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A SAD FATALITY.

A sad fatality occured about 14 mile down the river, last Saturday, which resulted in the death of Chas. Mowson, a young man of about 24 years of age, and one who was well and favorably known around here.

From what could be learned afterwards it appears Mr. Mowson left home on a hunting trip, Saturday morning about 8 a.m., and about 11 a shot was heard and then a shout. Not returning home that night an Indian lad was sent out to loo for him, but found no trace of the missing man. Next morning the search was resumed and at the bottom of a high bluff a goat was picked up, shot through the heart, and about 300 feet further up the bluff the body of young Mowson was found, his body badly bruised and his skull fractured.

The general theory is that he had killed the goat on a table land at the top of the bluff and to save a walk of about three miles had carried the animal to the edge of the bluff, intending to drop it over and then go around and carry it home, a distance of about a quarter of a mile, but losing his footholt, the ground being partly covered with snow, had fallen head foremost down the bluff, a distance of about 800 feet, and met his untimely end. Strange to say none of his limbs were broken and this goes to prove that he must have fallen head first as his head and shoulders were frightfully bruised.

Neither his gun nor his hat have yet been found and it is presumed that he laid the former down while he carried the goat to the edge of the bluff, but, owing to the dangerous condition of the ground, search has been abandoned. When the snow disappears the exact facts of the sad accident will likely be discovered.

Mr. Mowson's sad death cast a gloom over our little town, as he was well liked round here. He was a good musician and was always willing to oblige with selections on the violin.

The deceased came to this country some years ago, and leaves a brother, T. Mowson, who runs the ferry at Tyauchton, and a father and mother and other relatives in the Old Country to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place Wednesday, Rev. R. Hughes officiating, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by quite a large crowd of sympathizing friends.

Provincial Legislature.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24.—Mr Turner's resolution, censuring the Lieutenant-Governor for dismissing the Turner Ministry. was defeated, last night, at 6 o'clock, by a vote of 21 to 14. Two Opposition members were absent.

Ralph Smith's Woman's Franchise Bill was defeated, to-day, by 17 to 15.

The Government are bringing in a bill, to-day, to grant a subsidy to a railway from Midway to Penticton; also an Act to provide for the building of roads and imposing tolls.

Hon. Mr. Martin in moving the second reading of the act to amend the Liquor Traffic bill, explained that it was to make the law uniform all over the province. At present the law in Victoria, Nanaimo and some other places in the province provided that a liquor license should be to all intents and purposes, the property of the owner of the building. This was utterly unfair and unreasonable as it left a tenant practically in the hands of the landlord.

The bill passed the second reading and in committee the amendment of A. W. Smith prohibiting, under penalty, the playing of gambling games in any part of licensed premises accessible to the public, was made a part of the bill.

In moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Assessment Act, the object of which is to abolish the obnoxious mortgage tax, Hon. Mr. Cotton said that he had realized one of the ambitions of his life. The subject had been so exhaustively discussed, during recent months, as to require no further elaborations. In reply to the leader of the Opposition, the Finance Minister explained that the law removing this tax would be made operative from the first of the current year.

The second reading was agreed to, with applause.

Parliament Prorogued.

The Legislative Assembly formally prorogued Monday last, Feb. 27th, being one of the shortest sessions for many. Less than two full months. by a clear week, is the time, as compared with over three months, the average Turner session. In quantity and quality of work done, the short Semlin session will contrast most favorably with the Turner session. Numerically speaking, a round hundred Acts, many of them of great importance to the country, have been passed by the Legislature, during the session just closed.

A Feeling of Dissatisfaction.

There is a general feeling of dissatisfaction in this district at the amount granted for roads &c. in this year's estimates. According to the public accounts the district of Lillooet which comprises the two ridings, East and West, contributes $38,000 in round numbers, in revenue. West Lillooet we are informed on reliable authority contributes $25,000 of that amount. The appropriation for roads in East Lillooet is $6,000 and in West Lillooet only $4,000. It cannot be said that the West Riding needs less expenditure, the contrary is the case. In fact the amount appropriated is quite insufficient to keep the roads in order, and they will at the end of the year be in a much worse condition than they are now.

CLORINATION PLANTS.

Up to the present time the attention of prospectors in this district has been chiefly directed to searching for free-milling propositions, deposits of ore which require smelting have been looked upon with little favor. There have been however a few claims located the chief value of which is in copper, but very little development work has been done on them.

Of course until we have better means of communication nothing can be done with ore which requires smelting. The cost of carriage to a smelter would at present greatly exceed the value of the ore no matter how rich. When the ore contains any considerable proportion of gold, it can be treated on the spot by the cyanide or chlorination process and the gold values recovered, the base metal being however lost. At the Dorothy Morton mine, which is situated at Phillips Arm on the northern coast, they appear to be making a success of it, and have already sent a considerable amount of gold to Victoria. We are glad to state that there is every likelihood of a similar plant being located on a mine not very far from Lillooet, in the near future. These ores which carry a moderate proportion percentage of gold in associatian with a base metal are much more likely to exist in large quantity, than ore in which the gold can be seen with the naked eye. It is the opinion of very many mining men that the deposits in the Bridge River district will be found, as depth is attained, to be of the base ore variety. We expect that in a couple of years from now there will be a number of clorination plants in the district.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the children of the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Despite the inclemancy of the weather, quite a crowd turned out. About 7:30 p.m. the chairman, Master Fred Arthur, a little lad about seven years old, opened the entertainment with a very pretty little speech, after which the following programme was given, some of the pieces being very well rendered:

"We're very pleased to see you," several children; dialogue, "Johnnie's Poetry," I. and S. Marshall; song, "My Own Canadian Home," the children; recitation, "Little Flo's Letter," Flossie McKivor; recitation, "The Owl and the Critic," Miss Davidson; dialogue, "The War of the Months," 12 children and F. Riley; recitation, "Praise of the Cat," Lillie Burns; song, "Murmur Gentle Lyre," the children; recitation, "Mother's Children," Salone Ho Sang; dialogue, "Not Quite a Bargain," E. J. Marshall and L. McKivor; recitation, the chairman; song, "The Tin Gee Gee," Rev. R. Hughes; recitation, "The Kittens and Babies," Louisa Cherry; dialogue, "Give and Take," F. McKivor and M. Miller; song, "Little Eva," the children; recitation, Gracie Miller; recitation, Nellie Robb.

Next came the contest recitation. The piece chosen was "Excelsior," and six girls entered for the prize, the winner being decided on by ballot. When the ballots had been counted it was found that Flossie McKivor, a little tot about six years old, had easily won first prize by 26 votes out of 43, with Nellie Marshall second.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was then proposed in a neat little speech by Master M. Miller and ably seconded by Master J. McKivor, to which the chairman made an appropriate reply.

The singing of "God Save the Queen" and the pronouncing of the Benediction brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

The receipts from the collection that was taken up amounted to $6.30.

Had Been There Before.

A communication was received the other day from Ross Bremner, Ashcroft, asking if a number of tickets for the comic opera, the "Pirates of Penzance," which is to be given in the "Metropolis of the Interior" shortly, could be disposed of here and a party go over and hear the "Pirates."

At a meeting of our influential citizens (there being two present) the proposal was thoroughly discussed, and, after mature deliberation and consideration of the fearful consequences that would happen to the poor unfortunates who would be so rash as to undertake such an unheard of journey to this isolated spot with, possibly, all their monetary (?) effects, and to take the chances of coming into contact with and dependion on the mercy of these Kamloops "Pirates" to protect them, their reputations and household effects from the Ashcroft aristocrisy, (?) who are known far and near by their maxim, "He was a stranger and we took him in," it was therefore resolved,

That, owing to the above existing circumstances, we cannot conscienciously participate in any participation participated in by such participants;

And we also feel sure that even the "Pirates" will, after spending a night in this remote spot, corroborate us in our observation that,

"The risks that on us press,
And of reverance, alack,
Our chance is small of ever coming back."

M. R. Eagleson will soon take possession of the Clinton hotel, at Clinton. Mr. Eagleson only leaves the Hat Creek house because he has larger interests at Clinton. The Hat Creek place is a first class business location. It is not yet certain who Mr. Eagleson's successor will be.—Mining Journal.

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LILLOOET, B. C. FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.

The Ashcroft Mining Journal is greatly disturbed by a statement in the News Advertiser, that the completion of the Lillooet-Lytton road is desirable. The Mining Journal considers that Lillooet being "by balloon" only 30 miles from "The Metropolis of the Interior," should not desire anything more. We are surprised that the Mining Journal should, in the bustle caused by the crowd departing over the land route to the Klondike and Atlin, find time to notice our little affairs. These editors of metropolian journals are however wonderful people.

Hon. Mr. Cotton, in moving the second reading of the Railway Lands Bill, respecting the right of the Crown to extend to free miners the right to prospect for precious metals on railway lands, said that the bill was intended to give free miners the same rights on railway lands as on Crown lands. It had been held that free miners had the right already, but on some railway lands, if miners had not been actually prohibited, it had been firmly intimated to them that they would incur serious liabilities if they insisted upon prospecting. The rights of the Crown to precious metals had been confirmed by the highest authorities, but these rights were only available to the Crown if they were extended to free miners. It had been held that, because baser metals might be mixed with precious metals, the railway companys' rights were paramount, but the Government held, on the other hand, that the Crown was the superior right, and that it could grant the right to free miners to search for the precious metals. Sooner or later, the railway companies will come to see for themselves the great advantages to be derived from the opening up of their lands. Hon. Mr. Cotton proceeded to point out that the bill brought to light another question and that was how long certain large tracks of land can remain untaxed by the Province just because they have been granted to railways.

Since the thrilling intelligence was flashed over the cable, a few days ago, that the Khalifa—supposed to have been smashed into smithereens, at the great battle of Omdurman, in September last—had rallied his scattered and decimated forces, in the desert, and was marching on Omdurman, with 20,000 Dervishes, to overwhelm the Sirdar's comparatively small Anglo-Egyptian army of 9,000, and recapture the Mahdi t capital if possible, not a word has been heard from the scene of this second threatened grim drama. If the report referred to was founded on fact, any day now may electrify the world with the announcement of another battle of Omdurman, perhaps as intensely interesting, or even more so, than the first. All accounts of the first battle go to show that the Khalifa, by attacking in broad day light, and charging en mass across the open desert, unwittingly played into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian troops, and brought upon his devoted hordes the terrible slaughter that mowed them down. Should the Dervish leader have learned other and more prudent tactics from that terrible experience, his first-class fighting fanatics might give a better account of themselves and sell their lives at a higher price in British, Egyptian, and Soudanese blood than at Omdurman the first. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum and his gallant men, white and black, are, however, we are convinced, equal to any emergency, and, come what may, will withstand the savage onslaught again, and administer the finishing stroke to the Khalifa, this time, in earnest.

There is a general feeling all over the province that there has not been a due amount of economy exercised in the management of the puplic affairs. We have a very considerable public debt, and have not a proportionate amount of public works. It is very difficult for anyone who is not in a a position to get special information to judge whether there has or has not been excessive extravagance. We think that both the estimates and the public accounts should be prepared in a different manner. In the management of a railway company or any similar business undertaking, the items under the head of capital expenditure are kept quite distinct. In the estimates the items for the making of new roads, erecting new buildings and matters of that nature, which in the case of a railway company would be placed under to a separate account and kept quite distinct, are mixed up with the charges for salaries, maintenance of public works and like items. When a new loan is proposed it is impossible for the public to judge whether it is justified or not. We think few persons will dispute the proposition that the charges which are annual should be paid out of the annual revenue not and out of borrowed money. If the estimates were prepared in the way we suggest anyone could see at a glance whether a loan was justified or not. For instance another large loan will be made, it has been stated that this is rendered necessary by the extravagance of the late Government. That is probably true enough to a large extent. There are however a number of items which in the case of a railway company would be classed as placed to capital account, surely it is not contmplated to pay these out of the annual revenue. If it is, a burden will be thrown on the tax payers next year which ought to be spread over a number of years. What a row there would be at the annual meeting of a railway company if the directors were to mix up capital and working expenditure. This is not a political question at all. We are not finding fault with anyone; we are merely advocating what to us seems a necessary change in the way of preparing the estimates.

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A Sporting Event.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22.—John Hall, of Australia, and Charles Lawler, Corbett's former sparring partner, have been matched for a 20-round contest, to take place here, on March 8th.

Rum Rations Abolished.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The following order, signed by Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, has been sent to the commanders of all navy yards and war vessels: "After mature deliberation, the Department has decided that it is for the best interests of the service that the sale or issue to enlisted men of malt or other alcoholic liquors on board ships of the navy, or within the limits of naval stations, be prohibited. Therefore, after the receipt of this order, commanding officers and commandants are forbidden to allow any malt or alcoholic liquor to be sold or issued to enlisted men, either on board ships or within the limits of navy yards, naval stations, and marine barracks, except in the medicinal department."

Barber—"Your hair is getting very thin on the top sir."

Customer—"Yes, I know; that's where my wife rubs her chin when its itches."

"Women, my boy," said a parent to his son, "are a de'usion and a snare." "It is queer," murmured the boy, "people will hug a delusion." And while the old man looked queerly at him, the young man hunted up his skates and went out to be snared.

What The Czar Really Suggests.

The Czar will not ask the powers to disarm when the peace conference meets in St Petersburg. But this does not render his acceptance of his proposal more probable, as he objects to the pet arm of nearly every nation. The new explosive bullet which Great Britain has substituted for the dum-dum, the American specialties of ram and dynamite gun, the French submarine torpedo-boat, and the German air-ship are equally denounced The Czar will submit to discussion ten points, which are briefly summarized as follows:

1. No increase of military or naval armaments to take place for a specified time, nor an increase of the budget for such purposes.

2 Plains for the actual dercease of existing armaments to be discussed.

3. New arms and military engines, more effective than those in use at present, to be prohibited.

4. The use of destructive explosives to be limited, no balloons or similar inventions to be employed in throwing explosives.

5. The use of submarine vessels as torpedo-boats to be prohibited.

6 No more vessels to be built for ramming.

7. The Convention of Geneva to be applied in maritime warfare as well as on land.

8. Vessels used to save life after a battle at sea to be declared neutral.

9. The stipulations of the Brussels conference to be revised in accordance with modern tactics.

10. To adopt some rules for arbitration in all cases where arbitration is possible.

Every cloud has a silver lining, but nature does not provide many people with apparatus for sky mining.

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Gold at Wharnock.

Mr. L. C. Y rk, who is down from Wharnock for a day or two, reports that placer mines have been discovered at Wharnock. Mr. J. Rawley, of the place, is now working with an old time "rocker" in the bed of the little creek behind the store, and has washed out quite a nice little lot of gold. Samples of the sand were also shown by Mr. York, and they contained many "colors," several of very respectable size. The gold, doubtless, comes from the ledges further back, on which claims were staked out a couple of years ago, and the finding of the latest strike will likely lead to a fresh interest being taken in the quartz leads referred to.—Columbian.

A pair in a hammock
Attempted to kiss,
And in less than a jiffy
They landed like this.

The Alien Act.

Mr. Maxwell, M. P., who has recently returned from Ottawa, speaking as to how the alien act, as it applies to the Atlien country, had been received in the east, said: "It was taken well. The only adverse opinions I heard were from business men. Some think that the act will be detrimental to the interests of not only British Columbia but Canada as a whole. But, generally speaking, the act has been very favorably received.

"The suggestion of a veto is entirely out of the question. No, sir, there will be no interference." Mr. Maxwell said this emphatically.

The member for Burrard says that the Dominion government is expected to assemble about March 16th.—Sentinel.

We are asked the question if water does not sometimes intoxicate. It frequently does. We have often seen barrels that were water-tight.

Next Big Fight.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The arrangements for the fight between Kid McCoy and Joe Choynski have been settled, and articles signed for a twenty-round battle before the National club on Friday, March 24th. The articles were signed by W. A. Brady for "Kid" McCoy, E. N. Graney for Joe Choynski and J. J. Groom for the club.

The men are to box for 65 per cent of the gross receipts and to divide this in the ratio of 65 to 35. Marquis of Queensberry rules are to govern, hitting in the clinches barred. The men will meet at catch weights, and it is optional whether they use bandages or not. The referee is to be selected at least forty-eight hours before the men enter the ring.

Tarte Talks Straight.

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 17.—The West Huron campaign is now very hot. Sir Charles Tupper spoke here again, last night, while Messrs. Mulock, Tarte, and Landerkin, spoke to a great meeting at Clinton. Mr. Tarte devoted himself mainly to a discussion of the transportation question, but referred, briefly, to the Remedial Bill, saying that, at the time it was introduced by Sir Charles Tupper, he, as a French-Canadian Catholic, spoke against it, in the House, because it would have been wrong to his countrymen and fellow Catholics. Had it been carried, the country would have been very near to civil war, but the question which treatened to bring about this had been settled by conciliation, and for this, if nothing else, the Liberals were deserving of the confidence and support of the Liberals.

A Lively Session Expected.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The general opinion is that there will not be a large Government programme of legislation for parliament, when it meets, on the 16th of March. Nevertheless, the session promises to be lively, and Dominion Day will likely see the House sitting.

The secret of success is in the advertising thereof. Look at the hen. This was probably the first manufacturer to advertise, and the demand for eggs has been on the increase ever since! Comment is needless.

Didn't Know.

A gentleman travelling "out west" relates the following amusing incident:

Riding on horseback just at night through the woods, I came into a clearing, in the middle of which stood a log house, its owner sitting in the open door, smoking his pipe. Stopping my horse before him, the following conversation ensued:

"Good evening, sir!" said I.

"Good evening!"

"Can I get a glass of milk from you to drink?"

"Well, I don't know. Ask the old woman."

By this time the wife was standing at his side.

"Oh, yes," said she, "of course you can."

While drinking it, I asked: "Think we are going to have a storm?"

"Well, I really don't know. Ask the old woman; she can tell."

"I guess we shall get one right away," said the wife.

Again I asked: "How much land have you got cleared here?"

"Well, I really don't know. Ask the old woman; she knows."

"About nineteen acres," said she, again answering.

Just then a troop of children came running and shouting round the corner of the shanty.

"Are these your children?" said I.

"Don't know. Ask the old woman; she knows best."

I didn't wait to hear the reply, but drew rein, and left immediately.

Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

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MR. TURNER'S LETTER.

The following are some extracts taken from Mr. James Turner's letter written to Mr. J. Marshall of Lillooet, with whose kind permission we reproduce it. The letter was dated Dawson City, Dec. 28th, 1898, and after describing the journey from Lillooet to Klondike, Mr. Turner proceeds to give a description of the country and particularly Dawson City:

"The present population of Dawson City is claimed to be about 15.000, a great many of them 'fools.' They came here not knowing exactly what they wanted and now they are waiting and watching for something to turn up.

"We have the conditions to be found in every mining town of any importance. The nations of the world, big and little, are represented here with. perhaps, one notable exception, viz., China. But John, doubtless, will put in an appearance some time and make his pile in the usual way, by washing up the tailings. He moves slowly but gets there all the same. We have also the usual social conditions only a little more so. Saloons and gambling houses of all complexions are more numerous than in any place I have ever been, but still they are the most law abiding crowd I ever lived among. The laws, such as they are, are generally kept. It was until of late a sort of one-man government, Major Walsh being the ruling spirit. Now we have what is known as the Yukon Council, composed of five members, Chief Commissioner Ogilvie standing at the head and four others, one of them being a judge who will also try Supreme Court cases, etc. A number of Mounted Police are here and a detachment of regular soldiers but there is very little need for them though they give one a sense of security which doubtless would not exist if they were not here. The Dominion government foots the bill so we have no reason to squeal.

"The wealth of the Yukon territory is in some measure an unknown quality. Of course some of the creeks, such as Bonanza, El Dorado, Hanker, Dominion, &c., are known to be rich and are yielding largely, but many of the other streams, viz., Stewart river, McMillan Pelly, Big Salmon, Lewis and some others have not turned out as many expected, at least not so far. I think however that a good deal of so called prosperity of last summer was of an innocent character and should not count for much. My opinion is that gold in paying qualities will be found on most if not all, of the above mentioned rivers or tributaries and that for the next fifty years this far north district will give employment to and support a large population and of course this must help other parts, especially the coast towns.

"There have been no very big strikes made this season but a good many that will pay good wages and the washup of next summer I think will be the largest ever made here. We have to many able bodied men in the Klondike and especially in Dawson for the amount of work and as a natural consequence some must suffer. Indeed, even now, many have all they can do to get the bare necessaries of life without any of the luxuries.

"Prices have come down a good deal. Flour is $9 per sack, beans from 10 cts. to 15 cts. per lb., bacon from 40 to 50 cts. per lb., beef is down as low as 50 cts. though until of late it was from 75 cts. to $1, butter is $1.50, sugar, 50 cts., and fruit of all kinds is still high. Whisky, 50 cts. a drink. 'What a shame!' Clothing of all kinds if you go to the leading stores cost just about four times what you pay in Vancouver.

"Miners get $1 per hour, but work for actual wages is scarce as most of the mine owners are working on what is known as lays, generally receiving about 50 per cent. of what they take out and if the ground proves barren their work goes for nothing. Some men have done remarkably well on lays and many others have made a great failure as the crees in several instances are spotted, proving that just as in the days of Old Testament writers, 'Gold is where you find it.'

"The climate up to the present has been a surprise to me. The summer was simply beautiful and the winter so far has been much finer than many winters I spent in B. C. We had one cold spell in November when the thermometer went down to 50° below zero. It lasted for a week. We have not had what I would call a stormy day this winter—nothing like the blows they have at Clinton. I have been agreeably disappointed in the length of the days. I had the impression we would have little or no daylight for some weeks in mid-winter, but now we are past the shortest day, and even then we had seven hours' daylight. The sun is concealed from us in Dawson the same as at your place because of high mountains, but we can see the reflection on the mountain tops and hope soon to see his smiling face again.

"In church work we are up to to high tide. I got my new church completed about the end of September and we opened the 9th of October. The building is of logs and is 52x26 feet, comfortably seated and well lighted. It cost upwards of $5,000. The congregation is now so large that nearly every Sunday evening some have to be turned away for lack of room."

Mr. Turner closes his interesting letter by wishing to be remembered to all his old friends in Lillooet.

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Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

LOCAL ITEMS.

F. Nicholson is spending a few days in town.

Peter Garigan, of Pavilion, was in town this week.

E. O. Delong returned, Monday, from a trip to the coast.

C. McGillivray, of the Half Way House, has a notice in this issue.

D. McTavish is contemplating purchasing the lease of the Hat Creek house.

James Gannon, who has been ill for the past month at Ashcroft, is out again.

The Brett Bros. left town with supplies, Tuesday, for their claims on McGillivray creek.

Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., and Mrs. Smith are returning home from the capital to-day.

Mr. Aimess, who has charge of the Dominion Gold Dredging Company's affairs here, arrived last Friday from Ashcroft.

The snow fall in Cariboo has not been as great as usual and unless there is yet a heavy fall there is likely to be a shortage in the water for sluicing purposes.

W. Manson, of The Grange, is spending a few days in town on his way to Bridge River, where he intends to do some hunting, Mr. Manson is an excellent hunter and guide.

Harry Brett has received the contract from the Dominion government for carrying the mail, once a month, from Lillooet to Bridge River. He will make his first trip next Tuesday.

W. Gambel's smiling countenance will be missed around town for a while, he having left, Tuesday, for the Mission. "Billy" says he'll have money "to burn a wet elephant with" when he comes back.

The work of conveying the Bend'Or machinery from Mission to the summit is progressing steadily. Up to the present about ten tons have been taken up safely. There now remains only about 6,000 pounds at Seaton Lake.

The death occurred Wednesday of the nine-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur. The little one had been ill for some time. The funeral took place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the service being held in the Methodist Church, Rev. R. Hughes officiating.

We would strongly advise the Minister of Public Works to communicate with the editor of the Ashcroft Mining Journal. He says he knows a man who can make a road from Ashcroft to Lillooet by which the distance between the two places will be reduced to 30 miles. As the distance is 35 miles as the crow flies, if all the roads in the province could be shortened in proportion what a saving could be affected. The services of that man should be secured at all costs.

Mr. McAulay is a passenger on the incoming stage.

H. McEdwards left, Tuesday, via Lytton, on a visit to the coast.

A game of football gave the boys quite a little amusement last Saturday.

A song service will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday night.

A. Noel went up to Mission last Tuesday and expects to be gone a week or so.

Mrs. T. P. Reed returned, last Friday, from an extended visit among friends in the east.

A teamster, from up the road, was fined $50 here, this week for giving liquor to Indians.

Rev. C. Ladner is expected in on Monday's stage, until then Rev. Mr. Hughes will not know the date of his departure.

T. R. Mowson, brother of the late Chas. Mowson, wishes to thank all those who so kindly lent their assistance during his late bereavement.

C. F. Law arrived in on Monday's stage from Vancouver and expects to leave for the Lorne next Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Law has bonded some other properties near Bridge river.

There is some talk of repeating the entertainment given by the children in the Methodist Church, last Tuesday, as owing to the inclement weather many did not attend who otherwise would have done so.

Rev. W. W. Hardie arrived in from Clinton Tuesday and preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He left for Ashcroft Tnesday, en route to Revelstoke to attend the meeting of the Presbytery, which will be held there shortly.

Miss Noel left, on Tuesday's stage, en route to her home in Merrill, Wis. It is Miss Noel's intention to spend a few days at the coast visiting friends before taking her departure for the east. Her many friends in Lillooet join in wishing her "bon voyage."

From all accounts the dinner party given by J. H. Jensen, of Cayoosh creek to a few of his friends last week, was a very enjoyable affair, one lady remarking afterwards that everybody had a "happy go lucky old time." The Misses Marshall provided the refreshments though it is rumored that one of our well known young men had a hand in the cooking too.

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