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PROPRIETOR.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

I fear, Mr. Editor, that your many subscribers will shortly tire of reading so often and so much about our lively little town at the Forks of the mighty Quesnelle, if they have not already done so. I skipped last weeks letter on that account, but you say that yourself and your readers want the mining news and "plain unvarnished facts" concerning the actual developments being made and the "intentions, if known" of the managers of the several large incorporated companies and prospecting syndicates who have recently visited us and inspected their several properties.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will try in my humble way to satisfy your craving for news and will use all my persuasive qualities to draw out the intentions of the wiley promoter. In this difficult task I hope to obtain the assistance of Sherlock Holmes, the great detective, who has physically taken up his residence amongst us in the person of our genial, brave and astute——I was just on the point of giving "Sherlock" away but it will not do, considering the amount of quiet detective work we will have to do to get at the facts you say your readers crave.

Since my last letter we have had a number of prominent mining men from New York, Boston, Seattle, Victoria and other points for guests at the Palace Hotel enjoying the solid and liquid delicacies provided by our genial host McRae. The first to visit our district was Mr. J. Radford, of Lynn, Massachusetts, who, as a guest of manager J. B Hobson, of the Cariboo Hydraulic mines spent a couple of weeks examining that property, with which he seemed more than pleased. When he visited our town I had a chance to interview him as to his impressions of Cariboo district and this particular part of it. He said his visit had corrected the erroneous idea he had of British Columbia generally and Cariboo district. He was surprised to find that we had such a delightful climate, where the suffocating heat of their eastern summers is unknown and our winter climate little, if any, colder than that of Massachusetts. He was astounded at the wonderful richness of our gravel mines, as shown by the workings at the Cariboo Hydraulic mine, which he said far exceeded in richness and extent anything he ever saw or heard of in California, where he spent several years, from 1860 to 1865. He predicts a grand future for the great Cariboo Hydraulic mine under J. B. Hobson's management and for Cariboo district. He told me that eastern capitalists were casting longing eyes in our direction and that capital to develop our mineral resources was easily obtainable on any proposition of merit if backed by the favorable reports from well known and experienced mining engineers. Mr. Radford left last week in company with manager Hobson to visit the Horse Fly Hydraulic mine. I think Mr. Radford holds some shares in the Cariboo, although he does not say so.

On the 3rd inst, a special from Ashcroft brought in Col. Fishback and wife, Geo. B. Kittinger of Seattle, Geo. A. Kelley and E F. G. Gaynor of New York, Miss Wilson, Miss Farron, and Mr. J. M. Buxton, of Vancouver.

Mr. Buxton, managing director of the Maud Hydraulic Mining Company has sold the Maud hydraulic mines to Col. Fishback and the gentlemen who accompanied him and it is reported that $50,000 has been paid on account of the purchase. A few men are at work on the Maud but owing to the lateness of the season the mines will not be equipped until next season.

The Fishback claim, located about four miles up the North Fork of Quesnelle river is included in the sale to the New York syndicate. The company has been capitalized for $5,000,000 and expect to begin operations on a large scale early next spring on both properties.

Last week Mr. Jos. Hunter, M. P. P., engineer for the Golden River Quesnelle Company, arrived with a party of engineers and mechanics and has sent every idle man to be found in town and 30 or 40 Italians who recently completed the ditch at the Cariboo mine, up to the site of the big dam to commence work on the dam which the company will build at the outlet of Quesnelle lake, to hold the water back from the South Fork of said stream to enable them to shovel up the gold thought to be in the river bottom, awaiting only the capital (which the persevering energy of Major C. T. Dupont has finally secured) required to build the immense dam. The progress of this gigantic undertaking will be watched with interest by all mining men. Its success is hoped for by all,

In the meantime our town may grow into a city, labor and money will be abundant and Cariboo once again take the first place as a gold producer, which it held while William's and Lightning creeks were turning out their golden millions in the early sixties. Yours for Cariboo,

PRAVINR.

HORSEFLY.

Mr. G. W. Snyder late underground foreman of the celebrated Golden River Drift mine of California made the JOURNAL office a pleasant call on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Snyder has spent the season in the Horsefly country in the employ of the Horsefly Hydraulic company, from Mr. Snyder we learned the following which can be taken as absolute facts in regard to the well known Horsefly mine. It is well understood that a large percentage of the gold contained in the bank of gravel on the Horsefly river is continued in the cemented portion of the bank and that the use of water on this cement does not dissolve the cement so as to free the gold. Much gold has necessarily been lost in piping against the bank and breaking down pieces, blowing down sections with powder etc., that when broken down would wash through the flume carrying a large percentage of the gold contained in the cemented gravel away. It has been known for some time to the management that hydraulicking was not working the ground successfully, but it was thought best to pipe back far enough which by means of first breaking down the cement with powder has been done, to show the extent of this cement body and that it did not extend back very far from the river and that free gravel might lie behind this body, this however does not seem to be the case and the present season Mr. Hobson has been running drifts under the banks of cemented gravel to prove the extent and richness of the gravel, it is this work that Mr. Snyder, as an expert drift miner has had in charge. A drift has been run back from the river 99 feet and cross drifts have been run, the gravel from these drifts has been taken out and washed, the material removed is cemented gravel but in taking it out has been broken comparatively fine, still would carry off some of the gold in pieces through the flume. All the gravel taken out as above described was sent through a flume and the results obtained showed the marvelous results of over $6 per cubic yard of gold saved. The plan of working to be adopted will be to drift out from four to six feet of this lowest deposit lying on a volcanic sediment which is the bedrock, and above this four to six feet is a much harder body of cemented gravel that will act as a roof, the best gravel is the few feet on the bed rock and the bed rock will be cleaned, it being comparatively soft a foot ore more will be taken up and the entire output will then be milled. The management have decided to work this mine on a very large scale and will put in a mill for crushing the cement next season. Mr. Snyder says the width of the old channel, for such it is, is about 800 feet and the extent of it is unknown, but from the operations now undertaken by Senator Campbell five miles away it seems very evident that the old channel can be followed clear through the distance. The cost of drifting this mine, Mr. Snyder says, will not exceed $1.20 per ton, a 20-stamp mill will furnish work for 100 men in drifting, milling, etc. It now seems certain that the improvements herein referred to will be made as there is no chance to doubt the great richness of the mine, the profit to be made by working it as a drifting proposition. We are in receipt of a letter from Senator Campbell in reply to a request for his views of that section, that will be read with interest. In part Senator Campbell says: "I am very strongly of the opinion that Dr. Dawson expresses, viz: 'that there exists many ancient auriferous gravel channels that will in the near future make Cariboo one of the largest gold producers on the continent.' These channels are something wonderful for extent and richness, comparatively little is known of them as as yet. I have taken nearly 1,000 acres of ground for my people which covers nearly all of the Horsefly basin and the upper part of Beaver lake valley which I am quite sure was at one time the outlet for the Horsefly basin and that the waters of the Clearwater, North Thompson, the Fraser and possibly the Columbia ran through here at one time, nothing short of that could make such large channels. We shall know more about the country soon if we live."

The opinions of such eminent authority as Dr. Dawson and Selwyn, backed by the experience of such practical men, as Hobson, Campbell, Brigham and others, can not help but convince anyone that there is a wonderful future for the Horsefly country as well as other parts of Cariboo. Large capital judiciously expended can not help but be productive of magnificent results to British Columbia.

LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Mary and Mina Walker, of the Bonaparte, were in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Ben Franklin and family departed on Thursday for their home in Chilcoten.

A dance will be held in the town hall next Thursday night and arrangements are being made for a good time.

The large gold dredge which was taken up to Ruby creek last spring is reported to be doing very well on the bars, near the mouth of that creek, in the Fraser river.

Arthur Haddock, of Collins & Haddock, left Thursday morning with a special for Lillooet with Mr. Garden, tea merchant, and Mr. Godfrey, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., of Vancouver.

Mr. Jamieson and a friend are now in Lillooet examining the quartz mines of that section. Mr. Jamieson is an expert in the employ at present of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Co.

E. G. Prior & Company, of Kamloops, have a full line of sleighs for use on the Cariboo road from the well known manufacturers, Sweet & Sons, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and also a carload of wagons in stock.

John Collins made two trips to Lillooet with mining men this week. The livery firm of Collins & Hadook have had a good season. They have good rigs and teams are always at the service of those wishing quick transportation to any part of the upper country.

But few men are left at the Horse Fly Hydraulic mine. Drifting with a small crew will be carried on during the winter season. From the present outlook the mine will in the near future be worked on a large scale, night and day the year around and will give employment to 100 or more men.

Mr. R. Pigman, secretary of the Victoria hydraulic company, at Quesnelle Forks, came down last Tuesday looking well and hearty after his summer's experience roughing it, including a roll down a bluff and a couple of broken ribs. He reports a bright lookout for the Forks section and expects to return in the early spring.

Professor Wm. Hamilton Merritt, of the Kingston School of Mines, was recently through the present workings of the New South Wales mine, near Stanley, Lightning creek, and pronounced the property a remarkably good showing. Professor Merritt is examining quartz properties near Stanley for English capitalists.

The residents of China town celebrated for three days and nights this week, going through some of their religious ceremonies. It sounded all right in the day time to the white residents of Ashcroft, but when they were rudely awakened from a sound slumber at five o'clock in the morning a different kind of religious ceremony was quietly held with emphasis.

Business was rather brisk at the police court this week. Kauppitt and Billy Pasco, of Cache Creek, who were accused of appropriating cattle which did not belong to them were sent up for trial. They have chosen to be tried by speedy trial. Shorty, of Cache creek, was also up for supplying Indians with fire water.

There will probably be another case of cattle stealing brought up next week.

At the court sale at Quesnelle on the 15th, of the Fader Dredging plant, Mr. Fader was the purchaser. He came down this week and his present intention is to return in about two weeks and start up the work of dredging. The people of Quesnelle and Cariboo in general would be glad to see dredging a success financially, and have strong hopes that it may be made such by some of the numerous plants now in operation, or about to be started.

Mr. J. Radford, of Lynn, Massachusetts, came down on Tuesday's stage after a pleasant summer spent in the Forks and Horse Fly country. To say that Mr. Radford is pleased, as a mining man, with the present outlook for the big mines there would be putting it too mild. His season spent so largely in the company of his old friend, J. B. Hobson, will be long remembered with pleasure. Mr. Radford lived many years at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, before moving to California in 1861.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of London, England, was a passenger by yesterday's stage to Cariboo, where he goes to examine and report on mines under bond to the British Columbia Development Company, of London. Mr. Thompson is a pleasant, thoroughly well-informed mining man and has been well over the mining world, Africa, the States and of late years Australia, where he has extensive interests in the Coolgardie district. His standing as a mining man may be best understood by stating that the English mining papers mentioned particularly some weeks since that Mr. Thompson, President of the Coolgardie Chamber of Mines, would shortly examine and report on mines in British Columbia and that his report would be looked for with much interest. Mr. Thompson was accompanied by Mr. John McLennan, of Vancouver, an old timer in Cariboo. His destination in Cariboo is Quesnelle, Stanley and Barkerville.

Billy Ogle is slightly under the weather but not very seriously.

The last four shipments from the Horsefly Hydraulic mine amounts to $31,500.

The Island Agricultural Association will hold their eighth annual fair at Ashcroft on Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd.

Jim Newland has completed the fixing of the Agricultural hall and it is now in first class condition for the fair.

Several men came in yesterday from the Horse Fly Gold mine. These men speak in the highest terms of Mr. Ward the manager as an employer, of the property they say the showing is good and prophesy that next season will see substantial results from the expenditures in this section.

Dr. Cook, who went into the Omineca country last spring with the Colonel Wright party, returned last Tuesday night and left the same evening for the coast before leaving for Ottawa to continue his practice. He reports everything going on nicely and that all the men are enjoying good health and have plenty to eat. Colonel Wright, with the rest of the men, will leave about October 1st for Ashcroft.

Wednesday, September 23rd, Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria had been reigning longer on the British throne than any one of her illustrious predecessors. The nearest approach to Victoria was that of Geo. III. Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace, May 24th, 1819 and she has been permitted by the Grace of God to rule over the greatest kingdom the world has ever seen for nearly sixty years. Long may she live.

The gold brick which came down a few weeks ago by B. X. stage from the Cariboo mine, under guard of Hugh Cochrane, has arrived at the United States assay office, New York. It is said to be the largest chunk of gold ever taken in New York. From the depot to the assay office it was guarded by five detectives. At Ashcroft it was wheeled from the B. X. office to the express office by Stanley Creelman and Wm. Jamieson in a wheel-barrow with hardly a rubberneck in sight.

Lawrence McKenney died at the Old Men's in this city on Saturday last, and was buried in the cemetery of that institution on Monday. His illness was only of a day or two's duration. Deceased was a well-known character in this Province. In Cariboo and at Victoria he was popularly known as "Big Larry" and "No. 1," the latter sobriquet being applied on account of his having taken the first seat in the strangers' gallery in the Parliament buildings. The news of his death will be learned with sadness by many of the British Columbia old timers.—Sentinel.

Freight Shipments.

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

Sept 18,	Kan Kee, Kelly creek...	11,000
" 18,	T. Maxwell, Barkerville..	5,500
" 18,	T. Smye, Soda creek.....	5,000
" 18,	D Spraat, 150.....	8,200
" 18,	J. Robinson, 150.....	9,000
" 19,	J. C Coutlige, Stanley....	10,000
" 19,	W H Sanford, Barkerville	5,000
" 19,	Angus McRae, Ques. Forks	9,999
" 22,	A Trosserio, Dog creek...	1,600
" 22,	B C Express, Soda creek..	5,000
" 22	G Ross, Dog Creek.....	5,123
" 23,	T Dunn, Lillooet, ...	2,373
" 23,	J. Cannon, Clinton	3,262
" 23,	M McCarthy, Wms Lake.	10,400
" 23,	J. H McLennan, 150.....	11,000
" 24,	R Cummings, Lillooet....	2,163
" 24,	A Foucault, 150.....	7,000
" 17,	W H Keatley, Lillooet	3,200
" 17,	B N, 150 and Quesnelle..	5,000
Total		116,521

STANLEY.

A Chinese hydraulic claim on Slough creek, variously known as the Choo Fan, Joe Seaw or Point claim, has just been purchased by a Victoria company for $45,000—$2,000 down and the balance in three months.

Walter Urquhart's many old friends throughout the province will be glad to hear that he has made an important find in his old claim, the Urquhart, which adjoins the lower line of the Great Eastern Real Estate claim and extends down stream. "Wattie" is confident that he has struck a spill from the Dunbar lead, and thinks he has 900 feet of good paying ground running through his claim. He declares himself as quite satisfied with his present outlook and is very busy getting things in shape for winter's work. His gold is very coarse and well washed, a sign of plenty on this creek, and we all hope he will soon get enough of it to repay him for the many hard working years he has spent in looking for it.

W. Hamilton Merritt, the eminent Toronto mineralogist, came up a week ago and has since been very busy examining, in the interests of an English syndicate, some locations and bonded quartz claims of Mr. Wm. Maclatosh's on Barn's mountain, which have shown so much free gold in the past, are well thought of, and it is to be hoped the present deal will go through and an enough test made of our quartz.

QUESNELLE.

Chinese gamblers are finding it a hard matter to continue their games in Quesnelle. Constable Anderson made a raid on one of the gambling dens last week and succeeded in having one of the leaders convicted and fined to the amount of twenty dollars.

Dr. Cook, of Colonel Wright's party that went to Omineca a few months ago, has returned today. The pipe for this mining company is at present lying on the bank of the Fraser, ready for shipment, but will not be shipped until next season.

Dan McCaskill is busy with his mudlark dredge a few miles below Quesnelle and the prospects are good.

The Baker claim, a few miles up the Quesnelle has fine prospects. The yield per square yard will reach a high figure.

Major Dupont arrived here Sunday with Mr. Dunlevy of Soda Creek, to visit Island mountain quartz mine. The Major's efforts in England this summer to float their important propositions have proved successful. We may expect a vigorous prosecution of the development of this well known quartz lead.

Mr. John Cameron and Mr. Cunningham, of Victoria, passed up last week to Barkerville to look after a claim there.

Charlie Haddock passed up with a load of excellent fruit. We trust he will continue these trips and that they will prove remunerative as the prime apples of the lower Fraser are of the best quality.

Work on the steamer Charlotte is progressing rapidly. The upper works are beginning to look "shipshape." A party of engineers came up from Victoria last stage to place the boiler and engine in position. We expect in a few weeks to be able to take an excursion down the river.

The weather is very fine all the season and the ranchers have benefitted by it.

Rev. Mr. Hutton, having spent three Sabbaths in Barkerville, has returned and will occupy the pulpit a few more Sundays. Rev. Mr. McKinnon went to Soda Creek to preach on Sunday.

Mrs. Reid left today for a trip to the coast.

A party went out today on a hunting expedition and returned without securing anything. This season game is exceedingly scarce. Bear are seen by those who don't carry rifles. From whatever cause grouse and ducks in this vicinity are very scarce. Deer are also scarce. The old time sport may yet return as their disappearance is periodical.

It is reported that Mr. Bellamy has induced some parties to take up the Horseshoe Bend proposition, a few miles below Savona on the Thompson. We trust for the good of the country in general all mining propositions that will require large sums to open up will be well proven before going too far in the way of expense.

PAVILION

Notwithstanding the cold, backward spring (which is still remembered and spoken of by the people) and the long, dry, warm summer which is just over, the grain crop of Pavilion has turned out tolerably well, in fact, a good deal better than was expected by most of the farmers in this vicinity. Such a realization we notice, has contributed greatly to raising their spirits, which fell without exaggeration, almost to the freezing point of despair on account of the terrible shortage in the hay crop, which amounted to not over half the amount of former years.

Some of the Indians are complaining, but the manner in which the average Indian farms is sufficient to prove to any one that a good crop could not possibly be expected. We feel perfectly safe in stating that some of them should consider themselves in luck if they have any crop at all. In the first place they seldom sow their grain until that of the white man is up and several inches above the ground, and it never receives a drop of water until it is absolutely necessary.

The wheat this fall is of a better quality than it has been for some years back. Perfectly dry and even brittle. It is an unknown thing to find a grain of sprouted or otherwise damaged wheat and if the flour that is made from it is not of a first grade, quality we have something else to blame than the grain.

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Neither Mine or Cash.

The London correspondent of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York writes; The signs of a boom in British Columbia are getting stronger. New companies are being registered every day, and in most cases the cloven hoof is clearly visible to one who knows the promotion system as carried on in London. Here is some advice to the owners of mines and claims in British Columbia: Never sell a mine or a prospect to a London company for anything else but cash, and never deal with a London promoter unless you know his record. By following these rules, probably nine-tenths of the business would be choked off at once, a tantalising state of affairs for the owner of the prospect, but such a course will be better in the end, for he will at least still own his property, whereas, if he deals in any other way he will soon find that he has neither his mine or his cash.

The Wonderful, a mile and a half from Sandon, is the most peculiar silver property in the west. It is worked like a large placer claim. The owners have turned little streams down the side of the mountain and from the surface wash in a gorge 400 feet long, 80 feet wide and 40 feet deep, it is said, there has been gathered $60,000 of high grade, clean shipping ore. Thirty men are working on this claim and they are taking out more ore than if they were working on a vein. The ore is gathered off the wash, stacked in piles and afterwards carried in sacks to the ore house. It is almost like picking up nuggets from a gold placer claim. The Ruth, also above Sandon, is a fine property and is working a large force of men.

Heavy Election Bet.

San Francisco, Sept. 13,—The first big bet of the presidential campaign so far recorded was made here last night when Charles D. Lane, manager for Alvina Hayward, and Henry Bratnober, the mine promoter, affixed their signatures to notes in which each pledged to pay the other $25,000 in case the candidate of his choice is not the choice of the people on November 5. The parties to the wager have known one another for many years. Lane was chairman of the recent silver convention and is an ardent supporter of W. J. Bryan and the white metal. Bratnober offered to bet $100,000 on McKinley's success and Lane promptly accepted the bet, but by mutual consent it was subsequently declared off. Just before parting, however, Bratnober remarked to his friend that he guessed Lane had saved himself $100,000 by not making the bet, and the latter thereupon offered to bet any amount on Bryan at even money. Bratnober named $25,000, the bet was made and a couple of minutes later their respective notes for that amount were signed and deposited in the hotel safe.

East Kootenay.

Barney Quinn, who has spent the past four months in the Fort Steele mining district, furnishes some interesting information relative to that country. He says: "Mineral locations have been made along the Kootenay from Elk River, near the international boundary, to Golden on the Canadian Pacific railway. The country abounds in mineral, free milling quartz and high grade galena. is certainly an interesting district and one well worth visiting. The ledges in the district are unusually large and the ore of excellent grade. I think it is safe to say there are 500 locations in the Fort Steele district. The recorder told me recently that the locations this season far exceeded those of last season. Fort Steele is the supply point for all that district. The population is about 350, but during the past season there has been a large floating population. The government is building a trail from Fort Steele to the summit of the Selkirks to connect with the trail to Kootenay lake."

Cleared up at Last

The long standing dispute between William Hennessy, Dr. Hendryx, and Captain Hayward over an interest in the Noble Five group of mines in the Slocan, was finally disposed of this week by mutual agreement. By the arrangement made all suits were withdrawn, and the contending parties took stock in the Consolidated Noble Five Mining Company. It is understood that Hennessy will receive $45,000 in stock, and Hendryx and Hayward $35,000 each. There is still a matter of account to be adjusted between Hennesy and the other parties to the case. As regards the law suits, each party will pay its own costs.—Nelson Tribune.

The Big Three.

In July a company was incorporated under the name of the Big Three Gold Mining company, with a capital stock of $3,500,000 in $1 shares. This stock was offered for sale in Toronto, and very large advertisements set forth the inducements this company offered to purchase its stock, "of which a limited number of shares were offered to enable the company's management to commence immediate development, at the low price of 10 cents per share." The prospectus set forth that the Big Three consisted of El Dorado, Southern Belle and Snowshoe mineral claims.

Were this stock offered upon the market where intending purchasers can without much trouble examine the properties, the course of the company would not be so reprehensible. The officers of the company no doubt believed that each of the claims contained the ore as stated in the advertisement, but in a part of the country where so many locations have been made even the owners cannot always tell how large the claims may be until surveyed. The rule that only the stock companies whose ground is crown granted should be offered to the public is one whose wisdom is demonstrated in the Big Three company. In all business matters confidence has to be put in statements that cannot be investigated, and when people say the names of such well known men as Rufus H. Pope, M. P., Hon. H. B. Ives, M. P., ex minister of trade and commerce, O. G. Laberee, who are well known in eastern Canada, among the list of officers, no doubt they took it for granted that all was right and affairs would be capably managed.

It now transpires that it is doubtful whether the El Dorado has an existence at all, or if so that its area may be very small. It now appears that the ground it was supposed to occupy is taken by other locations, among them the Reba, Mascot and St. Lawrence. Surveyors will soon be out to survey the claim, and if they can find it the exact area will then be known, but those who have taken the trouble to inquire assert that it will be hard to find. How it is with the Snowshoe and Southern Belle also remains for the surveyors to demonstrate.—Rossslander.

Gold from Cariboo.

The lump of gold taken to the treasury September 18 and said to be the largest ever received at the assay office, came from the Cariboo Mining company, of Cariboo, British Columbia. It was valued at about $35,000 and weighed over 4,737 ounces. It was taken from the Grand Central depot and down Broadway to the United States assay office in Wall street in a common express wagon, guarded by five detectives. It was shipped to the assay office by the Bank of Montreal.

Crow's Nest Pass Line.

There is every reason to believe that the government will render substantial aid to the Canadian Pacific to build a railway from Lethbridge to Nelson through the Crow's Nest Pass, and that next spring the actual work of construction will be well under way. The government realizes that if the Dominion is to benefit from the mining development in British Columbia, the Kootenay country must be tapped by a Canadian road. The loan will probably exceed five millions, an amount which the contractors intend asking parliament to loan them.

The announcement is made that the Cariboo Gold Fields Company, of London, will expend $1,000,000 in developing its property on William's creek.

The Nanaimo Mining Company has taken an option for $30,000 on the Promatura property on Cariboo Creek. A 100 foot tunnel shows the claim to be a good one.

The Olive Mining Company has a force of men at work on the Volcanic group in the Boundary country. Winter quarters to accommodate about fifty men will be built, and a development force kept at work all winter.

The Evening Star mine has 100 tons of high grade ore on the dump all ready to ship. Developments warrant regular shipments from now on, and thus another shipper is added to the list of producing mines in the already famous Rossland camp.

The shares of the Hall mines, Ltd., were quoted on the London mining markets at $10.30, with small sales. The capacity of the smelter is to be increased to 170 tons per day and the decision of the management to meet the expense from the earnings probably accounts for the drop.

Reports that come from the Keystone mountains near Revelstoke, are that immense deposits of asbestos have been found. One responsible party claims that in one place he has seen an asbestos lead fully 1,000 feet in width and it can be traced on the surface for a distance of three miles. The quality of the material is said to be remarkably good.

Ernest W. Grant Govan who is representing the new Rossland War Eagle Gold Mining Company recently brought out in London has secured an option on the Chrome Valley property of 640 acres of placer ground, located on the Similikameen river in the Okanagan country. The price is said to be $125,000, and the final payment is to be made in thirty days from date of option.

The Miner's Union of Leadville have made public the following: "The business men have expressed a desire to see the strike settled, and to see it settled amicably. They have also expressed themselves in favor of the $3 scale of wages. The Miner's Union is ready and willing to assist in bringing about a settlement so that the mines may open up and prosperity once more reign in the camp. In order to do this, to bring the city back to its old position the Miner's Union will agree to lease all of the down town mines, paying to the owners thereof twenty-five per cent. royalty. The union will drain these mines, operate them, and pay the standard scale of $3. For the faithful performance of this the union agrees to sign a bond in the sum of $100 000."

NOTICE.

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

Lillooet, August 17, 1896.

NOTICE.

The court of assize appointed to be holden at Clinton on Thursday the 24th day of September inst., has been countermanded and will not be held. By order F. SOLTS,
Deputy District Registrar Supreme Court.
Clinton, September 15, 1896. 20 21

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to lease 40 acres of meadow land for hay cutting purposes, situated about 3 miles east of my preemption at Alexandria known as the Hudson Bay Meadow, and 10 acres, a small meadow, a mile to the north of H. B. Meadow and known as McInnes' Meadow. Total 50 acres.
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Alexandria, Aug. 24, 1896.

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INFORMATION.

Post Office at Ashcroft.—Mails exchanged daily with train mail clerks east and west. These mails close week days at 7 45 p. m. Money order and registration branches close at 7.30 p. m.

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

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

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

He Was Not to be Outdone.

"I've always wanted to see some of your California mountains," said an old English sea captain the other day, "and I'm going to do it this time sure. That desire was aroused in me by a story I heard in Glasgow, related the San Francisco Post.

"A Californian was visiting some relatives near that city, and naturally fell to discussing the scenery.

'Do you call those mountains?" he asked, pointing to some neighboring hills.

"Naw," replied the host, "they be but hills. That beyant is a mountain."

"Oh, that's a mountain, is it? Well in California you would have to pile up all the hills and mountains in sight here on top of the other before they would call it a hill."

The old Scotchman scratched his head, looked incredulous, but said nothing. That night he slipped the biggest salt water crab he could get into his visitor's bed, and soon after he heard a howl in the guest's chamber.

"Hoot, mon, what ails ye? he shouted, as he burst into the room.

"What in the dickens have you got that crab in bed with you for?" demanded the guest, as he rubbed a red spot on his anatomy.

"That's naw crab, mon, that's a Highland flea," declared the old Scotchman, and they heard no more of California's wonders during that visit."

Something More Than Talk.

R. H. Kleinschmidt, one of Helena's richest men, sends the following letter to the New York World:

"HELENA, August 26.—I hereby authorize you to publish that I will make a contract for $100,000 worth of silver, for which I will agree to pay $1.10 per ounce in United States gold coin, and to be taken as soon as W. J. Bryan, as president of the United States, has signed a coinage bill which will provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio compared with gold at 16 to 1, and if any of those who are talking about 50 cent dollars desire this contract, and are willing to put up a forfeiture, I am prepared to secure this offer by a forfeiture of $20.000.

"I feel confident that I can arrange similar contracts among my circle of business acquaintances for $20,000,000, to be taken $2,000,000 a month for 20 months, after the signing of such a bill. R. H. KLEINSCHMIDT.

English experts are at work on reports on several properties in the Stony creek district just north of Rossland, In the same section a force of men are at work on the Union, which was recently sold for $40,000.

Fall Fairs.

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

Duncan's, September 26th.
Chilliwack, September 30th and October 1st and 2nd.
Ashcroft, October 1st and 2nd.
Ladner, October 3rd.
New Westminster, October 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th.
Kamloops, October 7th, 8th and 9th.
Richmond, October 13th.
Vernon October 14th and 15th.

The Game Laws.

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

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

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a lease of 160 acres of meadow land situate about 18 miles east from Alkali Lake commencing at a stake marked A and running east, thence south, thence west, thence north to initial stake A. CHARLES A. LEE.
Alkali Lake, Sept. 1st, 1896. 20 23

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for perhission to purchase 160 acres of land commencing at a stake marked A at the southeast corner of my land, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.
20 27 E. DOUGHERTY.
Maiden Creek, Sept. 12th, 1896.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvement.

THE AMPLE AND WHALE MINERAL CLAIMS

Take notice that I, John Marshall, free miner's certificate No. 43360, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims, situated in Lillooet district, on Cayoosh creek.

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NOTICE.

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

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at Ashcroft, B. C., on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of October, 1896, and at Lytton, on the tenth day of November, 1896, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.
JOS. WM. BURR,
Deputy Registrar.
Ashcroft, August 26, 1896. 17-27

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo will be holden as follows:
Richfield, Thursday, 1st October, 1896.
Quesnelle, Monday, 5th October, 1896.
150-Mile House, Monday, 12th October.
Soda Creek, Friday, 9th October, 1896.
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87-Mile House	72
100-Mile House	83
105-Mile House	90
108-Mile House	93
111-Mile House	96
115-Mile House	100
117-Mile House	103
122-Mile House	107
127-Mile House	112
134-Mile House	119
139-Mile House	124
141-Mile House	126
144-Mile House	129
150-MILE HOUSE	135
Soda Creek	168
Alexandria	183
Moffat's	189
Australian Ranch	198
Bohanon's	209
Quesnelle	220
Cottonwood	241
Beaver Pass	265
Stanley	270
Barkerville	280
Places below, Road branch from 150-mile House but the distances are from Ashcroft.	
Big Lake	159
Beaver Lake	167
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The Cosmopolitan Hotel, Kamloops, sets a good table.

About $9,000 came down from Cariboo by Tuesday's stage.

The C. P. R. pay wagon stopped at Ashcroft last Saturday night.

Wm. Cameron, who drives the Lillooet stage, is at the coast spending his holidays.

Frank Sears, of Clinton, drove into town Saturday and returned to Clinton Monday.

A good many prospectors are now exploring Cariboo and Lillooet and more are going in every week.

Charles Haddock returned last Sunday from a trip to Barkerville, having taken up a load of fruit which he disposed of enroute.

Mr. M. McKee, Presbyterian missionary, left last Sunday night for Victoria to attend the grand lodge of the I. O. G. T., as a delegate.

A sale of work in aid of the English Church Parsonage Fund will be held outside the Exhibition grounds on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Brough, secretary of the Cariboo Gold Fields Company, went up the fore part of the week to the works of the company on Williams creek.

Mr. Mark Dumond, the new tinsmith, will have a new stock in shortly and expects to carry a stock in his line that will be appreciated in this section.

The members of the choir of the Presbyterian church were entertained Monday night by Mrs. K. Steadman and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. James Reid, wife of Senator Reid, of Quesnelle, came down on last Tuesday's stage and went on to the coast, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haddock, Mrs. J. Evans and Arthur Haddock returned Wednesday from a two weeks outing in the neighborhoods of Kelly's lake and Pavilion.

Rev. James Turner, Methodist minister, who has been absent for several weeks in the upper country, held his regular services last Sunday night in the Presbyterian church.

LOST—On Wednesday evening or Thursday morning in Ashcroft, a five dollar ($5.00) gold piece attached to a pin by small gold chain. Finder will please return to the JOURNAL office.

Any persons having plants, pictures, etc., which they would loan for decorating the Agricultural Hall during the Fair will please communicate with the Secretary or other officer of the Association.

A workman on the Boston Bar scow was taken through Ashcroft Thursday night to the hospital at Kamloops, badly hurt from a heavy weight of machinery that fell on his chest. He was in a critical condition.

A. L. Clements, C. P. R. station agent here came up Saturday last from Port Hammond accompanied by Mrs. Clements and Miss Hattie Ogle, who will make their home in Ashcroft. They have taken up their residence in the station building.

A seven car special loaded with chinamen passed through Ashcroft on Thursday. We hope the eastern people will get a full supply before they stop coming in. They will then appreciate the objections of British Columbians to Chinese immigration.

The horse races and athletic sports which will be held at Lac La Hache on Monday and Tuesday, October 5th and 6th, promise to be a grand success. The managers are energetic and are sparing no efforts to make the annual meet surpass all former ones.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Alban's church on Sunday, Oct., 4th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the morning service the vicar, Rev. A. Anstey Dorrell will be inducted by the Archdeacon of Columbia, Venerable R. Small, acting for the Bishop of the Diocese.

Geo. E. Tracey and J. R. Wray of Vancouver, are now on the Cariboo road on bikes. A number of wheels have gone up the road propelled by muscle this season. With one or two exceptions they have come down on a freight wagon. The Cariboo road is not as yet a bicycling boulevard.

Inland Agricultural Association exhibition Thursday and Friday, Oct., 1st and 2nd. Exhibitors will please remember that exhibits should be delivered at the Hall on Wednesday, Sept 30th. When impossible to do so they should be delivered very early in the morning of the 1st. Read page 7, Rules and Regulations.

Jas. Doig and Herb Creelman, well and favorably known on this division of the C. P. R. stopped off at Savona the other day for a fishing and hunting trip. Owing to two much care being taken to land their bait, they forgot their guns and the entire hunting outfit went through to Kamloops. It is said that the boys remarked some remarks.

Thirty Japs who have been working in the Horse Fly country came down this week on their way to Vancouver. While the JOURNAL does not believe in free admission of laborers from any part of the Orient, Japanese are not as undesirable as Chinese as emigrants. The Japs dress like other people and spend at least a part of their money in the country in which they earn it. Chinamen never pay out a dollar in the western world if possible to [illegible]

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Mrs. D. McLeod, of Cache creek was in town Thursday.

Everybody in Kamloops seems to have bushels of samples of quartz.

S. Tingley is making a round of inspection along the line of the B. C. X.

The freight receipts at Ashcroft station for week ending September 26th were 113,000.

Mr. Clemes returned on Tuesday of this week from a trip to the Lillooet section.

A. Dunn, B. A., Presbyterian missionary from the Okanagan district will hold services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

W. J. Goepel, inspector of provincial government offices, was in town last Sunday and left for the upper country on an official visit.

Agricultural Association.

Additions to be made to the special list:

J. A. Mara—Most prizes in fruit division, silver cup.

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For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. I. Thess. 5, 2.

God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. I. Thess. 5: 9.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him. Ephes. 1: 17.

Quench not the Spirit, I. Thess. 5: 9.

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. I. Thess. 5:23.—COM.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given within sixty days from date I will make application to the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works for leave to purchase 640 acres of pasture land in Lillooet district, situated on Dog creek mountain, about one mile west of my pre-emption claim, commencing at a stake marked A thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

21-28 WILLIAM MASON, Jr.
Dog creek, Sept. 19th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land adjoining lot 44 group 1, on the north side of Chilcoten river in the district of Lillooet, described as follows, beginning at a post marked N. E. corner on the west side of and on the boundary line of lot 44 group 1, thence south 80 chains to southeast corner, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner, thence north 80 chains to northwest corner, thence east 80 chains to starting point.

21-28 J. D. PRENTICE.
Dog creek, Sept. 18, 1896.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land on the north side of Chilcoten river in the district of Lillooet, described as follows, beginning at the south east corner of C. A. Holland's application to purchase, at a post marked N. E. corner, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to starting point.

21-28 P. R. BROWN.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 480 acres pastoral land adjoining lot 44 group one, on the north side of Chilcoten river in the district of Lillooet, described as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of lot 44 group 1, at a post marked N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to starting point. C. A. HOLLAND.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896. 21-28

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 480 acres of pastoral land on the north side of Chilcoten in the district of Lillooet, described as follows: Beginning at a post marked S E. corner, about one mile northwest from the junction of the Chilcoten and Fraser rivers, thence west 60 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains to starting point.

21-28 H. V. GALPIN.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1896.

In the County Court of Cariboo holden at Clinton.

Between CHARLES HOUSE, Plaintiff
and
THOMAS NIXON, Defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. W. E. Fisher of counsel on behalf of the above named plaintiff herein for leave for an order for substituted service and upon reading the affidavit of W. E. Fisher, sworn on the 16th day of September, and filed herein, I do order that the delivery of a sealed copy of the summons issued in this action, together with a sealed copy of this order, to some adult inmate at the usual or last known place of residence or business of of the above named defendant, Thomas Nixon, situate and being at Barkerville in the district of Cariboo, shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the said summons, on the said Thomas Nixon, on the day of such delivery and I further order that a copy of this order be published in the Ashcroft MINING JOURNAL for the space of one month. The summons will be heard at Clinton on the twenty-ninth day of October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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NOTICE.

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

Lillooet, August 17, 1896. 18-27

NOTICE.

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

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