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Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd.

The representatives of the above named company stopped over night at Ashcroft on Friday last on their way to Vancouver, returning from a visit of inspection of the company's claims at and near Lillooet. Frank Barnard, M. P., who is managing director for the company, said in substance, to the MINING JOURNAL, that the company had been formed lately in England with a view of purchasing and developing mines in British Columbia and that the company were prepared to examine, and if found possessed of merit, to invest in any mining property owned in the province, that as the managing director and a business man he did not contemplate taking hold of mining properties except on a business basis, or in other words that any property offered the syndicate must bear a thorough investigation, if so proven, the company was prepared to buy and place it on a paying basis, that more than $1,000,000 is now on hand with which to operate, and that the capital was being added to very rapidly by sale of shares. Among the capitalists comprising this syndicate are many of the noted financiers of Europe and their united efforts can control many millions and if a fair showing is made by the present company there will be no further trouble to find capital to develope and operate mines in British Columbia. The present company includes the capitalists heretofore doing development work at Lillooet and on Cayoosh creek and that in the judgement of himself and the rest of the party the showing so far made is good, both for hydraulic and quartz. That the work would be continued on a largely increased scale as enough was so far shown so justify it. Mr. W. W. Anderson has gone north to examine and report on a property on Quesnelle river, Mr. Slade an English capitalist was with Mr. Barnard's party on this occasion. They intended soon to visit Kootenay and divide their time hereafter between Cariboo and Kootenay, with headquarters at Vancouver. With the party, in addition to Mr. Barnard and Mr. Slade were C. T. Dunbar, a prominent mining man of Vancouver, and Mr. D. T. Hughes, a practical mining engineer who has so long been in charge of the company's work at Lillooet. Also incidently Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P. was of the party. It is with great satisfaction that we have learned of the plans of the syndicate. British Columbia offers the best operations of any country on the globe for mining investments. Let the mines of Cariboo, Yale, Kootenay and Lillooet be opened up and the outpu will excel the world's record and prosperity flow in a steady stream from end to end through this, the richest province in the Dominion. The people of British Columbia are particularly pleased to see Mr. Frank Barnard in charge of this companys operations in this vicinity. He is well and favorably known and his honesty and ability have never been questioned. The success of the company will redound greatly to his credit and his old friends and neighbors are much gratified by the present condition of affoirs. Mr. Slade has operated in Africa and is a personal friend of Sir Cecil Rhodes. He intends visiting the different mining sections before returning to England. Mr. Barnard says he was greatly assisted in his business operations by Mr. F. G. Vernon, Agent General, who is also one of the directors of the present company, also by Sir W. C. Van Horne, Lieut. Gov. Dewdney and other prominent business men.

E. E. Armstrong, of Seattle, Wash., who has been in the Barkerville region for the past year and a half, came down last Wednesday and will stop at Vancouver about five weeks, when he will return to Quesnelle and go to work on the Laws property on the west side of the Fraser river. Recently he was employed on Hixon creek, which empties into the Fraser about 45 miles north of Quesnelle. He pumped out the mine of the Quesnelle quartz mining company, of which Mr. Chas. Laws made examination. The bottom of the shaft was not reached but a depth of about 120 feet was attained. The quartz is very good. Mr. Laws also took up some placer ground on Hixon creek and will bottom the deep channel. Mr. Armstrong also located for himself three miles of placer ground on Antler creek. Like every other practical prospector and miner who gives Cariboo unprejudiced attention he is satisfied that the region is on the eve of an era of great prosperity. He contends that the deep diggings on Slough creek and Willow river are of the greatest merit. From personal inspection he thinks the drift in the Slough creek mine, which is pointing for the mouth of Nelson creek, cannot be far from the objective point. He says, "look out for some rare development in that drift."

Ex-Mayor R. A. Anderson of Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. E. J. McFeely of McFeely and McLennan, returned on Saturday last from a three week's trip through Cariboo. To the JOURNAL Mr. Anderson said that he regretted very much that he had not made the trip earlier in the season and made such arrangements that he could have had more time for viewing the country and investigating the mines and mining outlook. So far as his trip extended he was thoroughly satisfied that Cariboo has a great future and that as a producing country it is still in its infancy despite its record of $60,000,000 since 1859. Messrs. Anderson and McFeely visited Barkerville, Stanley and vicinity and some other parts of the country and expect another season to spend more time in Cariboo. They are thorough business and progressive men and at the right class to help out the future of that country.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR MINING JOURNAL, Dear Sir:—In your issue of Sept 21st the article from Quesnelle Forks read the Eureka Co. are about to commence the construction of a small ditch from Deer Creek to enable them to thoroughly prospect the mine.

It should have read the Eureka Co. are about to commence the construction of their ditch from Little Lake and Morehead Creek to their mine at Texas ferry at the mouth of Morehead Creek.

The Jim More Co. are also about to construct a small ditch from Deer Creek to enable them to thoroughly prospect their mine on Quesnelle river.

By making this correction you will oblige, JAMES MOORE.

Quesnelle Forks Sept. 27th 1895.

Chimney Creek Ferry.

From last May up to this date the amount of freight for Chilcotin which came by this ferry is 42,000 pounds.

J. Isnardy of Chimney Creek has sold since last March about 18,000 pounds of flour to the Chilcotin settlers.

Wm. Pinchback, jr., who settled in Chilcotin has opened a blacksmith-shop. He is a son of the late Wm. Pinchback, of Williams Lake.

G. Dester has opened a new store at Riskey Creek, Chilcotin.

The Cariboo Mine.

From a trustworthy source we learn that last week five boxes from a side flume were washed up in the Cariboo mine, the result being between ten and twelve thousand dollars, this being of course only a small portion of the whole clean up. This section of flume cleaned up was taken up because of the overhanging bank being liable to slide and cover it. This was in No. 2 pit. The entire mine is looking well. The present working flumes will be lowered 30 feet for next season and that much more rich gravel added to the bank. As before stated the Cariboo mine will not be at its best for several seasons, but the results this season will prove it to be a magnificent property.

Beaver Mouth Hydraulic Mine.

On October 1st the Beaver Mouth Hydraulic company made its second payment on the property sold to them by F. S. Reynolds several months ago. The property located a year ago last spring by Bever and Clark has made a good showing. Four shafts have been sunk to bed rock, depth being from 90 to 130 feet. The reports of experts Anderson and Evans were satisfactory and the property will soon be ranked among the great mines of Cariboo. The surveying has been done by the engineer, Mr. Betts, and blue prints and plans are now being made.

North Bend.

The ditch line across the river shows up very plainly from town. The flume is being put in place, but it is not thought that Captain Garland will do any sluicing this season. The Seattle parties have just turned the water on their ground and the results are not yet known. The entire bench in early days was known to be very rich and it is generally thought hydraulicking will show up some good ground at a depth.

"That Mail Service."

The following dispatch is in response to an inquiry by the JOURNAL as to the true facts in the Cache Creek-Savonas mail subsidy. In Hansard it read 95 and should have read 85. Wm. White is secretary to Hon. Adolph Caron, postmaster general:

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30, 1895.

Editor Mining Journal:

Mail service Cache Creek to Savonas was terminated on thirty first March, 1885 Ninety-five a typographical error. WM. WHITE.

The Horsefly.

The Horsefly is doing well and the output will be fair. The cement is giving out. The dump is giving some trouble owing to the unusually low stage of the river A monitor is now piping on the bar of tailings. Under ordinary conditions the dump will give no trouble.

Mary had a little lamb.
She took it to the fair
The pretty creature, from now on
The ribbon it will wear.

Ah, no it won't, for Mary wants
To dress up for the hop.
She sells the lamb, the butcherman
Next day, sells mutton chop.

The combination known as the Trillbys had a few people out to hear them on Tuesday night. Anyone that wants to hear a few old stale weather beaten so-called jokes are advised to go and hear the combination. Evidently Johnny Carter has been told by some one for a joke that he was funny. At Lytton they had no audience and refused to pay their hall rent.

NOTICE.

NASON COMPANY, ANTLER CREEK.

There is delinquent upon the following described interests in the Nason Company of Antler Creek, Cariboo, on account of assessments levied up to, and inclusive of, the 4th December, 1893, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name of shareholder	Interest held	Amount
Robert Lauderdale Shaw,	½ of one full interest,	$125.01.
Hon. John Robson's estate,	½ of one full interest,	$250.

And in accordance with law so much of each said interest as may be necessary will be sold by public auction at the office of the secretary in Barkerville, on Saturday the 9th, day of November, 1895, at 1 p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments and any further assessments that may accrue thereon up to the day of sale, together with all costs and charges occasioned by such delinquency.

JOHN STEVENSON,
21-5 Secretary of Nason Company.
Barkerville, B. C., 20th September, 1895.

ASHCROFT LOCAL NEWS.

The Lytton dredger is still in a condition of "inocuous desuetude" and the lawing in Vancouver goes merrily on.

Mr. Jones of the Inland Sentinel was in Ashcroft on Tuesday in attendance upon the fair. We acknowledge a pleasant call at the JOURNAL office.

A ladies watch charm was picked up at the Ball on the night of the 2nd. It is no doubt of value to its owner and may be had by calling at this office.

The Ashcroft Quadrille Club will hold their first dance in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, who with Mrs. Bostock, were among the visitors at the fair on Tuesday, very generously handed the treasurer of the Association $50 toward he purses for the races.

Mrs. T. A. Oliver lost on the 2nd, in or near the Fair buildings, her watch and chain. Any information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by Mr. Oliver at the C. P. R. depot

Some fine samples of gold from Terry creek were received at this office on mail day last, from Cariboo. This creek will no doubt attract more attention for hydraulicking in the near future than it has in the past.

L. E. Thompson, secretary for the French company on Quesnelle river passed through Ashcroft on Thursday. He left the company's horses at Nesbitt's ranch for the winter. We hope to see Mr. Thompson return to the country in the spring.

Articles of agreement to run a 100 yard foot race were signed yesterday by Murray and Deasey for a purse of fifty dollars, on Thursday the 17th of Oct. at 2 p. m. at Ashcroft. The money is posted with Jack Hardy, stake holder. The race will be close and interesting.

W. C. Fry has his ditch about completed on the company's ground on the Cottonwood and the pipe is now on the way up, having been loaded by teamster Maxwell about a week ago. Mr. Maxwell, however, has been delayed several days by his rack giving out and only left for up country on Tuesday. The company expect to be in operation early next season.

Mr. Munroe of Lytton, who has been in Cariboo for the season, informs the JOURNAL that the quartz outlook is particularly good in the section he has been prospecting, viz, Island and Burns mountains. This seems to be the universal opinion of the mining men of this region and that in the near future quartz mining will occupy a leading place in Cariboo.

It seems that another couple on their way to get married got their wagon wheels out of shape on the Cariboo road and did not find out that the two large wheels instead of being behind, where they ought to have been, were both on the same side. The next couple that goes out in that section on matrimonial business had better take the mother-in-law along to look after them and keep those villainous and envious bachelors out of the way.

The ball given at the town hall on Wednesday evening Oct. 2nd, by the Lytton Orchestra was a success in every particular. The attendance was all that could be desired, the music first class and good order was preserved by the floor manager. Over fifty couples participated in the dancing and it was in full swing until four o'clock in the morning. The ball was a credit to the originators and Ashcroft will long remember it as a night of pleasure. The supper was given at the Cariboo Exchange and to Mrs Walters is due the credit. It was the best prepared and best served supper given in Ashcroft for many a day.

Among the generous contributors to the fund for the races at Ashcroft Fair, Wm. Lyne of the Ashcroft gave $95, Walters of the Cariboo Exchange $40, and Johnson of the Cargile $30. Over $100 was collected for Athletic sports and paid out in prizes. The list of subscribers to this fund is at Harvey Bailey & Co's, and may be seen by any one interested. Every one gave according to their means and none refused to contribute their mite. Ashcroft has reason to congratulate itself that all visitors were satisfied. All prizes were paid in full and the Fair was a pronounced success. The unfortunate conflict in dates with the Ashcroft and Kamloops Associations should in the future be mutually avoided.

Freight Shipments.

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

Sept	25 Sam Berlin Barkerville and Quesnelle	6,550
"	28 D McLeod Quesnelle and way	7,100
"	J H McLennan, 150-Mile house and way	11,100
"	T Maxwell Quesnelle	5,600
"	A McRae Quesnelle Forks	2,000
"	James Gannon Clinton	4,800
"	30 P Garigan Pavilion	1,800
Oct.	2 A Tressario Dog creek	5,000
"	3 B C X Co 108 mile house and Clinton	16,068
"	3 T Bishop Clinton	2,260
"	3 James Gannon Clinton	4,351
"	E Bell Clinton	1,800
"	A Martley Lillooet	5,000
"	A Tressario Dog Creek	17,00
"	4 R Cummings Lillooet	1,995
		78,213

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ASHCROFT, B. C., OCTOBER 5, 1895.

Various fairs in the province have been in full blast the past week and the exhibitions have been unusually fine.

A new monthly entitled the B. C. Mining Record has emanated from Vancouver. It is neatly printed but fails to announce the names of the publishers.

The foils seem surely closing round Durrant and there is little evidence in his favor. In endeavoring to throw suspicion upon some one else the defense is opening up a vast field for conjecture which will rebound against the man now under trial.

While loud in proclamations that business of all kinds is increasing in the states and the financial sky growing brighter, the single standard papers continue to wage war upon all people who aver that the demonetization of silver is the cause of the general depression. One thing is certain that while the goldites have had their way the greatest shrinkage of values the states have seen has followed in the wake of the war on silver.

ABOUT GOLD MINING.

The Western Mining World says; Occasionally there will be met with a rich gold mine which will stand for a brief period that kind of reckless managment that would send the cold chills down the back of a conservative business man. These mines are few and far between, but their existence does more harm than good from the fact that the methods applied in their management are also tried on other properties, which, while possessing large wealth in gold, are not of such a nature as to stand this kind of "kid glove and champagne" management, and hence the enterprise invariably ends disastrously and a valuable mine is abandoned as worthless.

All over the western mining country there are old gold mines with millions of dollars in low grade ores, which were abandoned years ago at the time the silver excitement spread its allurments to the miner. At the present time, our conservative and wide-awake men are quietly securing control of such properties as these. They are equipping them with modern plants of machinery and erecting works for the reduction of their ores by the process or processes which have to be the most adaptable to the business of extracting gold from just that class of ores.

They are not earning fabulous dividends nor are they losing anything, but they are earning these dividends which could reasonably be expected from any legitimate manufacturing enterprise. This is mining and business combined; the kind of mining that furnishes employment for competent mine superintendents, business men and metallurgists, who take large interest in their work of producing gold for Uncle Sam without question of loss or chance. In this kind of mining you will not find, the speculator or expert.

If capitalists want to make mining investments, not speculations, go to the experienced Western mining man, tell him what you have to invest, and, above all, impress on him the fact that you have no money for *speculation, but wish to engage in* some legimate enterprise as a business venture with as little of that element "chance" to enter into the transaction as is possible. If your mining man (dont call him an "expert," the name applies too much that is not complimentary in this western country) understands his *business he will get you a mine with* ore in it, but probably of such low grade that it will take considerable money to place it on a paying basis. There are hundreds of mines in the west whose owners know the value of their properties, but are too poor to work them themselves and seldom find an opportunity to sell, for the majority of the buyers are speculators only and are frightened away by the preliminary outlay necessary to "open up" the mine. When you have your mine in view it is no difficult matter to estimate its real value, the amount to be expended for development and the value of the ore bodies, working, costs, etc.

The only actual risk run is the sudden "playing out" of the ores in the mine due to more or less geological peculiarities for which our creator is alone responsible.

Can Save The Dust.

One of the most difficult problems, which for years has occupied the attention of miners, says the East Washingtonian, has been the discovery of a process for the extraction of flour gold from black sand; also for the saving of fine gold that exists *to a greater or less extent* in all quartz ledges, the amalgamation of which is so difficult that more or less is always lost in the tailings, and even the very finest stamp mills, using the most improved machinery, 80 to 85 per cent of the free gold saved is the best result now obtained.

A great many different machines and processes have from time to time been devised for this purpose, but as yet none of these have been accepted by mining men as a success, either in making a complete saving of the fine gold in stamp mills or in extracting the flour gold from black sand in sufficiently large quantities to make the undertaking profitable.

The difficulty has at last been overcome, parties in this place having discovered a new process and invented a machine for the application of this discovery, which, we predict, will revolutionize the present system of gold saving in quartz mills and will open up a great industry in the profitable extraction of the gold from the black sand of the rivers and of the beaches of the Pacific coast.

This new machine has been in operation on Snake river, and has exceeded the highest expectations of the interested parties, in not only extracting every vestige of gold, but in its capacity for handling large quantities of material. Sixty cents per ton of flour gold so fine that it passes through buckskin, was taken out of very ordinary ground and not a single color could be found in the sand after passing through the machine.

J. R. Macmaster has been east for some time obtaining patents and having machines built for use on Snake river, at the mouth of Alpowa creek. The process used is a combination of centrifugal power and what might be called "water sand-blast." In this machine there is a circular revolving vertical cylinder closed at the bottom but open at the top. This cylinder is very strong, being made of tough annealed steel, to withstand the great centrifugal pressure which is developed by the rapid rotation to which it is subjected when in operation.

Mercury is poured into this cylinder, the rapid rotation of which causes the mercury to climb and cover the entire vertical wall where it is held in compact, condensed condition by the centrifugal pressure, provision being made in the construction of the machine to prevent the mercury being thrown out. In the center there is a feeder or distributer attached to the cylinder and revolving therewith through the upper opening of which the sand and water, or pulp, enters and passes downward and outward through the openings. The water and sand is set in rapid motion by flanges and on leaving the lower edge is thrown with immense force against the vertical wall of mercury. On striking, the gold penetrates the mercury but the sand rebounds, is carried upward by the water and discharged over the upper edge of the cylinder into an outer casing, from whence it passes into the tail race. Gold, being of high specific gravity—no matter how almost invisibly fine it may be—on striking with such force, has the penetrating power to pass through the mercury and lodge against the walls of the cylinder, where it is held by centrifugal pressure, whilst the crushed quartz being of low specific gravity, rebounds and is carried away. In the operation no mercury is lost, nor does it flour, it simply acts as a condensed liquid target against which the material is projected. The fact of its being under centrifugal pressure, which is several hundred pounds per square inch, prevents its being floured. In an air sand blast, every individual particle of sand strikes the object against which it is projected, so in this "water sand blast" every grain of sand and gold strikes the mercurial target, the gold, as said before, penetrating, but the sand rebounding, in which point lies the perfect success of the machine in saving every vestige of gold.

A great advantage of this machine is its capacity for handling a large quantity of gold per day, for, on coming under the centrifugal action, the sand enters and passes through like a flash. The principle of projecting gold bearing mediums against mercury, whilst held in a condensed condition by centrifugal power, is something entirely new in mining.

When used in quartz mills a small machine, occupying a floor space of only 3x6, will entirely do away with the use of plates in the batteries, Vanners and Cyanide or other processes, and will make a perfect extraction of all the free gold from 300 tons of crushed quartz per day. Small hand-power machines weighing less than fifty pounds each will handle many tons per day, and can be easily carried about by the prospector.

An Electric Amalgamator.

The Western Mining World says that the Ontario Company of Utah has for a long time claimed that under its present methods of amalgamation it was losing a very small per cent. of quicksilver and other metals, but F. M. Ulmer of Salt Lake, who recently completed an electrical machine designed to save quicksilver and all other free metals in tailings coming direct from the Ontario mill, is proving that they are losing much more than a small percentage, for the machine is catching it right along in considerable quantity, and demostrating that his invention will do all he claims for it, at least so far as the saving of quicksilver is concerned.

The machine is of sixty tons capacity, and once in operation will almost take care of itself, the main labor being in providing it with material to concentrate. It is a small upright affair, constructed out of metal, and requires to secure perfect results, 200 volts of electricity. Though small in size, it is numerous in parts, containing sixty-five amalgamating plates, and each plate breaks the volume of tailings that passes through it four times, thus thoroughly bringing it in contact with the sixty-five poles, all of which are covered with quicksilver taken from tailings. The metal caught by the plates is dropped into a settler in the bottom of the machine and thence finds its way into a large settling tank. In case the tailings being worked do not carry mercury, it is necessary to remove the plates, which is easily done, and charge them with quicksilver. Of course the present test is incomplete, as there is no means of knowing what the tailings will assay before passing through the machine, hence the percentage saved can not be readily estimated, but Mr. Ulmer hopes to give it a test on Ontario tailing direct before leaving Park City. He is accompanied by Messrs John Hardie and John Edwards of Salt Lake, both of whom are greatly interested in the results obtained. If satisfactory each will utilize the invention on valuable gold dumps in California, the particular purpose for which the invention was designed.

Lillooet Mines.

Mr. J. S. Bell of Lillooet, who is staying at the Oriental, reports considerable work going ahead in his district and with highly satisfactory results. On Cayuse creek three shifts of men, under Mr. Hughes, the superintendent, are hard at work developing the Bonanza quartz mine. The company to whom it is bonded have agreed to spend $15,000 in prospecting, and already there are 500 tons of ore on the dump. The ore is free milling, running in gold from $8 to $230 a ton, and some of it much higher. Work will go ahead all winter, and should the results be satisfactory a mill will be erected for treating the ore. The same company have a bond on the Vancouver Enterprise placer claim on Cayuse creek. The old company spent $35,000 in development work, and as soon as pumps can be got in winzes will be sunk in the tunnels already made, so that bedrock may be reached. The property looks well and should pay. The Bridge River Gold Mining Co., on Horse Shoe Bend, have 25 men at work making a cut to change the river bed. When the cut is finished the company will have a quarter of a mile of river channel, which is known to have very rich pay dirt, to work. The cut is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Some new quartz strikes have been made on Anderson lake. Four of these belonging to Messrs. Peters, D. Fraser and Wm Allan show on the surface quartz running $18 in gold and $5 in silver and growing rapidly richer as depth is attained. The ore is partly free milling and partly sulphurets. Several other new claims have been recently taken up there also.

A new company with English capital has just taken up the McDonald & Hurley placer leases back of the town, besides the Lillooet hydraulic lease and five leases on the east side of the Fraser. They will run a ditch at a cost of $40,000, to bring the water from Cayuse creek to work the leases. The ground has already been thoroughly prospected and work is going right ahead. The new telegraph line from Ashcroft to Lillooet is now half completed, and will be ready for operation about the middle of October.—Colonist.

Death of Charles Hayward.

A sad event occurred last Tuesday morning at Kamloops when Charles Hayward, jr., *timber inspector under the Provincial government* passed away at the residence of E. T. W. Pearse, at Kamloops, says the Inland Sentinel. Since Mr. Hayward received the appointment he held at the time of his death he has made Kamloops his headquarters, but his duties called him to visit all parts of the interior. A long journey through Cariboo in a buggy and afterwards through Kootenay was too much for his health, which has for some time been none too robust. On returning a few weeks ago he was much weaker than when he left. On Tuesday, Sept. 3, while in his office in the government building, a hemorrhage of the lungs occurred, and he was taken to Mr. Pearse' residence, which he never left alive, in spite of every possible care that could be given him.

He was the son of Charles Hayward of the Victoria school board, and was born in 1881. His geniality and kindness to all and sterling good qualities won him a large circle of staunch friends.

J. S. Bell reports considerable activity in mining matters in Lillooet district. At the Bonanza mine there are already 500 tons of ore on the dump. Work is to be renewed shortly on the Vancouver Enterprise placer claim on Cayuse creek. Twenty-five men are at work for the Bridge River Gold Mining company at Horse Shoe Bend. New quartz stakes have been set on Anderson Lake. An English syndicate is to run a $40,000 ditch to bring water from Cayuse creek to the McDonald & Hurley placer claims on the east bank of the Fraser.

A Chinaman Bold.

Wang Si Quang was a Chinaman bland,
Condemned to go back to the Flowery Land;
A U. S. marshall for escort he had,
When he boarded the steamer, dejected and sad.

Before he was shipped he managed to send,
A message unto his 'velly good friend,
When the vessel arrived at her last port of call,
Victoria, B. C., as is known to you all;

A Canadian bobby walked up the gang plank,
And Wang Si Quang to the wharf did yank,
'For stealing some pants,' said the officer bold,
'In custody I take you and tight I will hold.'

The steamer sailed off to far Cathay,
But Quang was held tight till his trial day.
In the prisoner's row he had a nice place,
And a drunk who was next him felt the disgrace.

'Will the complainant come forward,' the magistrate said;
The prisoner smiled but he raised not his head.
'Is Lim Yem in court?' said the crier out loud,
But no one stepped out from the unwashed crowd.

And from that day to this, as the records show plain,
All search for Lim Yem has been barren and vain.
The deported man waits in Victoria jail,
If he ever gets further I'll add to this tale.

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NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo will be holden at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at

The Court House, Ashcroft, October 23, 1895.
The Court House, Lytton, October 24th, 1895
By order JOS. WM. BURR,
Dep. Registrar County Court.
Ashcroft, September 11th, 1895. sept 14

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FALL ASSIZES.

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Kamloops	Monday..7th October.
Vernon	Monday..14th October.
Lytton	Friday....11th October.
New Westminster	Wednesday..6th November.
Vancouver	Monday..11th November.
Victoria	Tuesday..19th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday..26th November.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo will be holden as follows, viz:

Richfle'd, Thursday, October 3rd., 1895
Quesnelle, Monday, " 7th., "
Soda Creek, Friday, " 11th., "
150 Mile House, Monday, October 14th.

Court opens each day at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. By command

JAMES McKEN,
Registrar of County Court.

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo will be holden, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at

The Court House, Clinton, Tuesday 29th October, 1895.
The Court House, Lillooet, Friday 1st November, 1895. By order,

F. SOUES,
Registrar County Court.
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NOTICE.

COURTS OF REVISION UNDER THE ASSESSMENT ACT FOR 1895.

Courts of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the above act will be holden for Cariboo District at times and places as below, viz:

BARKERVILLE POLLING DIVISION—
Richfield Court House, Saturday, 12th October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m.
LIGHTNING CREEK POLLING DIVISION—
Stanley, Monday, 14th October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m.
QUESNELLE POLLING DIVISION—
Government Office, Quesnelle, Wednesday, 16th October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m.
KEITHLEY CREEK POLLING DIVISION—
McInnis', Alexandria, Thursday, 17th October, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m.; and at McLeese's, Soda Creek, Friday, 18th October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m.
WILLIAM'S LAKE POLLING DIVISION—
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"Do you love me well enough, Lawrence to walk with me on the avenue when I wear my bloomer suit?" "Too well, my love; far, far too well."

It is not generally known that gold, which is ordinarily considered the most precious metal is not actually so. While gold is valued at about $24 an ounce, gallium is worth $3,000 an ounce, and germanium is quoted at $1,125 an ounce. The latter was discovered by Winkler in 1885 and the former by Monsieur Lecoq in the Pyrenees in 1875. Rhodium, ruthenium, osmium, palladium are all higher in value than gold.

There is a queen's crown going a-begging in Europe. Alexander of Servia wants a wife and he cannot get anybody to have him. He is a sort of tenant-at-will of his kingdom, which at the next shuffle of the cards in Europe may be wiped off the map. Personally and from the family standpoint Alexander is not much of a drawing card. Still he might get an American princess whose father would put up some of the dollars which Servia stands so much in need of.—Seattle Times.

A gentleman, according to Round Table, once asked a lawyer what he would do provided he had loaned a man $500 and the man had left the country without sending any acknowments.

"Why, that's simple; just write him to send an acknowledgement of the $5,000 you lent him, and he will doubtless reply stating that it was only $500. That will suffice for a receipt, and you can proceed against him if necessary."

The Armour Packing Company of Kansas City is making experiments in condensed food to be used by the army on forced marches. Special cans were made. The smaller one contains seven ounces of bacon and the larger can about twenty-eight ounces of hard bread, soup and coffee, the two latter in the form of square tablets. The entire package weighs 35 ounces and contains about 66 cubic inches of food. In the larger can the soup and coffee can be cooked. The rations are sufficient to last over a day, and can be easily carried on the soldier's back. The first practical test is being made by U. S. troops which left Fort Logan, Colorado, on a twenty days' march early this month.

Wedding at Lower Nicola.

A large number of friends gathered at the residence of Harvey Woodard of Lower Nicola on September 25th to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss M. E. Woodard to A. R. Carrington of Nicola Lake, The knot was tied by Rev. W. L. Harris of Nicola, assisted by Rev. J. Calvert of Salmon Arm.

Many beautiful presents and expressions of good will indicated the esteem in which the young people are held by residents of the community.

Lord Sholto Goes Home.

Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensbury, accompanied by Lady Douglas, left Victoria yesterday morning for England, passing through Ashcroft over the C. P. R. They had been in Victoria for several days, registering at one of the leading hotels as Mr. and Mrs. Lang. Lord Sholto Douglass was a very much talked of man in California during the past summer, on account of his marriage to a variety actress. He is now taking his wife home to England. During his stay in Victoria he entertained quite lavishly.

The Gold Boom In Africa.

American boom towns are ordinarily supposed to outdo the world in speculative advances, but nothing over here can compare with the appreciation which has taken place in African gold mine shares in London and Paris.

The Chartered Company of South Africa a year ago had an aggregate value of $20,000,000. Today the holders of its stock find its aggregate value of current quotations to be $90,000,000. The De Beers Diamond company has moved in a year from a total valuation of $60,000,000 to one of $100,000,000. The mines in the Witwatersrand district alone have risen in about seventeen months—from March, 1894, to August, 1894—from a quoted value of $424,000,000—over five-fold In addition to the original companies included, "blind pool" have been formed to deal in the shares of these companies, and the stock of a single one of these—the Consolidated Investment Company—has risen from a nominal capital a year ago of $3,250,000 to quotations which make the shares worth today in the aggregate $21,260,000. A few weeks ago the Robinson South African Banking Company started $15,000 nominal capital. The quotations have been rushed up to an aggregate of $41,250,000, and yet no report has been made as to the assets of this company. The Consolidated Investment has declared a 20 per cent dividend in six months, but no one knows out of what mines or properties its "investments" have been "consolidated."

In all the advances in these securities, based on a territory about as large as California, still unsettled, at a long distance from the seacoast, inhabited by savages and with unknown difficulties in the way of its development, have reached in the London market $500,000,000. In 1890 the entire valuation of California after 40 years of settlement was only $1,100,000,000. California is larger in area than this African gold region. It is more fertile and more accessible. It has a seacoast and a population of 1,500,000. It is now producing half as much gold as the African region, while in the past it has produced more than any sober estimate of the future African product, yet the paper profit of these boom companies in the past year and a half is nearly half as large as the total valuation of California.

A boom like this can only have one end. These "profits" of $500,000,000 will vanish The speculation has been extraordinarily successful because these gold mine shares have sold in France. They have been bought in small lots on a scale so great that last May the transfer facilities were deadlocked for days and shares were not delivered until weeks after they had been purchased. French small holders are always tenacious. They buy to keep. This has supported speculation, and as early as issues were removed by their purchases new companies have been organized.

The British South African Company, which conquered the region last year, is at the bottom of this speculative craze. It has sold mining and other rights. These have been capitalized, subsidiary companies organized and a new set of shares sold. Lastly there are "investment" companies which deal in the shares of these various corporations and create a new capitalization. This inflated bubble has been preferred by English and French investors to American sureties. Ten years ago the same investors were preferring Argentine and Australian securities to ours. Another great crash in England cannot be far distant. The last brought down Barings. Who can tell what this wilder speculation will sweep away?

What Self-Reliant Men Can do.

The world knows that life's greatest successes have followed small beginnings. Give a man brains, physical strength, energy, and will, and he will one day reach success. To illustrate this point the following is related o. two brothers who are at work mining four miles above Heligate, and near Whitehall, on the Columbia river, in Washington. The story throws a little side light, as it were, on the life and experience of honest, persevering gold seekers. The brothers are working with fifty feet of sluicing, and raise water with the aid of an eight-foot water wheel. The ingenuity and inventive genius displayed in the construction of this wheel, taken together with the energy and perseverance of these men in building something out of nothing, shows what a man can do with a little self-reliance and the will to do it It is a monument of encouragement to the miner without means, as a poor man's proposition, and an object of rebuke to the man who stands around with his hands in his pockets, despondent, dejected, and complaining because no one will lend him a million dollars to make a start with. These men pulled off their coats and waded in, without a cent in their pockets. They built the wheel entirely of driftwood which they picked up along the shore and put it together with the aid of wooden pegs and nails from drifting planks and timber. Four cedar logs, two on either side, answer the purpose of pontoons or scows. The axle, or drum, is made of a square timber 12 by 12 inches and six feet long, rounded on either end, and sets upon two uprights, curved downward at the upper end to receive the axle. The spokes are made of planking eight feet in length, nailed at their center across the axle, between the spokes mentioned above, and opposite the corner of the axle short, wedge-shaped spokes are fitted in to fill out the space necessarily left vacant on account of the axle or drum being square. Twelve-inch boards are nailed across the extreme ends of the spokes and answer for paddles. They are ten in number. Fastened to the outer rim and side of the wheel are eight water dips, some made of five gallon oil cans and some of wooden boxes. The wheel is eight feet in diameter and the wheel proper four feet wide. It makes about eight revolutions a minute. The boys are using auger hole riffles and take out $3 a day each.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

A Good Attendance, and Excellent Weather Prevailed Throughout the Exhibition---Athletic Sports and Horse Racing----List of Prize Winners.

For several days previous to October 1st, *exhibitors were bringing* in their products, and before the hour of opening the exhibition were in place and a neater or better arranged exhibit never appeared before the eyes of admiring people. The big hall was filled with long tables on which the product of farm and garden, orchard and dairy were displayed.

THE OPENING.

At 2 o'clock p.m. as previously announced the opening of the seventh annual exhibition of the Inland Agricultural *Association took place.* President J. C. Barnes took the platform and in a few well chosen words announced that the hour had arrived and introduced J. A. Mara, M.P., who had been invited by the management to make the opening address. Mr. Mara said: "I thank the president and the officers of the Inland Agricultural Association for the great honor they have done me in inviting me to announce the opening of this exhibition and to call the attention of the people of this region to the immense resources and fruitful productiveness of the country they call their home. The magnificent exhibition here laid out before our admiring eyes *is a reassuring feature that* should impress every British Columbian that we have nature's sure foundation for prosperity, that while the forest, the stream, the mine, shall yield forth their wealth and bring great prosperity to the community, the farms are the sure foundation upon which is based the welfare of the state. I am sorry that three big exhibitions are taking place at once, at Ashcroft, Kamloops, and Vernon, *for friendly* disposed people from each place would be glad to visit the others. Many people at Kamloops sent regrets that they could not get here and I am informed that people at Vernon have done the same. With this *magnificent* and splendid exhibition before our eyes it is strange that the Nova Scotia cow and Manitoba hen should be able to invade British Columbia, but they do. With the peerless exhibit of fruit here to be seen it is strange that California fruit should come into this magnificently endowed region, but it does. The mines of the province are just now in a very promising condition. Let *not the farmers be behind in keeping* the merits of this great commonwealth to the front. Hitherto for years Americans have furnished the Kootenay mines with their produce till the farmers of Shuswap sent agents to those mines and now they draw their supplies from British Columbia. It gives me exceeding pleasure to note these changes. It shows that British Columbians are a *self-reliant* people, and as mining is bringing a productive prosperity to the province, let the farmers of the province take advantage of the better conditions by putting themselves in a position to supply those mines with the best produce in the *world and at the same time retain* within our borders the cash that would otherwise go outside. To the management of this association belongs unbounded praise. Early and late have your members worked to make this exhibition a success and the admiration I have heard expressed should be, in a small measure, your reward for the unselfish work you have done in portraying by actual exhibits, *than which no words could half so* well express, the pictures of prosperity and plenty that British Columbia can produce from the soil by the handiwork of man. Mr. President and directors, ladies and gentlemen, it now gives me great pleasure to announce that the seventh annual exhibition of the Inland Agricultural Association is now open."

A reference to the prize list will show that Durham cattle were well represented by the prize takers alone. *but a great many very fine cattle were* on the ground besides. It was not possible for all to take prizes. The Herefords were also well represented as were the graded stock, Galloways and Polled Angus.

The horse show was good. Some exceedingly fine horses were brought in for the admiration of the visitors, and many of the animals showed to finest advantage by reason of the *careful handling and grooming.*

Sheep were out in considerable force and from the fine specimens shown there appears no reason why British Columbia should buy mutton from the lower Fraser or wool from anywhere. Liecesters, Southdowns, Cotswold and Shropshires were represented by able specimens of their kind.

Pigs of unmistakable origin grunted and squealed in their pens as naturally as they would have done any where on earth. Very fine pigs they were, and British Columbia should in future produce all its hams and bacon.

The poultry exhibit was very good, about 100 fowls strutting about and cackling, gobbling and squawking for the good will of the judges. No finer fowls of all kinds probably ever appeared on a fair ground and yet this region imports in large quantities of eggs from Manitoba and the sound country. It should not be so.

The dairy was well represented, while the exhibits were not numerous they were good. What one person *can produce to perfection another* should be able to do.

Field produce was exhibited in great variety and was excellent. The specimens were well developed and healthy. Parsnips 26 inches long and 14 inches round, mangold wurtzel beet 26 inches long and 18 inches round figured in the exhibition While many competitors were in the race for prizes there were none who felt other than proud of their own produce. Wheat, oats, barley, peas, hops, all came in for the admiration of the visitors. The Bonaparte, Cache Creek, Hat Creek, Maiden Creek, Thompson river were all friendly rivals for the prizes in *field produce and people from each* locality admired the products from the other valleys.

In the ladies work department some exceedingly fine specimens of handicraft manufactured by fair hands were to be admired. Honors were about even between Mrs. W. Shaw, Mrs. C. Trimble, Mrs. J. W. Burr, Miss Graham and Mrs. Spears. although one man, W. A. Wood, did get into the charmed circle and carry off second prize for a loaf of bread.

In fine arts Mrs. F. S. Reynolds exhibited a very fine crayon drawing of the town of Ashcroft and vicinity. A very pretty reach of the Thompson river, the bridge, Leong Sheows, Dougherty's, and Evan's ranches are included in the sketch. The picture was much admired. Miss Graham exhibited a very prettily painted cushion which also came in for much praise.

In the floral exhibit the ladies again came to the front with many rare and pretty specimens of flowers, some of them bordering on the really magnificent.

The fruit exhibit was the finest we ever saw. It may be that other parts of British Columbia can equal the Ashcroft exhibit but nothing, we are sure, can out vie the incomparable apples, pears, grapes plums and peaches shown here. From both ways, up and down the Thompson river, from Cache creek, Hat creek, Buonaparte creek, and Maiden creek, came the incomparable specimens. What one ranch in this region can grow, another, with conditions the same, should be able to produce.

In vegetables the exhibition could not be excelled. The Ashcroft potato rose to the occasion in all shapes and forms. From the White Elephant to the Pink eye and from the Beauty of Hebron to the Early Rose and St Patrick, they exemplified the glory of Ashcroft as a potato producing *region. Turnips, onions,* beans, corn, potatoes, turnips, celery, lettuce, squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, cucumbers, all were in the height of perfection, and no finer vegetables were ever to be seen.

Where there was so much individual and general merit it is impossible to give each one the praise rightfully deserved, but as above mentioned, there has been no better exhibition in the province than the one in Ashcroft this week.

The racing and athletic sports were good. The purses offered were not large but were sufficient to create keen competition and were paid in full. Much credit is due the patriotic citizens of Ashcroft and vicinity for contributing so liberally, *and filling in the time with enjoyable* entertainment for the visitors.

The committees worked indefatigably to carry out every feature of the programme and when any change was necessary it was usually left to the contestants to agree on details.

The hotels, restaurants and private boarding houses were filled to their full capacity, and some trouble was had to furnish sleeping accommodations, but on the whole the large crowds of visitors were entertained and provided for.

To the retiring managment belongs great praise for their untiring labor to make the Fair a success. On Wednesday evening last occurred the annual election of officers and the new incumbents are as follows:

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Wm. Walker, President, Buonaparte.
P. Parks, 1st Vice President, Cache creek.
T. G. Earle, 2nd Vice President, Lytton.
J. J. Mackay, Secretary, Ashcroft.
W. B. Bailey, Treasurer, Ashcroft.

DIRECTORS.

E. Dougherty	Maiden Creek
D. A. Stoddart	Clinton
E. A. House	Nicola
T. W. Graham	Shuswap
John Campbell	Spatsum
Walter D. Fearn	Ashcroft
William Lyne	Ashcroft
J. C. Barnes	Ashcroft
Chas. Pennie	Penniston
W. H. Keatley	Lillooet
W. Langley	Basque Ranch

No better set of officials could have been selected to pilot the Association through the ensuing year than the gentleman named above. They are all men of brains and business sagacity and make a success of anything they undertake. The importance which the Inland Agricultural Association has assumed, however, has greatly augmented the work connected with an official position and the new managment, as have that just retiring *will find there must be no relaxing of* effort to make the Ashcroft Fair the great success it deserves to be.

In the selection of the new president, Wm. Walker, the members of the Association have made an unusually happy selection. Mr. Walker is an old timer and lives on a fine ranch on Buonaparte creek with his charming family. He has the universal respect of the community and his knowledge of farming and husbandry peculiarly fits him for his new position, which is in many points one of trust and honor.

Below is a full list of the prizes awarded.

DIVISION A.

Durhams.

Best Bull, three years old and upwards 1st W Langley, 2nd W Bose.
Best Bull, two years old 1st J C Barnes.
Best Bull, one year old, J C Barnes.
Best Bull calf, 1st J C Barnes.
Best bred cow, in calf or milk, 1st J C Barnes, 2nd J C Barnes.
Best two year old heifer, 1s J C Barnes.
Best yearling heifer, 1st J C Barnes, 2nd J C Barnes.
Best heifer calf, 1st J C Barnes.

HEREFORDS.

Best Bull, three years and upwards, 1st W Langley, 2nd W Langley.
" Bull, two years old, 1st W Langley, 2nd W *Langley.*
" one year old, 1st W Langley.
" Bull calf 1st W Langley
" cow, in calf or milk, 1st W Langley.
" two year heifer 1st W Langley
" one year old heifer 1st W Langley.

GRADED STOCK.,

Best milch cow, three years and over, 1st W Langley, 2nd J. C. Barnes.
" heifer, two years and under three, 1st W Langley 2nd J C Barnes.
" heifer, one year and under two, 1st J C Barnes, 2nd W Langley.
" heifer calf 1st W Langley, 2nd W Langley.
" herd, consisting of five cows or heifers over two years old, 1s W Langley, 2nd J C Barnes.
" here heifers, one year and under two, consisting of not less than five head, 1st W *Langley,* 2nd J. C. *Barnes.*

GALLOWAYS.

Best bull, three years and upwards, 1st J C Barnes.

POLLED ANGUS.

Best bull, three years and upwards, 1st C A Semlin, 2nd W Langley.
" bull, two years, 1st W Langley.
" cow in calf or milk, 1st C A Semlin, 2nd W *Langley*
" two year old heifer, 1st C A Semlin, 2nd W Langley.

DIVISION B.

HORSES—ROADSTERS.

Best thoroughbred blood stallion, 1st, J C Barnes.
Best mare with foal at foot, 1, W D Fearn, 2nd J C Barnes.
Best three year old filly or colt, 1st C A Semlin.

Horses—Draught.

Best stallion, 1st Wm McDonald.
" three year old filly, 1st C Pennie.

HORSES—GENERAL PURPOSE.

Best stallion for general purposes, 1st E. Dougherty, 2nd R J Nesbitt.
" mare with foal at foot 1st J C Barnes, 2nd T W Graham.
" mare or gelding any age, 1st Jas Cannon.
" two year old filly or colt, 1st C. F. Cornwall.
" *one year old filly or colt,* 1st W *Bose.*
" sucking colt 1st W D Fearn.
" saddle horse, 1st W I Roper.
" walking horse, under saddle, 1st C. A. Semlin.

DIVISION C.

SHEEP—LIECESTERS.

Best ram, one year old and upwards, 1st C A Semlin, 2nd W Walker.
" ewe, one year and upwards, 1st C A Semlin, 2nd W Walker.
" ram lamb, 1st C A Semlin, 2nd W Walker.
" ewe lamb, 1st W Walker.

SHEEP—SOUTH DOWNS.

Best ewe, one year old and upwards, 1st C A Semlin.
" ram lamb, 1st E Dougherty.
" best ewe lamb, 1st E Dougherty, 2nd C A Semlin.

SHEEP—COTSWOLD.

Best ram, one year old and upwards, 1st C A Semlin.
" ewe, one year old and upwards, 1st C A Semlin.

SHEEP—SHROPSHIRES.

Best ewe, one year old and upwards, 1st C A Semlin.

OTHER THAN THOSE GIVEN ABOVE.

Best ram, one year old and upwards, 1st C A Semlin.
" Best ewe, one year old and upwards, 1st C A Semlin.
Best ewe lamb, 1st C A Semlin.

DIVISION D.

Pigs—Berkshire.

Best boar, one year old and upwards, 1st W Langley.
" breeding sow, in farrow at the meeting *or that has been within six months* 1st C A Semlin.
" pen of two sows, of the same litter, under 12 months, 1st C A Semlin.

Pigs—White chester.

Best boar over one year old, 1st C A Semlin.
" breeding sow in farrow at the meeting, or that has been within the last six months, 1st J C Barnes.
" pen of two sows, of the same litter, under 12 months, 1st J C Barnes, 2nd C A Semlin.
" boar under one year old, 1st J C Barnes, 2nd T W Graham.
" *fat pig of any breed,* 1st W *Langley,* 2nd C A Semlin.

DIVISION E.

Poultry.

Best two turkeys 1st Mrs Jas Barnes, 2nd J C Barnes.
" geese, trio, 1st Mrs J W Burr 2nd O H Evans.
" ducks, trio, 1st E Dougherty, 2nd P *Parke.*
" pair Spanish, 1st W Bose, 2nd T W Graham.
" pair Dorkings 1st C F Cornwall 2nd C A Semlin.
" pair Leghorns, brown, 1st W Bose.
" pair Plymoth Rock, 1st C A Semlin.
" pair Wyandottes, 1st C A Semlin.
" pair any other kind, 1st W Bose, 2nd C A Semlin.
" single cock bred by exhibitor, 1st C F *Cornwall, 2nd W H Bose.*

DIVISION F.

Dairy produce.

Best cheese made in province, exhibited by manufacturer, 1st Mrs Mungro.
Heaviest fresh twelve hen eggs, 1st E Dougherty.

DIVISION G.

Potatoes, best peck round variety, 1st E Dougherty, 2nd W H Bose.
" " peck kidneys, W H Bose.
" " peck St Patrick, 1st P Parke, 2nd C A Semlin.
" *Early Rose, 1st E Dougherty,* 2nd Wood& Campbell.
" " peck Early Sunrise, 1st Wood & Campbell, 2nd R J Nesbitt.
" " peck Pink Eye 1st O H Evans.
" " peck Beauty of Hebron, 1st Wood & Campbell, 2nd J C Barnes.
" " peck White Elephant, 1st W Bose.
" " peck not mentioned above 1st E Dougherty, 2nd P Parke.
" " best sample of any kind 1st P *Parke.*
Cabbages, best brace other than cattle, 1st Leong Sheow, 2nd P Parke.
Turnips, best six, 1st Leong Sheow 2nd T W Graham.
Parsnips, best six, 1st P Parke, 2nd C F Cornwall.
Onions, best 12 1st P Parke, 2nd C A Semlin
Beans, kidney, best dish, 1st J Alway.
Corn or maize, best twelve heads, 1st Wood & *Campbell.*
Corn, table, best twelve heads, 1st O H Evans
Celery, best three bunches, 1st Leong Sheow.
Lettuce, best three bunches, 1st P Parke.
Squash, best brace, 1st O H Evans.
Pumpkins, best braces, 1st C A Semlin.
Vegetable Marrows, best two, 1st T W Graham.
Tomatoes, best dish of six, 1st P Parke.
Cucumbers, best two, C F Cornwall.
Cauliflower, best two, C F Cornwall.

DIVISION H.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Best 25 pounds wheat, autumn, P Parke.
" 25 pounds wheat, spring, E Dougherty.
" 25 pounds barley, Chevalier, 1st E Dougherty, 2nd E Dougherty.
" 25 pounds rough barley, 1st C Pennie, 2nd C A Semlin.
" 25 pounds hulless barley, 1st T W Graham, 2nd T W Graham.
" 25 pounds oats, white, 1st E Dougherty, 2nd Wood & Campbell.
" 25 *pounds oats,* black, E *Dougherty,* 2nd T W Graham.
" 25 pounds white peas for agricultural purposes, 1st W Walker, 2nd W H Keatley.
" 25 pounds of rye, T W Graham.
" 25 pounds of buckwheat, 1st C A Semlin, 2nd T W Graham.
" 25 pounds of tares, 1st T W Graham.
" packet of hops, not less than 10 pounds 1st C A Semlin, 2nd W Bose.
" six *mangold wurtzel, globe* T W Graham.
" six mangold wurtzel, long red, 1st J Murray, 2nd T W Graham.
" six sugar beets, T W Graham.
" six carrots, white or yellow, P Parke, 2nd C Pennie.
" six carrots, red or orange variety, 1st Leong Sheow, 2nd P Parke.
" six kohl rabbi, 1st T W Graham, 2nd T W Graham.
" best bale of hay, 1st T W Graham, 2nd C A Semlin
" Timothy seed, best 10 pounds, 1st T W Graham, 2nd T W Graham.
" Rye grass, best two pounds, T W *Graham.*
" sanfoin seed, W Walker.

DIVISION I.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS—FRUITS.

Apples, best 12 *russet, Wood & Campbell.*
" " 12 Gravensteins, T G Earle.
" " 12 Pippins, T G Earle.
" " 12 Alexandrias, Leong Shaw.
" " 12 Red Streak, T G Earle.
" " 12 Wealthy, Charles Pennie.
" " Duchess of Oldenburg P Parke
" " 12 any other variety cooking, W Langley.
Largest number varieties shown by one exhibitor, T G Earle.
Apples, best *12 any other variety winter* O H Evans.
Apples, best 12 largest and heaviest, T G Earle.
" " 12 Seedlings, T G Earle.
" " 12 Ben Davis, O H Evans.
" " 12 Northern Spy, T G Earle.
" " 12 Spitzenberg, T G Earle.
" " 12 Smith's Cider, T Seward.
" " 12 Fameuse, Thomas Seward.
" " 12 Blue Pearmain, T G Earle.
" " 12 McIntosh, T G Earle.
" " 12 Pewaukee, Charles Pennie,
" " 12 Yellow Newton Pippin T G Earle.
Pears, best winter, 26 pounds, Leong Shew
Pears, best 15 Bartlets, T G Earle.
Pears, best 12 other variety, T W Graham.
Plums, best 24 blue, W Langley.
Plums, best 24 other variety, C Pennie.
Peaches, best 12, Wood & Campbell.
Grapes, best dish, not less than three bunches, T G Earle.
Melons, best brace water, Leong Sheow.
Melons, best brace *musk,* Leong Sheow.
Currants, best dish, C Pennie.
Best collection of fruits, T G Earle.
For exhibitor taking largest number of prizes in Division I, T G Earle.

Division L.

Floral.

Best two hanging baskets, 1st Mrs J W Burr.
Best fuchias, 3 distinct varieties in flower pots, 1st Mrs J W Burr.
Foliage plants 6 distinct varieties in pots, 1st, Mrs J W Burr.
Best geraniums 6 in pots, 1st Mrs P Parke, 2nd Mrs J W Burr.
Best begonias 6 in pots, 1st Mrs J W Burr, 2nd Mrs P Parke.
Best bouquet of cut flowers, 1st Mrs P Parke, 2nd Mrs J W Burr.
Bouquet wild flowers, Mrs P Park *2nd Mrs Graham.*
Collection cut pansies 1st Mrs P Parke, 2nd Mrs J W Burr.
Gentleman's buttonhole bouquet, 1st Mrs C F Cornwall, 2nd Mrs J W Burr.
Best collection house plants in pots Mrs P Parke.

Division M—Ladies Work.

Crochet work cotton, Miss Graham.
Assortment lace hand made Miss Graham.
Fancy drape Mrs W Shaw.
Child's dress embroidered Mrs C Trimble.
Macramme or twine work Mrs W Shaw.
Child's buggy rug Mrs Spears.
Embroidered cushion Miss Graham.
Toilet set Miss Graham.
Patchwork quilt 1st Miss Graham 2nd Mrs C Trimble.
Rag mat 1st Mrs Spears, 2nd Mrs Spears.
Ottoman cover 1st Mrs C Trimble. 2nd Mrs W Shaw.
Darned stocking Mrs W Shaw.
Loaf bread home made, 1st Mrs J W Burr, 2nd W A Wood.
Assortment sealed fruits, 1st Mrs P Parke, and Mrs J W Burr.
Collection of ladies' work by any one exhibitor, 1st Mrs W Shaw, 2nd Miss Graham.
Pillow sham Miss Graham.

Division N—Fine Arts.

Drawing, pencil Mrs F S Reynolds.
Painted cushion Miss Graham.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

J. A. Mara, M. P., most prizes taken by one exhibitor in cattle division, 1st W Langley, cup.
Thomas A. Sharpe, Esq, best roll butter open to unmarried ladies only, Miss Dougherty, $5.00.
Thos A Sharpe Esq, best crock butter, not less than 10 pounds, open to unmarried ladies only, Miss Graham, $5 00.
C A Semlin Esq, M P P, most prizes in Division L, one pair Plymouth Rock chickens, Mrs J W Burr.
Messrs E G Prior & Co, exhibitor showing in largest number of divisions, Buford Sulky plow, valued at $75. C A Semlin.
Hon G B Martin, exhibitor showing best exhibit in Division I, $20 T G Earle.
Hewitt Bostock, best cow and calf, J C Barnes.
Chas Pennie, lady taking most prizes in *Division L, Mrs J W Burr.*
Chas Pennie Esq, lady taking most prizes in Division M, Miss Graham.
His Honor, Lieut Gov Dewdney, silver cup, W J Roper.
C W Riley, Esq, best single sample of potatoes, trio White Leghorns, P Parke.
C W Riley Esq, best single sample of apples, trio brown Leghorns. Winner to pay transportation charges, T G Earl.
Colonist P & P Co, lady taking most prizes, Daily Colonist one year, Mrs J W Burr.
Messrs Kennedy Bros, exhibitor taking most prizes in Division I, Daily Columbian one year, T G Earle.
Messrs R P Rithet & Co, exhibitor taking most prizes in Division H, medal, T W Graham.
Messrs Morrison, Adams & Co, best firkin butter made in the province, T W Graham.
John C Barnes, esq, best yearling colt, W H Bose.
E Hutchinson esq, for person taking most *prizes in fruit, nursery stock, Leong* Sheow.
C A Semlin, esq, M P P, best cheese not less than ten pounds, to be of provincial make, one pair Dorking chickens, Mrs Mungro.
C A Semlin, esq, M P P best exhibit of vegetables by one exhibitor, a Leicester ram lamb, P Parke.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

100 yards foot race. 1st W. L. Haywood 2nd W. Murray.
Boys race, 50 yards under under 15 years, 1st Frank Reynolds, 2nd E. Raspberry.
Running long jump. 1st W. L. Haywood, 2nd Deasy.
Hop step and jump. 1st W. Murray, 2nd W. L. Heywood.
1 mile race. 1st W. Murray 2nd T. Gean.
Standing long jump, 1st Heywood, 2nd Deasy.

HORSE RACING.

Half mile single dash. 1st Scotty's Blue. 2nd James Barne's Flora.
Quarter mile single dash, 1st Scotty's Blue Dick. 2nd. D. McKinnon's Joker.
One mile trotting race best 2 in 3. 1st Charles Haddock's R. Jay, 2nd L. Focault's Bobb Burns.
Half mile race, best 2 in 3, 1st James Barne's Fiddler, 2nd B. F. English's Black Patchen.
Saddle horse race, 1st James Barne's Sorrel Dick, 2nd F. C. Lawrence's Slow Dick.
Consolation race, James Barne's Bay Mandy. 2nd D. McKinnon's Joker.

The Novelty races for the prizes offered by F. W. Foster, were exciting and interesting and were well managed by Mr. Jas. Haddock. The saddle was won by Peters, bridle by Cameron and the spurs by Scotty. The boys went at it as though *they were working by the job and quicker* work saddling is not often seen. Cameron would have won the saddle if he had not made a mistake in failing to pick up the stick with the marker.

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"Health Act, 1893"

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JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th Sept. 1895.

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