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SHERIFF SALE AT GOLDEN CACHE.

Deputy Sheriff Webb who has been in Lillooet for the past week went up to the Golden Cache mine yesterday morning and sold by public auction all the machinery, tools etc, in connection with the company as sale advertised. No excitement whatever prevailed in town and only a few attended the sale at the mines a distance of twelve miles. The sale took place sharp at 2 o'clock and the biddingwas started by John Marshall at $1,000 and Colonel Rives raised it to $1,500, Marshall then went $1,750 and Rives $2,000. Marshall's last bid was $2,250 and Rives made it $2,500 the chattel , etc., were knocked down to him at that price Marshall not going any higher.

The property was under mortgage to the debenture holders and the result of the sale of yesterday will go to the debentures holders and not on the execution of John T. Carroll as might be inferred.

There is yet about $4,000 against the company which will have to be realized from the sale of the real property. This will doubtless take place soon.

Dominion Day Sports.

Dominion day will be celebrated in Lillooet in the usual manner by our citizens. Arrangements are being made for athletic sports, horse racing, etc., and promises to be a good day of celebration. Below is the programme of athletic sports which will be held on Main street.

1. Boys race under 8 years old.
2. Boys race under 10 years old.
3. Boys race under 15 years old.
4. 75 yards 3-legged race open.
5. 50 yards 3-legged race, boys under 15 years.
6. 100 yards obstacle race, open.
7. 100 yards race, open to all.
8. 75 yards sack race, open to all.
9. 150 yards foot race, open to all.
10. Running hop, step and jump, boys under 15 years.
11. Vaulting with pole, open.
12. Running long jump.
13. Running hop, step and jump.
14. Running high jump.

The prize money is being collected and first and second prizes will be given in all events.

The "Imperial Limited."

The C. P. R. have started their "Imperial Limited" and makes the fastest time from the Atlantic to the Pacific of any railroad. No. 1 arrives at Vancouver at 13:15 and No. 2 leaves at the same time, the two trains crossing there. The local west bound arrives at 9:20 p. m. and local east bound leaves Vancouver at 7 a. m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 will only stop at Kamloops, Ashcroft, Spences Bridge, Lytton, North Bend, Agassiz, Harrison, Mission, Junction and Westminster Junction, and passengers travelling to other points will have to go by the local train. The running time of the fast train is about 8 hours between Vancouver and Ashcroft, which includes a stop of 30 minutes at North Bend for meals, so it will be seen that considerable time is gained over the present schedule and passengers will not have the occasion to complain of the slowness of travelling as heretofore.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. Dickey sr., was in town from his ranch down the Fraser for a few days this week.

J. F. Gibson, and J. W. Collis are doing assessment work on Cayoosh creek on claims for C. O. Bennett, Vancouver.

J. S. Bell's store on Main street is nearly completed and will be one of the most up-to-date buildings in this section.

Work has been suspended on the Scum Scum on the South Fork of Bridge river, and the owners will devise means to work the property on a more successful scale.

The "Imperial Limited," the fast C. P. R. daily train, east and west, and stopping at Lytton will be a great convenience for people in this section going to the coast or east.

Mr. J. Clarey came in on Mondays stage from Kootenay and went up to Bridge river Wednesday with Mr. J. N. Jensen and will visit some mining property near Jack's Landing.

George D. Bell and J. H. Shafer who went from here to the Forks Quesnelle a few weeks ago returned to town th first of the week. They were not satisfied with the labor problem in that section.

Colonel G. T. Rives who was the successful bidder at the Golden Cache Mines yesterday for the stamp mill and other machinery there, sold by the sheriff, will shortly start a survey party in charge of J. Preston Forde, P. L. S., to do surveying in connection with the mines he has under bond. Other work will be done and things put in shape for working on a large scale.

Can Have all the Timber.

An Ottawa despatch says that the Government has granted settlers in British Columbia all timber on their holdings. Heretofore only 25 acres was allowed. Mr. Aulay Morrison is credited with having been instrumental in bringing this about. It is hinted that other concessions being urged for this constituency will be granted.

THE CAYOOSH CREEK MINES RESTAKED.

The B. C. group of mineral claims, or the Cayoosh Creek Mines on Cayoosh creek, opposite the Golden Cache Mines were restaked a couple of times by parties last Tuesday morning, The head office of the Cayoosh Creek Mines is at Vancouver and they own seven claims, four full and three fractions. Word was sent to C. T. Diamond last week to record the assessment work for the past year. On looking up the records it was found that the claims had run out, although the company had done considerable work and had the claims surveyed.

Mr. Diamond returning from the Mission Saturday evening and not being able to go over the records and not knowing the claims had expired, sought Major Burnet, the surveyor, who knows considerable about the claims in that section, to find out the names of the claims in the group. On Monday on looking up the records it was found that the claims had run out. Major Burnet in conversation with A. W. Smith, M. P. P., told him about the matter and that the claims had run out. Mr. Smith at once seen Wm. McDonald who left town that evening to restake the claims. Mr. McDonald was on the ground in good time and staked claims. Mr. Diamond with H. Attwood left town six o'clock Tuesday morning, but on arriving at the claims found they had been staked.

Major Burnet also with an assistant was on the ground about the same time and also staked the group, as he claims on the line of the survey.

Mr. McDonald it is claimed staked four claims taking in part of the B. C. claim and the adjoining one and running down which leaves part of two of the claims and two full ones left on the group. The gronnd below the B. C. which was staked, was taken up some time ago, and if reports are correct the parties in whose names the claims were restaked will lose that portion.

Both parties believe they have the right to the claims and the matter will no doubt be settled in due course of time.

The Cayoosh Creek Mines is an incorporated company and had disposed of a number of shares and while it is regretted that they have lost their claims after doing so much work, the fact rests that the work should have been recorded in time. The claims ran out about one month ago and nothing was done.

Moral—Tell no one when your claim runs out or that you intend restaking, you will loose it. Do not deal from the bottom of the pack in black-jack, but it is all right in mining?

Mrs. John Miller from Dog Creek is visiting in town.

The water in the Fraser river is fluctuating considerable the last few days rising a few feet during the day and falling again. Quite a lot of drift wood has came down.

The American citizens of Vancouver, have invited Mayor Hume, of Seattle, to address them on the Fourth of July.

The Hague press correspondent writes that the Peace Conference will not offer to mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal

A fight will probably take place shortly between Robert Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy for the championship of the middleweights. Jefferies the heavy weight champion has several chances to defend the championship.

The Privy Council has reversed the judgment of the Courts of British Columbia, and granted an injunction restraining Parke & Pritchard, owners of a ranch on the Thompson river, from irrigating in a manner injurious to the track of the C. P. R.

Mr. Justice Drake handed down his decision in the case of Darts vs. St. Keverne Mining Company giving judgment in favor of the plantiff. He held that a person could not locate a mineral claim so as to include two separate pieces of ground in one claim.—Nelson Tribune.

The councilor of public instruction has appointed Mr. Burns, B.A., of Nelson and E. Stuart Wood, of Kamloops, to be sub-examiners, to preside at the examination for teachers, certificates in Nelson and Kamloops, respectively, and to assign marks to candidates in reading.

In the Supreme court at Victoria an order was made fixing September 1st as the date for the trial of Smith vs. Hume, as a petition against the election of Hon. Fred. Hume as member for Nelson. This late date was fixed because the Supreme court holidays will last from July 1st to August 31st, instead of from August 1st to September 31st, as in former years.

Sealed tenders will be received by W. S. Gore, Duputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to July 7th, for the erection and completion of school buildings at Greenwood, Ashcroft, Slocan, Revelstoke, and Fernie. Specifications may be seen after June 23rd, at Victoria, Vancouver, Ashcroft, Revelstoke, Vernon, Greenwood, Nelson, Slocan, Fort Steele, and Fernie.

There was a hot fire in Vancouver, last week by which a number of frame buileings, near the corner of Abbott and Water streets, were destroyed, the loss to buildings and stocks by fire, and water, reaching several thousands of dollars. The fire was fierce, while it lasted, and it was all the chemical engine and three streams from the hydrant could do to get it under control.

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Changes in the Mail.

Hon. Mr. Mulock introduced a bill in the house last Thursday to amend the postoffice act. The clause provides that newspaper publishers can send circulars and accounts in sample copies of newspapers. Another clause provides that the department can make good to the extent of $25 the loss of money in registered letters. An insurance fund will be provided to recoup the department for this loss. A change will also be made so that a mail superintendent may be appointed although he may have not been 10 years a mail clerk as is now provided for. He may for instance, be part of this time mail clerk and part if necessary, in the inside service, as for instance assistant to the mail superintendent. Sample copies of newspapers can be mailed the same as ordinary papers to regular subscribers.

If ever a clam needed roasting it is Paty du. And then a few years' refrigerating process in a jail would be in order. In no other way can the public stomach endure Paty du Clam.—Portland Telegram.

Hon. Fred Hume gives notice that gold commissioners and mining recorders are instructed to forward to the minister of mines, on the first day of each month, a complete list of all the free miners' certificates issued from their respective offices for the preceding month, showing the name of the holder the number of the holder, the number of the certificate, the date of issue and the date of expiry. Such returns to commence from May 1st.

A Victoria paper (the "Times") boasts that there is no religion mixed up with British Columbia politics. That may account for the amount of general disreputableness shown to exist in coast politics during the dirty linen washing after the late Provincial crisis. The British Columbians might do worse than get a little religion into their public affairs. It might be the thing needed to improve them.—Montreal "Gazette." The Westminster Columbia says: British Columbia politics may not be above pointing the finger of scorn at—we have had some politicians who have left a pretty bad mark in the political history of the Province, and we may have others—but for general all-round cussedness, and corruption among the electorate, as well as a certain class of politicians, we can't hold a candle to our eastern friends as the unsavory records of their never-ending election courts shows. The Montreal "Gazette" might well be exhorted to first cast out the mote out of its own eye, etc.

Ministry Resignation Accepted.

A Paris despatch says: President Loubet has accepted the resignation of the cabinet ministers, and had requested them to retain their offices until their successors are named. It is resumed that Loubet will summon the President of the chambers tomorrow in order to consult with them upon the formation of a new cabinet. On leaving the chamber M. Duphy observed to a group of deputies in the lobby: "We hand over the business to luckier, but not to more courageous men. The interview between M. Dupuy and his colleagues and president Loubet was brief, but cordial. The president expressed his thanks for the support he had received from the retiring ministers and added that he would always remember their services gratefully.

M Dupuy was agreeably surprised at Loubet's cordiality. There are already many surmises as to the composition of the new cabinet, but it is pointed out that as the Dupuy ministry did not fall on a question involving the political complex on of the ministry, it is difficult to see upon what basis the new cabinet will be selected.

Britain Will Assist the Cable.

London, June 16.—The Times announces this morning that the British government has consented to reconsider its attitude towords the Pacific cable project, as the result of urgent representation from Canada and the other colonies.

The "Columbian" notes that Mr. John Musselwhite, of Sapperton, has been good enough to furnish it with a full list of the Royal Engineers still living in the Province which is as follows: S. Archer, T. Argyle, L. F. Bonson, R. Butler, H. Bruce, J. Box, A. Cummings, C. Digby, W. Franklin, W. Haines, A. R. House, M. Hall, W. Hall, A. Hawkins, J. Murray, J. McMurphy, J. Musselwhite, A. Smith, G. Sainsbury, R. Wolfenden, and G. Turner.

Shaughnessy Succeeds Van Horne.

Montreal June 12.—At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today Sir William Van Horne was elected chairman of the board, and Thomas C. Shaughnessy was elected president. It is understood that the object of this change is to provide for an enlargement of the executive organization of the company, which is made necessary by the growth of its business, and the wide extent of its operations. No change in the policy of the company is in any way contemplated.

What the Fight Netted the Men.

By the terms of the agreement for the fight between Jefferies and Fitzsimmons the ex-champion received $35,561 and Jefferies $27,045. It is declared Fitz would not make the match until he was granted the big end of the purse and the gate money, owing to his reputation and position. Mr. Brady accepted 40 per cent for his man, believing that in the long run such an amount and a decision were worth more than 60 per cent and a defeat. Immediately after the fight Jefferies suggested that a benefit for Fitzsimmons was in the order and offered his services. This offer was accepted and Saturday night next was set as the date and the Cony island sporting club as the place.

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THE CRIMINAL CODE.

An Ottawa despatch says: The bill proposed by Mr. Mills in the senate to amend the criminal code provides a large number of changes, principally on matters which have been brought to the attention of the government from time to time by women's associations and labor organizations. Some of the changes were proposed in 1897 by Sir Oliver Mowat and were rejected by the senate. It is intended, for instance, to amend the law in the case of the seduction of a girl under 16 years of age by striking out "of previous chaste character." It will not be necessary to prove this to obtain a conviction. It is also proposed to add "shop girls and domestic servants" to those of factories and workshop, making it an indictable offence for any foreman or employer seducing any one of these in his employ. This was rejected by the senate in 1897.

The subject of lotteries is also dealt with, and where such are permissable for the encouragement of work of art the pictures must be delivered and the option that a money prize may be taken instead is done away with.

Section 520, in regard to combinations is changed so that it will not apply to workmen who will not combine for their own protection.

Burglary is also made an offence punishable by the lash.

In respect to selling obscene picture the word "publicly" is omitted so that those who make a sale whether privately or publicly can be punished. There are a number of other important changes.

The Height of Impudence.

The following incident which actually occurred, quite recently, will take some beating for barefaced cheek. A 'lady' living in one of the best neighborhoods of Southport ordered some very expensive mantles and jackets to be sent to her on approval, but distinctly wished them not to be delivered until Saturday afternoon. Of course, expecting it would lead to business, a choice selection was despatched to her exact commands. Monday morning arrived and about ten o'clock the approbation parcel was brought in, with a very polite note, saying Mrs.— was extremely sorry, but nothing sent met with approval, apologizing for the trouble, etc. The goods were taken out of the paper, brushed, and folded in the ordinary way, but in doing so, in the pocket of a very fine seal skin jacket, what was to be found but a neat little prayer book! It was duly sent to the owner.—'Tit-Bits.'

A down east editor has drawn up some new game laws, which he wants adopted. The following is a summary: "Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets, from March 1 to June 1; scandalmongers, from April 1 to February 1; umberella borrowers, from August 1 to November 1, and Feb. 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper two years, and, upon being presented with his bill, says: "I never ordered it! may be killed on the spot, without reserve or relief."

As swearing and the use of obscene language has become too prevalent upon the streets of Ymir, and a source of continual annoyance to ladies, the authorities have decided to put a stop to it, and section 207 of the Criminal Code of Canada will be strictly enforced.

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Beer Drinking as an Act.

We Canadians are so much customed to hear the practice of drinking beer and other beverages, malt, vinous and spiritous, denounced as a sin, that it is some what refreshing to see the subject treated from a new and novel standpoint. It was so treated by professor Koester, principal of the university of Bonn, in a recent address to the students.

Beer-drinking by German students is carried te great excess, Drinking bouts are matters of every day occurrence, and sometimes they end only when one side or the other is under the table. Professor Koester objects to these excesses, but he bases his objection on the ground that they violate tne rules of good taste. Here is part of his advice to the students:

"Drinking is advantageous for the enlivement and refreshment of the organism; it widens the heart and the brain. It is likewise profitable to the social organism when it adds to its cheerfulness and health * * In the rules of drink there is charm and witchery just as in the rules of poetry and of the arts. Just as in poetry rhythm and metre give to slow words energy and motion so do the metrical rules of drinking give a flow and an animation, an intellecual mobilization to the spiritual life of the drinking bout to which students are directed. But metre is the art of measure, not a training in unrestraint."

Here is food for reflection by our Canadian advocates of total abstinence and prohibition. Instead of putting themselves in opposition to other people's thirst for beer how would it do to so utilize that thirst as to make it the means of inculcating the principles of True, the Beautiful and the Good? We know of several eople in Hamilton who would be glad to assist personally in promoting the cause of beer-drinking as a fine art.—Hamilton Herald.

Mumblers Take Warning.

The following occurrence in the western end of town is an illustration of the amusing result of the lack of clear enunciation on the part of a speaker. In preaching the funeral sermon over the remains of a prominent citizen, who had had quite a chequered career and at various times of his life had been pioneer preacher, mayor, druggist and deputy sheriff, and had several times been instrumental in quelling disturbances which had arisen from religious differences existing between the two local churches, the pastor used the following words:

"Our brother is in the cold ground, no more a sad dangler on life's tide. I can see his panting spirit sigh among the chaste stars, contemplating the failure of his acts to make clean our hearts, and methinks I see his noble lineaments imprinted on every rock, tree and fence in this country, with whose history he is so closely connected. During the recent controversies of our people, I have heard him declare, while his beard descending swept his bosom, that he wished all differences of sects might be ended, and while he was a mayor frequently made himself hoarse on the subject. His attempts to stop our riots resulted in his removal from office by foul deceit. Oh! studied deceit! I was with him when he received the news of his impeachment and heard his words. His cry moved me to tears, but he quickly recovered, and his face resumed its natural airy, artless look. As you know he could pain nobody."

The oration, as it appeared the following week in the local paper, was as follows:

"Our brother is in the cold ground, no more sad angler on life's tide. I can see his spanking spirit's eye among the chase stars, contemplating the failure of his axe to make clean our hearts, and methink I see his noble liniments imprinted on every rock, tree and fence in the country, with whose sistery he is so closely connected. During the recent controversies of our people I have heard him declare whilst his beer descending swept his bosom, that he wished all differences of sex might be ended, and, while he was a mare, frequently made himself horse on the subject. His atempts to stop our rights resulted in his removal from office by foul deceit. Oh! study deceit! I was with him when he received the news of his impeachment and heard his words. His crime moved me to tears, but he quickly recovered, and the face resumed its natural hairy, heartless look. As you know, he could pay nobody."

A maiden lady of a certain town in Cornwall, owned a parrot, which somehow acquired the disagreeable habit of observing at frequent intervals, "I wish the old lady would die." This annoyed the bird's owner, who spoke to he curate about it. "I think we can rectify the matter," replied the good man. "I also have a parrot and he is a righteous bird having been brought up in the way he should go. I will lend you my parrot, and I trust his influence will reform that depraved bird of yours." The curate's parrot was placed in the same room with the wicked one, and as soon as the two had become accustomed to each other, the bad bird remarked, "I wish the old lady would die," whereupon the clergyman's bird rolled up his eyes, and, in solemn accents, added, "We beseech the to hear us, good Lord." The story got out in the parish, and, for several Sundays, it was nocessary to omit the litany at the church services.

An Order-in-Council has been passed enacting that the regulations respecting the manufacture of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes from foreign and domestic leaf tobacco, and in combination, shall be amended by reducing the percentage of both foreign and domestic leaf to be used in manufactured tobacco, cigars or cigarettes from 25 to 10 per cent.

The Tilsonburg Observer is responsible for the following: A little girl, daughter of a prominent man in the ranks of the Liberal party, had been taught to pray for everybody, and startled her mother one evening by her devout prayer as follows: "Now, O God take care of Yourself; for for if we lose You we will only have Mr. Laurier left to take care of us, and he is not doing as well as papa expeted he would do."

"I would die for my country!" he exclaimed dramatically. "Well," she replied quietly, "I've no doubt your country would appreciate it." Then he got mad.

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For the accommodation of the local travel at points at which the "Imperial Limited" does not stop, local train service inaugurated between Vancouver and Kamloops leaving Vancouver at 7 a. m., arriving at Kamloops at 21:45; leaving Kamloops at 7 a. m., arriving at Vancouver at 21:22.

The "Imperial Limited" going west will reach Kamloops about 3 a. m., and east at 11 p. m.

Heavy Storms in the East.

St. Paul, Minn., June 13—A very heavy storm, possibly a tornado, is reported to have swept over Hastings, Minn., and Hudson and New Richmond, Wis., last night. One report estimates the number of dead at New Richmond at 200. Wires are down and it is difficult to verify any of the reports.

Owing to the washouts along their lines the various Chicago trains were held here last night, it being impossible for them to get through. The Omaha is washed but near Hudson, the Milwaukee & St Paul had lost several bridges and considerably track near Wabash, Minn., and in Wisconsin, the Burlington is blocked by a wash-out near Trempleau, Wis., and the Wisconsin Central line extends only beyond Stillwater, Minn. There are large number of blocked places on branch line. The mail trains from the east were unable to get through owing to the Sunday storm and last nights heavy rain and wind simply increased the difficulties.

Here is some wholesale advice from the Medical Record: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."

The authorities at Halifax have ordered the soldiers to cut off his bangs and keep their watch chaing out of sight. The author of such a ukase lays himself open to the suspicion of being bald and have lost his own watch playing dominoes or something.

A correspondendent wants to know what Queen Victoria's name is. Her maidens name was Azon, but were she to lay aside her present designation her name would be Mrs. Wettin, and not Mrs. Guelph, as is commonly believed. She would hold the name Wettin by virtue of her marriage to Prince Albert, whose real name was Albert Wettin.

A Georgia editor who tried to ride a bicycle wrote as follows:

"These bladder-wheeled bicycles are disabolical devices of the demon of darkness. They are contrivances to trap the feet of the unwary and skin the nose of the innocent, They are full of guilt and deceit. When you think you have broken one to ride and have subdued its satanic nature, behold it bucketh you off in the road and tareth a great hole in your pants. Look not upon the bicycle when it bloweth up its wheels, for it bucketh like a bronco and hurteth you like thunder! Who hath skinned legs? Who hath a bloody nose? Who hath ripped breeches? They that daily along with a diabolical bicycle."

Superintendent F. S. Huzzy, of the Provincial Police, has sent chief of Police Reed, of Seattle, a circular offering a reward of $100 for the re-capture of Garret Leigina, who killed Fred Bower at Atlin city on May 4th and rescaped from the officers on May 11th. Leigina is a German, but speaks good English. He is described as fair and wearing a small beard, his forehead is high and marked by two very prominent protuberances, and his upper front teeth are widely separated. When he escaped his legs were shackled together.

Chief Engineer Cambie, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is reported to have expressed the opinion, founded on his observations, that the prospects of a flood on the Fraser are being reduced daily, but that there is a prospect of very high water on the Columbia, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has just returned to Victoria after attending meetings of farmers' Institutes on the Mainland, reports the river at Mission to be at the 15-foot level and falling slightly. This is a long way below high water mark of 1894, and people are begining to believe, in spite of the prophecies to the contrary, that there will be no floods this year.

Perrier not Insane.

The report of the decision of the medical board of examiners who have been investigating as to the sanity of Perrier, at Westminster the murderer, has been sent to Ottawa. The examiners find that Perrier is perfectly sane. The department of Justice is now considering whether the law shall take its course. An answer is expected at any time by the local authorities.

Dr. Hartland Law's suggestion that women should be allowed to propose to men as well as men to women it is not so bold as it soumds. Women have done their share of the proposing ever since the world began. Wasn't it Eve who rose in the Garden of Eden and made the motion to eat the apple?

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date it is my intention to sell a small bay horse, star on forehead, two white feet, mixed brand on right hip, (was left at my ranch to winter) unless horse is removed and charges paid forthwith. J. COPELAND.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

George Hurley returned from a trip to Lytton on Wednesday.

Arthur Noel left last Friday afternoon via Lytton for Vaucouver.

A good barber would be able to make wages in Lillooet and at present there is a good opening for one.

A week from tomorrow will be Dominion day and will probably be celebrated in royal style in Lillooet.

C. T. Diamond and Harry Attwood made a trip up Cayoosh creek the first of the week on mining business.

Jas. H. S. Rowbottom who has been at McGillivray creek for a couple of weeks returned to Lillooet Tuesday evening.

J. Dunlop made a short visit to the Gilfoil claims on Seaton lake last Saturday. Mr. Dunlop is interested in this property.

John A. Murray formerly in the hotel business in Lillooet has opened up a house near Greenwood in partnership with A. McDonald of Greenwood.

H. S. Southard who is putting in a hydraulic plant on the Fraser river near the Fountain ranch, was in town for a few days this week on business.

A large load of tin roofing was shipped up to the Bend'Or mine this week from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company to be used for roofing the mill building.

Lancelot C. Knowles visited the North Fork of Bridge River last week with Two-Thumbed Jarvis taking a birdseye view of the land in that section for ranching purposes.

A public school meeting will be held tomorrow for the election of a school trustee in place of John Marshall whose term has expired. Mr. Marshall will no doubt be re-elected as he is a fit and proper person to hold the position.

Wednesday evening an impromptu dance was held in Santini's hall and quite a number attended. Dancing was kept up until after 3 o'clock all having enjoyed themselves immensely. Geo. R. Tinker furnished the music from his violin.

George R. Tinker a well known old resident of Lillooet but of late residing at his ranch up the Fraser river about twenty miles, was in town for a few days visiting his old friends and making new ones. George is always a welcome visitor among his acquaintences.

During the week several people from town have been making mysterious "cultus coolies" to Cayoosh creek. A few years ago a large number of mineral claims were staked which have run out and now that Cayoosh creek looks as if it was coming forward again quite a number of claims have been restaked.

J. Preston Forde, P. L. S. will arrrive on this afternoons stage.

Mrs. Keathley of the 15-mile ranch spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. J. Hawley returned to Vancouver last Saturday morning by stage to Ashcrost.

Rod Chisholm after spending a few days in town left for his home up the Fraser river.

J. D. Gillis made a couple trips to town this week with the regular stage and a special for the B X.

Ashcroft will celebrate the 1st July, The Kamloops lacrosse club will cross sticks with them on that day.

J. L. C. Knowles left for his ranch Wednesday morning after a couple weeks visit to town on business and pleasure.

James McKivor returned to town yesterday evening after being in charge of the Golden Cache machinery for the sheriff for several days.

During the first of the week fears were entertained for Wm. McCollum who had not shown up at his cabin for a few days Wednesday he was on deck as usual.

The boys who propose taking part in the athletic sports on Dominion day are doing some good work training at early morn and night, time watches are used.

The Agricultural Societies of Kamloops holds their annual exhibition on September 20, 21, 22, Ashcroft on September 27, 28, 29, and New Westminster on October 3, 4, 5, 6.

Work is being pushed ahead on the Lillooet-Lytton wagon road and they are getting closer to the slide. The gang are making a first-class road and when completed will come up to any around the country.

Alderman R. B. Skinner of Vancouver was expected up from Vancouver this week with parties to look at the property Mr. Skinner has secured on McGillivray creek. He will probably arrive the first of the week.

M. Gayner returned yesterday from Bridge river where he has been for several weeks. He had been doing the assessment work on the Black Jack in which he is interested. He has some very nice looking rock which he got off the Black Bird.

J. Amess is working away on the dredger and has the new door for the dipper in position, and which he thinks will work satisfactory. The principal work being done now is to keep the drift wood away from the dredge. J. G. Crowdy arrived in town from Montreal last Friday and brought some cash for the dredger men. The men were paid part the money due them.

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