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Ashcroft, B.C., February 1st, 1899.

LAC LA HACHE.

D. A. Stewart arrived here a few days ago with a special stage loaded with mail, which shows how correspondence has increased since postage has been reduced.

Mrs. S. Philippine had a narrow escape a few days ago. The horses which she was driving got scared off at a furious rate, smashing the cutter and throwing her out, but, fortunately, she escaped uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McPea passed through here a few days ago on their way from Big Lake to Vancouver. Their many friends regret their departure.

Frank Ecker, who has been superintending the wintering of H. L. Walters' large band of cattle, spent a day in the valley this week.

J. W. Eagle and R. Hamilton passed through here on a pleasure trip to Kamloops.

Some sneak thief robbed Gavin Hamilton's fish lines a few days ago. Mr. Hamilton's ire was aroused thereby and caused him to gird on his habiliments of war, and woe betide the man who touches his lines in the future.

The soft weather has taken the snow from this vicinity and skaters are enjoying themselves immensely on the smooth ice of the lake.

A pleasant time is anticipated at the surprise party which is being planned for the 134-Mile House.

Another surprise was intended for the 121-Mile House, but somebody let the cat out of the bag.

S. Tingley has terminated his business trip in Cariboo and has returned to Ashcroft. Fred. Tingley remains at the 134.

The recent thaw was preceded by a cold snap and fresh snow for which the ranchers and teamsters feel thankful.

Alex. Hall, of the Ashcroft C. P. R. depot, called upon us on his way to the 150-Mile House on a visit to his parents.

J. B. Leighton, superintendent of the B.C.X., is in Cariboo on business connected with his company.

Miss Blanche Hall, of 150 Mile House, was a passenger on Monday's stage, en route to Vancouver, where she will in the future reside. We wish her every success in the Terminal City.

Once upon a time an American and a son of the Emerald Isle were engaged in the fishing business and were not in such good luck as was a Highland chief who was alongside them engaged in the same line of business. The two first named parties combined wit and brain and worked up a co-partnership with the Scotchman, which was the commencement of the latter's down fall. They worked and watched, and worked the double trick, and were getting all the results of the capital invested in the business, greatly to the annoyance of the aforesaid chieftain. When it became noised about that our Scotch friend was going to. withdraw his capital and outfit from the business the two sons of the lands of wit and brain conspired to add insult to injury, and terminated the partnership by cutting the chieftain's nets and lines and casting them to the high seas. The chieftain was mightily angered when he discovered this act of treachery, but like unto Bruce, he arose to try again, and has worked up a new business. He now declares that if he catches any sons of Ireland or Yankeedom encroaching upon his huntery they will, if not speedily annihilated, be hard to catch.

A boom struck our quiet little burg in the shape of a booby with a streaming foretop from his empty cranium. He had arrived but a few days previously from the mother country when he ran against the ever fascinating game of poker, and, like all caught fish, he was forthwith skinned. After repenting of his sins he proceeded to a water hole in the ice and was about to terminate his earthly career. When by chance he was rescued by the captain of the humane society, and quickly he wended his way to territory less dangerous than that which he was treading upon. Now that he has recovered from the fit of melancholy brought about by his foolish career, he is desirous of starting a local branch of the Salvation Army in the district. We all wish the move every success. We have our tin horns and the keenest of sports ever ready to help out a move in the right way. We also have our good people who are ever ready to run a repentant sinner around the Y and turn him in the right way. Cariboo has a great future. What cannot be found here is not worth seeking elsewhere.

Discovery at Coolgardie.

Great excitement has been created in Coolgardie by the discovery of alluvial gold on the Hampton Plains Estate, about four miles from the town, but this excitement seems to have abated, according to the latest advices. The opinion is that the find is simply a patch, and that it does not extend over a wide area of country. Be that as it may, the existence of one such patch in the district provides prima facie evidence that there are others, and the place is certainly well worth a trial. One thing has been made quite clear, and it is that the gold is not found in a lead. The scraggy character of the metal proves rather that it must be the sheddings from a leader, which may be come upon at any time. But, although the majority of the crowd of diggers who flocked to the spot directly the news of the discovery leaked out do not seem to have been rewarded with any great measure of success, the party of Italian woodcutters who made the find have done very well. In a few days they obtained upwards of 100 ozs. of gold, without troubling about the finer gold, and the tailings are likely to prove of considerable value. The circumstances under which the discovery was made are curious, and worth recording. It appears that one day two of the Italians were sitting in the shade of the trees waiting for the arrival of the teamster who was to remove the wood they had chopped. While lounging about, one of them noticed a speck of gold. This set them scratching the ground, and as several more pieces were brought to light, a license was obtained, and systematic work indulged in, with what result is already known.—Colonial Goldfields Gazette.

There are many places in the Cariboo district where gold has been found in the same manner as above related, and if intelligent search were made, no doubt many productive areas would be opened up for individual miners to make a stake without risking their lives in the Arctic regions in search of claims for the benefit of transportation corporations.

PHYSICIANS SUBSIDIES.

EDITOR MINING JOURNAL—Sir: I shall be much obliged if you will publish the following correspondence to explain to my many friends why I have declined to accept the subsidy of $300 which their persistence forced the government to offer me.

I ought to say that the late government attached no condition, except "your charge shall be reasonable," to the subsidy of $500 which they gave to the stronghold of Mr. Semlin.

As the question of a health officer for Ashcroft probably interests your readers I also subjoin a copy of a letter I have sent to the Attorney-General.

Yours truly,
JNO. R. WILLIAMS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 20th Jan., 1899.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that it is expected that all medical officers in receipt of a government subsidy will, in the case of professional attendance on destitute persons, or when called upon to give a certificate in lunacy, and generally when acting in cases where a fee is prescribed by an Act, give their services without compensation, and to request that you will govern yourself accordingly.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
J. FRED. HUME,
Provincial Secretary.
J. R. WILLIAMS, ESQ., M.R.C.S.,
Ashcroft, B.C.

Ashcroft, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1899.

THE HONORABLE THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY—Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 20th inst, but which was only posted in Victoria on the 23rd inst. and which reached me today.

In reply I have never refused medical aid to a destitute person, although in all civilized countries, except Canada, the government pays for such attendance, and I do not suppose I ever shall refuse such aid. I have, however, always claimed the right of saying who is and who is not destitute, and I do not think that the small balance, if any, which would be left out of the $300, after paying the travelling and other expenses incurred in carrying out the multitudinous duties you wish to impose on the recipient of the subsidy, is sufficient to pay me for relinquishing the right of judging whether a person is destitute or not.

I must, therefore, decline to receive the subsidy if such conditions are attached to it.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,
JNO. R. WILLIAMS.

Ashcroft, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1899.

THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Sir: I have today received a letter from the Provincial Secretary informing me that the government subsidy given to Ashcroft is only given on condition that I attend poor people free of charge, and make no charge for acting as coroner and health officer, or for performing any services the government may require from me. As the expenses incurred in performing these duties will amount to as much or more than the subsidy, I have written to decline the subsidy now such duties are attached to it.

I have, therefore, to inform you that on receiving from you an understanding that my professional charges for acting as health officer will be paid, I will continue to act as such officer; but until I receive that promise I will do nothing, as I do not consider the province of British Columbia poor enough to be entitled to medical charity.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,
JNO. R. WILLIAMS.

CARIBOO'S SOURCES UNLIMITED.

During 1861-2 when each claim about Richfield produced from 25 to 50 pounds of gold daily, it was a very lively town. Every miner in the community had money "to burn a wet dog with," but the high price of food in those days had a great influence in protecting dogs from this extravagant mode of pyrotechnic amusement, hence a bunch of firecrackers tied to a stray ones tail often furnished more real enjoyment to the crowd than his carcase would had it been roasted "a la millionaire." In the absence of all other entertainments miners happiest moments are spent in hunting the biggest game they can find worthy of their ammunition and Jim Woodword's saloon was the theatre of many exciting scenes in which miners and gamblers played important parts. The most popular games of the time were "Faro," "Monte" and "Draw Poker," the stakes played for sometimes ran up into the thousands. Woodword and Copeland's faro game dealt an open limit of $100 to high rollers who invariably played to win or lose $10,000 at a sitting. On one occasion a gambler named Pete Liberty having lost his last dollar in a poker game stood watching the players when some one dropped a few checks on the floor and in picking them up left a splitter (which is half the value of the regular check) for the sweeper. This diminuative piece of ivory did not escape the eagle eye of Pete Liberty and not many moments elapsed before he had possession of it. The last turn was about to be made with a five, nine and jack in the box. He placed the splitter on the nine, and called it nine jack. The turn came just as he called it. This gave him two checks more to play the next deal with, at the end of which he was playing the limits and before going to bed that night had won the extraordinary sum of $16,000 with only a splitter for a starter.

"Spanish Monte" was the favorite game with the old timers who played it in real Mexican style and it was amusing to hear old Californians say "Sin Viejo" and "Tecolote Chiquita." The amount that a player could bet was $100 straight up and $100 "Viejo," practically a $200 limit. The term "Viejo" is used to denote the suit of the opposite card of the layout, for instance, if the queen of hearts and the five of diamonds is the layout, the five of hearts would be "Viejo," thus, if a player staked $100 on the five of diamonds straight up, and $100 "Viejo" and the five of hearts won, he would be paid two hundred dollars, and if the queen of diamonds won for the dealer, the player lost two hundred dollars and any other suit winning player or dealer would only loose $100 straight up. If the player won his straight up and "Viejo" bets, he was privileged to put up the whole sum of $400 on "Tecolote." This means that the player bets that another five will appear before a queen. Should he win this also he is allowed to play the whole amount of $800 on "Tecolote Chiquita," which signifies that he bets the last five will appear befor another queen. It this manner sacks of gold dust containing from $100 to $1,000 would change hands as often as a base ball in a league game, until it was fiually lost over the bank, and another took its place. Many large bets, by professional sports, have been made but the most money that was ever put up by one man at "Monte" was by Johnny Wilson, who turned a card for $960 and won it.

Draw poker was a very popular game in 1862 and and many big games were played in Jim Woodword's saloon at Richfield when flour, bacon and beans sold at $1 a pound and everybody had plenty of gold to pay for it. Joe Copeland, Joe Stewart, Abbott and Bob Nobles were the big four that used to play together and it was not unusual for one of the party to get up from the table $10,000 winner. In those lively times the saloons kept open all night, for no well regulated poker game was ever played until after lamp light, which is no doubt for the purpose of allowing the players to pull their hats down over their eyes and appear to look wise. Joe Stewart was considered the best poker player in the country, but luck did not seem to favor him. On one occasion he had three aces to open the pot with, and he bet $20, Copeland raised him $50 on queens up, Abbott raised Copeland $100 on three jacks, when it came to Nobles' turn to play he only had a pair of deuces, but made a bluff to steal the pot by betting $500. All hands called the bet, which made the pot about $2,500. Joe Stewart drew two cards and got a pair of kings; Copeland drew one card and got a queen; Abbott drew two cards and got two tens; Nobles drew three cards and got two deuces. Then the betting commenced. Joe Stewart bet $500, Copeland saw his $500 and raised him $500 more, Abbott called Copeland's raise of $500 and bet $1,000, Stewart called Abbott's raise and Copeland laid his hand down; when it came to Nobles' turn to play he raised Stewart $1,000, ~~Abbott stood the raise,~~ which Stewart also called. On the show down, Bob Nobles, the lucky emigrant, of course, won the pot with his four deuces. This man in his short stay of six months in Richfield won and took away with him over $30,000, which he, with poker player's usual luck, divided up among the sports of San Francisco, returning a few months later to the scene of his successful operations dead broke and never after in Cariboo made a winning.

ROBERT BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

On Wednesday night the Burns society gave a dinner in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth day of the imortal bard. Over forty members of the society and guests sat down to a most excellent dinner, prepared by mine host Allison Woods of the Cariboo Exchange Hotel.

The following is the menu served, and full justice was done the various courses, though perhaps the immortal dish, haggis, was not to the liking of all, it still brough back memories of Auld Lang Syne to many:

MENU.

SOUP.
Oyster. Ox tail.

FISH.
Boiled Cod, Egg Sauce. Baked Halibut

BOILED.
Ham. Tongue.
Mutton and Caper Sauce.

HAGGIS.
"Fair fa' your honest sonsie face,
Great chieftain o' the puddin' race!"

ENTREES.
Oyster Patties. Fried Kidneys.
Chicken Fricassee.

ROASTS.
Beef. Mutton. Duck.
Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes. Green Peas. Corn.

SWEETS.
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce. Blanc Mange and Jelly. Fruit and Jelly Cake. Lemon, Cranberry and Apple Pie.

Cheese and Celery.

DESERT.
Nuts. Apples. Grapes. Oranges. Figs. Tea. Coffee.

Following the well served dinner and after cigars had been lighted, Mr. Stuart Henderson, who officiated as toast-master, which position he most ably filled, rose and proposed the time honored toast, "The Queen," which was drank with enthusiasm by all. "The Governor-General" brought forth an able response from Mr. R. G. Gordon. "The President of the United States," was eloquently toasted. Then followed "Dominion and Provincial Parliaments" responded to by Mr. Bremner. Dr. Reynolds here proposed the toast of the evening "Robert Burns," which was drank with expressive silence, after which Mr. Henderson made a neat speech on the life of the poet. The "Learned Professions," eloquently proposed by Mr. Burr, brought replys from Dr. Reynolds and Toast-master Henderson. "Banking, Trade and Commerce" was ably responded to by Messrs. J. E. Knight and J. Shields. Mr. F. Webb, in reply to "The Army and Navy," gave some interesting sketches of military life. "The Press" was acknowledged by Dr. Reynolds. "The Pioneers" brought Messrs. O. Harvey, J. W. Burr and F. Nelson to their feet, and in short speeches congratulated the Burns Society on its inauguration. "The Ladies" had just cause to feel proud of the eloquent responses given by Messrs. H. Harvey and Alex. Shields. "Our Adopted Home" brought forth a neat reply from Mr. H. L. Roberts.

Among the pleasant features of the evening was a violin and guitar duet by Messrs. A. Haddock and E. J. Prell, while songs were ably rendered by Messrs. C. Earle, Thos. McCosh, A. Clawson, J. W. Burr, R. G. Miller, F. Miller and H. L. Roberts. Readings and recitations were also given by Messrs. McLaughlan, J. W. Burr, O. Harvey and C. Grant.

Special mention should be given to Mr. C. Earle, late of Michigan, who so ably helped to make the evening as enjoyable as it was by songs, accompanied by the guitar, especially the one in reference to the building of the ark and the invention of the banjo by Ham while on board, and the duet, "Larboard Watch," by he and Mr. Burr, with a full chorus of forty voices, was highly appreciated.

Impromptu remarks were made by all present and a right royal time was held, but perhaps the most unexpected feature of the evening was the reply of Mr. Alex. Shields to the toast, "The Ladies." He was witty, caustic and pathetic by turns and his allusion to the aged mother-in-law kept all guessing whether "Sandy" was sincere or sarcastic.

The hands of the clock had travelled well on the wee sma' hours when the party crossed hands and joined heartily in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Cheers were then given for the Burns Society and "Mine Host," after which all departed, voting it one of the pleasanest evenings ever held in Ashcroft.

Much praise is due the energetic committee who had the affair in charge for the success which attended the banquet, and also to Allison Woods for the magnificent spread he had prepared.

The only thing missing at the banquet was the bag-pipes, though no doubt that will be remided next time; but if the bag-pipes were missing another clan was added to the long list, as the McKeyser plaid was very conspicuous.

Passenger List.

The following is the list of passengers arriving at and departing from Ashcroft, this week, by the B. C. Express Co.'s stages:

ARRIVALS.

W F Sargent, Stanley; Miss Hall, 150-Mile House; Mr Jones, Clinton; Mrs McRae, Dougherty's.

DEPARTURES.

Mr Jones, H O Bowe, B Kumijoe, Clinton.

Ashcroft Curling Club.

The following scheduled games were played this week and were keenly contested despite the large scores made in one or two of the games:

Jan. 23—Rinks 1 and 5, won by rink No. 1.

Jan. 23—Rinks 3 and 4, won by rink No. 3.

Jan. 24.—Rinks 5 and 6, won by rink No. 5.

Jan. 26.—Rinks 6 and 2, won by rink No. 6.

Public Meeting.

We are requested to give notice that there will be a public meeting this evening at the court house, at 8 o'clock, to consider needed improvements in Ashcroft, and to take such action and adopt such resolutions as may be deemed advisable in the matter. An expression of the people as to the absolute necessity of a new jail and school house and other improvements. The business will require only a short time to transact and everyone interested in the prosperity of the place should make it a point to attend. The estimates are already in part made up for the ensuing year, and if we secure what we should, no time should be lost.

Placer Mining Act.

The amendments finally made to the Placer Mining Act leaves matters in such shape that the Lieut.-Governor-in-counsel may suspend its operations in hydraulic mining claims and dredging leases. On our recent visit to the coast we made enquiries of those in authority as to what would be done in the case of this section, and what class drift miners were in. We were informed that the law would remain as it now is by reason of the supervision clause, so far as hydraulic and dredging leases are concerned, and that all deep mining would be considered as hydraulic. In other words anyone can locate or buy mines as heretofore in Cariboo and the law will only affect 100 foot claims on supposedly rich ground like that of Atlin Lake.

Death of Malcolm McLachlan.

Yesterday afternoon, about 3 p. m., W. Rogers hurriedly summoned others to his cabin by the announcement that Malcolm McLachlan was dead. Mr. Rogers arose yesterday morning, he and McLachlan occupying the same bed, and after getting breakfast asked Mac what he would have. McLachlan who had not been feeling well for a day or two replied that he would not get up and wanted no breakfast then. Rogers left him in bed at 10 o'clock and on his return at 3 p.m. he was dead and had been so for some hours, rigor mortis having taken place. McLachlan had been drinking quite heavily since coming in from the mines a few days ago. He was a prominent member of the Burns Society and was an all night attendant upon the banquet on Wednesday night. An inquest will, we suppose, be held. Mr. McLachlan has relatives east who have been telegraphed to, also a nephew in Kootenay. Mr. McLachlan was a genial, square man, a typical prospector and was the owner of what are believed to be valuable mining properties.

The calathumpian band were out in full force on Thursday night.

The Cargile House is being thoroughly fitted up, repainted and refurnished, including carpeting. Mr. Nelson will, without doubt, soon be in as good shape to take care of guests as any house in this section.

Al Focault came into town on Thursday and left again for his camp on the Boyea, where he has a gang of twenty men at work getting out logs for the sawmill to be erected in Ashcroft by Mr. Shields. The camp is situated about 45 miles from Kamloops, on the Boyea river, which will have to be cleared before the driving commences. Mr. Focault is pleased with his winter's work so far, and estimates the amount of timber now cut to be in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 feet.

The Government have under consideration a request from Nicola to authorize the issuance from the Government Agent's office there of mining, marriage, and traders' licenses, also the recording of claims. Similar requests have been made for the past twelve years. There is no doubt this concession will be granted Nicola in the course of a few weeks.—Sentinel. There are no reasons why Ashcroft should not have similar privileges extended to it. All should attend the meeting on Saturday evening and help to put our requests in proper shape so that the Government may thoroughly understand what is expected.

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SOME STRANGE METALS.

Some of the metals, familiar enough to the chemist, though rarely seen outside his labatory, have so little in common with the metals of everyday life as to scarcely seem to belong to the same class of substances. We commonly think of metals as being heavy, yet sodium and potassium will float on water, and lithium is the lightest of all known solids. The fact is, that the word "metal" is one of the hardest in the language to define. The metals all have a peculiar luster, to be sure, which, from its association, has come to be called metallic; but many minerals, as galena and black-led, which most certainly are not metals, have the same appearance, and so on, through the list of properties. The chemical relations of the metals give good reason for placing these substances by themselves, though even here the lines are not clearly marked.

One of the most distinctive properties of the metals is their power to form, when combined with acids, a class of bodies called salts—on account of their resemblance to common salt—which contains about 40 per cent. of the metal sodium. This metal is a bluish white, waxy solid, and has such a great tendency to rust, or unite with the oxygen in the air, that it must be kept in some oil, like petroleum, which contains no oxygen.

If a bit of sodium be thrown upon a piece of ice, the metal takes fire, and any attempt to put it out by pouring water on it would only be adding fuel to the flame. The sodium-match is an application of this peculiar property of the metal. It is merely a bit of wood tipped with sodium, and which can, of course, be lighted on the stormiest day by the mere contract of a raindrop. The matches are, however, decidely dangerous, and their manufacture is generally prohibited.

Potassium, which is obtained from potash, is another metal very similar to sodium, and will take fire upon ice or water even more readily than this last named metal. A small piece of potassium thrown into a jug of water apparently takes fire at once, and *swims about with great rapidity*, burning all the time with a brilliant violet flame.

One may be forgiven if his ideas on combustion are somewhat upset by the first sight of this phenomenon, but there is really nothing very strange about it. Water is composed of hydrogen and oxygen, and these metals, sodium and potassium, have so strong an attraction for oxygen that they will take it wherever they can find it, even from water. This of course, sets the oxygen free, which is set on fire by the heat given off when the potassium and oxygen unite, and burns with a violet color because of the vapor of the metal. The same is true in the case of sodium; the flame is due to the burning hydrogen rather than the metal.

Sodium, potassium and lithium, with several other metals, form a group known as the alkali metals. There is another group, to which iron belongs, which contains an *interesting member* called aluminum—sometimes aluminium—from its occurrence in common alum.

Aluminum is a beautiful metal, much like silver in appearance, and possessing many valuable properties. It is very snorous, easily worked, does not tarnish in the air, and is about only one-forth as heavy as silver. It conducts electricity eight times better than iron. Added to this, it occurs in greater quantity than any other metal in the world. Every clay bank, every granite, is a bed of aluminum, but as yet no cheap and ready means of obtaining the metal has been found in spite of all attempts.

Naturalization.

In view of the new placer mining amendments that restrict the placer mines of British Columbia to British subjects, no doubt there will be quite a number of aliens who will be anxious to know the conditions upon which they can become naturalized as British subjects; so as to benefit in all the privileges which that right gives them.

The only necessities for a person to become naturalized are that the applicant is a person of good character and has resided in the Dominion for three years. The applicant makes oath of residence and takes the oath of allegiance before any of the following persons: A judge of a court of record in Canada, a commissioner authorized to administer oaths in any court of record in Canada, a commissioner authorized by the Governor-General to take oaths under the Naturalization act, a justice of the peace, of the county or district where the alien resides, a notary public, a stpendiary magistrate or a police magistrate. The forms of oaths to be subscribed to are as follows:

OATH OF RESIDENCE.

I, ..., do swear that in the period of ..... years preceding this date I have resided ..... years in the Dominion of Canada, with intent to settle therein, without having been during such ..... years a stated resident in any foreign country. So help me God.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, ..., do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependant on and belonging to the said kingdom, and that I will defend her to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatever which shall be made against her person, crown and dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, all treason or traitorous conspiracies, and attempts, which I shall know to be against her or any of them; and all of this I do swear without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. So help me God.

These oaths are subscribed to by the person applying for naturalization and are certified to by the officer before whom the oaths are taken and who, being satisfied that the applicant is of good character, shall grant him a certificate setting out that the proper oaths have been taken and that there is no reason why the applicant should not be granted all the rights and capacities of a natuaral born British subject.

All that now remains is to have the certificate read in the Supreme or County court in the electoral district in which the applicant resides, the certificate is filed and the applicant is made happy with a certificate of naturalization declaring him to be a full-fledged British subject.

Routes to the Gold Fields.

The question of "routes" to the new Atlin gold fields seems likely to lead to as much discussion, and to be the cause of as much difference of opinion, as the highways to the Klondike occasioned when the first rush set in for that district. The coast towns are vieing with each other in a strong effort to become the principal gateways to the golden interior. While almost almost all of these towns which took part in the "boom" of their respective routes last year are again in the race, a new comer has in this instance dresented itself in Juneau. The enterprising people of that town some time ago established a chamber of commerce to place before the world its advantages as an initial point on the journey to the gold bearing districts, and the discovery of the Atlin goldfields gave them an additional incentive to "boom" their town. They now claim that Juneau is the natural feeder of the Atlin, Taku and other districts, and that the best and shortest route there is by what is known in the north as the Taku trail. This roadway was employed last year by a considerable number of people in pushing through to Teslin, but as few of these have yet come back, it has been difficult hitherto to obtain a reliable account of the route, and of its possibilities as an artery of travel from the coast to the gold fields. One gentleman who made the journey by this route has, however, been expressing his views concerning it, and his verdict is strongly against the Juneau trail, though it is not fair to condemn it on the strength of a single opinion. This gentleman, however, says the route is a very trying one, and that the "most appalling" part of the journey is the thirty miles of salt water known as Taku inlet.—Colonial Gold Fields Gazette.

Lee Chung, a Chinaman from New York, called at the White House, Washington, and insisted on seeing President McKinley. He said he wanted to enlist in the United States army, and wanted the President to give him some soldiers that he could go over and whip China.

A German scientist declared that the epistolary phrase, "10,000 kisses," was merely a rhetorical flourish, as no one, within a limited time, could accomplish the feat. A Teutonic lover, with the consent of his lady love, undertook to print upon her lips, 10,000 kisses, within ten hours. At the end of the first hour, he had scored 2,000; another 1,000 was added in the second; but, in the third, at the 375th kiss, the operator's lips became paralyzed, and he lost consciousness.

Sir W. C. Van Horne was given a complimentary dinner, at the Garrison Club, Quebec, on Saturday night. The chair was occupied by Hon. Pierre Garneau, and among the eighty present were Premier Marchand and several colleagues, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatric, Hon. R. R. Dobell, and leading business men of the city. Mr. Garneau, in proposing the toast of the evening, dwelt upon the great importance to Canada, and especially to Quebec, of a Atlantic service superior to any other. In fact, the question of a fast Atlantic liner may be said to have been the leading theme of the evening.

Two well known temperance men of Kirkaldy, Scotland, were upset, the other night, when returning from a temperance meeting. In its account of the mishap, the local paper remarked: "Fortunately, both gentlemen were sober at the time." This remark made them indignant, and they wrote a letter to the editor saying so. Whereupon the editor kept up his end by printing this apology in the next issue of the paper: "Messrs. ——and—— demand an apology for our having stated that, at the time of their accident, they were both sober. We have pleasure in withdrawing our observation."

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN PEEBLES, Plaintiff,
—AND—
PETER EAGAN, Defendant.

In obedience to the writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Kamloops Registry at Kamloops, B.C., and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $719.86 and $3.50 for costs of execution, and also interest on $082.78 at six per centum per annum from the 6th day of January, 1898, until payment, and on $37.08 at six per centum per annum from the 9th day of November, 1898, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage officer's fees, and other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction at the Court House, Ashcroft Station, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of Peter Eagan, deceased, as held by his heirs-at-law, C. Eagan and Flora Eagan (the said Peter Eagan being the above named Defendant) in the land as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs therein.

DISTRICT	NO. OF LOT	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	ESTATE OR INTEREST
Lillooet District.	381 Group one containing 160 acres more or less.	Situate on Cariboo wagon road known as the 59 Mile House on which there is erected a serviceable hotel with suitable barns, outhouses, etc. Premises licensed to sell spirituous liquors.	Fee

WHEN TO BE SOLD.	WHERE TO BE SOLD.
On the 10th day of February, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.	At the Court House, Ashcroft Station.

Land Registry Office, Kamloops,
24th day of December, 1898.

I hereby certify that the following charges only appear registered against the real estate and interest in real estate of Peter Eagan:

DATE OF REGISTRY.	JUDGMENT CREDITOR.	AMOUNT.
7th January, 1898	John Peebles	$082.78
7th January, 1898	Nam Sing	$480.31
22nd April, 1898	E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd.	$639.16

T. O. TOWNLEY,
Acting District Registrar.
per Joe Macdonald,
Chief Clerk.

JOSEPH BURR, ESQ.,
Deputy Sheriff,
Ashcroft Station, B.C.

TERMS CASH.

Dated 7th January, 1899.

JOHN STEVENSON,
Sheriff Cariboo.
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PETER EAGAN, Defendant.

In obedience to the writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Kamloops Registry at Kamloops, B.C., and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $526.39 and $3.50 for costs of execution, and also interest on $480.31 at six per centum per annum from the 6th day of January, 1898, until payment, and on $37.08 at six per centum per annum from the 9th day of November, 1898, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage officer's fees, and other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction at the Court House, Ashcroft Station, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of Peter Eagan, deceased, as held by his heirs-at-law, C. Eagan and Flora Eagan (the said Peter Eagan being the above named Defendant) in the land as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs therein.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, with all necessary and usual powers, for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from a point between Ashcroft and Kamloops, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction to the Quesnelle Forks, or other point on the Quesnelle river in the District of Cariboo, thence in a north-westerly direction, crossing the Fraser river, along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail to a point on or near the Nechaco river, thence in a north-westerly direction along or following the general route of the said Telegraph Trail to a point at or near Hazleton, at the forks of the Skeena river (with power to vary the said location from said point on or near the Nechaco river, by crossing the Nechaco river and following the general route of the Stuart river to a point on or near Stuart lake, thence westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail, and thence following the same to Hazleton aforesaid); or, alternatively, a line of railway from said point between Ashcroft and Kamloops, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence running in a northerly direction to a point at or near Barkerville, in the District of Cariboo, thence north-westerly by way of Willow river and Bear river, crossing the Fraser river, and thence along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail, or by other shorter or more convenient route, to a point at or near Hazleton at the forks of the Skeena river; also with power to receive from any government, corporation, or persons, grants of land or money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; to acquire or construct, and to operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway or connecting therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; to construct, acquire, maintain and operate tramways, vessels, wharves, warehouses, docks and other works, and to conduct the business of carriers of passengers and goods by water, and of warehousemen generally; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for such purposes; to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies; to issue preference stock and bonds; and with such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the working or for the purposes of the undertaking.

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ECHOES OF THE WAR.

French and English newspapers frankly admit that the American navy, even at its present standard, is a match for that of either France or England.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Japanese navy has begun a rigid system of target practice. The commanding admiral admits that the lesson taught by the American behind the gun is conclusive.—Dallas News.

Constructor Capps reports that none of the Spanish ships sunk at Manila can be raised. This is another recognition of the thorough manner in which Dewey did his work.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"What have we gained by the war?" asks a German newspaper. Offhand we *should say the Germans had* gained an opportunity to hear something besides the voice of Emperor William.—Chicago News.

Our war with Spain was paid for almost before it was begun. The appropriations made by congress have not yet been exhausted, and the receipts from the revenue bill have already netted a surprisingly large sum. From every point of view our resources as a nation are the wonder of the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Often an excuse is worse than the offense.

Life after all is but a big bundle of little things.

Responsibility that carries no weight is not responsible.

Genius produces the inventions, while talent applies them.

Money cannot buy an ounce of love, but it will purchase tons of sympathy.

No artist, however talented, has succeeded in painting a fragrant flower.

When a man gets in a hole, he is always willing to be done by as he should do.

When a woman reaches a certain age, there is no longer any uncertainty about it.

It's not what the player does in a baseball game, but what the umpire says that counts.

There is a peculiar fascination about many things whose origin is attributed to his satanical majesty. It never makes much difference to a woman where a man hails from, just so she is permitted to reign over him.—Chicago News.

BUSTER'S SOUP.

It Would Have Been Fine if the Meat Hadn't Escaped.

Buster has been making soup.

As has been explained in previous fragmentary biographical sketches anent Buster, he is just a trifle over 3 years of age.

The other day Buster's mother was busy sewing, and Mary, the cook, was out. Buster had two little girls to stay with him.

Like the little gentleman he is, Buster decided he would do the honors properly as host, and so he proposed to make some soup for his guests.

He climbed up to the kitchen sink, filled a saucepan with hot water, climbed down again and, with the aid of a chair, put it on the range.

Then he hunted around and found some potatoes, an onion and some flour. He put these in the pot. Then he put in a handful of salt, all the pepper in the box—about an ounce—and some bird seed. Then he put in the contents of the sugar bowl.

The little girls looked on with undisguised admiration, but presently one said:

"Buster, dey isn't any meat in the soup. I never heard of soup wifout meat in it."

Buster looked distressed. He knew the little girl was right, and yet— Suddenly an idea came to him. He jumped from the chair, grabbed the cat and dropped her into the pot.

"Dere!" he said.

"Meow! Pht-pht! Mee-ow-ow-ow! Pht-pht!" said the cat.

The pot was overturned, and the little girls screamed.

Then mamma appeared. "What in the land of goodness have you been doing?" she demanded, with some excitement. But Buster was too mortified at the escape of the meat from his soup to do anything but howl and say, "The old soup wouldn't stay souped."—New York World.

The Semaphore.

Shortly before the French revolution Claude Chappe at Angers invented a semaphore telegraph, consisting of relays of towers surmounted by movable arms. This plan, with modifications, was adopted in France, England and other countries. In August, 1794, the first of Chappe's lines was completed between Paris and Lille, and on Sept. 1 at noon the welcome news of the recapture of the town of Conde from the Austrians was transmitted by it from Lille and announced by Carnot to the deputies in Paris the same evening.

The inventor, who was the first person that received the title of telegraph engineer (ingenieur telegraphe), as head of a telegraphic department in the military service of the first republic, was succeeded in this office by his brothers, Ignatius and Rene. During the directory, the empire and the reigns of Louis XVIII and Charles X numerous lines of this description were constructed in France. Louis Philippe secured the introduction of the electric telegraph, but both systems were in use down to the time of the Crimean war, after which the semaphore was finally abandoned.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Thankful Editor.

"During our absence from the office Wednesday evening last," writes a rural editor, "some evil minded person, thinking that we were seated at our desk, fired a load of buckshot through our window, but as a kind, protecting Providence would have it, the entire load was received by a stranger who was waiting for us in our office. There is no trace of the assassin, and at this writing the stranger who so fortunately filled our place at the time is too weak to talk. Thus is another midnight assassin foiled. The Lord will provide."—Atlanta Constitution.

Some Other Boy.

Indignant Citizen—Say, your boy threw a stone at me just now and barely missed me.

Mr. Grogan—Yez say he missed ye?

"That's what I understood myself to remark."

"It was not my bye."—Indianapolis Journal.

No sovereign of the United Kingdom was ever crowned in Ireland, but double coronations of English monarchs have not been infrequent. Henry II was crowned at Westminster and again at Worcester, Henry III at Gloucester and Westminster and Henry VI at Paris and Westminster.

Rose water is excellent as a bath to refresh tired or inflamed eyes, as it cools the lids and encourages the growth of the lashes.

It is stated that there are 80,000 barmaids in England, whose hours average 14 daily for a wage of 10 shillings per week.

Her Gentle Hint.

Mr. Bilkins—Say, Maria, what have you got that old photograph of me out on the mantel for? Heavens and earth! That don't look anything at all like me now.

Mrs. Bilkins—I know it, Henry, but I ran across it up in the attic yesterday and thought I'd like to have it around where I could see once in awhile what you used to look like when you smiled.—Chicago News.

A RED LIGHT GHOST.

IT HAUNTED THE BEECH CREEK ROAD FOR TEN YEARS.

A Cool and Nervy Trick of the Hoboes That Was Discovered and Ended by an Unsuperstitious Railroad Man and Three Companions.

It is not often that a nineteenth century ghost can live for years on its reputation as did the Bald Eagle ghost of the Beech Creek railroad. Almost everybody in this section has heard of the Bald Eagle ghost. It was none of your sheeted night prowlers inhabiting a tumble down country house. The Bald Eagle ghost was an up to date spirit. It was simply a red light.

Ordinarily there is nothing extraordinary about a red light, but when the red light appears on a railroad that is a different matter. Had the Bald Eagle ghost been content to exercise its functions in the fastness of the mountains, in all probability it would have continued to enjoy its incorporeal existence indefinitely. But the Bald Eagle spirit was unreasonable. It insisted on making a spectacle of itself just where it was most out of place and unwelcome.

Some years ago, old railroad men say, the Bald Eagle ghost was born. The midnight express was bowling along through a gap in the mountains when suddenly, dead ahead, a red light flared out on the track. The engineer, scenting danger, reversed the engine and stopped the train, but a search failed to show why the train had been flagged. The train steamed off finally. A month or so later the express was again flagged by the light, but, as before, no cause could be assigned for the proceeding. After this the signal was seen at irregular intervals, always in the lonely gap. Trainmen at length began to entertain a superstitious fear for the red light, and in time it became generally known as "the ghost." Old hands at the brake wheel believed it to be the spirit of a track watchman who had been killed at the spot where it generally appeared.

Skeptical superintendents lay in wait for the ghost. Extra watchmen were employed to patrol the district, but to no avail. It was no fool ghost. It knew its business. However, it reckoned without Jesse Pates.

Pates had long meditated an attack on the Bald Eagle ghost, and one night after his train had been delayed an hour by the light his resolution reached the point of action. Going down to the village store, he broached his scheme to the gang.

"Any of you fellows like to go ghost huntin some night?"

Everybody looked interested, and at last one young fellow demanded:

"Well, where's your ghost?"

"What's the matter with the Bald Eagle ghost?" he asked. Some of the crowd shivered, but Pates went on: "There's a shining mark for a good ghost hunter. I don't believe in this fool talk of dead watchmen comin back. That Bald Eagle ghost is a pure fake, and I'm goin after him. I need about three good men. We'll go to the Narrows to lay for Mr. Ghost. We'd better each have a gun, too, in case of accidents. Any of you fellows go along?"

There was silence for a time, but at last three young fellows volunteered to accompany him. It was arranged to start on the following evening, and at the appointed time the ghost hunters met. At the Narrows Pates distributed his men along the accustomed scene of the ghost's perambulations and awaited results. Crouched in a clump of bushes, he himself lay for hours undisturbed except by the sound of passing freight trains. Shortly before the time for the midnight express he heard a whispered conversation off to his left.

"Have you got the lantern, Pete?" some one asked.

"Yep," a second voice replied, "I've got her lit, but I'll keep her hid till I see the headlight."

"It's a dead easy thing," the first voice went on. "Blow the light out and throw it in that clump of bushes before you jump on."

Pates saw through the whole scheme in a second. Circling around, he signaled to his companions to close in, and in a short time they had the men with the lantern surrounded.

"Throw up your hands and show your light!" the ghost hunter ordered.

In an instant out came the light and up went three pairs of hands. The hunters found themselves gazing at a trio of dirty, grinning tramps.

"So you're the ghost that has been walking here all these years?" Pates asked in disgust.

"We never said we was no ghost," one answered.

"Well, what in blazes have you been flaggin trains here for ten years, then?" Pates continued angrily.

"I guess, since we're caught, we might as well give the snap away," one of the tramps said, with a grin. "You see, we come over the hill from the Pennsy, and, not carin to walk more'n is necessary, we got on to the graft of flaggin the trains and baggagin to the end of the division. It was a great snap, but we spoilt it now. Every hobo on the road knew about this easy mark. We kep' a lamp there in the bushes especial for the occasion."

"Well, I'm jiggered," Pates remarked, "if that ain't the coolest piece of nerve I ever heard. Now look here. Drop that lamp and git, and if I ever hear of this here ghost walkin ag'in there'll be a hobo walkin in his future home before his time. Git and spread the news that the Bald Eagle ghost is dead. Git, I say, for we're goin to shoot after we count 50!"

But before Pates finished the tramps had disappeared, and the Bald Eagle ghost hasn't walked since.—Altoona (Pa.) Letter in New York Sun.

Not Necessary.

He laughed loud and long as he put aside the paper.

"What's the matter?" asked the man who was sitting at the next window of the club.

"Here's an article about training a dog," replied the man who had been reading the paper. "It says the first thing to do is to attach the dog to you."

Thereupon the man laughed some more.

"Well, what of it?" persisted the man at the next window.

"Why, hang it all," exclaimed the man who was so amused, "it seems so absurd, you know! My experience is that a dog will attach himself to you if you give him an provocation."—Chicago Post.

Over It.

Walter—Are you ever attacked with st[illegible] at night?

[illegible] Former—Not these days. In my 20 years' experience I have learned that it is a rare thing for them to throw anything harder than a green apple.—Indianapolis Journal.

Family Secret.

"That's papa's picture," explained the little girl to the caller who was looking at a framed photograph on the piano. "You wouldn't know it unless I told you, 'cause it's got a smile on the face."—Chicago Tribune.

White men are said to bear up better against intense cold, than against intense heat, the principal reason given being that the cold air is less tainted with the seeds of disease.

Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent water, but the remaining 10 per cent is more nutritious than bread.

TAKE NOTICE

That the firm of Eagle & Paxton, carrying on business at Onward Ranch, Cariboo District as farmers, stock-raisers and general traders was dissolved on April 1st, 1898, by mutual consent, Charles William Eagle retiring. The business will be carried on by Thomas Paxton and John William Eagle under the style and firm name of Eagle & Paxton. All debts are to be paid to the continuing partners, who will liquidate all liabilities.

Dated this 20th December, 1898.

346c C. W. EAGLE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the construction and operation of a railway and lines of telegraph and telephone from at or near Ashcroft, British Columbia, by some feasible route to Dawson City, Yukon District, and thence to the International boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, and branch lines of telegraph and telephone from points on the main line to other points in British Columbia and the Yukon District.

Dated December 14th 1898.

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I desire to give notice to teamsters and others wishing blacksmithing done, that I have leased the Hat Creek Blacksmith Shop and have on hand a full line of steel, iron, etc., for the general blacksmithing business. All work entrusted to me will be done thoroughly and with neatness and despatch. D. NEVIN.

NOTICE.

Having leased my properties in different parts of the Province, I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone without my written order.

S. TINGLEY.
Ashcroft, Jan. 12, 1899. 3715

Lightning Creek Gold Gravels & Drainage Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, at Ashcroft, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1899.

Business—Receiving of Directors' report, election of new Directors and the consideration and, if approved, the adoption of By-laws for the carrying on of the business of the company.

Dated at Ashcroft, British Columbia, this 5th January, 1899.

H. W. MOORE,
3712 Secretary

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of William Julius, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order made by His Honor Judge Cornwall, Judge of the County Court of Cariboo, on the 28th day of December, 1898, letters of administration were granted to John A. Fraser, of Quesnelle Mouth, B.C., official administrator of the county of Cariboo, to the personal estate of William Julius, deceased intestate, late of 150-Mile House, B.C. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said John A. Fraser or the undersigned forthwith. All persons having claims against the said William Julius are required to send full particulars thereof duly verified and of the nature of securities (if any) held by them to the said J. A. Fraser or the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, 1899. After the said 30th day of March, 1899, the Administrator 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 31th day of December, 1898.

DENIS MURPHY,
3514 Solicitor for Administrator.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS indorsed "Tenders for Bonapaite Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to Monday noon, the 23rd day of January, 1899, for the construction of a bridge across the Bonapaite river, on site of old bridge, near Harper's mill.

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A. STEVENSON,
Supt. of Public Works.
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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Jones Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order made by His Honor Judge Cornwall, Judge of the County Court of Cariboo, on the 2nd day of January, 1899, letters of administration were granted to John A. Fraser, of Quesnelle Mouth, B.C., Official Administrator of the County of Cariboo, to the personal estate of John Jones, deceased intestate, late of Soda Creek, B.C. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said John A. Fraser or the undersigned forthwith. All persons having claims against the said John Jones are required to send full particulars thereof duly verified and of the nature of securities (if any) held by them to the said J. A. Fraser or the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1899. After the said 6th day of April, 1899, the Administrator 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 6th day of January, 1899.

DENIS MURPHY,
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1899.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Turn out everybody to the meeting *tonight.*

Sale of blouse silks at Foster's still continues.

Mr. John Holyoak, formerly in the C.P.R. service in Ashcroft, intends *starting a bakery in the Johnson block.*

Meat is cheap and so is dog poison. *Those having dogs who value them,* had better keep them at home for the next ten days.

Mr. Irwin, Indian agent, from Kamloops, was a guest in Ashcroft the fore part of the week, visiting his charges in this vicinity.

John Wilson shipped five carloads of cattle last Tuesday to the coast, divided between New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver.

Robert A. Lambert was sentenced, on Thursday, by Justice Phair, at Lillooet, to three months' imprisonment with hard labor for wife beating.

At a public dinner in Ashcroft we have few orators in the fore part of the *evening; by midnight we have many;* but by daylight we have Demosthenes and Cicero's by the dozen.

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 next mail or express.

K. B. McLellan, lately of Hat Creek, has bought the majority stock in the *Vancouver Transfer Co. and* will soon be engaged in looking after its business. It is said to be a good paying *proposition.*

The Ashcroft waterworks and electric light bill before the local legislature, has passed its second reading and will soon be enacted as a private bill. It allows the consolidation of the various interests held and owned by the Toronto people in Ashcroft.

Superintendent J. B. Hobson, of the Cariboo mine, passed through Ashcroft last week on his way east to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of of his company in Montreal. Mrs. Hobson, who has been so seriously ill in San Francisco, is convalescent.

A bell, or something to give a loud alarm in case of fire breaking out, so that all firemen should have quick notice, should be procured as soon as possible. The fire last week should emphasize this suggestion, as only a small portion of the community knew that there was a fire started. Fortunately little or no damage was done.

Mr. Ross Thompson, the founder of Rossland, and an alderman of the city council there, has been asked to offer himself as a candidate for the mayoralty of the city, and has consented to do so. The announcement of his willingness to stand has been received with great satisfaction, and there would be a considerable measure of fitness in the election to the chief magistracy of the city of the man to whom its very existence is due. The interesting story of the *founding of* Rossland by Mr. Thompson has already been told.

The fire laddies were called out last Saturday night for an incipient blaze from a defective flue on the premises of J. C. Smith, but the flames were promptly extinguished by members of the household. The brigade were conspicuous by their absence owing to a public meeting in the town hall, which the majority attended, and only two members responded to the alarm. They had great difficulty in getting out the hose cart, which was locked up in Mr. Tingley's warehouse. The door had to be broken in with an axe, thus causing considerable delay. Steps should be immediately taken to avoid a recurrence of this nature, as minutes are very precious in cases of fire.

While at the coast the fore part of the week we learned from apparently good authority that the survey for the Ashcroft-Quesnelle railway would be begun in February. The work must be begun soon in any event, as otherwise on April 12th, or thereabouts, the charter which the company have purchased and which carries with it a land grant of 20,000 acres of land per mile for a broad gauge and 10,000 acres per mile for a narrow gauge, will expire unless before that time work is begun and continued. The company purchased the charter for $50,000 and paid $15,000 cash, the balance to be paid in stock in the railway. If as it now looks, the telegraph line is extended from Quesnelle to Atlin and Dawson by the Dominion Government, which matter will be absolutely determined soon, and the Quesnelle-Stuart lake road is begun by the Provincial Government, railway building begun from Ashcroft, and the large travel which is usual from Ashcroft northward to the mines is commenced, this will be a warm town next summer. All of these things now likely to be undertaken. As soon as the snow *slides* in the mountains are through for the season, it is the intention of the C.P.R. to put on a *fast train, which will likely run* opposite to the local train each way twice a day. With the new sawmill *running and the many other improvements* going on in town, who can say but that Ashcroft is all right.

Ladies should see the blouse silks at Foster's. Prices from 30c. to 85c. per yard.

Geo. McL. Brown has been appointed executive agent for the entire system of the C.P. R.

No city in the world is more prosperous than is the city of Vancouver at the present time.

Angus McRae and brother now own the Stanley Park Livery business in Vancouver. Their card appears in another column.

Mrs. Webster, mother of Mrs. Fred Nelson, is in town and will make her home with her daughter in-law at the Cargile House.

The Vancouver Hardware Co. are now in a splendid new building on *Hastings street and are doing a large* and prosperous business.

In another column we publish the correspondence between the Provincial Secretary and Dr. J. R. Williams which *will be read with interest.*

Several parties have returned lately *from the Peace river country and from* Omenica. As a rule they speak well of the country and will return.

The Badminton Hotel is now one of the best stopping places in Vancouver. *it is quiet, has good rooms and the* table and service are first class.

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday last at Christ church, of the Rev. A. Anstey Dorrell, vicar of Ash*croft, to Mrs. Fannie Sweet,* Rev. L. Norman Tucker officiating.

Thomas Dunn & Co. are agents for the Hamilton Powder Co. from which such large shipments of powder and supplies have been shipped north to the Cariboo Hydraulic and other mines in Cariboo.

Among the worthy sons of Scotia gathered at the banquet board on Wednesday night none shone with more lustre in song and speech and sound patriotism than did McClawson and McKeyser.

McLennan, McFeeley & Co. are doing a very large trade. Their shipments north to the Atlin Lake and Klondike are no inconsiderable part of their business. They are a thoroughly reliable firm.

Ashcroft has been favored for the past two weeks with beautiful sunny weather and the air is like that of Wisconsin in April. There is no snow on the hills and very little on the mountains in the vicinity.

Hon. Mr. Cotton has given notice of an act to amend "An act to confirm an agreement between Her Majesty in right of her Province of Columbia and Frank Owen and W. J. Stokes, and to incorporate the Cariboo and Omenica chartered Company."

The Miocene company, of Horsefly, intends erecting an electric plant at their mine this summer. The dynamo arrived at Ashcroft this week. Its capacity is 110 volts and it weighs 2,000 pounds. It will be shipped to its destination in a few days.

W. H. Gallagher, of Vancouver, is making arrangements to commence dredging operations on some of the bars in the Fraser river, near Lillooet. His dredger will be on the lines of those used in New Zealand. The machinery, weighing 200 tons, has been purchased, and is contracted to be delivered on the ground by May 1st. The dredger is of very powerful capacity, capable of moving 2,500 yards of gravel a day.

In the action of Carroll vs. the Golden Cache Mines Co., yesterday, Mr. Justice Irving heard a summons to show cause why A. Grant, secretary of the company, should not re-attend before the examiner at his own expense and answer certain questions. *Mr. Justice Irving, while reserving his* decision upon the questions immediately involved, ruled that an examina*tion for discovery is to be conducted* as an examination in chief and not as a cross examination.

The death occurred at New Westminster of Rev. Father Lajacque, of *Williams' lake. He was born in 1873 in* Brittany and came to this country in 1862, crossing to the Pacific at Panama *afterwards taking up his labors in* Oregon. He was one of the kindliest of men and during the years of his *missionary effort among the Indians* from Cariboo and Queen Charlotte island to the Columbia river he was much beloved by all. He was brought to his last resting place by the return of an old complaint, cancer in the bowels.

It is reported that the well known firm of Veith & Borland, of the 150-Mile House, have sold out their business, together with their ranch, stock, and everything in connection with the business. The sale is to an English syndicate and the management is to be given to one of our well and favor*ably known traveling* men from Victoria. Messrs. Veith & Borland are pioneers in B.C., and certainly are *deserving of an entire rest from business* cares for the remainder of their days, and they have enough of this *world's goods so that they can well* afford to retire, but knowing as their friends do their active nature, and the *fact that both are in vigorous health,* it is very unlikely they will be long satisfied to remain idle.

To reduce stock, F. W. Foster is offering blouse silks at cost.

M. P. Steward received a carload of oats and one of hay this week.

Henry Cargile expects, in the course of a few weeks, to leave for the Atlin country.

A. B. Mitchell, who has been the guest of Ross Bremner for some time, left for *Rockford, Ont., on Tuesday.*

Mrs. Glencross is again slowly recovering from her late severe illness. She has been very sick for some weeks.

Mrs. James Newland, formerly of Ashcroft but now of Savona, spent the last few days in town on a visit to her numerous friends.

If you are thinking of purchasing a bicycle for the coming season, call at M. Dumond's and inspect his stock of "Red Birds," the leading wheel. Orders from the upper country will receive careful attention.

See new advs. in this issue of James Reid, Stanley Park Livery Stables, Badmington Hotel, Lenz & Leiser, R. P. Rithet & Co., Brackman & Ker, Wm. Braid, Henderson Bros., Mrs. Veasey's farm for rent, legal notices, etc.

The tramp evangelist who was in Ashcroft for a couple of days this week left town last Thursday night. He received some rough usage before going. He is evidently not quite right mentally. He thinks he has a mission to "throw out the life line," as he calls it. He will no doubt make up his mind soon that he had better go to work for a living and leave the "life line" to others better qualified to throw it.

Some people who don't often visit Victoria are of the impression that it is not a good business city. A visit to the island town will convince anyone of their mistake. It is a lively, bustling town and a very large amount of business is being done. The reason for it being that they have good, lively and thoroughly reliable firms that have been known for many years and who do business on the square—in other words they do not sell one class of goods and deliver another. It is a pleasant place in which to spend a few weeks.

Frederick Bullen, a young man about 22 years of age, watching his opportunity last week, raised a window and obtained entrance to the bar-room of Wm. Lyne, at the Ashcroft Hotel. He opened the cash register and abstracted the contents, amounting to about $50. He was suspected of the crime and was, by good work on the part of Officer Burr, run down at Savonas a couple of days after the occurrence and arrested. He made a full confession and elected to receive a speedy trial and sentence. On Thursday, before Judge C. F. Cornwall, he was sentenced to two years imprisoument in the Westminster penitentiary, with hard labor. He is deserving of no sympathy further than is accorded to any man with such a total lack of moral sensibilities, as he refused to work and deliberately elected to steal. It is said that he hails from the vicinity of Kelowna, in the Okanagon country.

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 month 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.

Zion Presbyterian Church. Sunday—Morning at 11; evening at 7; Sunday school and bible class at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. P. D. Muir, B.A., pastor.

Ashcroft Water, Light & Power Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, at Ashcroft, B.C., on Monday the sixth day of March, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to authorize the sale or disposal of all the assets, rights, tolls and privileges, and real and personal property of the said company.

Dated at Ashcroft this 23rd January, 1899.

JAS. C. SHIELDS,
Secretary.

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Ashcroft Waterworks Company Limited.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, at Ashcroft, B.C., on Monday the sixth day of March, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to authorize the sale or other *disposal of all the assets, rights, tolls and privileges,* and real and personal property of the said company.

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