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A DASTARDLY DEED.

Two horses in a chinaman's freight team were shot on Thursday about four miles this side of Clinton.

Wm. Boyd, of the 70-Mile House, who was a passenger on the in-coming stage, stated to a representative of the JOURNAL that three shots had been fir- as the team stood on the road, just after having been stopped to give them water. One horse was killed, another shot through the leg and a third shot went through the wagon box.

It appears there were two or three Chinese teamsters traveling in company and when they stopped to give their horses water, the first team was driven a little ahead of the others and stopped. It was then that the shots were fired by someone in the bushes.

No doubt the authorities will put forth every effort to find the guilty person and it is safe to say a very severe punishment awaits them. Some time ago a Chinaman's horses were driven off into the woods, an act that would no doubt have been punished had the author of it been caught, but it is a slight affair compared with the shooting of horses.

It is not at all encouraging to the freighting interests that any part of it should be done by Chinamen and it would be better had they never undertaken the business but it must be clear to all that living in a country where law and order are respected and upheld no acts of intimidation will be allowed to go unpunished. Of course it may be the shooting had no connection with the question of Chinese freighters and that it was the result of a private quarrel with someone who has taken this means of revenge.

NO REDUCTION.

Vancouver, July 12, 1900

Messrs. Harvey Bailey & Co. et al, Ashcroft, B. C. Dear Sirs:—I beg to refer to your petition of May 15th for a reduction in fire insurance rates for your city. On account of an early adjournment of the Board, June 4th, your petition was not presented for consideration. At the meeting held July 6th the rates for Ashcroft were carefully considered with the result that the enclosed resolution was unanimously adopted, as the rates for Ashcroft are not inconsistently high in comparison with those for other similarly situated cities in British Columbia. The Board will at all times be ready and willing to recognize improvements made in protection against fire by corresponding reduction in rate. Yours truly,

C. R. GILBERT
Secretary.

Resolutions adopted by the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters at the regular meeting held July 6th 1900.

Resolved—That the present rates for the City of Vernon, B. C., be not reduced.

Resolved—That the present rates for the the City of Ashcroft, B. C., be not reduced.

Resolved—That the present rates for the town of Slocan, B. C., be not reduced.

Resolved—That the present rates for Ymir, B. C., be not reduced.

B. C. Can Spare Them.

An attempt will be made to take 1,000 Japs from the coast and distribute them among the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest, the understanding being that they will work for one half the wages now being paid for farm help.

It is not stated whether this a is philanthropic move or a money making scheme on the part of the principals, but we rather fancy the latter. It means of course that for a year or two 500 or 600 white men will not get work that they otherwise would have. The Japs won't replace 1,000 white men because it will take two Japs to do the work of one white man. In the hiring of oriental labor this is a matter often overlooked.

The North west farmers may be helped by this move, as help is quite often hard for them to get, but to the white man that expects to make his living hiring out to the farmers the prospect is not very bright. By the time 5,000 or 6,000 Japs are in the Northwest and a few thousand sprinkled through Ontario, the powers at Ottawa will no doubt appreciate the position without the aid of a commission.

The coast papers, which stated on the authority of a commercial traveler, that the whole population of Ashcroft turned out to see the $135,275 lump of gold lately brought down from the Cariboo Hydraulic, are very much mistaken. About a dozen people who hadn't anything particular to do at the time (the aforesaid commercial traveller was probably one of them) sauntered over to the C.P.R. station and feasted their eyes for a minute or two; that was all the excitement it created. Gold shipments from Ashcroft are too common an occurence to be the cause of any excitement. The Gold was not shipped to New York, but to the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, and the authority who stated that it was shipped to New York was guessing ahead.

CARIBOO.

It is reported that W. A. Thompson, who is now in charge of the Cariboo Gold Fields for his company, intends to adopt entirely new methods in the working of that valuable property. He will raise the dirt to the surface by a system of buckets and then wash it.

The hydraulic elevator plant has not proved satisfactory. Mr, Thompson will undoubtedly prove the value of what is known as a very rich property.

J. G. Mathers, manager of the Premier Cariboo's property on Peters creek, is pushing ahead with his work.

Mr. Hooper, lately arrived from Baltimore, who is interested in the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company's mines, has taken the active management of the company's affairs into his hands. The company has lately added sufficient pumping plant to handle all the water they are liable to meet with.

It is possible that within the next week or ten days the Miocene Gravel Mining company will have acheived results of greater importance to Cariboo than any of the great strikes since Cariboo was discovered. Senator Campbell, after sinking 500 feet has drifted 240 feet and is said to be confident that he has about reached the point that should prove or disprove the value of deep diggings in the vicinity of Horsefly. Should Senator Campbell's success be as great as hoped for Cariboo will again be one of the great mining camps of the world.

A petition is being circulated about the 150-Mile House to have a road from the 150 via Minton's ranch and the Fraser valley to Soda Creek. It is claimed the Mountain House road can never be kept in shape.

TROUBLE AT NOME.

Steamship Garonne, Capt. C. G. Conradi, arrived in port from Nome last night at 9 o'clock. She brought back 262 passengers and about $600,000 in treasure, $500,000 of which came from St. Michael. The Garonne left Nome on the evening of July 3rd, the same day the Ohio left, but brings back considerable news which she missed.

The Garonne called in at St. Michael, but that port was quarantined to all Nome vessels and she could effect no landing. All that could be done was to send the officers ashore. As she had a clean bill of health from the Nome officials quite a number of up-river passengers came aboard.

The $500,000 on board the Garonne was assigned to the local assay office from the Bank of British North America. There was also, it is estimated, $10,000 among the Nome passengers and a consignment of $75,000 to the Scandinavian Bank of this city.

The officials of the Garonne claimed that there are forty cases of small pox at Nome in the hospitals when that vessel left but other passengers stated that 100 would be nearer the truth. It is said, and vouched for, that the disease is spreading unusually fast and has resulted in a general quarantine of the town.

Gen. Randall is said to be taking things in hand. He has adopted a vigorous policy with regard to the sanitation of the town.

Purser Otis Sprague reports that a personal friend of his saw several sluices on Anvil which resulted in between $1500 and $2,000 for a short shift.

General Randall issued a proclamation on July 2nd that placed Nome in a serious state of quarantine to prevent the further spread of small pox and other diseases. Everybody in the camp must obey the regulations, failing which they are liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment or both.

When the Garonne sailed the whole town was undergoing a complete cleaning, if it is possible to clean it. All ground is being carefully looked over by officials, who have been appointed to act until the serious disease question is solved one way or the other and any necessary expenses must be paid by the owner, as there are no government funds to be used for that purpose.

Owing to irregularities in the payment of license fees for selling liquor at Nome and irregular receipts for the same from various officials the whole department of government officials stand a chance of answering to Uncle Sam on charges of misusing public funds.

One of the returning passengers tells the story. As he was for some time interested in the liquor business in the camp he is in a position to be correct. He says: "The whole trouble arose over the fact that there was no proper or duly authorized official at Nome who could take charge of the license money paid for licenses to sell liquor. Consequently many never went to the trouble of taking out licenses. Others paid their fees to various officials, generally only obtaining a personal receipt for the money.

George H. Strout of New York city, who was a passenger on the Garonne, perhaps one of the best posted men with regard to the present state of the diggings who has as yet returned, gives a good story of the creeks and district as a whole. Mr. Strout is the representative of New York capitalists and has secured large interests on Anvil and other districts. In addition they have a sluicing plant which will be used on the beach sands.

"As to the sands on the beach playing out," says Mr. Strout, "that is true in a sense. For there is no more money in the beach for the poor man who wants to work in a cheap way, with a pan rocker. In the first place, the beach has been worked to death. It was worked almost to the exclusion of everything else last summer and this winter. It is not a bottomless pit of gold. Men went there last summer and also during the winter and took out lots of gold, practically speaking. The thousands who worked there went over the best of the ground, and while there are still large profits in the sand for steam or power sluicing, it is a thing of the past for rocker and pan.

"I venture to say that there were ten thousand people who went there with just enough money to get there, many of them with no intention of working, not knowing what they would do even after they got there. Perhaps 90 per cent. of this same class had never been in such a country before. Many simply thought that all they would have to do would be to go down on the beach and pan out gold. Now they find that the gold is harder to get than they supposed; sickness breaks out in the camp; they have no money to live on, many of them sleeping on the ground, and, as is usually the case, out pops the 'hard luck' man with his tales of starvation, trouble and no gold.

Where the gold is concentrated on the beach it will pay well with power sluicing. It was generally understood that one gasoline outfit which was at work about a mile and a half above Snake River, was cleaning up about $1000 a day. And this was said to be a conservative estimate.

"The majority of the power sluices are not in operation yet. There are any number of them which are being put in shape to go to work on the beach, and it is almost certain that they will all make good money.

"The beach proposition, or the bulk of the so called diggings, is really a tundra ' proposition. Consequently there is lots of it as yet that has not been touched, only in a desultory way.

"In the three weeks previous to our departure it only rained one day, consequently there is terrible scarcity of water in the creeks. Last season, during the same period, it rained nearly every day. On Anvil there was a slackening off in the work, in consequence of the dry spell. Of course, there were numbers of cleanups.

"On Lindberg's claim on Anvil the cleanups to each line of sluices would net from $6,000 to $15,000 and this from only a thirty six hour's run with slack water.

"On July 1, Sunday, one cleanup netted $11,000. A nugget weighing eight and three-forths ounces was picked up in the dump."

Seven new cases of small pox were taken to the Nome hospital on July 1. The pest house and the hospitals are about filled up and it is claimed on good authority that fully as many more cases are kept secretly in tents in the camps and of which the officials know nothing, or knowing, pass over as being too busy with those they have on hand to attend to them.

It is claimed on the best of authority that both small pox and malarial diseases are gaining in the camp rapidly every twenty-four hours. That the officials can take care of the epidemic of disease is, it is said, out of the question. What the end will be no one knows. No one cares to express any opinion on the subject. The least that can be said is that fearful suffering will prevail.—Seattle Times.

Letter from A. Radwell.

Lower Tugela, Zululand, S.A., June 7.

MR. BURR, Ashcroft, B.C., DEAR SIR:—Just to let the folks know how things are stacking up. We are slowly moving north but I doubt if we shall ever see any active service. I tell you it does not suit the boys a little, of course we have had bad luck with horses; at present one half of them are sick, but rumors are that we are to move forward today. The reason for us coming this way is because the Boers are in Zululand, raiding the Zulus.

I think this is about as fine a country as I ever saw, grass knee deep and hot in the middle of the day and winter at that. I guess it is pretty warm here in the summer.

Remember me to Jack Wyness and the boys in the lodge, Mr. Lyne and the rest of the folks. Graham and Hunter send their best respects. Fisher is in the hospital with a bad knee so we had to leave him in Cape Town. He got his knee jammed while on parade.

We cannot complain about treatment with the exception that they give us a lot of unnecessary fatigue.

C. Squires wishes to be remembered to the people of Savona, especially to A. B. Ferguson. Mail is just going out so will have to close, with best wishes.

Truly, A. RADWELL.

Mr. Bainbridge, of the C. P. R. engineering staff, North Bend, spent a few hours here Wednesday.

NOT GUILTY.

Some time ago one of August Baker's freight horses was shot near the Clinton hill. Mr. Baker, who lives at Quesnel, was on his way up the road with a load of freight and it was when the team was feeding that the horse was shot. Mr. Baker's friends were of the opinion that the deed was done by some member of the Cariboo Protective Association, or one of its sympathizers and that the JOURNAL, by not at once condemning the act, did at least, by silence, give its consent, as Baker is not a member of the Association. The JOURNAL was not aware of the matter till some time after it occured and was then creditably informed that the shooting was done accidently by Baker's son. This is the general opinion.

We stated at the time the association was formed that as long as it conducted its affairs in a fair and a business-like manner it would have our support as well as the business interests of the district, and it is a matter of surprise to know that our Quesnel friends think that we would encourage or uphold any lawless and illegal acts by members of the association or anyone else.

Ashcroft-Dawson Telegraph.

Vancouver, July 16—J. B. Charleson, who is constructing the all-Canadian telegraph line from Dawson, is at the Hotel Vancouver. On his arrival an important letter was waiting for him from the public works department, stating that $12,000 had been appropriated for the construction of a telegraph line connecting the present system from Dawson to Fort Cudahy, on the Canadian border, and stating that Brigadier-General Greely, of the United States war office, has informed the government that a cable is to be laid from Nome to St. Michael and a land line from St. Michael to connect with the Canadian branch line at Fort Cudahy. The United States government will build the line in connection with the signal service of the United States war department, and the line will be constructed under the direction of Frank Green. General Greely is to leave Seattle for Dawson in August, to confer with Mr. Charleson at that point.

The copy of a letter from General Greely was also enclosed. It was directed to the public works department of Canada, and spoke of the writer's pleasure at the decision of the Canadian government to connect with the United States lines in Alaska, as in that case Mome, St. Michael and Dawson would be in speaking distance with the rest of the world. General Greely said the new line would be completed some time in 1901, and that work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Charleson reports that the all-Canadian line will be completed in six week's time; that the line had now reached Telegraph Creek at the Atlin end, and that there was about 500 miles to complete between Hazleton and Atlin, with gangs working north and south. There is also a branch line being constructed from Stoney creek, at the head of Stewart river, to Manson creek, where the hydraulic companies are situated.

Advertising Pays.

The best proof of the JOURNAL as a means of advertising goods of local merchants would of course be a favorable statement from them.

Outside advertisers are not in the habit of continuing an ad. that does not bring results. An examination of the JOURNAL'S ad columns will show that by far the greater number of our patrons are regular advertisers. They continue so because it pays them.

Sometimes a local advertiser will gladden our hearts by frankly stating that he has had some special results from his advertisment, consequently we were pleased when one of our leading local firms informed us that they had made an important sale, due entirely to their advertisment in this paper and the fact that it circulated throughout the district.

Now the point we wish to make is that systematic, intelligent advertising does pay and pays well and the JOURNAL is a first class advertising medium.

We wish to inform all our advertisers that we will change their ad's whenever they desire and if they have not time to attend to it and will give us the subject matter of the ad. we will gladly write it for them so it will appear to the best advantage.

Liberals Will Meet.

A meeting of the Liberals of Ashcroft and vicinity will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, July 24, 1900, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the welfare of the party.

J. B. BRYSON.
M. P. STEWART.

Mr. T. Ackerman and Mrs. Ackerman, of New Westminster, visited their daughter, Mrs. M. Bryson, this week. They are on their way east where Mr. Ackerman will attend the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Detroit next month, he being one of the representatives from British Columbia. Mrs. Ackerman will visit relatives in St Paul.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The opening of the first session of British Columbia's ninth parliament took place on Thursday last at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was one of the most conspicuously brilliant functions that the provincial halls of legislation have ever witnessed. Very many more people attended than there was accommodation for, showing the interest there is taken by the people in the establishment of a staple government. Mr. Booth was nominated speaker by Denis Murphy.

Barkerville Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Royal Cariboo Hospital was held on June 30th in the Theatre Royal, Barkerville, Mr. John Bowron occupied the chair. Mr. E. E. Bonner acted as secretary and read the directors report and balance sheet for the year. These being passed the election of directors for the ensuing year took place and after a lively contest resulted in the election of E. E. Bonner, E. H. Elliott and W. Hodgkinson. Mr. Andrew Kelley was elected at a meeting in Stanley to be a member of the Board. Before the meeting adjourned a vote of thanks to the out-going board was passed.

"Billy" Tetlock had a bear, a nice little cub it was, but he hasn't it now, and perhaps it is best for him the cub is gone, because when it became of age it might possibly have gone on record that the cub had Billy. Ashcroft, with its surplus of useless dogs and average lot of small boys, is not the best place in the world to educate a cub to bearhood. Tom Hamilton has made a very interesting sketch of the cub as he was making a record run over the mountains followed at a rapidly widening distance by Billy and Earnest Lyne. The fact is that the cub jumped into the river and what became of it after that is not known.

H. Bostock, M. P., has signified his intention of retiring from politics and has stated he does not care to be a candidate in the coming election. An endeavor will be made to persuade him to re consider his intention. Mr. Bostock is entitled to the thanks of the district for his untiring efforts to benefit it. He has energetically presented its needs at Ottawa and has been successful in having a great deal done. The enormous expense he has been put to in looking after this, the largest constituency in the Dominion, is more than any one man should be expected to stand.

In a conversation with Mr. J. C. Shields, secretary of the Ashcroft Water, Electric and Improvement Co., in reference to water for irrigating gardens, Mr. Shields said he would so arrange it that irrigating could be done in the evening instead of the morning. A reserve of water for fire protection is always kept in the tank and it is not allowed to fall below a certain quantity. The capacity of the tank is much greater than for towns of the same population in the east, but the large quantity necessary for irrigating here taxes the capacity of the tank to its limit.

H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the C. P. R. survey department, called at the JOURNAL office for a few minutes last Wednesday. Mr. Cambie can relate many amusing experiences he has met with since he first surveyed the C. P. R. line through this section in 1872. He said his first sight of the Barnes-Brink ranch, now the flourishing town of Ashcroft, convinced him this was the proper place for a town and bridge across the Thompson.

Government Agent Burr injured his back lately but not bad enough to confine him to the house. It appears Mr. Burr was throwing hay and not being satisfied with an ordinary amount on the fork, he raised about as much as three or four men would attempt to lift and of course something had to give way. This is a lesson to men who always want to do too much work, to restrain themselves.

Mr. J. B. Charleson, superintendent of the Ashcroft-Dawson telegraph line, arrived last night accompanied by his assistants. At a late hour he was unable to say whether he would visit the work at the Quesnel end of the line, until he had consulted Mr. J. Trodden, in charge of this part of the work and who is now in Ashcroft, having come down to report to Mr. Charleson.

J. B. Leighton, Superintendant, and J. A. Bremner, Secretary Treasurer of the British Columbia Express Co., returned on Tuesday from a tour of inspection of the company's offices on the Cariboo road. Mr. Bremner states that although there is no excitement, a good deal of work is being done by the different mining concerns. The crops are in good condition and will be heavy.

H. C. Rayson & Co. are taking a rowboat to their logging camp at Clearwater.

Water in the Bonaparte is very high just now owing to the recent heavy rains.

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Prizes for Seed Grain.

Every boy or girl on a farm in Yale, Cariboo and Lillooet districts should do his or her part in winning fame for the district by participating in the seed-grain competition which Professor James W. Robertson, the Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, is promoting. In a circular just issued to renew and maintain interest in the affair, Mr. Robertson states that he has been authorized by the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture to administer a sum of over ten thousand dollars which Sir William C. Macdonald, of Montreal, has given to be distributed as prizes to boys and girls on Canadian farms, to encourage them to observe and study the benefits to be derived from making for themselves a systematic selection of seed grain year after year.

Any boy or girl residing in the Dominion of Canada who had not passed the eighteenth birthday before the first day of January, 1900, is eligible to compete for the prizes offered. There will be a yearly competition in each of the three years 1900, 1901 and 1902; and there will be a main competition lasting the three years. Any two or more boys or girls, or boys and girls, one of whom has entered the competition, may form themselves into a company for the purpose of conjointly competing.

The plan for awarding the prizes for the yearly competition is thus stated:

For the 100 heads of oats and wheat that are forwarded to my address by competitors who have complied with the rules and regulations herein specified, there will be prizes awarded for each province as follows:

	Oats.	Wheat.
1st prize	$25 00	$25 00
2nd "	20 00	20 00
3rd "	15 00	15 00
4th "	12 00	12 00
5th "	10 00	10 00
6th "	8 00	8 00
7th "	5 00	5 00
8th "	5 00	5 00
9th "	5 00	5 00
10th "	5 00	5 00

There will be sets of prizes as above for each province in 1900, and also in 1901 and 1902.

Any 100 heads may be picked from the acre entered for competition. One mark will be awarded for every seed on the 100 heads, and twenty-five marks for every grain (in weight) which those seeds weigh. For example: The best 100 heads of wheat received from the competitors in 1899,
Contained 6,703 kernels of grain, thus making.....6,703 marks
Weighed 263 grams, thus making.....6,650 marks

Total number of marks. 13,353

The 100 heads of wheat received from the competitor who obtained the 10th prize in 1899,
Contained 3,959 kernels of grain, thus making.....3,959 marks
Weighed 138 grams, thus making.....3,450 marks

Total number of marks .7,409

The main competition will continue for three years and to the competitors who have complied with the rules and regulations, and have obtained the largest number of marks at the end of the three years, prizes will be awarded for each province as follows:

	Oats.	Wheat.
1st prize	$100 00	$100 00
2nd "	75 00	75 00
3rd "	50 00	50 00
4th "	25 00	25 00
5th "	15 00	15 00
6th "	10 00	10 00
7th "	10 00	10 00
8th "	5 00	5 00
9th "	5 00	5 00
10th "	5 00	5 00

There will be sets of prizes as above for each province, which will be awarded at the close of the competition in 1902.

Other conditions of the competitions are set out in great detail in the printed circular, which any person interested may obtain one by sending a postal card or letter to Commissioner Robertson at Ottawa.

Discovery of the First South African Diamond.

The story of the discovery of the first diamond in South Africa is told in a MS. by the late W. G. Atherstone, published recently in the Cape Illustrated Magazine. He claims that the Portuguese long knew of these treasures but thought it unsafe to reveal them to the world. In March 1867, however, the first South African diamond was found under peculiar circumstances which Dr. Atherstone has thus described:

"I was sitting in my garden in Beaufort street, Grahamstown, one Sunday in March 1867, when the monthly post man handed me a letter from Colesburg, on opening which something fell into the long grass. The letter was from Mr. Lorenzo Boyes, clerk of the peace for that district, of which the following is a verbatim copy:

Colesburg, March 12, 1867.

SIR DEAR SIR: I enclose a stone which has been handed to me by Mr. John Reilly, as having been picked up on a farm on the Hope Town district, and as he thinks it of some value, I send the same to you to examine, which you must please return to me.

Yours very sincerely,
L. BOYES.

"The letter was not registered or sealed, simply fastened by gum in the usual way. After an excited search I found the stone, ran with it to my laboratory, took its specific gravity and hardness, etc., and at once decided that it was a genuine diamond. My reply was equally laconic: 'Your stone is a diamond, 21 karats and worth about £800. Please seal the next, as this was nearly lost on opening the letter.'

"I showed the stone the same day to my neighbor, who shrugged his shoulders and smilingly said, 'Why there are thousands of those in the bed of the Orange River.'

"'So much the better,' said I, 'they must be all diamonds. The next day I took it to our Lieut Governor, who kindly said his A. D. C., Mr. Byng, who was going the following week to Cape Town, would give it to the Colonial Secretary. No one in Grahamstown would believe that it was a diamond.

"Perceiving the importance of such a discovery to the Colony, I at once wrote to the Hon. Richard Southy, Colonial secretary, announcing the fact and suggesting that diamonds should be sent to the Paris Exhibition, and afterwards sold for the benefit of the finder. On receipt of my letter the Colonial Secretary telegraphed me to send it to him and he would deliver it to the crown agent for transmission to the Paris Exhibition.

At Cape Town it was recognized by Mr. Herrith, the French Consul, the Capidary Houd, and other competent judges, and was subsequently sent through Emanuel's (the jeweller's) house in London, to the Paris Exhibition in 1871, and purchased by the Governor of the Cape Colony, Sir Philip Wodehouse for £500.

"Meanwhile Emanuel sent a competent geologist to verify the discovery. Finding the whole of the country volcanic, he naturally concluded that diamonds could not exist there now; if there had been any fraud or imposture with regard to the discovery of Cape diamonds it would have been in connection with the above mentioned stone, the first to be proved genuine, but I think subsequent events have proved that my theory was correct, viz:—that the diamonds could and did exist in the throat of the volcano produced by the former union of this continent with the southern part of Asia. When these two continents were still united, the rainfall of both was accumulated during the cretaceous age, and was dammed up, forming lakes above the mines. The water gained access through fissures of the molten rocks below, and the pent-up steam, escaping in the line of least resistance, showered forth ashes, mud rounded fragments of older rocks and lava.

'That this condition of affairs really existed, has been proved by the fossil remains of creatures living in those lakes, which epochs of the worlds history have been amply explained by Professor Owen Seeley and others, (though it has not yet received the sanction of savants in general) even when the final bursting of the barriers which once united the two continents took place, the island of Madagascar being the only link remaining.

"Two years afterwards I visited the mines which now all the world knows of.

"Mr. Emanuel took an exact copy of the first diamond, scratched as it was which he gave me, and also of the uncut Dudley diamond, 'Star of South Africa,' for which £20,000 was given.

"The history of the arrival, of Cecil Rhodes upon the scene, and his subsequent acquisition of a new continent to the Empire of our Queen, is too well known to need mention here."—Canadian Magazine.

ALASKA.

The Alaska Commercial Company's steamship Excelsior arrived this morning from Valdes, Cook's Inlet and the Westward. She carried a number of passengers bound for the south. Among them was Dr. D. Northrup, of San Domingo, California, who, with some twenty other residents of that vicinity, says he was induced to go to Yakutat bay by stories of beach and gulch sands that carried 18 ounces of platinum to the ton, besides sufficient gold to pay all working expenses. The storey was told the San Diegans by two prospectors, who wintered last year at Yakutat and who claimed to have lost all their stores in the tidal wave of last autumn. They sold claims to many of the party at various prices, in one instance securing $600 for a quarter interest. The buyers will now dispose of these claims at a very low figure.

Dr. Northrup says that 360 tons of these fabulously rich sands will produce one ton of concentrates and that one ton of concentrates will carry 6-100 of a ton an ounce of platinum and $4 in gold. There is only one mine at Yakutat and it' produces less than $1.50 a day to a man. The party spent two months discovering this sad fact and they are now returning to San Diego. They are trusting they may get there before the two prospectors leave.

J. C. Barker was another passenger who had been for some weeks at Cooks Inlet repairing the government river boat which has now left for St. Michael's. He reported wages at $125 a month and board at Cook's Inlet and at Valdes, where the government are employing many men on construction work; he says wages are $5 a day. He reports plenty of men at work at Valdes.—Mining World.

Mining Notes of Interest.

Sad and distressing stories come of hardships and disappointments endured by the great majority of people who have rushed to Cape Nome. The place is now under martial law awaiting the arrival of the law officers, provided to administer the laws under the Alaska bill passed by the last congress. Small pox is prevalent as well as pneumonia and typhoid fever. It proves far from what it has been represented to be, yet those who are able to remain until conditions are adjusted for legitimate mining will no doubt be rewarded.

The New York Commercial in a recent issue calls attention to a notable fact: "It is an interesting fact that all the excessively rich men in the United States seem to made their money in mines and mining. Senator Clark, of Montana, by all odds the richest man in congress, worth anywhere from $100,000,000 to twice that, made all his money in mines. Senator Hanna's $12,000,000 was largely derived from iron mines. Senator Jones of Nevada is worth $10,000,000 in gold and silver mines, and Senator Elkins, of West Virginia is rated at $7,000,000, mostly made in coal and iron mining operations. McConnell from the Scranton district, is the richest man in the house; his wealth, estimated at $20,000,000, was all dug out of the coal mines in Pennsylvania. Congressman Joseph C. Sibley is also a very rich man, the source of whose wealth is petroleum. Old Master Earth is a bountiful parent, and the sons she has endowed the most liberally somehow have a strong predilection for statecraft."

Some days ago the Anaconda company, through its local representative, Mr. Dudley, gave its answer to the committee of the Miners Union to the application for the adoption of eight hour shifts for underground men. The answer stated that the company regretted that it could not grant the request, and it declined to accede thereto. That insistence on a demand for the proposed change would compel the company to close the mines and smelters.

They Took Their Turns.

A young man residing in the northeastern section of the city had been calling for some time on a young woman, in fact he thoroughly enjoyed the company of her whole family. One evening he called and of the father who answered his ring he made his usual inquiry, "Are the folks in?" He was answered in the affirmative and asked to "step in."

He was ushered into the parlor, and after the old gentleman had engaged in conversation with him for about a quarter of an hour he excused himself, went out, and the eldest son next entered and entertained the young man for about a quarter of an hour. Then another brother and sister, and the young man's suspicions were somewhat aroused when the mother took her turn. A little sister came next, followed in turn by the family cat, which rubbed itself against the young man's newly pressed trousers.

He gave a sigh of relief when, after an hour spent in misery, his sweetheart made her appearance. He begged of her to "put him next" to the joke, and between her bursts of laughter she informed him that "since he was trying to court the whole family papa thought they had best take turns."

It is unnecessary to say that he failed to see the joke and has ceased his attentions.—Reading Eagle.

Nicknamed by Architects.

Those young architects are merciless chaps when they are discussing the work of some one else. The spire of one of the new churches in Boston always attracts my attention. Away up aloft there are angels, gracefully poised, each with a trumpet at mouth and leaning far out on the air that swims around them. I have admired that group most mightily. I was commenting in that strain in the hearing of a Boston architect.

"Of what church are you speaking?" queried the architect.

I told him.

"Oh, yes," said he carelessly, "the Church of the Holy Beanblowers. That's what comes of lack of sense of proportion. Those trumps are too slender."

And now I can no longer admire that seraphic group on the spire. I strive to think of angels, and I fetch up by thinking of beanblowers.

And another church in Boston is in architects' terms the "Church of the Holy Thermometer" on account of some decoration meant to be imposing. And another is the "Church of the Kindergarten Steeples"—for there is one big spire surrounded by lots of little kid spires—"waiting to grow," say the architectural Philistines.—Lewiston Journal.

Fixed the Gas Company.

"I'll fix 'em," said a Capitol Hill citizen when he got his gas bill a couple of months ago. "Nine dollars and eighty cents, hey, when we've been out every night with the exception of two or three for the past month! I'll move, that's all, at the end of the month, but if I don't make that gas meter of mine work overtime between now and the day I move it'll be because I run out of matches, that's all! I'll eat up about $40 worth of gas and then let the darned gas company keep the $5 I've got on deposit!"

So from that evening on as soon as twilight fell the Capitol Hill man made a tour of the house and lit every jet from cellar to garret.

"I'll teach 'em to bunko folks!" he said to himself savagely as he started all the burners a-going.

Along toward the end of the month he and his wife picked out another house and made arrangements for moving. The Capitol Hill man was delighted when the gas bill read $20.60.

"This is one time they won't gouge me!" he shouted exultantly as he danced around with the bill in his hand.

Three days before the day set for moving his wife was taken ill, and of course the moving had to be declared off. She is only now convalescing. The Capitol Hill man paid the $20.60, and his friends are now telling him the story about the man who robbed his own trunk.—Washington Post.

Avenged the Slight.

A rich Prussian banker who had bought his title of "von" by some means or other managed to squeeze als son into a regiment of the guards. Once admitted, he was of course treated by the other officers as one of themselves. One day the banker gave a splendid dinner, to which he invited through his son all the officers of the regiment save one, a very nice fellow, who, however, was not noble, having no aristocratic "von" prefixed to his name.

All accepted the invitation, perfectly unconscious that one of their number had been so badly treated. When, however, they took their seats at the table, the absence of their comrade was immediately noticed. Some one remarked the fact to the host, who said in a loud voice, "Ah, you see, we are going to be entre nous tonight, a really select party, you know."

"Then we must not disturb you," said the senior officer present, rising from his chair, and one after another the guardsmen solemnly filed out of the room, thus amply avenging the slight to which an officer of their regiment had been subjected.

Gas Over the Telephone.

A lady of the West village decided to have a telephone placed in her house. At about the same time she also decided to have a gas range put in. After a family consultation she instructed her daughter to order the telephone. In the conversation both the telephone and gas range had been spoken of, and the daughter apparently became somewhat confused, as will be seen by the following letter which she wrote ordering the telephone: "Dear Sir—We have decided to have a telephone placed in the house. Please give it your immediate attention. The house is not piped for gas, but the street is."—Winsted (Conn.) Citizen.

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Until, at last, I chanced to find
A single four leafed clover.

How fortunate I thought myself
I never can relate,
I kept it ever by me,
A charm to conquer fate,
But it never seemed to work, ah, me!
I've thought it o'er and over,
But the very day that I found luck
Was the day I lost the clover.

—*Mary Allegra Gallagher in Weekly Bouquet.*

DOCTOR AND PATIENT.

Which Needed Assistance?

Paul Berget could not keep still. Now he was at one window, now at another and the next moment was out in the yard. He held his hand over his eyes and looked up the road—stared, indeed, so far ahead that his eyes seemed to burst forth. Hither and thither he tripped, and whenever he caught sight of any one his cry was:

"What on earth has become of Simon and the doctor? I'll surely die before they reach me!"

Paul Berget was the younger brother of Simon, the farmer who had gone after the doctor, and for the following reason:

About six months before our story begins Paul became terribly ill one evening, and the old doctor was summoned. Paul had eaten something that he could not digest, but the doctor did not trouble about that. He never inquired as to the cause of a sickness, but merely asked where the sore part was and then did his best to make it well. So he gave Paul some warm drinks and some horrible medicine, and, sure enough, Paul quickly recovered.

The doctor, however, was not one of those who make small account of a sudden attack of illness from which the patient quickly recovers, and he did not fail to assure Paul that he had been near death's door and that if they had not called him in time— Finally he warned Paul to be more cautious in the future.

Since then Paul had done nothing but think about his health. Not a moment was he quiet, and he found it impossible to sleep sound at night. The doctor had told him to be cautious, and if the old pain came back—what was he to do? Finally a night came when he was in a terrible condition. All night long he walked about the house, and at 5 o'clock in the morning he woke Simon.

"Get up at once and go for the doctor."

"What, are you sick again, Paul?"

"Yes, I am. The pain comes and goes, but I can't shake it off."

"It's dark yet. Wouldn't it be better to wait awhile?"

"Wait! Do you want me to die on the spot? It's now two days, and the doctor says—oh, do hurry, Simon! I only hope you'll not be too late!"

"Yes, yes; I'll get up right away. But are you really sick? The doctor will be mad as a hatter if you bring him from his warm house and he finds there is nothing the matter with you."

"Nothing the matter when I tell you that I am threatened with a dangerous illness? Why, I may not be alive when you get back!"

Simon went off as fast as he could, and Paul was looking for him to come back and was dripping around everywhere. At last he noticed a moving speck far down the street. Yes; there they were at last, and in a sleigh, but wasn't the horse rather dark? He stood watching, with outstretched head and following the moving point as though he would draw it to him. Finally he went into the house, dressed and washed himself and, seating himself on the edge of the large, old fashioned bedstead, awaited the doctor.

Meanwhile Simon and the doctor were driving up the narrow road. The weather was mild, and, although the doctor was load enough for Blakken, the old brown horse, the sleigh sped smoothly along. The doctor in his sleigh, by the way, made very much the same impression as a snowplow. A great portion of his body was visible at both sides of the horse. He was so stout that he could not get on a horse's back, and he increased his size by wearing an unusual number of winter garments. He wore shoes, inside slippers and heavy woolen stockings as well as an overcoat, a shawl and a heavy plaid lined with wolf's fur. In such fashion was he attired on this occasion, and therefore, though the weather was mild, Blakken felt that he had an unusually heavy load to carry.

When they came to the foot of the hill, they stopped. Simon scratched his ear and hesitated. Blakken also seemed to be waiting. The truth is the poor beast was accustomed to have persons dismount here and walk up the steep hill. Simon scratched himself again, but what could he do? It was impossible to move the ponderous doctor, and so in despair he urged poor Blakken to go ahead.

The ascent was most difficult, and Simon had to take care that the sledge was not upset. Blakken climbed up sideways, pausing now and then and giving a long look backward as though he would say, "You senseless persons, why don't you walk up the hill?" Finally they reached the top, and here they rested a good while. When Simon finally told Blakken to go on, the horse showed great unwillingness, for he saw another hill before him. At last he started and, wonder of wonders, almost immediately broke into a trot. This unusual speed lasted till the summit was reached, and there a calamity befell the party. Without a moment's warning the sledge was overturned, and the big doctor was tumbled into the ditch.

Paul meanwhile still sat on his bed. Suddenly he heard some one come into the adjoining room. Now, since he was sick, he ought to be in bed, and so he threw himself down on the bed and drew the long fur blanket over him.

The next moment Simon stuck his head into the room and said breathlessly:

"Are you alive, Paul?"

"Yes, but I'm bad enough. Isn't the doctor with you?" he whined.

"No: he's lying yonder on the hill. The sleigh was upset, and I couldn't bring him here, and there's no one around the house to help me. Now, whether you're sick or not, you've got to get up. We can't let the doctor die out there on the hill."

"Well, I can't be worse than I am," replied Paul, jumping out of bed, and the next moment they were running down toward the doctor.

There the big man lay, soft and warm and with his face the color of a boiled lobster, and from him came a torrent of abusive language, while near by stood Blakken, calm and contented, as usual. It was not easy to get the doctor up—nay, the more Simon and Paul worked the deeper he sank into the soft snow.

They tried to raise him, but in vain. Nothing then remained but to remove the big pile of snow that surrounded and hemmed him in. After a quarter of an hour's hard work they were finally able to grip him firmly by the arms, and then two or three mighty tugs set him on his feet. Great was his wrath when he at last stood erect—so great that he was wholly unconscious of Paul's presence. The latter, too, on his part thought that it would make a bad impression on the doctor if he saw him there, and so he resolved to sneak home and get back into bed before the other reached the house. There was no place, however, where he could hide himself from their view, and so he had to get home behind them as best he could, his only hope being that he could get back into bed before the doctor had got out of his fur coat.

The doctor suddenly vowed that he would not go a step farther. "I'll go home and sleep," he growled, "and don't go for a doctor again until you have a decent road to drive on."

Simon, however, had now a word to say.

"Upon my conscience," were his words, "you've come so far now that you'll have to come the rest of the way even if I have to carry you to the house on my back!"

This made the doctor smile, and so his anger vanished.

"All right," he said, "but I tell you, Simon Berget, that if you upset me again I'll call down all the plagues and pestilences in the whole world upon you."

"In that case I'll know what to do."

"What will you do, Simon?"

"If I upset you again, the best thing I can do is to let you lie there."

The road was now better, and Blakken went so quick that not a thought of Paul entered Simon's head until just as they were entering the courtyard. Well, it would be impossible now to get him back into bed before the doctor had removed his fur coat. But where was he? He certainly was not making extraordinary haste back to the house. And the worst of it was that if the old doctor insisted upon anything it was that his patients should not leave their beds until he gave them permission.

Well, there was nothing to do but face the inevitable. Simon tried to delay the doctor as much as possible, and it took him an unconscionably long time to get the old man out of the sleigh, but once the doctor was in the house off went his fur coat, and he was ready for buiness.

"The patient is in bed, of course," he said and started to enter the room.

"Yes—no—yes. The fact is he's not exactly in bed, but you'll see him in a minute."

"What on earth do you mean? Not in bed?"

"Yes, yes; he went to bed, but there was no one at home, and we couldn't let the doctor lie out there in the snow and catch his death of cold."

At that moment Paul appeared on the scene.

Thereupon the doctor's wrath returned, and he cried:

"What kind of a trick is this—to send me word that you were at death's door? Come, what do you think is the matter with you?"

Paul had suddenly become very shamefaced.

"Oh, I'm all right now," he replied. "The fact is, the pain has all gone," and then he added quickly, "What helped me the most was lifting the doctor out of the snow."—New York Herald.

Quit Fishing to Fish.

"In editing copy remember to cut out all superfluous words," said the managing editor to the new copy reader. "Very often there are many words such as 'still,' 'but' and the like used in a way not only useless, but absolutely bad. Now, remember and knock 'em out."

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Without a Country.

Fuddy—Ronder says he does not consider himself an American or an Englishman or anything else. He regards himself as a citizen of the world.

Duddy—I see. He is a foreigner in whatever country he finds himself.—Boston Transcript.

The New Cook.

"Maggie, did you make that chicken broth as I ordered you?"

"Oi did, mom."

"What did you do with it?"

"Sure, an that itse would Oi do wid it but fade it to the chickens, mom?"—Boston Courier.

Sweet Consolement.

She—Oh, dear, I found a gray hair in my head this morning!

He—You ought to be glad of it. If your hair should turn gray, it would soften the effect of those wrinkles you are getting.—Indianapolis Press.

Mother—Was your aunt glad to see you and Tommy and Frankie and Fred?

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Quesnel, B. C., July 7th, 1900.

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THE ASHCROFT JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, JULY 21 1900.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

A. Irwin, Indian agent, was in Ashcroft this week.

Miss Trodden, of New Westminster, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Trodden.

M. R. Eagleson, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel at Clinton, visited Ashcroft this week.

Telegrams from Dawson will be received at Ashcroft in about six weeks time.

Mr. J. N. Boyd, of the Toronto Globe took subscriptions for this first class paper here on Wednesday.

I. Lehman yesterday shot a ground hog that was running about Bancroft street. Where did it come from?

B. H. McNeil, of the 105 Mile House, was in town the first of the week. He reports crops in splendid condition.

Mrs. Dr. Herald who has been visiting at the coast for some time, returned to the 150-Mile House last Monday.

H. E. Leslie has had his cottage plastered and verandahs put up on two sides, making it neat and comfortable

Arthur Bailey made a catch of eight very nice trout one night lately. Mr. Bailey is one of our most successful anglers.

O. A. McKinley, of Lac La Hache, made his first trip of the season this week as guard on the British Columbia Express Co.'s stage.

Wm. Boyd, of the 70-Mile House, left last night on the Imperial Limited to visit his brothers and sisters, who reside at or near Winnipeg.

M. Dumond is finding a ready sale for his mowers and rakes. He has already disposed of several to local and Cariboo ranchers.

Mrs. James Trodden came up on Wednesday from New Westminster to to meet Mr. Trodden, who came down on Thursday's stage from Quesnel.

The Ashcroft Drug Co. is packing goods for removal to Lillooet. Dr. Clarke expects to leave early in August, until which time he will attend to medical practice as usual.

The new owners of the 111-Mile House are erecting a hotel for the accomodation of the B. C. Express Co.'s passengers and the traveling public. W. J. Anderson has the contract.

J. B. Bryson paid a visit to his mineral claim, the "Maggie", near the 20-Mile House, this week. He says the farmers along the Bonaparte are very busy haying and never had better crops.

Local amateur photographers should acquaint themselves with conditions governing such exhibits at the New Westminster fair this fall. Special cash prizes are offered for the best collection.

The young people on the farms in this district have a chance to add another success to our credit. Read the article "Prizes for seed grain" in another column of this issue and then see if you can't give this part of the Dominion another victory.

J. McGillvray, formerly in the freighting business on the Cariboo road but now a citizen of Dawson, was lately seen by Ashcroft people on the coast. It is understood he intends to return to Dawson where he has mining interests.

Dominion Land Surveyor Ross and party, who have been locating the northern boundary of Dominion lands within the railway belt, returned to Ashcroft Thursday. They are now running lines around Mr. Goss's ranch near Ashcroft.

D. O'Hara, who has been re-appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislature, is now in Victoria attending to his duties. Mr. O'Hara proved an efficient officer during the Semlin government's rule, which is the reason of his re-appointment.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted them with supplies etc. at their ice cream social last week, and also to thank the citizens for their hearty support. The amount netted was about $34.

Mrs. Ceo presented Mr. Ceo with a little daughter last Wednesday. Ceo. or Long Show, as he is sometimes called, is one of the best known chinese ranchers in this vicinity and was married about a year ago. Joy reigns in the little ranch across the river.

A. Stevenson, of Lytton, has been re-appointed Road Superintendent. This is certainly as it should be, for Mr Stevenson thoroughly understands his business and has a practical knowledge of the district roads. No man in this district is better qualified to intelligently supervise road building and repairing and Mr. Murphy and the government are to be commended for his reinstatement.

Deputy Sheriff Webb visited Clinton this week on official business.

J. C. Brown, of Dog Creek, registered at the Ashcroft Hotel this week.

Cariboo Hydraulic stock was sold in Toronto last Saturday for $1.10.

The branch wire from the main line to the Manson Creek mines will greatly assist mining operations in Omenica.

Attention is drawn to the British Columbia Express Company's advertisment calling for tenders for carrying mails from Clinton to Alkali Lake.

E. Morrison and J. Corbett, who have been employed at the Miocene Gravel Co's mines, came down on Thursday and proceeded to the coast.

During the absence of W. C. Morgan his business will be carried on by Chas. Patterson. Orders left at Mark Dumond's will receive promt attention.

October 2nd,3rd and 4th are the days set for the holding of the Inland Agricultural Association's fall fair. Apply to secretary Burr for any information

Mr. Van Alystyne, for some years manager of the Ashcroft Hotel and later, clerk at the Grand Central, has accepted a similar position in Armstrong.

Mrs. A. L. Clements spent a few days in Ashcroft this week, the guest of Mrs. S. Tingley. Mrs. Clements has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ogle, at Chilliwack.

W. Bose has lately been delivering at J. Haddock's store some very nice raspberries from his ranch. This is a good opportunity for anyone desiring raspberries for preserving.

Mr. E. Stonham, teller at the Bank of British North America here, leaves next week for a two weeks vacation at the coast. The insinuation of his friends that he will not return alone is not credited.

The Victoria lawn tennis club's annual tournament commences at Victoria on Monday July 30th. Entries must be received by the honorary secretary, Mr. Alexis Martin, 59 Government street on or before Thursday, July 26th.

The next regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday, July 26th at 3 o'clock. Members and others interested in this work are requested to attend.

M. A. LAIDLEY, Rec. Sec'y.

Robert Carson, of Pavilion came in yesterday for a load of farming machinery. Mr. Carson is a progressive farmer and has purchased a mower, a reaper, separator and a gasoline engine which will be used to run the separator and also to do the churning in his large dairy.

A meeting of Ashcroft Liberals and vicinity will be held in the town hall next Tuesday at 8 p. m. to consider matters in connection with the coming election. A letter from Mr. Bostock, in which he signifies his intention of withdrawing from politics has been received and will be considered.

J.B. Haight, who arrived on Imperial Limited No 1 last Monday, too late for the regular Cariboo stage, was taken out by a special B. X. rig and caught the stage near the 20-Mile House. Mr. Haight is from the east and is interested in the mining property being operated by Gus Lange.

A good way to keep weeds from growing up between slat walks and on gravel paths, in fact any place that is not being cultivated, is to pour a solution made of one tin of Gillet's lye and four gallons of water on them,or where it can be sprinkled on, use an ordinary sprinkling can.

D. J. Lamoree, who is associated with A. F. Rifenburg, operating an hydraulic proposition on Sucker creek, spent a day here this week attending to the clearing at the Custom House of pipe and giant, which will be freighted from Lytton to Lillooet and from there to the mines will be taken in with pack horses and boat.

Telegrams from Dawson will be received at Ashcroft before the crews from the northern and southern ends of the wire connect. Superintendent Charleson intends to have messages carried between the wires just as soon as it can be done and not delay messages more than they are now delayed by way of Skagway.

Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, barrister, of New Westminster, arrived in Ashcroft last Monday to take charge of Mr. D. Murphy's law business during Mr. Murphy's absence in Victoria. Mr. McQuarrie's father is a well known contractor in Vancouver and Westminster and has carried out several contracts in different parts of the interior.

"Danny the Barber" isn't a barber any more. He is now a dealer in liquids in the town of Columbia, somewhere in Kootenay, and if his trade is equal in extent to the name of his hotel, he certainly has a Cariboo hydraulic. "The Hotel Canada" is the name of his house and he describes it as "centrally located, newly furnished and renovated, and the most commodious and up-to-date tavern in the city."

G. I Blair, of Hat Creek, was in town this week.

G. E. Johnson has for the last few days been confined to his room.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

My chief business is the purchasing of furs and hides and because of my connection with the best markets I am in a position to deal liberally with sellers. Am pleased to reply to any inquiries from up country points. I wish however, to draw attention to the fact that I am also a dealer in home and foreign fruits, and being intimately acquainted with all the local orchards I am in a position to fill orders large or small for any fruit in season.

J. HADDOCK.

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To continue our essay on Blue Ribbon Tea, quality is the first point we will consider. Now the meaning of the word quality as applied to Blue Ribbon Tea (not other teas) is "special virtue, as of certain plants." F. W. F.

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

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Ashcroft, B. C.

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PASSENGER LIST.

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ARRIVALS.

J R Ella	from	Clinton
A J McKinley	"	Barkerville
L Corbett	"	150-Mile House
L Morrison	"	"
R Trodden	"	Soda Creek
W Boyd	"	70 M H
Kin Kee	"	Clinton
D J Lamerg	"	Lillooet
E O Delong	"	"
Mr & Mrs Johnson	"	"

DEPARTURES.

J R Stitt	Lillooet
T R Ella	Clinton
Ah Toi	"
Kin Kee	"
Mrs Wilson Herald & boy	150 M. H.
J H Fifield	Barkerville
W L Shepherd	"
J Goodhue	100-M H
A Wain	"
W L Halien	"
J Roulier	"
Karamoto, Jap	150-M H
J H Haight	Stanley

PARKER'S STAGE LINE.

ARRIVALS.

P Mulvery	150-M H
P Ferguson	Horsefly
M Burmeham	122 M H
W Holden	"
E Earl	Quesnel Forks

DEPARTURES.

Mr Brieze	Bullion
Dennis Spratt	Hat Creek
Miss Trodden	20-M H

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

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

July 16 B H McNeil, 105-M H.... 1,000
" 16 L Lemarche, 111-M H.... 3,300
" 16 Chow Jomb, Quesnel..... 8,000
" 16 Jew Toy, Quesnel..... 12,500
" 17 J B Ferry, Clinton..... 2,200
" 18 W Parker, Bullion..... 17,000
" 18 W Parker, 158-M H..... 2,000
" 18 J M Collins, Soda Creek 5,000
" 20 P Garrigan, Pavilion.... 2,500

NOTICE.

All debts due the estate of the late A McNaughton must be paid to me within sixty days. All accounts against the said estate must be delivered to me properly certified to.

Mrs. A. McNaughton, Executrix.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m. on Tuesday 21st August 1900, for carrying H. M. Mails between Clinton and Alkali Lake, B. C., via Kostering's post office, Big Bar, weekly, for one year from 1st September, 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS CO.
Ashcroft, B.C., 20th July 1900.

ESTATE OF MOSES PIGEON.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the estate of the late Moses Pigeon, of Dog Creek, must be paid to the undersigned on or before the 30th September, 1900.

All accounts against the said estate must be sworn to and delivered to me.

JOHN E. MOORE, Executor.
Alkali Lake, B.C., July 18, 1900.

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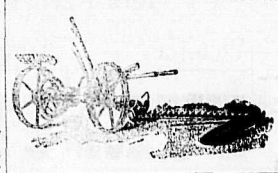

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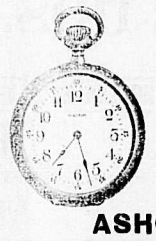

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Cottonwood, 4½
Quesnelle, 4.
Quesnelle Forks, 4.
Beaver Lake, 3½.
Alexandra, 3½.
Horsefly, 3½.
Soda Creek, 3.
158-Mile House, 2½.
115-Mile House and 150-Mile House, 2½
Above the 100, 2½.
100-Mile House, 2.
83 and 87-Mile Houses, 1½.
59-74-Mile Houses, 1½.
Clinton, 1½.

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