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## ASHCROFT TO MANSON CREEK

On Saturday, May 30th, the 43rd Mining & Milling Company's pack train, with Colonel Wright in charge left Ashcroft, and six weeks and two days later reached their destination at Manson creek. The first part of the trip from Ashcroft to Quesnelle is too well known to readers of the MINING JOURNAL to need any comment here, but the latter part of the drive may interest some and prove valuable information for those who may desire to undertake the trip in the future. To go into a detailed account of all that will happen a train of 40 animals during a trip of 600 miles would perhaps become tiresome reading, hence we confine ourselves to a summary, as it were, of the more important events. From the banks of the Fraser, opposite Quesnelle to Sprinket lake, the local government having spent some $1,200 last season, following as we do the famous old telegraph trail and preceded by Vieth & Borland's train, this part was covered in good time, but with the crossing the trouble began and each day from this on a large gang of men with axes and saws were kept hard at work, clearing out the masses of fallen timber which crossed and recrossed the trail, in many places to a depth of 6 and 8 feet, and not a single day passed but what called forth their labors. Fortunately, from Stuart's lake, a distance of about 150 miles, a splendid bottom was found and the trail now presents the appearance of a good wagon road from 25 to 30 feet wide. Counting the Fraser river at Quesnelle six waters in all were rafted in the following order: Fraser river, Mud river, Tsincut lake, Nechaco river, Stuart's lake, and last but not least Natien lake. The water was very high and some of the above mentioned rivers and lakes will be easily forded in the autumn. The Indians were pressed into service at both Nechaco and Stuart's lake and as is their wont held out for the biggest price to be obtained. The feed and water was excellent and at every camp but one the animals were very well provided with this very necessary requisite. As soon as the destination was reached the men were set at work putting up the buildings for a permanent camp whilst others were immediately set to work brushing out the line of ditching. The mill is well under way, as Valleau and the balance of the advance party have been busy since their arrival here on the 6th of June. They report the trip from Hazleton to have been an exceptionally hard one. Before many days have passed the company will waken this part of the western world out of its long sleep and now that the trail has been so vastly improved there is a much needed inducement for prospecting parties to begin operations. The weather throughout the trip was splendid, not a single hour being lost by that source. The party enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mr. Gresham at Stuart's lake, the former of whom is the Hudson's Bay factor at that point and who was kindness itself. Everyone arrived here in the best of health and spirits and if "Old Probs" continues to shine forth, a splendid season's work will be accomplished.

## PAVILLION.

The summer of 1896 will be long remembered by the people out here in British Columbia, especially in the upper countries for its excessive heat and its long exceptional drought. It would be hard to believe that even the old timers have ever seen a year in which the mountains, ranges, benches and hills looked so black and bare and in which every manner of vegetation seemed to be suffering for want of water. The very sage brush and worm wood which decorates all the mountains in this vicinity has turned to a brownish yellow color and crumbles into dust when squeezed between the hands. Such a state of affairs as this one would be inclined to consider as serious, for a person would almost suppose that the roots of all vegetation had been dried out so much that no amount of moisture would revive them. One feels sorry for the animals that will be compelled to feed out during the approaching winter and we feel certain that for every one that died of starvation and cold in previous winters four or five will suffer in those of '96 and '97. A neighbor of ours, relating an incident of the recent heat and drought says: "I never saw the likes of it before. Why, I had a little patch of clover down at my place that actually dried and cured without cutting out. It happened in this way. I was cutting a small corner of my fifteen acre patch before it was ripe just to feed the horses as I had run short of old hay. There was perhaps an acre of it altogether, and before I had the other cut and hauled in the little corner had grown to be almost six inches high. I knew it was suffering for want of water but I could not irrigate it until I had all the hay off of the rest of the patch. I was taking a walk through it just before turning the water on and do you know it actually crumbled as I touched it with my feet, and I could hear the crisp, crackling sound that is heard when trampling on hay that has been previously and perfectly cured." But the long, hot dry spell is over. Black thunder clouds are to be seen occasionally floating across from mountain to mountain and here and there a heavy rain storm has visited the fields and mountain sides. What is wanted now is an all over rain to settle the dust on the roads from Ashcroft to Cariboo and Lillooet.

The grain crop of Pavillion, considering the season, appear to be fairly good and the farmers all appear to be perfectly satisfied. When the farmers rejoice the millers rejoice also, so it will be understood that the people of Pavillion are pretty jolly just at present. Some have already started to cut their grain and they are having excellent weather for it, and if it continues as fair through the harvest as it was during haymaking we will have nothing to complain about with the exception of the mosquitoes and the sand flies.

## ALKALI LAKE.

Alkali Lake is a pleasant place of resort, and visitors paying their tribute to the valley are always charmed with the lake and scenery in general. The finest trout abound in the lake, and anglers can enjoy themselves to their hearts content.

Miss J. C. Patenaude, of Williams Lake was a visitor during the week, and with her fine musical accomplishments gave the Alkali Lake folks a rare treat. She was accompanied by a lady friend whose name we are not familliar with. Alkali Lake people are only too glad to receive visitations from such accomplished musicians.

All our farmers are now on the eve of hay-making and with full prospects of fine weather for haying.

Mr. S. Mondada, of the Deer Park, has completed hauling his rails and will erect a Russel fence during the fall. This fence is coming in general use and seems to give every satisfaction.

Mr. James Kirkpatrick has started his dairy ranch in full swing. We wish Jim to weld as good butter as he does iron and we are sure he will give permanent satisfaction.

Mr. S. A. Rogers, of Barkerville, drove away some 36 head of cattle.

Weather still continues hot and dry. J. N. J.

## BARKERVILLE.

S. J. Marsh has commenced operations in the reduction works. The mill is now in full swing, J. Shermer has the contract for hauling the quartz to the mill from the mine, where foreman Kruger is turning out large quantities of the rock.

It is rumored that the "Island Mountain" will commence operations soon. J. D. MacIntosh, of Soda Creek, is in town to take charge of the work.

Most of the miners have nearly finished cleaning up and all report favorable results.

Mrs. W. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Barnes, arrived in town this week and are the guests of S. A. Rogers, M. P. P.

A fine drove of cattle numbering 58 arrived for Mr. Kelly from Chilcoten. A large business in meat is being done as it is the cheapest article of food on the market.

And now it is Canada that is after our gold. Judging from the nuggets prospectors bring down from Canada the Dominion ought to be content with what gold she has already, and instead of sending to New York after it go and dig it out of her mines.—Seattle Times.

## ELECTION PROTESTS.

Saturday was the last day for filing petitions against the return of members of the House of Commons, and the occasion was duly "celebrated" in Victoria and Kamloops by the presentation of the formal documents which are the basis of proceedings against no less than five of British Columbia's present representatives of Parliament of the Dominion. The members whose seats were attacked are Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle, representing Victoria electoral district; Mr. George R. Maxwell, Burrard electoral district; Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, Vancouver electoral district; and Mr. Hewitt Bostock, Yale-Cariboo. The only British Columbia member who escaped is Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P. for West minister district, as to whose return no proceedings have been taken as far as is known

The petitions are in the usual form, and all make general charges of disqualification. The document filed against the return of Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr, Thos. Earle is in appearance the most formidable one, covering some twelve pages of typewritten matter, most elaborately setting forth every ground upon which it would be possible to vacate an election. There is nothing unusual about this petition except its length. The petition against the return of Mr. McInnes is likewise formal but not so long, while that in reference to Mr. George R. Maxwell's election affords the only variety. It alleges amongst other things, that Mr. Maxwell did not sign his nomination paper and was never properly nominated, but the surprise is in the following paragraph which states that there is no such person as "George R. Maxwell," and that all votes cast for him, and should be declared null and void.

The first of the petitions filed was against the Victoria members. It is signed by W. E. Ditchburn, printer; James W Pilling, teamster and Robert Griscome, explorer. This petition was presented by Mr. A. Martin, who was attended by Mr. George H. Powell. The sum of $2,000 was deposited as security, and later in the day the papers were served upon Mr. Earle. Next in order came the petition of William Lyons against the return of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. This was handed in by Mr. A. S. Potts, clerk to Messrs. Darke, Jackson & Helmcken, who are named as the petitioners agents. The papers complaining of the return of Mr. George R. Maxwell were filed by Mr. A. E. McPhillips, of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, the Victoria representatives of Messrs. McPhillips & Williams of Vancouver, solicitors for the petitioner, Mr. J. M. Duval. The petition in the Yale-Cariboo election was filed at Kamloops by Messrs. Fulton & Ward, agents for Mr. J. J. Carment, who signed the petition and in each of the three last named cases $1,000 security for costs was put up. It is a singular coincidence that all the petitioners ask for the personal disqualification of the members for seven years, which is the penalty in case the candidates are found to be personally guilty of the numerous offences enumerated in the Dominion Election Act.—"Colonist."

## SILVER WILL WIN.

There is no longer a shadow of a doubt that the United States would try free coinage. The uniting of the silver forces upon one man, taken with the wonderful growth of silver sentiment throughout the east, in the very strongholds of the gold party, form sufficient ground upon which to base the positive assertion that free silver will win and that Wm J. Bryan will be the next president of the United States. Even should Mr Bryan be defeated, the success of free coinage is assured, since the next congress is sure to be for silver, and it is a known fact that Wm. McKinley would not refuse to sign a free coinage measure.

The silver craze—bimetallism—is a craze no longer. It is accepted today as a cardinal point in the soundest principle of the republic. Throughout the east judges, congressmen, bankers and merchants, men whom a little thought on the subject has placed above the East's prejudices against the west, are flocking to the silver standard. One year ago a silver advocate would have been hooted down in New York. Today the state is a hot-bed of silver sentiment, and the same applies to most of the eastern states. The south and west are solid and there is little doubt as to the result in the central states.

Today the money changers find themselves face to face with the farmers and laborers—the industrial classes, who are the real bone and sinew of the land, and there can be but one result when they meet in November.

And there will be no crisis. If there should be one, it would have come anyhow. Gold cannot be tied up tighter than it is today, and the demands of England on U. S. gold bearing bonds must be met in any event. The United States no longer fears Europe. Already the English press is alarmed at the outlook, The London Globe says that free coinage in the United States will shake the foundation stones of all Europe. This is different from the gold bug cry that the United States cannot act alone, and shows who is shaky.

Silver will win, and free coinage in the last days of the century will be the success of the age.—Kootenaian.

We believe that Bryan will win, but the Kootenaian is too sanguine we fear. It is mistaken in saying the demand on U. S. gold bearing bonds must be met etc. The United States has no outstanding gold bonds. All bonds and indebtedness of the United States government is payable in coin. Cleveland sent a special message to congress last winter asking authority to make the $100,000,000 call for tenders for gold bonds and stated that it would make a difference of $16,000,000 in interest in 30-year bonds but was promptly told by congress that the United States was not in the gold bond business. The call for $100,000,000 was met by the American people by tenders of $600,000,000. Does that look as though Americans were afraid of free silver coinage? It is no longer a bugaboo and Sherman, Cleveland & Co., will, we believe, take a back seat in November.

## QUESNELLE

Surrounded as Quesnelle is by hydraulic mines, being on the wagon road to Barkerville and all other points above, the headquarters for the Omineca and Peace river country, many good ranches now being tilled and more being located and cleared up to be ready soon for crops of various kinds, good timber, a pleasant summer climate and pleasant although cold in the winter, and if the dredgers make the success in mining that is hoped for, see us grow. We hope to see Quesnelle the headquarters of many working men in the near future. Put the $500 tax on the Oriental visitors to our shores, there is none too much of the desirable part of British Columbia for desirable residents and that class does not include either Chinese or Japanese.

The Laws claim is shut down on account of water and it is now proposed about September 1st to start a drive from Baker creek bed which will tap the old channel at a good depth and give drainage. Mr. Laws will himself be in Quesnelle after the latter part of this month.

D. H. Bever and Geo. Rhodes brought in some very good looking quartz from the Beaver river section, near the junction of Beaver and Quesnelle. The ledge is large and shows up well, a sack of the ore has been forwarded to Westminster for sampling, and it will if fair returns are shown make prospecting for quartz the order of the day.

A section of the North Star ditch slid out soon after work was commenced last week and a second slide afterwards occurred. It will delay operations somewhat but we understand not for very long.

The Cottonwood company are making some repairs to their ditch line. It is understood that these mines prospect well and good results are hoped for and will be of much benefit to Quesnelle.

Mr. Baker the engineer that has spent some weeks surveying the big ditch from the Cottonwood to the Palmer and Deacon claims is now below awaiting instructions from his company. It is reported that Mr. Baker considers the proposition of making the fourteen mile ditch entirely feasible and has recommended its being made.

## HER SAD DEATH.

Jennie, the beloved wife of Murdock D. Ross, of Chilcoten, B. C., passed away from this life on July 22nd, after a long and severe illness. Her end was peace. She lived a Christian life and died in the faith. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1865, and married Mr. Ross in Pennfield, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1883. Six years afterward she moved with her husband to Cape Breton, and resided at Margaree, Inverness county, until October, 1894, when they started for British Columbia, and were delayed ten months in Boston with family sickness. They moved to Chilcoten last August, 1895. Shortly after Mrs. Ross' arrival she gave birth to a daughter, and her health declined rapidly afterwards. She leaves a kind and affectionate husband and six children, four daughters and two sons, to mourn her loss. These are Millie, aged 12 years; Fannie, 10; Maggie, 7; Charlie 5; Wallace, 4; and Jennet 10 months. Mrs. Ross' people reside in the state of Pennsylvania.—World.

Mr. Barker, referred to by our Quesnelle correspondent came up Thursday evening from the coast and went on to Quesnelle on Friday. Mr. Baker informs us that he has instructions to proceed with the work of ditch making on the Cottonwood to carry water to the claims lying at or near the mouth of the Cottonwood on the Fraser. The ditch Mr. Baker hopes to shorten to about 10 or 11 miles. It is good news to learn that this English company, who have plenty of means, have decided to take up the work. It means much for Quesnelle and Cariboo in general.

## MINING NOTES.

The Trewpitlle mine owned by James Russel had a wash up the last of the week. The actual returns are not as yet made known but are said to be satisfactory to the owner.

We are glad to note that the Nip and Tuck hydraulic mine, of which Mr. J. M. Buxton, of Vancouver, is the organizer and general manager, has paid a good dividend. Ten cents per share has been declared.

There is nothing being done at the Fader camp on the Quesnelle. It is reported that E. J. Fader has secured a judgement against the company for $2,700 for claims against the company for wages, etc. H. Lewis and wife are in charge of the camp supplies, machinery, etc., on the ground.

The washup at the Cariboo mine is now being made. It will be thoroughly satisfactory in amount both to the stockholders and the public. It is not well to be too sanguine but from reports received we can not be mistaken in stating that the Cariboo will be heard from in good shape within the next two weeks.

A few chinamen are rocking on the Thompson river below Ashcroft, a few on the Bonaparte and two or three above this point on the Thompson. With white men, Chinese and Indians, with rockers, it is estimated that there has been an average of $30,000 per year taken out in dust, between Ashcroft and Lytton for many years.

The second payment on the Golden Eagle and adjoining claims on Cayuse creek, Lillooet, was made on August 1st, by the Golden Cash Mines Company, to Copeland & Co., the discoverers. The Golden Eagle ore is fine free milling quartz which runs well in gold. The ledge is eight feet wide and improves as development progresses.

Over $14,000 was brought down by last stage from Barkerville. The money was from small hydraulic and sluicing claims and was the wash-up of over a dozen small mines. The amounts shipped from each mine ranged from $300 to $3,000. The Waverly is reported as being in much better shape than ever before and a good showing has been made during the present season.

B. W. Morgan, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, president of the Pittsburg Dredging Company now operating a dredger at Quesnelle, came in Saturday of last week and went up by stage this week to Quesnelle. Mr. Morgan seemed quite well satisfied with the reports he has so far heard as to the work done, and the outlook for dredging. He is satisfied that the machinery will work well and that dredging with a suction pump is the only practicable way of raising gravel. The company have 30 miles of river bed from two miles below the Cottonwood canyon up the Fraser to, or near, the junction of the Blackwater with the Fraser. The cost of the dredger is about $30,000 and if successful in operation more will be built in the near future.

## RATTLE SNAKES AT TRAIL CREEK

Dr. Rufus H. Smith of this city, who made a "big thing" during the boom at Cripple Creek and who also has interests in the Trail Creek district of British Columbia, is deathly afraid of rattlesnakes, and during a recent trip to Rossland a mining man told him so many blood-curdling tales of rattlers that the doctor could not sleep and the following morning had to be coaxed to make a trip to certain claims he had long been contemplating. The following item regarding rattlers, published in the Spokesman-Review, may give a tenderfoot some idea of the plentiful supply of that species of snakes abounding in the gold belt of Trail:

Mike Ryan, a prospector from the neighborhood of Trail, was in the city last evening with a box of young rattlesnakes which he was trying to dispose of for pets, but did not succeed. According to the story told by the prospector, he had an exciting time and came out victor in a battle that put to death two reptiles that killed a valuable horse his partner had near his claim. Last week while the horse was grazing upon the mountain side he accidentally came upon the nest of the snakes, and probably trampled on it. At any rate, he was attacked by the old reptiles, from the effects of which he died. Ryan and his partner then started out to hunt the nest. When about 1,000 feet away from the cabin they heard the familiar sound of the rattler, but could see nothing. Presently from beside an old tree came the snake. His stopped and Ryan's partner fired at him with a shot gun, a single barrel affair. If the shot hit him it only increased his rage, for instantly he flew at the partner, who turned and ran. Ryan had a big stick and with a few strokes waylaid the reptile and sent him to his doom. Hardly had he struck the first blow until the young ones of other rattlers in the rear drew his attention and turning around he was face to face with another, of equal size. After the fight both were lying dead on the ground. A search for the nest revealed twenty-three young ones, and as they were divided into two nests, it is supposed there were two families, although no other parents showed up. One snake killed measured 4 feet 9½ inches, and the other 4 feet 7 inches. One had 14 rattles and the other eight. The market here proved dull on snakes and he was advised to take them elsewhere.

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## RIVER MINING.

With the various dredging machinery now either in operation or being built or set up for work on the Fraser and Quesnelle, the various black sand machines now being operated, one near Spence's Bridge and one at Westminster, it would seem as though river mining was receiving its full share of attention. The only cheering news so far for dredgers is the report from Quesnelle of the Pittsburgh company's dredger, which is said, but not yet authoratively, to be doing well. We are informed by Mr. Morgan, the president of the company, which is composed of wealthy Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania men, that as soon as the one now in operation is thoroughly tested and found, as now seems probable, a success, the company will begin at once building another for use in the same section. If one patent is a success it goes without saying that there will be dozens of dredgers built and millions of dollars spent in operating on the various rivers of the Fraser, Quesnelle, Blackwater, Chilcoten, and Nechaco, besides the various rivers of the Peace river country are known to be very rich in gold, and if dredging is successfully carried on many millions each year will be taken from the river beds of British Columbia and added to the world's wealth. *Black sand machines, like dredgers,* need to be better known before the statements of the patentees can be accepted. If practical application shows them to be a success the black sand gold mining will be an important feature from now on in British Columbia.

### Not Found Elsewhere

In recent issues we have brought the mining industries of British Columbia prominently before our readers and our foresight in so doing is now being abundantly justified, the rise in value of the shares of the Hall mines, which we predicted in our recent issue, took place on the announcement of the smelter returns for May, which gives 135 tons of copper, and of silver nearly 71,000 ounces. The Kootenay district is attracting more attention every day in mining circles of New York and Chicago and English investors are showing a desire to obtain full information concerning these rich mineral fields, contain high grade ores bearing gold, silver, copper and lead. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is regretting its delay in completing their branch line from Lethbridge, through the Crows Nest Pass into the heart of this district, but the directors are now full alive to the immediate necessity for vigorous enterprise, and the first fruits of their activity is before us in the shape of a circular, stating that the company is selling excursion tickets to the fields of Cariboo and Kootenay, the facilities of which they have restricted to the use of those who can furnish satisfactory evidence of their interests in mining matters; from which it is evident that they anticipate a large rush of tourists.

Although those who wish to inspect the mines of the famous Cariboo district will have to travel 300 miles by stage coach, it is anticipated that many will take advantage of the opportunity of visiting these famous placer and hydraulic mines, among the most noted of which we may mention—the Horsefly Hydraulic Mining Company, the Slough Creek, and the Beaver Mouth. These companies which have gone to considerable expense in order to obtain a great head of water for the use of their "monitors"—which, in some cases, has involved the carrying of water in flumes and pipes for many miles—are now reaping their reward, and their success has attracted so many other companies that the activity in this region at present is greater than at any time since the great boom of 1858 61.

In the list of mining companies registered in British Columbia up to March of this year, we notice three possess a capital of $5,000,000, 23 are capitalized to the extent of a million or over, and 35 others have half a million of capital or more. This is a good showing, and now that this great province, containing so enormous a mineral area, the greater part of which is at present unexplored, is about to receive that attention which its wealth deserves, we quite expect to hear great results by the end of this present year of grace. The excitement in the province is naturally very great.

Besides the companies which we have already mentioned, we might state that the *War Eagle* and Le Roi have an honorable place among the pioneer undertakings in this new field. The latter has pleased its shareholders to the extent of $150,000 in dividends in less than a twelve-month, and they are now told to expect $50,000 a month. The development of the country is preceeding with the greatest rapidity, the Columbia and Western railroad will connect *Rossland and Penticton* very shortly; the War Eagle Company have decided to build their smelter in British Columbia and not south of the border as was at first intended, and our latest advices inform us that valuable petroleum discoveries have been made at Kishneena Creek. Whether we consider the results achieved by the pioneer companies which commenced operations but a short time ago, or we have regard to the paticular richness, the wonderful diversity and the enormous bodies of ore found throughout the entire extent of this western colony, as certified by government experts of the highest authority, we are forced to acknowledge that for genuine investments in mining properties British Columbia offers opportunities, whether in the high grade ores of Kootenay or the hydraulic mines of Cariboo, which are not to be found in mining regions elsewhere.—London Joint Stock Review.

The outlook for the Slocan this season is the brightest in its history. It is safe to say that the tonnage for the approaching season will more than double that of 1895, says the Nelson Tribune. Many of the mines have improved their facilities for working. Two new concentrators will be added to the list, and possibly four, and in several cases legal tangles, which last year prevented the working of properties, have been unravelled. Among the properties which were idle last year, and upon which work will be resumed are the Rambler and Best in the Basin, the Northern Belle on Jackson creek slope, the Blue Bird, the Freddie Lee, and several properties in the vicinity of Slocan lake. The miners are again at work on the Cumberland, Alamo, and Idaho. The Washington is working 20 men and the mill grinds out 10 tons of concentrates a day. Seven men are working on the Best, an equal number at the Northern Belle, and 15 at the Slocan Boy. In the Surprise basin the Ruby Silver, Antoine, and Surprise have resumed work, as have the Noble Five, Dead man, Last Chance and Payne. There has been a move in mining properties in the vicinity of New Denver owing to the visit of E. B. Evans of Vancouver, the representative of an English syndicate. He has taken a six months bond on the Currie, Kate and Peerless claims on Galena farm. A force of men commenced work last week. The prices agreed upon were $20,000 for the Currie, $8,000 for the Peerless, and $2,000 for the Kate. The same company acquired the Reed & Robinson and Tenderfoot for $15,000 cash, and has a bond on the Silverton Boy, near Silverton. The bond in this instance is for $13,000.

### Trouble With An Editor.

*Stranger—So you have no paper in this town?*

Native—No sir, We did have one, but it wasn't run right, and we were glad to get rid of it.

"What was the matter?

"Wall, in the fust place, the editor didn't allers treat folks right. He'd call one girl young and handsome, and slur ringly refer to another gall as just pretty, leavin' it ter be inferred she wasn't pretty enough to be called handsome, and she might be as old as Methuselah. Wall, that made trouble, an' after that when Farmer Hayseed and Farmer Fallow both left the same sort of stuff on his table, he gave Fallow two lines more than the other."

"Yes."

"Wall, things kept gettin' wuss and wuss, until Gineral Oldman up on the hill did and got half a column obituary notice all about the Mexican war and things, while my Uncle Jake, just as good a man, who never left the farm, but tended to his duties like a Christian, an' was a pillar of the church, got only a quarter of a column. You better believe, me an' my friends felt hurt."

"I suppose so."

"Wall, we begun t' hirling around about this editor, and we diskivered that, while he was chargin' us for every two line advertisement we put in, he was printin' a full column about his job office fer nothing. That raised a breeze, I tell you."

"No doubt."

"After that, things came ter a head. The feller commenced stoppin' the paper on them wat didn't pay their subscriptions Then we 'rose in our might an' druv him out o' town.

The name of Theodore Durrant temporarily appears in the public press for the first time in some months. He was the murderer, was hanged some months ago, and yet he still begs long after that of Durrant's class.

"Is this a sixteen-to-one town?" asked the traveller.

"It air on Sunday," answered the native.

"On Sunday?"

"Yas. Sixteen goes fishin' to one goin' to church."

The directors of the Bank of British Columbia at their last meeting recomended a 4 per cent dividend. This is just one-half what it was for 1894. They claim that profits have fallen off during the past year, but say that this has not only been felt by their bank, but is universal throughout the dominion. And yet British Columbia is strictly a gold province and has no "silver bogie to scare the British investor.—Western Mining World.

The London Financial News says; The increasing attention which mining in British Columbia is obtaining is, perhaps, broadly speaking, only a further evidence of the wide and far-reaching activity of the general mining enterprise at the present time. But the development of a particular species of mining—namely, the damming of the river beds and the working of the concentrated washings which lie there—is likely to come prominently before the public at an early date. From one source something like $40,000,000 has already been taken out so that it is oblivious that work of this kind can be made to yeild excellent returns.

The persistent rumors circulated in regard to the health of Queen Victoria and her intention to retire almost immediately in favor of the Prince of Wales have caused quite a sensation in court and other circles. While it is admitted that such reports have become current frequently in previous years, there is no denying that her majesty's declining health is causing much anxiety, and it is generally believed that her retirement from public life is only a question of a short time. According to the programme, the queen, when not on the continent, will reside either at Osborne or at Balmoral, and will turn over Windsor castle and Buckingham palace for the use of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The prince may not be declared regent, but may exercise the duties of such a position to all intents and purposes, according to the reports in circulation.

## NOTICE.

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

JOHN E. MOORE.

Alkali Lake, July 15th, 1896.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed crown lands situated about five miles from Deep creek, Cariboo road, commencing at a stake marked A. then running north, thence east, thence south, thence west to point of commencement.

S. TINGLEY.

Deep Creek, July 22nd, 1896. 12-10

## NOTICE.

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

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

## SALE BY TENDER.

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

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## NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at Ashcroft, B. C., on Friday the twenty first day of August, 1896, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

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

## NOTICE.

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

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Quesnelle Forks, July 24, 1896. 10-12

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## Another Gold Mining Company.

The English mail brings the prospectus of the last new British Columbia mining venture which has been put upon the market in London. It is called the "Golden River Quesnelle, Limited," and asks for the large capital of £350,000 in £1 shares These are divided into 103,000 ten per cent Cumulative Preference shares and 247,000 Ordinary shares. The present issue is of the 103,000 Preference shares. The directors in England are Hon F. G. Vernon, Agent-General for British Columbia, chairman; Messrs. A. Baldwin, M. P., F. J. Ricarde-Seaver, R. Robinson, T. Sopwith, T. E. Sykes and G. B. Walker. The bankers are the Clydesdald Bank and the London and Yorkshire Bank. The brokers, Messrs. May and Hart; the solicitors, Messrs Milward & Co. There is to be an Advisory Board in British Columbia composed of the following: Sir H. P. P. Crease, the Hon. C. E. Pooley, Messrs. J. Hunter and F. B. Pemberton, all of Victoria. Also a resident managing director, Major C. T. Dupont, while the Bank of Montreal is the banker in this Province.

The object of the company, as set out in the prospectus, is "to acquire the rights and powers conferred by three acts of the Legislature of British Columbia" These Acts are stated as "granting the exclusive right to extract the gold and precious metals in the entire length of the South Fork of Quesnelle river and a portion of the main Quesnelle river, about 9½ miles in the district of Cariboo, British Columbia." These powers are stated to be granted in consideration of an annual rental of $350 and of the construction "of a dam to pen back the waters of the Quesnelle lake and thereby enable mining for alluvial gold to be carried on in the bed of the river." It is also stated that the plans of the dam have been approved by the Government of British Columbia and are signed by the Hon. G. B. Martin, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In support of "the belief that extraordinary profits will be realized from the works to be carried out by the company," reports and evidence are submitted from Mr. H. B. Bell, M. I. C. E., and Mr. J. B. Hobson, M. E., Mr. Bell states that when the dam is "once completed, it would be nothing remarkable if the total cost of the works were taken out within a very few days." Elsewhere, the prospectus states that the dam alone can be constructed for $222,255.

Another expert, a Mr. James Gray, "a Diver and Superintendent of the North Fork Dam Company," makes a statutory declaration to the effect that he was engaged to prospect the bed of the South Fork of the Quesnelle river by diving. Although he could not reach bed rock, "where richer pay might naturally be expected," on account of the current of the river being too swift, he "found gravel averaging about one dollar to the pan, in coarse and fine gold, or from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars per cubic yard." Mr. Hobson estimates the "side ground" operated on by him "to contain 2s. 5d. in value of gold per cubic yard of gravel."

For the rights granted by the legislature the company is to pay the sum of £270,000, "payable as to £23,000 in cash and the remainder in fully paid ordinary shares, or, partly in cash and partly in shares at the option of the directors." This, if the whole capital be subscribed, will leave £80,000 available for working capital.

About 45,000 tons of ore have been treated in Kootenay during the first six months of 1896, which have produced over 3,000 tons of matte and bullion. Exports of crude ore in the same period of time amounted to 16,000 tons worth nearly $2,000,000.

An expert is expected soon to visit Fairview for the purpose of looking over the Strathyre company's property. The claims belonging to this company have been expected considerably in the past and a little more work and a little less expecting is what people would like to see in the camp Fairview.

## Where is Jack Quincy?

O. F. Wegener, who has gained notoriety as the persistent champion of Henry Craemer, condemned to death on a charge of murdering Mrs. Phillipena Mueller and her child, now claims that he is at last on the track of the mysterious Jack Quincy, the man who can prove Craemer's alibi. The people of this city are familiar with the Graemer case and the manner in which the name of Jack Quincy was figured in the unsavory history. Wegener, all know, has all along contended that Craemer was not the guiltly man and he has called forth the opposition and censure of the press by his bitter letters concerning the case published in German papers of the east.

Mr. Wegener claims that the hotel registers of Tacoma, Los Angeles and other points bear the name of Jack Quincy and he called at The Times office today and produced a leaf alleged to have been torn out of the register of a cheap hotel at Victoria. It shows that in 1892, July 1, "Jack Quincy, Tacoma," registered. The name is surrounded by other names.—Seattle Times

James Dunsmuir, Victoria, has received a cablegram announcing that a test case respecting the ownership of the precious metals on land is within the Island railway belt has been decided in favor of the province, with costs. The question arose some years ago between the goverament and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, the company contending that both base and precious metals passed to them with the crown grant. The government, on the other hand, contended that precious metals were not included unless they were mentioned in the grant. A test case was submitted to the supreme court of British Columbia, which decided in favor of the province. The railway company appealed to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council, whose decision upholds the judgment of the supreme court. The decision will be particularly pleasing to many miners who have taken up claims within the railway belt, as there is now no further question as to their right to the precious metals.

Touching this subject of servants, why on earth do so many thousands of our women at home slave in factories, or worse, when here they would be like angels in the house? (Mostly!) And then again, the want of wives in Canada is a real blight to the land of sunlight and room. These lines were jotted down from the Pall Mall Gazette last year:

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11-14 G. DESTER.
Chilcoten, July 9th, 1896.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pasture land and situated on the Four-mile meadow road, commencing at a post marked I. O. south west, thence north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains; west 40 chains to point of commencement. ISAAC OGDEN.
Lac La Hache, July 13th, 1896. 11-18

## NOTICE.

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

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pasture land, commencing at the north east corner post of C. McAdam's pre emption and running north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to starting point.
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115-Mile House, June 9th, 1896. 7 15


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WILLIAM POLLEYS.
Quesnelle Forks, June 24, 1896. 10-17

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

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


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## LOCAL NEWS.

A car of sheep were shipped to the coast Monday night.

Mr. Williams and family spent a few days camping out near Cache Creek this week.

Thomas Curnow and wife, of Spence's Bridge, drove in town last Saturday and remained a few days.

W. Blackwood and wife of Barkerville, are staying a few days in Ashcroft expecting soon to return to Barkerville.

Mrs. Brown of Barkerville came down last Tuesday's stage and went on to Victoria the same night for a short visit.

Hugh Cochrane is now the guard on the B. X. stages for this season, and will no doubt take good care of the treasures which will come from Cariboo.

Miss Cunningham and Miss Clark, the former being, we believe, a sister of Mrs. Robert Hurry, of Clinton, arrived this week from Scotland and are now with relatives and friends at Clinton.

Last Sunday night we had a nice shower of rain, the first for over three months. Monday night from Cache Creek up the road it rained hard for several hours, but hardly any fell at Ashcroft.

On Monday evening a social dance was held in the town hall with a good attendance. Dancing was kept up till one o'clock, refreshments being served during the evening. Several young ladies got it up in a few hours.

The Fraser river from North Bend down is teeming with salmon as is also the gulf, and the big run of sockeyes is expected this week. A few have come up the Thompson river and in a few weeks the river will probably be crowded.

Mr. E. Dougherty of Malden creek, received a carload of lumber from the coast this week. He intends building a fine residence at his ranch. When completed, and with the improvements already made this season, he will have as well equipped ranch as there is on the road.

Mr. M. McKee, the Presbyterian missionary who arranged some weeks ago to hold bible readings every Tuesday night in the church, has met with fair success, and it is to be hoped that a greater interest will be taken in the work. Mr. McKee has worked hard and earnestly in this section and deserves encouragement.

The anti-Chinese agitation is making good head-way in Victoria, Nanaimo, and Vancouver. It now looks as though some thorough effort will be made to induce the government to impose a high tax on the landing of Chinese, probably raised to $500 instead of, as it now is, $50. Japanese are likely to be included in the prohibition. So mote it be.

Lloyd Graham, who has been out with Wm. Manson hunting big game on Bridge river, killed a number of rams and three large grizzly bears. Two of these bears were fighting ferociously when Mr. Graham by two quick and well directed shots laid them out. It must have been exciting sport. Mr. Graham will return to the mountains soon for another turn at the big game yet this season.

Saturday last Mrs. A. H. Walters received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Munson, who died at her home at Spring Coulie, Okanogan county, Wash., on Wednesday, July 29th, 1896. Mrs. Munson was about fifty-three years of age, and leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn her demise. Mrs. Walters left for Spring Coulie Thursday night, where she has gone to settle up the estate.

It is stated in one of our exchanges speaking of Rossland, that "when men engage in drunken altercations to the disquietude of the neighborhood, Kirkup or his solitary aide de camp is around to lead them quickly into the street with instructions to fight it out. If they do fight in obedience to this official direction the victor is warned that a repetition of his offence means his expulsion from town." Why not serve Pete and Boxer the same way.

This is the 8th day of August and is it not time something was being done in the way of getting out a programme of sports, prize lists etc., for the fair which takes place in two short months of four weeks each. We understand that contributors are ready and willing to assist liberally in helping to hang up good purses for the races and athletic sports, but there must be some hustling done. A pull all together and it is easily done, but we should begin at once.

On Thursday John Webb, of North Bend, and the editor took a drive over to the old mill two miles from Ashcroft and fished for a couple of hours up the river. The result of our short excursion was a string of fourteen trout weighing from 1 to 4½ pounds each. The trout of the Thompson are game and the way they will rush a line brings joy to the heart of a true deciple of Walton. Officer Burr, who had a little spare time that afternoon, very kindly brought over a pack horse and assisted us to get our catch down home.

At the school election held on Monday, August 3rd, to elect a trustee in place of Isaac Lehman, whose term had expired, Mr. Walter Shaw was unanimously elected to serve as trustee for the next three years. At the meeting of the board it was decided to apply for an assistant (lady) teacher, as their are now enough pupils attending, and all that the law requires for an assistant. It is very likely that an assistant will be granted as Mr. Anderson cannot do justice to all the pupils in attendance. School will reopen on Monday the 10th.

Jack Hardy left for Kamloops Thursday night.

John Collins returned from a week's visit to the coast Tuesday night.

H H. Dearborn, a prominent Seattle business man was in town a few days this week.

Little Miss Alice Shaw has gone down to the coast for a few weeks visit with friends.

A number of the new Chatham wagons are now in use on the Cariboo road. They give satisfaction.

Miss Flora McDonald came down on Thursday's stage from the 59-Mile House and went up to Kamloops.

Miss Abernethy and Miss Ward left for a few weeks visit to friends and relatives at the coast cities Tuesday night.

A couple of our young men are looking quite sad and lonesome the past few days. We can sympathise with you, boys.

J. C. Shermer seems to have struck a job hauling ore for the Reduction Works at the Black Jack mine, Barkerville.

A. W. Smith, M. P. P., of West Lillooet returned from the coast cities Tuesday night and left for Lillooet the next day.

D. Murphy, barrister, of Victoria, returned last Saturday from a several weeks visit to his parents at the 141-Mile House.

Mrs. H. Keary and two children came up from the coast Wednesday night and will make a visit to Lillooet, her old home.

Hay is scarce and the crop short, some farmers report a fair amount, but as a rule it has been to dry throughout this season.

John McLaggan of Montana went up to Quesnelle Forks the fore part of the week Mr. McLaggan is a miner of many years experience.

My, but the fish have suffered since Jack Webb of North Bend has been in town, from 10 to 35 a day weighing from one to five pounds is his record.

Mr. Roberts, who was married this week to a young lady in Victoria, will occupy the rooms for housekeeping under the Odd Fellows Hall in Ashcroft.

L. Mackay, the harness man, who has been limping around his store for the past week with a sore toe, is gradually becoming able to go at his old gait again.

Max Leiser, of Pither & Leiser, Victoria spent a day in town this week. This firm's business is always good, and Mr. Leiser always meets with a good reception in Ashcroft.

A large and in every way complete building is being erected in Kamloops by Mr. Hewitt Bostock to be occupied when completed by McArthur & Harper. It will be a substantial addition to the pleasant little city.

Miss A. Noble, teacher from Clinton, and Miss C. Noble, teacher at Lac La Hache, came in Thursday night from the coast where they have been visiting friends during vacation. They will resume their school work next week.

Freight receipts for the week ending August 7th at the Canadian Pacific Railway station, Ashcroft, were 387,300 pounds. Ashcroft heads the list of all stations except Vancouver, on the Pacific division and the employees are kept a hustling.

M. P. Gordon, the prosperous furniture dealer, also interested in the Inland Cigar factory, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Gordon informs us that they now have fifteen men at work in the cigar factory with a monthly pay roll over $1,000. Messrs. Gordon and Borthwick are workers and deserve the success they are meeting with.

Everybody who knows Ralph Jarvis will be glad to know that he is prosperous. The following card, sent in a spirit of fun is self-explanatory: J. H. CLEMENTS, Druggist, Ashcroft:—Please send $2,000 worth of assorted drugs. Will remit on receipt of goods. Yours etc., R. W. JARVIS, M. D, Physician and Surgeon, Peace River and Omineca.

Apples, plums and berries of all kinds have been grown very successfully this season in this section. At the old mill Mr. Goss has a fine lot of grapes that will soon be ripe. Apples and other fruits also melons, squashes and pumpkins all look well. The sandy soil of this section with water for irrigation astonishes the visitors from the east or south by the way it will produce grain, grass or fruit.

Victoria has provided a home for aged men in destitute circumstances, there has been hitherto no similar provision made for the old women. Mrs. George A. Walken has taken the proposition in hand and has had a number of lady friends interested in the work, and steps have been taken towards founding what is to be known as the Victoria Home for Aged Women. The object is a good one that should command the hearty co-operation of the public, and generous assistance will no doubt be cheerfully forthcoming.

An interesting letter from Manson creek kindly sent us by W. C. Young, of the 43rd Mining and Milling Company's party, appears in another column. No better equipped outfit ever left this section for the upper country and we know the leaders to be hustlers and the men workers. We look with confidence for a good report on this company's return. The party will break camp for home about October 1st. Dr. Cook, of Ottawa, is spending the season on the ground with the party so there will be good medical attendance in case of sickness or accident.

J. J. Mackay, of the B. X. Company, was at the coast several days this week.

Miss E. Trodden came up from Lytton Thursday night and will remain a few weeks.

D. A. Stoddart, M. P. P., of East Lillooet, came down on the stage from Ollinton on Thursday and went to the coast on business.

W. E. Kane and J. Adams two mining men who have been all over the Kootenay and Boundary Creek country arrived in Ashcroft Thursday night, and will spend a few weeks investigating quartz mines in the Cariboo and Lillooet districts.

Mr. L. G. Holt went up to Quesnelle Forks on Friday's stage. The question of renewing the trestle across the north fork that carried the pipeline to the Victoria mine that was washed away by high water some weeks ago will no doubt be settled during Mr. Holts visit to the mine.

### Freight Shipments.

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

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| July 31, | M J McCarthy, Williams Lake | 9,030 |
| " 31, | J W Fry, Quesnelle | 6,590 |
| " 31, | W Keatley, Lillooet | 13,40 |
| Aug. 1, | J Gannon, Clinton | 4,905 |
| " 4, | H C Rayson & Co, 108 | 9,000 |
| " 4, | W H Sanford, Stanley | 5,000 |
| " 4, | M Sullivan, Lac La Hache | 3,200 |
| " 4, | H Hassard, Barkerville | 9,000 |
| " 4, | D Spratt, Bark & Ques | 8,000 |
| " 4, | A McRae, Ques Fks, 150 | 12,072 |
| " 4, | O Moffat, Quesnelle | 4,000 |
| " 4, | S Berlin, Stanley | 10,000 |
| " 4, | T G Dunn, Lillooet | 2,704 |
| " 4, | G Woods, 61 Mile House | 1,590 |
| " 5, | J C Cooledge, Soda Creek | 269 |
| " 5, | P Garigan, Pavilion | 2,200 |
| " 5, | J Robinson Barkerville | 8,100 |
| " 6, | J D Gillis, Quesnlle | 9,006 |
| " 6, | W H Keatley, Lillooet | 2,900 |
| " 6, | J Gannon, Clinton | 4,995 |
| " 7, | W Reynolds, Bark & Ques | 10,000 |
| Total | | 123,835 |

Bill Doolin, the outlaw who escaped from the United States jail in Guthrie, O. T., four weeks ago, was surrounded by deputy marshals at Wewoka Wednesday night. A desperate fight took place and during the fusilade of shots Doolin escaped. Deputies T. M. Gregor and Horace Reynolds were killed.


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Quesnelle, Monday, 5th October, 1896.
150 Mile House, Monday, 12th October.
Soda Creek, Friday, 9th October, 1896.

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

JAMES McKEN,
Registrar County Court.

Barkerville, B. C., July 31st, 1896. 14 23

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


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S. TINGLEY.

83-Mile Post, June 23, 1896.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in the Lillooet district, commencing at the south west corner, thence north to Lot 105, 40 chains; east 80 chains; south 40 chains to lot 256; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

H. O. BOWE.

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T. PAXTON.

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