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CASSIAR.

F. S. Lack, an American mining engineer, who has been prospecting through the Cassiar country for the Cassiar Central Railway Company, has returned. As a result of his examination, Mr. Lack is satisfied that mineral exists, though as to its richness he is yet in doubt. The country he found seamed with large veins of ore, possibly of great value, but of this he cannot be certain until assays have been made of the large number of samples brought out from the wilderness. No free milling gold ores were found. Most of them appear to be concentrating, but in all probabilities many of the samples are of smelting ores. Mr. Lack is thoroughly familiar with the mines of the United States, Mexico, and Canada, and thinks the ores of Cassiar country approximate those of the Rossland, B.C., district more nearly than any other within his knowledge. But in so saying Mr. Lack does not wish it understood that the two districts are in the same mineral belt, inasmuch as there are many dissimilarities in the ores, and the two are at least 1,000 miles apart.

The best prospects found by Mr. Lack were over the great divide of the Rockies and near the boundary line between British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, at least 1,000 miles north of Seattle. It will take, perhaps, seven years, Mr. Lack thinks, to thoroughly prospect the Cassiar mining country. In the meantime he believes the English company will go ahead and build the railway as projected, in order to facilitate the prospecting. To aid the company the British Columbia legislature has made to it a concession of 750,000 acres of mineral lands, to be selected in one block from the territory between Glenora and the Northwest 128th and 132nd meridians east and west. All the mines to be developed will be quartz propositions; it is well known that the Cassiar placers, which once almost equalled the Klondike in richness, are now almost wholly worked out. His expedition encountered many hardships, and men less accustomed to the trials of the frontier would have failed entirely in the task, but Mr. Lack's party came through without accident of any kind. Not only were the twenty-five men safe and sound when they returned to civilization, but the twenty-five mules and five saddle horses belonging to the expedition also came back in good condition. Most of the country traveled over was a vast bog, covered with heavy underbrush and timber. In some places the bogs and underbrush made land travel impossible and the men and animals made their way along by wading up and down the streams, sometimes almost swimming them.

The Lack expedition left Victoria on May 13th and proceeded to Fort Wrangel and up the Stickine river. There the expedition was divided into five parties of five men each. At Cariboo camp the first party was separated and sent to prospect the Touvoo river district. The second party was sent into the country at the head of Dease lake. Party No. 3 left the main expedition at Tibbett's creek to prospect around that stream and Dease creek. Parties 4 and 5 proceeded down Dease river, the outlet of the lake. At Sylvester's landing, 100 miles down, party No. 4 went off into the Walker creek country, 40 miles to the eastward. Party No. 5, consisting of Mr. Lack, Mr. Houston, J. C. Frawley, Wm. See, and W. D. Sprunt, went on northwest, leaving Dease river and going up McDames creek 30 miles to Quartz creek, up that stream 15 miles to its headwaters, then over the divide to the headwaters of the Little Glycerine river. Down this stream the Big Glycerine was reached. From the Big Glycerine the party went to State creek, north to French creek, over to Rosulla creek, next to Poorman and Snow creeks, and finally south again to Spring creek. From this creek the party struck for the third fork of the McDames creek, and proceeded down to the main stream, and thence back to the starting point. To tell all this takes but little space, and the distance was about 150 miles for the round trip; yet to make it occupied from June 25th to September 6th. Every inch of the ground within the big loop was thoroughly prospected. Camps were made every ten miles or so and the surrounding country thoroughly examined. On McDames, Snow, Quartz and Rosulla creeks more or less placer mining was being carried on by a few white men, more Indians, and still more Chinese. None of the miners were making more than a living. Food and supplies of all kinds were scarce and costly, and the season hardly more than five months long. Most of the white miners had been in the country from fifteen to twenty years, and were still poor men.

Near the mouth of Quartz creek Mr Lack found one of the most wonderful placer mines, in some respects, which ever came under his observation. The owners were Dan McQuaig and Jack Mitchell, who had been working it for twenty and fourteen years respectively. In that time the claim had produced, it was estimated, fully $50,000 in gold dust, yet both owners were in exactly the same financial position as when they began working it, with hardly enough ahead to pay for a winter's supply of provisions. Following an old river channel a tunnel 1,900 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 62 feet high in most places, had been driven down 110 feet into the earth. The pay gravel was about 30 feet wide, and not more than 6 inches or 8 inches in thickness. All the gravel was carried to the surface and washed out. In order to uncover it more that 5 feet of loose boulders had to be moved, and these as the tunnel progressed had been piled back along the walls, almost filling it with solid masonry, leaving but a narrow track for the tramway. At a point 1,250 feet from the surface the tunnel was ventilated by a shaft and water blast from the surface, a shaft and upraise having been made to meet almost perfectly without the aid of an engineer or instruments of surveying. At the time of Mr. Lack's visit the gravel was paying about $4 per day to each of the men. Sometimes it has paid as high as $10, and at others nothing. McQuaig had already gone to the Klondike, and Mitchell was thinking of following in the spring. In fourteen years Mitchell had been out to civilization but three times. Yet he seemed contented, and passed lightly over the fact that the thermometer got down as low as 70 degrees below zero, and that for more than two months the sun never appeared above the horison. The tunnel claim could be worked all the year round, but on Snow creek Mr. Lack found an old miner named John Allen, who had mined for twenty years on a claim which could be worked but seven months. The rest of the year he spent in his cabin alone and without reading matter, waiting the return of a short summer. The geological formation of the McDames district, in which Mr. Lack's division prospected, was sedimentary. The veins were all large and well filled. Considerable iron pyrites were found, indicating a possibility of free gold. Several deposits of galena lead ore was discovered. The other parties seemed, in Mr. Lack's opinion, to have passed through a very similar country so far as minerals were concerned.—B.C. Review.

The Cariboo Hydraulic Mine.

The Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, at Quesnelle Forks, J. B. Hobson manager, has closed down for the season, during which a vast amount of development work was done in completing the equipment of the mine; two lines of sluices, 7 feet wide, were placed in the bed of Dancing Bill gulch for the recovery of gold from the lower or bed rock bench of high grade gravel. These sluices are paved with improved steel riffles, weighing in the aggregate seventy-nine tons.

A canal 7 by 13 feet deep and ten miles in length was commenced early in June and completed on November 15.

A dam 485 feet long on top and 50 feet high was constructed across the outlet of Morehead lake at the head of the canal, for the purpose of making a reservoir for the storage of about 550,000,000 cubic feet of water. This great storage reservoir will double the company's water supply, and the product of the mine will be increased in proportion. The construction of Morehead dam and the canal furnished employment for 350 men and 120 head of horses and cost $125,000.

During the progress of the opening up of the lower or bed rock bench of gravel very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bed rock prospected from 25 cents to $3 per pan in coarse gold. A number of fine nuggets were found, one of which weighs 6¾ ounces and is worth about $115. With the increased water supply the output for next season will fully double that of any season since the equipment and opening of the mine. About 75,000 pounds of dynamite, 75,000 pounds of black blasting powder and 100,000 pounds of other miscellaneous mining supplies are used annually at this great mine, which has now completed thirty-three miles of canals, three storage reservoirs, having a total area of 2,184 acres, and a storage capacity of 1,016,000,000 cubic feet of water, and the largest hydraulic plant of any mine in the world. About $1,000,000 has been expended in equipment of this property since 1894 and about $500,000 in gold has been recovered during the progress of development work. It is estimated that the company's leases contain about 400,000 cubic yards of high grade gold bearing gravel. It is proposed to extend and increase and to open up the property in one or more other places. There is but little doubt that shareholders of the great enterprise will in the near future, probably next season, be favored with a remunerative dividend. J. B. Hobson, the manager, successfully worked hydraulic claims in California which only gave returns of a few cents per yard, while the average returns in Cariboo property go at least 30 or 40 cents and often much higher.

Fred P. Wilson, representing the wholesale hardware firm of McLennan McFeely & Co., of Vancouver, visited Ashcroft a day or two ago, and is now in Lillooet. Mr. Wilson is a good salesman and represents a first-class firm.

CARIBOO.

There has been an unusual amount of activity displayed in the Cariboo district the past season, principally around the old mining camps, Williams and Lightning creeks, whose former richness and present favorable condition combined for acquiring suitable locations for development, has induced conservative mining men to visit Cariboo, and who have enlisted capital in their enterprise for opening up many of the old claims that were abandoned in the early sixties for the want of proper machinery to meet the difficulties common to deep mining.

On Williams creek the Cariboo Gold Fields Co. possess one of the most valuable properties in the Cariboo district. It embraces many of the old locations noted for their marvelous richness, such as the Raby, Watty Tinker and Cameron claims, and it is to be hoped that next season this company will be rewarded for their enterprise in establishing such a complete and costly plant by duplicating the output of either of the above mentioned claims. Senator Campbell, of California under whose direction the plant was put in operation late in the season, is a practical mining man whose experience in alluvial deposits qualifies him to express his views on such matters, is of opinion that this is one of the most promising properties in the Cariboo district.

Mr. Laird has resumed work on Willow river after an absence in the east of about six months. He intends to overcome the difficulties experienced last fall by putting in a pump of sufficient capacity to take all the water that may be encountered. This property has considerable merit from the fact that Mosquito creek, a small tributary in the immediate vicinity, has produced over $10,000,000. Mr. Laird has worked hard and spent considerable money in the development of this property, and deserves to succeed for his perseverence in trying to overcome the difficulties that have presented themselves in his endeavor to reach bedrock, where the treasure is presumed to be.

On Slough creek, besides the Slough Creek Mining Company, who have been boring again to find the deepest ground, there are other enterprises in contemplation.

Around Burns creek, a number of cabins have been erected, and Mr. Medlecot is actively pushing work on his line of ditch to commence hydraulicing next season.

The Chinese claims below Devils creek made good cleanups for the season's work, and anticipate doing better next summer.

On Lightning creek, a syndicate represented by Mr. Bremner, has bonded the Eleven of England ground and adjoining claims, and it is reported will commence operations at an early date. The Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, under the direction of Mr. Charles Ramos, has been doing good work about Wing Dam Flat. The drain has been completed for a distance of 1,220 feet and about 130 feet of open cut not yet timbered. Mr. Ramos put in a dam and turned the creek just before the cold snap set in, which will not only protect the drain, but the wagon road also.

The weather has been very mild for this season of the year and very little snow for good sleighing.

THE CHILCOTIN MURDER.

EDITOR MINING JOURNAL — Sir: In justice to my brother the late Lewis G. Elkins, of Chilcotin, who was murdered last winter by an Indian, I cannot allow the statements published by some of the B.C. papers, to the effect that the authorities at Ottawa had commuted the death sentence on the Indian to life imprisonment owing to the facts that the Indian was only 16 years old and that he had been given great provocation my brother having ruined his sister, to pass unrefuted. My brother did not maltreat, at any time, any Indian woman, old or young; neither has this Samien any sister.

I have only just returned from a prospecting trip and have previously not had an opportunity of seeing the papers, and so considerable time has elapsed since the date of the publications.

A party at Clinton, was, I believe, instructed by the authorities to make an investigation into the charges made by the Indian after the trial, as he interviewed three Indians on the subject. I do not know what was the evidence given by these Indians to this party, but I do know that they must have committed perjury. Of these three Indians, one was a brother of the murderer, another was one who had committed a serious indictable offence against myself last year and he was afterwards discharged by a magistrate. Canadians pride themselves on the way justice is administered in Canada, but there has been an unfortunate mistake made by the authorities at Ottawa; and I say that it is disgraceful that in such an important case, where cold blooded murder has been committed, the one-sided evidence of these Indians was taken in such a manner by anyone and then forwarded to Ottawa for gospel truth. The party ought to have had enough experience among Indians too know what their evidence is worth.

What do these ignorant Indians know or care about the value of an oath? They have got away with white men so often in these local courts by perjuring themselves that they think it is a smart thing to do, and they certainly would not scruple to perjure themselves where the life of a friend or relation is in danger.

I and my brother's friends have not the slightest idea what statements these Indians made to this party, nor have we been given an opportunity to disprove them and to clear my brother's name, which was without reproach. I have good reasons to believe that these Indians were told by white men residing in Chilcoten that if they swore to certain statements Samien would be speedily released. I have written to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa for a copy of the evidence furnished by these Indians and if they have committed perjury I shall most certainly prosecute them. The way justice has been administered in this part of the Cariboo district in the past is disgraceful. There are certain parties here who are entirely responsible for those foul charges made by the Indians against my brother, the result of which is that an Indian who committed a cold blooded murder in the first degree, is only to be imprisoned instead of being hung. "A life for a life," I say, and justice demands it.

Why did not the Indian make those statements when first taken to Kamloops, and when he acknowledged killing my brother but said he did it in a fit of anger because he had been made to sleep outside the house? It was only after the trial and he had been posted by a Chilcotin Indian, who was used as interpreter, that he made those statements. They were not brought up at the trial because he was advised to plead not guilty.

In justice to my brother I hope you will publish this letter, so that the people of Cariboo will know that I intend to do the utmost in my power to re-establish my brother's good name and that they haven't heard the last of this case if I can obtain justice against those responsible for the present state of affairs.

Hoping you will forgive me for taking up so much space, I remain,

Yours obediently,
EDMUND ELKINS.

Alexis Creek, Chilcotin, Nov. 14.

[We have omitted some sentences dealing in personalities in the above letter. As it was written us we could not publish it. The signed original is in this office and may be seen by anyone interested.—ED.]

A Suggestion.

The following letter to the editor of the Province, signed "Progress," explains itself:

As the new provincial government will soon meet, it is to be hoped something will be done to protect white labor in British Columbia.

The excessive employment of Asiatic labor in Vancouver and other cities of British Columbia is a sad state of affairs, as almost all the money paid out is lost to the country forever. To encourage the employment of white labor, a law should be passed taxing the employers of Asiatic labor, say $200 a year, for each and every Asiatic employed. Such a law if enforced would strike at the root of the evil, and white labor would surely flow freely from the east and other parts.

Sharkey Wins on a Foul.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Corbett-Sharkey fight, which was witnessed by the largest and most representative gathering of sporting men that ever congregated to see a ring contest, ended in a most disgraceful fiasco tonight. at the Lenox Athletic club. Honors were about even in the encounter, when, in the ninth round, Connie McVey, one of Corbett's seconds, carried away by enthusiasm, jumped into the ring appealing to the referee, thus violating the rules. The referee, "Honest" John Kelly, had no alternative but to disqualify Corbett and award the bout to Sharkey. McVey's intrepidity was absolutely inexcusable and the referee, believing that there was a job in McVey's action, took upon himself to declare all bets off.

The necessary list of money for the carrying on of the childrens' Xmas tree are nearly all in hand, some $70 having been collected. As it was found necessary to have the sum of $100 for the successful carrying on of the good work it is to be hoped that those who have not as yet subscribed will make their subscriptions as liberal as possible, to make up the necessary amount, when waited upon. The other work in connection with the tree is being pushed forward and everything so far fortells of a most pleasant time to be enjoyed by all who attend. The programme will contain many new features which have never been before the public of this district, amongst which will be fancy drill by the girls and boys and the singing of Xmas carols and songs by the school children.

SKATING RINK.

Everyone should attend a meeting to be held in the court house, on Monday evening next, to make arrangements for the management of the skating rink for the coming winter. The committee of last winter will report and a new one will be appointed.

It is rumored that some wish to make strict rules in the matter of children being allowed on the rink at all times—so please turn out in crowds

COMMITTEE OF LAST YEAR.

News From the North.

E. A. Dixon, of the mounted police, who has been stationed at White Horse Rapids, is in Vancouver from the north. He says that just prior to his leaving he learned from a policeman from Lake Bennett that a proclamation had been issued suspending prospecting, but for just what reason he could not say, beyond that it was alleged that much confusion has been caused in the recorder's office. Some thinking that the Atlin district was in the Northwest Territories, took up claims in accordance with the mining regulations of that region, while others recorded according to the mining laws of British Columbia. Hence the confusion as to the extent of claims. Mr. Dixon also says that the winter posts of the mounted police on the route to Dawson have been established. They are 30 miles apart and 21 are now in operation along the line of the winter march. They will take in mail from now on by dog teams, traveling between two posts each day, so that with allowances the time consumed will be about 26 days for mail between Dawson and the coast.

England's Power.

There is very little doubt that the thing for which England is now preparing her armament is an alliance of more or less closeness with the dear old Sultan, through which France and Germany are to bring up the whole Egyptian question, and call England to account for being so prosperous, peaceful, and useful to civilization. There seems every likelihood that this is the trouble that is still hanging over European diplomacy, and that leaves some questions between England and France still unsettled. England cannot be permitted to go on any longer 'grabbing' territory and establishing colonies. What is carrying England along, as we have more than once pointed, is her institutions, not her fleet or her arrogance, or her mean tricks. She is great and powerful, and a successful grabber and ruler, because she is free and well administered, because her laws are executed, because her justice is well administered, because her offices are filled by competent men, because an Englishman may speak the thing he wills, because there is no lese majeste in England, because no man can strut about the country, and give himself airs, the the law being the only ruler—these are the things which make a nation great, not fleets or armies or Rough Riders or flags or noisy "patriotism." Jingoes, take notice.—New York Evening Post.

Thanksgiving Concert.

On Thursday evening a Thanksgiving and praise service was held in Zion Presbyterian church, by the combined choirs of the Methodist, English and Presbyterian churches, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Muir, B. A. The chair was occupied by Rev. R. B. Laidley, who in a few well chosen words opened the service, when hymn 158 was sung, and was followed with prayer by the Rev. Thos. Muir, after which another hymn was sung. An intermission of five minutes followed, after which the following programme was rendered in a manner which reflects the greatest of credit upon those taking part:

Chorus, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above," combined choirs; solo, Mr. Calbick; quartette, Miss Roberts, Miss Munroe, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Muir; chorus, "We plough the fields and scatter," combined choirs; solo, Mrs. Lehman; trio, Mrs. Laidley, Mr. Calbick and Rev. R. B. Laidley; anthem, "Praise yet be Lord," combined choir; solo, Mr. J. Burr; chorus, "Come ye thankful people, home," combined choirs; solo Rev. P. D. Muir. The service was brought to a close with an address from Rev. T. Muir, which was followed by the singing of the Doxology and prayer.

The programme was most artistically rendered and showed careful training and conscientious observance of details which reflected muuch credit upon Rev. Mr. Muir, who had it in charge.

The want of a piano for such occasions as this is very much felt, as a number of the songs at this service had their beauty and sweetness wasted by not having the brilliant accompaniment that is more than half of the beauty of the sacred songs of to-day.

The accompanists for the evening were Misses Abernathy, Shaw, Lehman and Mrs. Muir, and Mr. J. H. Hinton.

It is to be hoped that this musical treat is but the forerunner of many more to come.

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ALASKA'S RAILWAY.

J. H. Greer, who has been appointed to act as agent in this city for the White Pass and Skagway railway, has gone to Portland on a visit. He will return in a few days to resume his duties here. In an interview given to the Seattle Times Mr. Greer said:

"We are having just the forerunner of a good substantial and steady business. The people most interested in Alaska now are the business men of a year's experience. They are satisfied that the country will yield wonderful results when properly developed; and are willing to place the long experience which most of them have had in developing the mining interests of that country.

"I have talked with many representatives of eastern mining men, and from the conversations with them find that much eastern capital will be ready for investment in that country in the spring. In fact, the movement has already started, and the interest is also turning towards the many good quartz propositions which have as yet been undeveloped, as well as coal properties, and all the varied and rich mineral deposits which are to be found in that country.

"I have seen specimens which were taken lately from quartz veins discovered in that country, consisting almost of solid gold. The undeveloped mining interests along the coast are also coming in for their share of investigation and are beginning to be properly appreciated. Alaska seems to be a perfect bed of minerals of all descriptions, and taking into consideration the almost unlimited area of territory, nothing is more natural than the assertion that the country will be a rich field for investment for many years to come.

"Regarding the Atlin discoveries, from all reports which I have had concerning them, both from our representatives there and from personal friends it is certain that the district has only begun to show up in its true light. Only the other day I was called upon by a friend of mine, who had gone into that country in the early spring with another companion, to prospect for placer diggings. They went into the Teslin Lake country, about 200 miles frem where the new Ailin district is situated, and from the beach sands of of a little lake in the vicinity of Lake Teslin took from the surface pans an average amount of from 55c. to 60c.

"The above is absolutely true, as I khow the man personally. As yet only the creeks running directly into or near the Atlin river have been prospected, and they have been only given a surface examination. I look, as every one else does who is acquainted with the country's prospects, for a large rush in there in the early spring, and there is no doubt that the country will in the end outdo the famous Klondike."

Will Aid Development.

Jarrett T. Richards, of Santa Barbara, Cal., yesterday closed an important deal with the Omenica Consolidated Mining Co., of Victoria, by which the California syndicate becomes the possessor of some very valuable properties on Germansen creek, Omenica. The property includes 25 bench and creek claims, 0,000 miners inches of water, four miles of ditching and some valuable timber cutting privileges.

This sale, while in itself important, is considered by those interested in the Omenica district as still more so by reason of the assurance it gives that other properties will now in all likelihood be opened up, which means the commencement of a period of great activity in this well known mining region. The property purchased by the St. Anthony's Company does not include all the holdings of the Omenica Consolidated, and the last named company, by disposing of this portion, will be enabled to prosecute development work already commenced on other portions of their property. On the claims sold no work has yet been done, so that with the California syndicate working on it and the Omenica Consolidated proceeding with the work they have already inaugurated there will be employment for a large number of men. In addition to this, the St. Anthony's Exploration Company are negotiating for other larger and valuable properties, and although perhaps the deals will not be consumated until spring, there is every indication that next season's work on the gold bearing creeks of Omenica will excel in importance and results anything attempted there for many years.

The necessary pipes will be purchased immediately, Mr. W. A. Thompson having already left for California on that business. Immediately that part of the work is arranged for Mr. Thompson will accompany Mr. C. E. Perry to the Omenica to make all possible preparations for the commencement of work in the spring.

Mr. Richards has had an interview with some of the members of the provincial government regarding the construction of a wagon road from Tatla lake to Omenica river, a distance of about 70 miles, and received the most satisfactory assurance that everything possible will be done to assist in opening up the region in which he is interested on behalf of his company.

Captain Black, of the Omenica Consolidated, was seen by a Times reporter and expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the negotiations closed with Mr. Richards, and says that the effect will be the extension of mining operations to a very considerable degree. It marks in his opinion the commencement of an era of great prosperity for the Omenica district indicating the investment of a large amount of capital at a time when it is much needed. The further operations of the St. Anthon's company will be watched with interest by British Columbians, to whom the development of the northern districts means so much.—Times.

Coolness in Danger.

When Lieutenant Henderson was captured by the natives of the Gold Coast hinterland, they got into a wordy discussion as to how they would kill him. The victim listened awhile till he was weary of it. "Oh, well," he said, "I can't be bothered with your arguments! I'm very sleepy. Let me know when you have made up your minds." And off to sleep he went. The unexpected performance saved his life. His calm indifference persuaded Samory's men that they had to do with some one of immense importance. Unwilling to take on themselves the responsibility for his death, they sent him unharmed to Samory's court in the Jimini country.

Once again Lieutenant Henderson saved himself by a like exhibition of courage. He found Samory on a throne, surrounded by 4,000 warriors, yet when motioned to do homage on his hands and knees he did nothing of the sort. He simply sat on the throne beside Samory, shaking that monarch warmly by the hand. Thanks to this, and to nothing else, he was accepted as the representative of a great sovereign, instead of a captive doomed to death. He talked to Samory of the queen, and Samory talked to him. Thus a mission which might have ended, as many African missions have ended, in a terrible silence and a suspicion of unspeakable horrors, did, in fact, end in a valuable basis of future relations between Great Britain and a Mohammedan power.

Penny Postage.

The London Times of October 21st contains the following letter, which explains itself:

Sir: The important telegram which you publish this morning, stating the desire of the American government to inaugurate penny postage with England, will be read with general satisfaction. It is only right that this great branch of the English speaking race of the world should not delay in joining us in this new departure, as you predicted in your leading article a few weeks ago.

It frees me from considerable embarrassment, because for some time to come New York must be the port for Canada, and our enemies did not fail to point out the difficulty, and even absurdity, of establishing penny postage with Canada and two-penny-half-penny postage with the United States—through which country our English letters would have to pass to Canada. Those of our friends who said they would only support me if I confined my efforts to obtaining imperial penny postage were not aware that (in my opinion) there are more British born subjects in the United States than in Canada, Australia and Africa.

At all events these figures are worthy of consideration:

Total number of letters sent from the United Kingdom to the United States last year, 11,500,000; total number of letters sent to the colonies of Australasia, Canada and Africa last year from the United Kingdom was 10,880,000.

It is curious too, to notice that the estimated loss to the British government by the establishment of penny postage to America will amount to exactly the same sum as that to be incurred by the establishment of imperial penny postage, viz.: about £75,000 for the first year. I have calculated a loss of 1 1-2d. per letter on 12,000,000 letters.

The whole of this money could be saved if the postal authorities would have the courage to put on a sensible foundation the question of the cost of carriage of the mails to America. We paid last year £108,000 for the service. Thirty thousand pounds would have been ample.

The cost of a first-class passage to America, including cabin accommodation and food, is £20. The charge for conveying the same weight of letters as the passenger weighs in £37 10s The cost of conveying an equal weight of newspapers is about £3. I commend this problem to the attention of our excellent man of business, the postmaster general.

I am your obedient servant,

J. HENNIKER HEATON.

Eaton Square, Oct. 20, 1898.

A few days ago there were dropped into the Skagway postoffice a number of letters bearing Canadian stamps, the letters having been carefully opened before being posted. The letters were addressed from Dawson, and the presumption is that they were entrusted to the care of some man who was coming out to post, and that before posting them he opened each letter, took what was valuable and put the rest in the postoffice. The letters have been forwarded to Inspector Fletcher of Victoria, who will institute an inquiry.

Of journalistic bulls there are many. The London Times, in its eulogy of the late Baron Dowse, the Irish judge, said: "A great Irishman has passed away. God grant that many of the great men who wisely love their country may follow him."

A boy was eating an apple in school one day when the teacher took it from him. Soon after the teacher began to eat it. Thereupon the boy began coughing as if he were choking. "What's the matter, my lad?" asked the teacher. "Please, sir, my apple has gone down the wrong throat."

Application will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Dawson, along the Klondike river to the confluence of Hunker creek, along Hunker creek to Indian river, and along its course to its junction with the Yukon river, thence along the Yukon river to Dawson, with power to construct and operate a branch up Bonanza and Eldorado creeks to Dominion creek. The application is made from Vancouver.

The Ottawa Citizen views with alarm that the startling discovery has been made that the members of the Yale football team have taken to wearing armor. They have lined their padded unmentionables with aluminum armor plate. The other fellows protested, but it did not avail. It may now be anticipated that Harvard will go one better and adopt casques and cuirasses of steel or boiler plate. Then Yale will come at them with more paraphernalia defensive and offensive, and the contest between armor plate and projectiles at present existing among the navies of the world won't be in it. Finally, the forwards will develop into lightly armored cruisers of the human species, and the backs and half-backs into impreguable heaps of slow moving scrap iron, and the din of the scrimmage will be as a boiler factory working overtime.

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NOTICE.

All accounts against the estate of the late James Halliday must be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 30th November, 1898, and all debts due the said estate must be paid to the undersigned on or before the 31st December, 1898.

F. SQUES,
Executor.
Clinton, 15th Oct. 1898. 2516

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company and empower it to construct, equip, operate and maintain a standard or narrow gauge railway from some point on or near the Canadian Pacific Railway near Lytton at the junction of the Fraser and Thompson rivers; thence following the valley of the Fraser river up stream, by the most feasible route, on either side of the said Fraser river, to a point at or near the mouth of the Quesnelle river; with power to construct branch lines, and also power to build and operate branch lines from time to time to groups of mines and to farming lands from any point on the main line or any of its branches; with the power in operating the railway and its branches to use steam, electricity, or other motive power; with power to build telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of the company and for the transmission of messages for the public and commercial purposes; with power to build all necessary bridges and roadways, and to build, operate and maintain wharves, docks and sawmills, and own and operate ferries; and with power to equip and maintain steam and other vessels and operate the same in connection with the railway and its branches on any navigable water along or near the line of railway and its branches; and with power to acquire water rights, and to construct dams, flumes, etc., for improving and increasing the water privileges, and to generate electricity for operating the railway and any of its branches, and to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the operations of the said company, and for the supply of light and heat and other power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or persons, or bodies corporate, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, ferries and wharves and carried on any of the vessels used, built or operated by the company; and with power to lease, make traffic, or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in any way conducive to the attainment of the aforesaid objects.

Dated this 15th day of November, A.D. 1898.

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
2917 Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring the property real and personal, and tolls, rights, privileges and franchises of the "Ashcroft Waterworks Company, Limited," and the "Ashcroft Water, Light and Power Company, Limited," to exercise the powers and carry on the business of said companies, to issue preference stock, to sell fully paid up stock at a discount, and with power to sell or mortgage all such acquired properties, and for all other powers necessary, usual, incidental or conducive to the foregoing purposes or any of them; with power to appropriate and use so much of the water of the Bonnparte and Thompson rivers, in the district of West Yale, as may be necessary for the purpose of the company to supply water, power, light and heat for domestic, mining and manufacturing purposes by compressed air and electricity to the inhabitants of Ashcroft, British Columbia, and to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters, railways and tramways in the districts of North Yale, West Yale, East Lillooet and Cariboo, in the province of British Columbia (hereinafter called "the said area") and to furnish water for irrigation purposes within the said area, and for all and any other purposes mentioned in sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections; with power to construct, operate and maintain a dam on the Bonnparte river about three miles from the mouth thereof; and to construct and maintain buildings, erections or other works, and to enter upon and expropriate land for a site for power-houses, reservoirs and tanks; and to construct and maintain all works, buildings, pipes, ditches, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting compressed air, electricity and water as aforesaid; and also to construct, maintain and operate sawmills, sash and door factories and other manufactories in said area, and to acquire timber limits and agricultural land. And also to construct, maintain and operate single or double lines of tramways and street railways in and between the cities and towns in said area and to carry freight and passengers over said tramways and levy tolls therefor.

Dated at Ashcroft this 14th day of November, 1898.

DENIS MURPHY,
2917 Solicitor for applicants.

TAKE NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Gus. E. Johnson, of Ashcroft, hotel proprietor, have made application to, and deposited said application with, F. W. Foster, Esq., J.P., Walter Langley, Esq., J.P., Isaac Lehman, Esq., J.P., and Francis Webb, Esq., J.P., for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the Cargile House, corner Second street and Railway avenue, Ashcroft, from myself to John G. Collins, of Ashcroft, rancher.

Dated this 12th day of November, A.D. 1898.

2814 GUS. E. JOHNSON.

LICENSE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend at the next sittings of the Licensing Court to be held at Ashcroft on the 15th day of December, 1898, to apply for a transfer to Gus. E. Johnson of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises situate on lot 6, block 18, Ashcroft, known as the Cariboo Exchange.

This notice has been deposited with F. W. Foster, Esq. and Francis Webb, Esq., justices of the peace.

Dated August 13th, 1898.

2815 A. H. WALTERS.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen Downes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Stephen Downes, late of Australian Ranche, Cariboo, farmer, who died on the 21st day of June, 1898, are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to J. A. Fraser, of Quesnelle, B.C., or to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January, 1898. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said J. A. Fraser or to the undersigned forthwith. After the said 20th day of January, 1899, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1898.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land situated and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 12, thence along line of lot 12 and 13, 80 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains north to point of commencement.

VEITH & BORLAND.
150 Mile House, B.C., Oct. 31, 1898. 2710

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of 60 days I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated in Lillooet district, on the east side of Fraser river, near what is known as Riskey's flat, commencing at initial post A.B., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

AUGUSTINE BOITANO.
Spring House, Sept. 26, 1898. 22-31

TAKE NOTICE

That the firm of Cargile & Devery heretofore carrying on the hotel business of hotelkeepers at Ashcroft was this day dissolved All debts are to be paid to the new firm hereunder mentioned, who will meet all obligations of the old firm.

Dated at Ashcroft this 7th day of November, A.D. 1898.

Witness— HUGH DEVERY.
STUART HENDERSON. H. CARGILE.

Take notice that we the undersigned have formed a partnership to take over the business of Cargile & Devery. All debts due by the firm of Cargile & Devery will be paid by Cargile & Collins, who will receive payment of all due them.

Dated at Ashcroft this 7th day of November, A.D. 1898.

Witness— J. G. COLLINS.
STUART HENDERSON. H. CARGILE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway from a point at or near Quesnelle Forks, thence by a convenient route to a point at or near Hazleton, near the junction of the Wat-sau-kwa, or Buckley, and the Skeena rivers, with the power to equip, construct and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters within the province; and to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light heat and power; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporations or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using telegraph or telephone lines, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company; and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all other arrangements incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Vancouver the 1st day of November, 1898.

WILSON & SENKLER,
2716 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway (standard or narrow gauge) for the conveying of passengers and freight from some point at or near the outlet of Kamloops lake; thence by the most direct and feasible route to the plateau of the Bonaparte river; thence to a point on the Cariboo wagon road near the 100-Mile House; thence following generally the route of the Cariboo wagon road to the mouth of Quesnelle river, thence northwesterly, following generally the route of the Telegraph trail to Hazleton, at the forks of the Skeena river; and thence north and northwest by the most convenient and feasible route to a point in the vicinity of Atlin lake; with power to build a branch line to Teslin lake by the most feasible route; and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries; and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and operate the same on any navigable waters within the province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and for all and every other purpose mentioned in sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over, any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

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An errand all divine,
The burden of our mortal need
To render less is thine.

No crusade thine for cross or grave,
But for the living man;
Go forth to succor and to save
All that thy skilled hands can.

Before the unveiled mysteries
Of life and death go stand,
With guarded lips and reverent eyes
And pure of heart and hand.

So shalt thou be with power endued
For him who went about
The Syrian hill paths, doing good
And casting devils out.

The Holy Helper liveth yet,
Thy friend and guide to be;
The Healer by Gennesaret
Shall walk the rounds with thee!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

JOE AND POLLY.

"When Joe Peterman and Polly May get married," was a standing jest in Pineville.

Joe and Polly lived on adjoining five acre lots, with only a fence between them. It was not a very high fence nor a strong one either, for it was almost rotted down in many places.

It was said that years ago Joe and Polly had been sweethearts, but that they had quarreled about some trifling matter, and that they had not spoken to each other since that day.

Jonessy had just been elected justice of Pineville and was looking around to see where the fees of the office were to come from.

As there was nothing for him to do in the office, he thought that it was his duty to go outside of it and hunt up something. In debating the question with himself as to what would be most likely to bring him in a fee, his mind of course turned to marriages.

"When Joe Peterman and Polly May get married," he repeated to himself, smiling. "Well, it is a duty I owe to this community to end that quarrel of theirs the first thing, and it is a duty I owe to myself to see that they get married as soon afterward as possible."

So Jonessy took a walk out to Joe Peterman's place and found the latter at home.

"Joe," he said, after some talk on subjects in general; "Joe, I came out to see you on official business."

Joe's eyes flew wide open.

"I haven't been doing anything wrong, have I?" he asked, with trembling voice.

The truth was that Joe had thrown a brickbat at Polly's cat the night before and without really intending to do so had hit her and knocked her out of his favorite peach tree, and had felt rather mean about it ever since.

"Well, I don't know," Jonessy replied cautiously, for he could see that Joe had something on his mind and thought to draw him out. "You see, Joe, the right and the wrong generally depends on the circumstances attending the case."

"That's what I reckoned," said Joe. "You see I saw her coming through the fence and tried to make her go back."

"And she wouldn't go?"

"No."

"What did you do next?"

"Soon as I spoke she ran up that peach tree and went to clawing and scratching the bark."

"She did, eh?"

"She did. Then I got mad, like a fool," said Joe, hanging his head. "I picked up a brickbat and threw it at her, and down she came, kicking her legs like drumsticks."

"Didn't she say anything?"

"Who?"

"Why, Polly May, of course."

"You didn't think that it was Polly I treated that way, did you?" asked Joe.

"No, hardly. But who was it?"

"It was Polly's cat, Jonessy. I thought that perhaps Polly had seen it and gone to you and entered a complaint against me."

"No, she hasn't done it yet, Joe, but there is no telling how soon she may do so," said Jonessy. Then he added confidentially, "If I were you, I'd go over and see her and settle the whole thing out of court."

After Jonessy left him Joe stood and scratched his head for some time. The whole thing was a puzzle to him. Had Jonessy known more than he pretended? If so, had Polly told him? And if Polly had, was it at her suggestion that Jonessy had come and told him to go and see her?

"It is ten years since we spoke," he mused, with a sad smile, while a mocking bird was singing blithley in a tree close by.

Then suddenly he burst out laughing. "The idea of Polly climbing a tree," he cried. "And me throwing a brickbat at her, and she falling—ha-ha-ha!"

But Jonessy walked homeward in quite a different mood. Somehow he felt that his mission had been rather a failure. Still very once in awhile a gleam of hope darted upward, and he thought that he could see a fee of office afar off.

As he walked along, musing and dreaming, he found himself suddenly face to face with a woman carrying a huge basket on her arm.

"How do you do, judge?" she cried cheerily, letting her basket down to the ground. "I was real glad to hear that you was elected."

"Thank you, Polly. I was just thinking about you when you bobbed up," said Jonessy. "Have just been over to see your neighbor, Joe Peterman, and was on my way home with my thoughts full of both of you."

Polly frowned.

"Joe isn't going to have me to court, is he?" she asked.

"Can't say, Polly. I reckon that depends as much on you as on him."

"Well, he had no business coming in through the window like he did," Polly cried. "It served him only right that the window fell down on him like it did and caught him by the leg. Of course when I grabbed him by the throat to keep him from squalling, and he cut me on the wrist, I was mad enough to kill him, but I kept my temper, and I didn't hurt him any more than I could help," she protested.

"But Joe didn't"— Jonessy began.

"Of course Joe didn't. Joe never would listen to reason," cried Polly.

"But Polly, Joe" — Jonessy began again.

"That's all right, Jim Jonessy. You have Joe's side of the story, and I am going to tell mine," cried Polly. "After I got him loose I bothered with him all day and doctored him, and that night after dark I carried him in my arms to the fence and set him down on the other side."

"Goodness, Polly, you don't mean to tell me that you carried him in your arms!" Jonessy exclaimed.

"Well, I just did, and I'll swear to it before Joe or anybody."

"I wouldn't do it if I was you," said Jonessy earnestly. "Why, there isn't a soul in Pineville would believe you could do it."

"Could do what?"

"Why, carry Joe Peterman in your arms, of course."

"Jim Jonessy, you are a fool!" she cried, very red in the face. "It is Joe's old Dominick rooster I have been talking about."

"Why, yes, of course," stammered Jonessy in confusion, trying to smile. "I was just teasing you, Polly, knowing you and Joe were such old friends."

"But did Joe say he was going to take me to court?" she asked.

"Not exactly, but I advised him to go and talk the matter over with you. Say, Polly, you two ought to make up. You take my advice," said Jonessy.

Then Jonessy went one way, and Polly went the other, each one busy with many thoughts.

That evening Mrs. Jonessy asked her husband how many fees the new office had brought him.

"This is the first day, you know," he smiled faintly. "I have just been setting the wheels in motion today, and the fees will come in after awhile."

"Yes, when Joe Peterman and Polly May get married," she said, laughing.

Jonessy had accomplished something that day. He had set Joe and Polly thinking about each other. Joe's long, lantern jawed face, usually sober and solemn, had relaxed into smiles several times, and once he had actually caught himself humming an old song that had lain forgotten for years within him. On the other hand, Polly's round and rosy face, that was supposed to wear a smile even in sleep, was very thoughtful and sad, and while bending above the steam from the fragrant teapot at the supper table her eyes seemed filled with unshed tears.

"Poor Joe," she sighed as she sat down to her lonely meal. "I thought sure that he would get over it and marry some one else, but it seems that he doesn't care any more than I do for anybody, and both of us just persist in being wrong, when only a word from either of us would make things so different."

Just then a cat came in at the open door, and when Polly saw that it limped slightly on one leg she sprang up from the table and caught it in her arms.

"Poor Kitty!" she murmured. "I wonder who hurt her. You can't tell, can you?"

"I can," said a manly voice in the doorway, and a moment later Joe entered the room. "Jonessy told me today that you intended to sue me for throwing a brickbat at your cat," he said.

Polly eyed her visitor closely for a moment, and, seeing that his eyes were upon her supper table instead of upon herself, the hard lines that had come around her lips relaxed into a smile.

"Come in, Joe," she said gently. "Will you take a cup of tea with me?"

"Then you ain't mad because I crippled your cat?"

"Joe," she cried, trying to look severe, "will you take a cup of tea with me?"

"Yes. You ain't mad, Polly?"

Polly did not reply, but busied herself refilling the teapot and making room for him at the table.

When Joe was seated at the table, Polly sat down opposite to him and watched him in silence for several minutes.

"So Jim Jonessy has been telling you that I was about to take you to court for crippling my cat, has he?" said she at last. "I met him when he came from your house, and he hinted that you might have me prosecuted because your old Dominick rooster came over here and got himself crippled the other day."

"I never said no such thing, Polly!" cried Joe.

"Nor did I," said Polly.

"I never mentioned rooster to him."

"And I never said cat."

"I wonder how he found out?" cried Joe.

"I guess our consciences gave it away. When I think of it now, he never said rooster to me until I had told him all about it myself," said Polly, smiling.

"I remember now that it was the same with me and the cat," said Joe. "I know I wanted to tell you how sorry I was, and it was all I could think of when Jonessy came to see me."

"I am sorry, too, Joe," said Polly, "and I hope you won't think that I have done it on purpose."

Somehow the summer dusk gathered around them and neither seemed to notice it, as they talked on and on across the table between them. After awhile, however, Polly rose and went to the open door where Joe followed her.

"Say, Polly," he said, taking her unresisting hand, "I have been sorry for everything all these years. Won't you say that you will forgive me?"

Polly looked up into his face.

"I have been sorry, too, Joe—oh, so sorry!"

Just then Polly's cat, purring softly, rubbed herself against Joe's leg, and at the same moment old Dominick crowed lustily on his own side of the fence.

"Now, in Pineville a good many things are dated from the time "when Joe Peterman and Polly May got married."—Buffalo Express.

Chaplain.

The term "chaplain" (capellanus) was originally employed to describe a person who served a chapel. Later on the name was applied to clergy who lived in the house of a nobleman, being engaged to conduct daily services and to minister to the household. The chaplain was not infrequently a man of letters, who combined with his spiritual duties the privilege of using and being responsible for the magnificent private library which his patron had inherited or acquired. Sometimes, however, the chaplain was looked upon as holding a position inferior to that of the steward or butler. The estimate of his status was not infrequently, in former days, on a par with that of the ordination candidates as illustrated by the following story, which is told of one of the prince bishops of Durham:

It is stated that his lordship, while condescending to entertain the candidates for the ministry in his palace at Bishop Auckland, made it a rule that they should have their meals in the servants' hall. He did not trouble himself much with any personal intercourse with them, the meager examination into their qualifications for their future calling being conducted by his chaplain. But on the Saturday night preceding the ordination he usually sent for his butler and instructed him to see whether there was a gentleman among the guests, and if so to bring him up to the dining hall to drink a glass of wine with the bishop!—Quiver.

TOWN TOPICS.

A New York policeman has been held up and robbed. They either have pretty good thieves or pretty bad cops in that city.—Philadelphia North American.

Not only Chicago, but all other cities, must yield the palm to New York for the number of school children kept out of school as the result of municipal mismanagement.—New York World.

New Yorkers are still gazing with wonder at the great bronze statue of Pan in Central park. Their wonderment seems to be enhanced by the discovery that a statue of Pan isn't made of tin.—Boston Herald.

The acceptance of President McKinley has settled one thing. That is, that the big national peace jubilee will be held in Chicago. The town that gets ahead of Chicago has not yet been located.—Peoria (Ills.) Herald.

Her Health Wouldn't Matter.

If it were not for spoiling her shoes, any woman would rather have wet feet than to wear rubbers.—Lowell Citizen.

A Better Gift.

Ah, wad some power
The giftie gi'e us
To see our creditors
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—New York Journal.

THE LISTENER.

General Maximo Gomez, the Cuban, has grown a beard, which he now wears in the style of Napoleon III.

Governor James H. Budd of California, no longer bears so striking a resemblance to George du Maurier. He has had his beard shaved off.

A Protestant monastery is to be erected by the Duke of Newcastle, who is a strong High Churchman, at East Markham, in Nottinghamshire.

The Rev. H. A. Brown, the chaplain of the rough riders, will at once resume his duties as rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Prescott, A. T.

Justice David J. Brewer has returned to Washington after a vacation spent on the shores of Lake Champlain, six miles from a railroad, postoffice or telegraph station.

Horace R. Hobart, who has just retired after 22 years of service from his position as editor of The Railway Age, has been connected with Chicago journalism since 1866.

Robert Planquette, the composer of "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Chimes of Normandy," has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French president.

Frederick W. Lincoln, the war mayor of Boston, who died recently, was a descendant of Amos Lincoln, son-in-law of Paul Revere and a member of the famous "tea party."

Senator Thurston says that from the time he was 12 years old his desire was to become a United States senator and that now, his ambition having been gratified, he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Pundit J. C. Chatterji, the high caste Brahman who has arrived in New York, has cast aside his "thread," the distinctive Brahmanical caste mark, to become a theosophist and disciple of Annie Besant.

Lieutenant Colonel Sir Henry Edward McCallum, the new governor of Newfoundland, is known for his project for the defense of Singapore, which he carried out in 1878, and the fortifications constructed there in 1885. In 1891 he acted as special commissioner in Pa-Hang during the disturbances and was officially thanked for his services.

Lord Ashburnham, the English agent of Don Carlos, manages also the affairs of the Princess Palaiologo, claimant to the thrones of Greece and Turkey; Princess Marie of Bavaria, who contests that of Naples; Princess Ludwig of Bavaria, who thinks herself entitled to that of England, and Queen Carola of Saxony, who claims the right to the crown of Sweden.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Steel and malachite afford a new combination for buckles.

Black enamel and gold are used to secure striking and original effects in a new line of brooches.

Earrings thus far made by a jeweler whose patrons are of the most exclusive sort consist mostly of single pearls and diamonds.

Golf score books are dainty things as lately made in Russia leather, with an ornament of crossed golf sticks in gold or silver upon the cover.

Gun metal grows in popularity. An object attracting much admiration in a Broadway (New York) window is a chatelaine with watch, bonbonniere and half a dozen other trinkets in this metal.

Aigrets are a noticeable feature in the fall stock of the best establishments, and a new point about them is that the largest stones are frequently mounted highest, reversing the usual order of large stones below and small ones above.

The "American pig" promises to be as successful in jewelry as in war. Piggy has figured for some time as a popular charm, but now various other ornaments are taking on porcine outlines. Pig brooches, bangles, stickpins, paperweights, etc., seem destined to be a fad.—Jewelers' Circular.

BEAUTY SPOTS.

Cream face powder should always be used by brunettes, white and pink are only suitable for fair people.—New York Tribune.

A little borax sprinkled on a cloth and rubbed lightly on the face is a good remedy for blackheads. Care should be taken to rub lightly or it will make the skin smart.

Too much care cannot be taken to get the soap that suits the skin, and, when it is found, to use no other. A dry skin requires an entirely different kind of soap from that used for the oily skin.

The use of anything that tends to dry the skin should be avoided, such as bay rum, alcohol, camphor and ammonia. If used in great moderation, they are all good, but they will ruin the best of skins if used lavishly.

A mixture of one ounce of hydrate of chloral and one pint of water is said to be useful in preventing the unpleasant effects of profuse perspiration. A soft linen cloth should be used in applying the mixture, and it should be allowed to dry on the skin.

THE COOKBOOK.

To serve stewed figs with whipped cream put each fig on a small square of sponge cake neatly cut and pile whipped cream on the top.

To preserve vegetables keep the stalks in water until ready to cook. Eggs may be kept by burying them in salt and carrots and turnips by burying in layers in a box of sand.

If, in using sour milk with soda for griddle cakes or muffins the milk does not foam as it should to produce the desired lightness, a teaspoonful of vinegar added to the milk will give the desired result.

Housekeepers sometimes think nothing can be done with cold baked potatoes. Unless overdone, they warm up quite as satisfactorily as the boiled, and Delmonico's recipe for corned beef hash calls for "an equal quantity of chopped cold baked potatoes."

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

African elephants can climb mountains with remarkable ease.

A newly born giraffe measures about six feet from his hoof to the top of his head.

It is the habit of arctic dogs to burrow under the snow, curl up into the smallest possible bulk, and thus sleep.

The eye of the vulture is so constructed that it is a high powered telescope, enabling the bird to see objects at an almost incredible distance.

A Massachusetts family has five cats with varying tastes. One is ravenous for beet root, another eats only cucumbers, another tomatoes, another fish, and the fifth will taste nothing but bread and milk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in Cariboo district and situated on the Chilcoten river, commencing at a post at the north-east corner of W. W. Copeland's pre-emption, running thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Repairs are going on at the Ashcroft Hotel.

Today Barristers Murphy and Henderson are in Lytton on legal business.

We understand that a sitting of the County Court will be held at Ashcroft on the 20th of December.

H. L. Roberts, accountant at F. W. Foster's, is spending a few days at the Clinton branch this week.

J. C. Woodrow, of Vancouver, is in Ashcroft interviewing stockmen of the vicinity and purchasing cattle for the coast markets.

John Wyness left on Thursday for Scotland for a two months trip. Everybody joins in wishing him a pleasant voyage and safe return.

The party of Germans who have been staying in Ashcroft for some days, on their way to Stanley, decided to go to Vancouver for the winter and left on Thursday.

E. J. Prell mourns the loss of his little black and tan dog, which has been missing for over a week. He would be very pleased to learn of the dog's whereabouts.

The Cariboo mine has so far produced about half a million dollars since work began on it four years ago. A million a year will be its record within the next four years.

The cold weather of the past few days indicates the approach of winter, but no extremely cold weather is to be expected in the Thompson valley. It is only occasionally a winter that it gets very cold.

By a change in the C.P.R. adv., which arrived too late to alter this week but which will appear next week, it will be seen that the tourist car service has been diminished to suit the travel of the winter months.

Ernest Pratt, of Victoria, was a caller at Ashcroft this week. He received the hearty congratulations of his many friends in this vicinity for his matrimonial journey through life with modesty and decorum.

A branch of the Vancouver office of W. Pellew-Harvey, F.C.S., has been opened at Victoria, with Atholl F. McEwan, F.C.S., in charge, under the firm name of W. Pellew-Harvey & Co., assayers, mining engineers, metallurgists, etc.

We only know of one turkey that had the misfortune to be eaten on Thursday in the town. That one solitary turkey wandered around the Ashcroft Hotel for some days before Thanksgiving looking for someone to take him in, and someone did, so says the owner.

Mr. James McKen, of Barkerville, one of the most reliable provincial officers in the province, came down this week with a prisoner consigned to Kamloops, also as the escort of Mr. Samuel Hauser, of Barkerville, who been sent down to the hospital for the treatment of the insane, at Westminster.

Miss Ada Higgenbottom will, accompanied by her father, visit Seattle the fore part of next month and will there be united in marriage to Mr. John Lozott of that city. Miss Higginbottom has resided in Ashcroft since a child and has many warm friends who all unite in wishing here a pleasant journey through her matrimonial life.

An inquiry is to be held by Attorney General Martin, in regard to the death at Kamloops on Saturday, of Daniel Toomey, a rancher of Deadman creek, near Savonas. The story of the case has been laid before the Attorney-General by Mr. Deane, member-elect for North Yale. Toomey, it is said, arrived at Kamloops very ill on Saturday morning, and took refuge at Costley's livery stable, where he was visited by Dr. Wade, who gave him some medicine to ease the pain. An attempt was made to get him into the hospital, but during the delay caused by the formalities required, the man died unattended, in the lock-up to which he had been removed.—News-Advertiser.

A wagon road north from Quesnelle is one of the great improvements needed to open up interior British Columbia. We want the mines of Omenica to be worked and we want the travel through Cariboo. Everyone should see that the petitions sent north by next week's mail are signed by all in their section. The petitions should be kept in as neat a shape as possible as they will be joined together when the committee have received them back, and will then be sent on to the Government, very likely by a committee in person. There should be several thousand names on the list. Let us by all means look after the matter. Think what it means to have a thousand men working on the wagon road and thousands more pushing along in to the interior to prospect for gold or to make homes in northern British Columbia.

A Chinaman near the 150 Mile House committed suicide last week by stabbing himself.

Remember the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Eagleson on the 16th of next month at Hat Creek.

C. H. Ramos and wife came down on last stage from their six months residence at Lightning creek.

The committee on the improvement of Interior British Columbia are sending out documents for signature this week.

Enquiries about the skating rink are being made every day and no doubt the rink will soon be fixed up and flooded.

Daniel Toomey of Deadman's creek died very suddenly, last week, at Kamloops. An account of the inquest appears in another column.

The weather is reported as severe in some points of Cariboo. At the 83-Mile House it was 16 degrees below zero the fore part of the week.

R. S. Bainbridge, engineer in charge of this division of the C.P.R. with headquarters at North Bend, visited this section on a tour of inspection this week.

And now the ladies have old fashioned quiltings. Just like old times, only then they used to actually quilt when they met to talk over their friends.

Rev. Laidley will soon be able to move into the new rectory. It will be a great change for the better in the matter of convenience to Mr. and Mrs. Laidley.

See the advertisement of Mrs. C. E. Browne in this issue. Anyone desiring rooms with or without board can be accommodated. The location is good and building new.

A. H. Walters informs us that he has bought the Brewster Hotel in Okanogan county, Washington. It is a good section and with railroads now projected will advance rapidly.

The Clinton annual ball, for which posters are out, will take place on the nights of Dec. 29th and 30th, and that it will be a success goes without saying. Go yourself and take your friends.

We learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Isaac Ogden, of Lac La Hache, which occurred at her home this week. Mrs. Ogden was a daughter of Charles Eagle of Williams' lake and a sister of Wm. Eagle of Beaver Pass.

On the Wednesday evenings during Advent, a course of lectures on the "Parable of the Prodigal Son" will be given in S. Alban's Church, by the vicar. The first of the series will be delivered on the 30th instant.

The JOURNAL office is now the possessor of a stray kitten, which has been named "Rubber." When a little larger "Rubber" will be quite handy for cleaning the presses and will replace the office towel which fell down the other day and was broken.

Prof. Odlum went up to Barkerville by last Monday's stage to take over in the name of himself and associates a controlling interest in the Shepherd property on Pleasant Valley creek. This property is generally believed to be a remarkably good one but requires money to properly open it up. In its present hands there seems every reason to believe that it will be speedily made a prosperous and dividend payer.

It is reported from the Cariboo country that two or more of the up country physicians will not remain where they now are, they having received notice that a Government subsidy would no longer be paid them after Jan. 1st. It is further stated that this does not meet with the approval of the people in general, as at some points it is necessary to have a doctor where he can be called in case of need, and that without Government assistance no man can afford to remain at Quesnelle or the 150 Mile House. The matter should, in the interests of all the people, be carefully considered.

The Golden River Quesnelle, which has been working a few men until lately, is reported by some workingmen as being now shut down, and the flumes are being removed so the gates can be raised and the water drawn off. Two large derricks were in place, but one was only worked a few hours and the other some two weeks. Much valuable time was lost to the company by reason of the teamster, who had some of the machinery for early delivery, leaving the same on the road for nearly two weeks. Trouble is anticipated by some parties acquainted with the situation at the Forks, on account of the slides that have taken place just above the bridge, and fears are expressed that the first high water will bring down large quantities of gravel into the stream above the bridge and endanger that structure and even the town itself. As a rule men who have been working in the river bed since the water has been shut off speak well of the richness of the gravel, but it will require another season yet to be able to judge thoroughly of the property as a valuable mining proposition.

Philip Parke, of Cache creek, spent a day in town this week,

J. T. Wilkinson of the Province paid Ashcroft a call this week.

D. J. McLaughlin, of Vancouver, was in town on business, this week.

The total output of the Cariboo mine this season has been about $110,000.

A. Focault with a party of eight men are at work logging about 40 miles above Kamloops on the North Thompson.

The JOURNAL office is prepared to turn out job work as good as the best and at fair rates. Any orders sent down the road will be filled and returned by the next mail or express.

Alex. Rae who was brought down from Quesnelle by officer McKen has been taken to Kamloops to serve a six months' sentence for selling liquor to Indians.

Stock throughout this section should winter well. As a rule cattle and range horses are in good condition and the feed on the winter ranges is reported better than for some years past.

There were five tenders submitted to the committee for the securing of the town hall for the ensuing year. Tenders being from $80 to $150, Wm. Lyne being the bidder at the last named figure.

Archie Clements received this week the glad tidings of a little daughter having arrived at Vancouver where Mrs. Clements has been staying for the past few weeks. Many friends extend congratulations.

Some parties in town would like much to have a lecture on theosophy by a capable exponent of that belief, at some time during the winter. The lecture is commendable, and will we trust be carried out.

Poupore & McVeigh, contractors, come down the fore part of the week from Quesnelle Forks, having finished their contract with the Cariboo Mining Co., for the large ditch described in another column, which has cost the company, with the dam, more than $100,000. They brought down their men and teams and shipped them to Boundary creek, where they will engage in railroad work.

Capt. S. F. Scott, returned the other day from Similkameen. "We have had a very successful summer" he said. "I have had about 30 men working, but we did not get a chance to clean up our work on account of the winter closing down so suddenly so that everything froze up. I will go back in the spring, however, and I expect we will have a good clean up in the early part of the season. Other properties are looking well."—Vancouver World.

The Smallest Inhabited Island.

It has been reckoned that the island on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands is the smallest inhabited one in the world, being only thirty feet in diameter. The lighthouse itself is 28.34 feet in diameter at the base so that at high tide the island cannot be seen. It is situated about fourteen miles southwest of Plymouth and about nine miles off the coast of Cornwall.

PUSH ALONG THE LITTLE WAGON.

Push along the little wagon,
We will train next year in squads;
Some benedict may say "All nonsense,"
Bet them on it any odds.

Bet him that he'll push a wagon,
Bet him that he'll walk the floor
While a dimpled, dark-eyed darling
Whoops it up and beats the score.

Lord! but what a tribulation
Are the babies sent each year;
Yet we would not do without them,
For they add zest to life while here.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The following is a list of the services held in the several churches each week:

St. Alban's, Church of England. Sunday—Morning at 11; evening at 7; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Holy Communion, 3rd and 5th Sunday in each week at 8 a.m.; 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. Litany on Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. Evening service on Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. A. Anstey Dorrell, vicar.

Methodist Church. Sunday—Morning at 11; evening at 7; Sunday school at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. R. B. Laidley, pastor.

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