its representatives in the provincial parliament. Now is your chance Mr. Murphy to show what you are capable of doing towards the development of the Similkameen.—Similkameen Star.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Charless Pennie were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Janes, A. B. Ferguson, Mrs. J. B. Leighton, of Savonas; John O'Brien, Rev. J. Stewart, of Kamloops; J. Wood, Spuzzum; W. Walker, Bonaparte; Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Blair, Hat Creek; C. A. Semlin, C. Tramble, Mrs. D. McLeod, H. Parks, Cache Creek; John Wilson, 8-Mile Creek; and J. N. Smith, Clinton.

The many friends of Miss McInnes of Alexandria, Cariboo, will be glad to hear, that she has successfully passed through a very critical optical operation performed by Dr. I. G. Campbell of Vancouver. As an oculist and specialist Dr. Campbell has no peer or equal on the Pacific coast, being a former pupil of, and recommended by the celebrated Dr. Buller of Montreal, whose fame as a specialist is so well known throughout Canada. Miss McInnes is still confined to her room but is doing so well that the doctor hopes in a few days to be able to remove the bandages, which will enable Miss McInnes once more to both see and receive her friends.—Com.

Denis Murphy, M. P. P. passed through Ashcroft Thursday night on his way to Ottawa where he will be best man for his brother John, who will be married there on the 26th inst. Mr. Murphy expects to return in about two weeks. Asked as to the report that a cabinet position had been offered him he said his name had been used but he considered West Yale would be best served by him as a private member, for the present at least, and that he would not enter the government as now constituted. The Legislature, he believed, would not meet before August as the Ministers must all go before the people again for re-election.

Clothing Peddlers.

Business at the coast must be very dull indeed when retail clothing stores send representatives with a stock to peddle out in interior towns.

As the JOURNAL pointed out some time ago, it is utterly impossible for these stores to sell the same class of goods that local stores carry at prices charged by them, when they have to peddle them out as has been done in Ashcroft this week. If the goods are fresh and new then they loose money on every sale they make and it will hardly be claimed for them that they are public philanthropists. On the other hand if they are dead stock then the prices paid for them are more than they are worth and more than is charged by local dealers. If coast retail dealers would consider the matter fairly they would be forced to the conclusion that peddling goods where there are well stocked local stores, is a pretty small business. When a retail store can't pay its way in its own town it is about time for it to close up.

E. J. Prell, of Kamloops, formerly a resident of Ashcroft, spent a few hours here yesterday.

W. A. Blair, returning officer for Cariboo district came down Thursday and left on the local train for the coast Friday.

Messrs. J. C. Jolliff, and L. F. Hamilton, of Muncie, Ind., and N. R. Chenill, of Quesnel, came in on Thursday's stage and have gone east.

J. A. McClellan, travelling representative for the Seattle Post Intelligencer, is here and will leave on Monday for a trip to Cariboo and Lillooet.

Fred Smith, traveller for W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, and Mr. McNicholl, special agent for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., registered at the Grand Central hotel this week.

J. B. Bryson was appointed district deputy Grand master at the late meeting of the Grand Lodge at Victoria. Nanaimo will be the next meeting place of the Grand Lodge.

It is understood the McTavish Bros. have concluded a deal for A. H. Martleys place "The Grange," and will take possession in the fall. Duncan left Thursday for a visit to his home in Ontario and if indications count for anything he will not return alone.

PASSENGER LIST.

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

B. C. EXPRESS CO.

ARRIVALS.

R Cusack, 150-Mile House; F Elliot, 100-Mile House; Miss Wilkinson, 70-Mile House; James Carnack, Clinton; W Abbot, Cache Creek; W Barton, Mr. and Mrs Conner, A W Smith, M P, and James Brett, from Lillooet.

Special Conveyance—R B Berks, Mr Richardson, A C Burdick, F Teporton, and W A Blair, from Cariboo; and Mr Freeman from Lillooet.

DEPARTURES.

Mrs Sylvester, Cache Creek; Mr Nelson, 100-Mile House; G H Griffin and G B Fry, Barkerville; E McCarthy, Lillooet; and Miss Hannah, Quesnel to Stanley.

PARKER'S STAGE LINE.

ARRIVALS.

R Stewart, Thos Mitchell, R Cusick, and Miss Brown, from Quesnel; and Ah Kan Kee from Soda Creek.

DEPARTURES.

Alex Pringle, 83-Mile House; Thos Drummond, Jas McGill, Jno McLean, 150-Mile House to Quesnel Forks; and Miss Leonard to Barkerville.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

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

June 15,	W Parker, Bullion	.....	10,600
"	16, H Gury, Soda Creek	...	15,000
"	16, D W Smith "	...	10,000
"	18, M J McCarthy, "	...	12,500
"	18, R K Evans, 150-M H	...	5,200
"	19, P Garrigan, Pavilion	..	1,100
"	20, J Murphy, Soda Creek		16,000
"	20, T A Harmon, " "		14,000
"	21, H McGinley, Bullion	..	10,500
"	21, J Pigeon, Dog Creek	...	4,800
"	21, J W Brown, " "	...	4,000

Official Count—Cariboo District.

	Hunter	Rogers	Kinchant	Jones
Barkerville	80	110	20	43
Stanley	15	22	12	10
Quesnel	20	23	35	45
Fraser Lake	1	0	11	12
Soda Creek.....	10	10	6	6
Alexandria.....	13	12	6	6
Chilcotin	20	15	22	10
150-Mile House	34	28	33	25
Keithley Creek	13	12	2	2
Quesnel Forks	48	33	6	12
Horsefly.....	25	15	28	15
Totals.....	297	280	190	204

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	Rogers	280
	Kinchant	190
	Jones	204

Plenty of Time.

Victoria, June 21.—In consequence of the dismissal of the Lieutenant Governor and the lapse of time that will ensue before his successor is sworn in, or an administrator is appointed, nothing will be done by the government in the way of filling the vacant cabinet positions; nor will the date be set for the bye-elections at which the ministers will seek re-election.

Good Management.

In a certain church in Ireland a young priest was detailed to preach. The occasion was his first appearance and he took for his text, "The feeding of the multitude." He said:

"And they fed ten people with 10,000 loaves of bread and 10,000 fishes."

An old Irishman said:

"Begorra, I could do that myself!" which the priest overheard.

The next Sunday the priest announced the same text, but he had it right this time. He said:

"And they fed 10,000 people on ten loaves of bread and ten fishes."

He waited a second, and then leaned over the pulpit and said:

"And could you do that, Mr. Murphy?"

Murphy replied:

"And sure, your reverence, I could."

"And how could you do it?" said the priest.

"And sure, your reverence, I could do it with what was left over from last Sunday."

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MALCOM C. ROSS.

CHILCOTIN, B. C., May 20, 1900.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned, in thirty days from date, intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease three hundred and twenty—320 acres—3½ miles above Cottonwood House. More particularly described as follows: Starting at a point about two hundred—200 yards north of the bridge on Wagon Road; on the east side of the Creek; thence west half a mile; thence south one mile or to Lightning Creek; thence east a half mile or along Lightning Creek; thence north to starting post.

JOHN BOYD.

COTTONWOOD HOUSE, May 29, 1900.

NOTICE.

The following are the rates at which freight will be hauled from Ashcroft:

Barkerville, 6 cents per pound.
Stanley, 5½.
Beaver Pass 5¼.
Wing Dam, 5.
Cottonwood, 4¾
Quesnelle, 4.
Quesnelle Forks, 4.
Beaver Lake, 3½.
Alexandria, 3½.
Horsefly, 3½.
Soda Creek, 3.
158-Mile House, 2¾.
115-Mile House and 150-Mile House, 2½
Above the 100, 2¼.
100-Mile House, 2.
83 and 87-Mile Houses, 1¾.
50-74-Mile Houses, 1½.
Clinton, 1¼.

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

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Our Boot and Shoe Stock is always complete; another Shipment arrived this week. THE ASHCROFT TRADING COMPANY.

Baseball Shoes, Belts, Hosiery, Sweaters, &c., at the ASHCROFT TRADING COMPANY.

We are a little crowded for room just now owing to the erection of our brick store on part of our old site, but we will fill your orders just as satisfactorily as we have always done.

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