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THE BEND'OR CLEANUP.

Last week Arthur F. Noel and F. M. Robertson came down from the Bend'Or mine on Cadwallader creek, bringing with them the third cleanup of the mill, Mr. Robertson leaving Friday morning for Vancou er with the amalgam.

The actual running time of the mill was eighteen days and six hours, and the amount of quartz put through in that time was 366 tons, securing 73½ pounds of amalgam.

The mill was started up again on the first of the month and will be run as long as the weather permits, and it is expected that two more cleanups will be made this season. The cleanups have been very satisfactory and the company are quietly operating away with the above results.

Good reports is brought from the mine. Last week in No. 1 tunnel in the stope, sixty feet above the tunnel a new ledge was found, running parallel with the old ledge and running into it, at the junction making the ledge four feet in width. The new ledge is ribbon quartz and appears to be very rich. The discovery of this ledge greatly enhances the value of the mine.

Everything is looking very prosperous at the mine and during the winter a large quantity of ore will be taken out ready for the mill to start up in the spring. Ahout twenty men are employed with Mr. W. E. Lundie as superintendent.

The Bend'Or is a good property and with the recent discovery of the new ledge and the tapping of the old ledge a couple hundred feet below the workings, carrying good values right through, proves the Bend'Or to be a great free-milling proposition. The company has a group of several claims and has a bond on another group a short distance away, which also shows up good and will probably be worked in the spring.

The ten stamp mill put in for the company by the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing company, is working very satisfactory, and is a neat piece of machinery. With as good results obtained next year as for this short season, the Bend'Or company will be on "velvet," and Lillooet will have a dividend paying mine.

According to despatches it is quite probable that the dominion parliament will be called at an early date to meet the difficulty mentioned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Toronto Globe interview of October 4, and secure parliamentary sanction for sending the contingent to South Africa, and possibly a second one.

Canadian Volunteers.

A cotemporary remarks: "If Canada's contingent shall see active service in the South Africa war, which seems very probable, and is to be maintained as a distinct regiment, which also appears probable, and, should the war turn out to be a protracted one to any extent, Canadian patriotism, in the ordinary course of events, will be put to the further test of keeping up the regiment of full strength, by sending additional volunteers from time to time to fill the vacancies that would ensue from actual service in the field. From this test, we make no doubt, Canadian patrotism will not finch; and steps, it may be supposed, will be taken by the Dominion military authorities, at the early date, to have reserve volunteers in readiness for such a contingency."

Jeffries is Still Champion.

The contest for the heavy weight pugilistic championship of the world, which took place in New York last Friday, and which was everywhere regarded with considerable interest by the sporting fraternity resulted in being retained by Jeffries. It was one of the most marvellous battle that has ever taken place, and the greatest crowd that ever gathered in the Coney Island club house witnessed the struggle. In five rounds Jeffries had the better of the fight, in the first two and last three. During the other twenty Sharkey forced the issue, and like a terrier bull was at his man with both hands unceasingly. In the 20th round Jeffries' great weight and brawn helped him to hold of the Sailor and in the 22nd round he swung a couple of vicious uppercuts that made Sharkey groggy. Tom came back again in the 24th and 25th, but he was weakened greatly by Jeffries' blows. One minute before the gong sounded to end the fight Jeffries' left glove came off and practically ended the fight. The referee motioned to Jeffries' corner, a flag was flying around the champion's shoulder, the crowd on that side of the arena cheered wildly, while the crowd on the opposite side yelled for Sharkey, and the men were led back to their dressing rooms. The thousands of spectators were banked 40 feet high around the building. The aisles around the ring were lined. The heat was intense. The fighter were almost exhausted. It seemed at first as though it would be a short fight, for in the second round Jeffries put the sailor to the ropes with a left on the jaw, and the referee began to call of the seconds as Sharkey kneeled on the floor. But from the third round Sharkey with his vicious swings to the ribs and the jaw, kept the crowd on its feet waiting for a knockout. Jeffries stood the terrific punishment, and with his eye, nose and ear split, came back just as viciously as in the last three, and almost retrieved himself. Then came the unfortunate and unsatisfactory ending, Jeffries' glove flying off, bringing the fight to an end, although the crowd urged Sharkey to rush in and end it. This he tried to do, but Jeffries fought him back and Referee Siler rushed to the rescue. It was noticeable that Jeffries used his weight to its best advantage, throwing himself all over the sailor; but the latter did his part of the hugging. Jeffries weighed 212 pounds and Sharkey 25 pounds less, but the latter looked in better shape. The betting at the start was 100 to 70 on Jeffries, The decision was not announced from the ringside, or if it was, few heard it, and the great mob surged around for several minutes, yelling and shouting for the victor and vanquished.

Notice to Travelers.

R. & W. Cumming of Pavilion, desire to thank the public for past patronage but hereafter will discontinue keeping travelers at their place either over night or for for meals.

Pavilion Mills, November 1st, 1899.

LOCAL ITEMS.

James Rowbottom left for Pemberton Tuesday morning with the mail.

John Hill was up to McGillivray creek this week locating mineral claims.

The dining room at the Excelsior House will be opened up again shortly.

A. McDonald road superintendent, arrived in town this morning from the east riding.

H. J. Keary has his new house about half finished at his estate in the west end of town.

Miss Burnet who has been visiting her sister, M.s. Forde, up Cayoosh creek has returned to town.

John Wilson the cattle man, is expected in town shortly to gather up some of his cattle in this vicinity.

The weather still continues mild and for several days past a fog has hung over the town, with an occasional shower of rain.

Word has come to town that the clean up at the Lorne was about $800. This was from a run of eight and a half days with the arrastra.

Word received from Charlev Glenn and Fred Richardson say they are in San Francisco, and will probably spend the winter there—if the free lunches hold out.

H. S. Southard is still working away at his hydraulic proposition at the Fountain and for the seasons work, taking into consideration the drawbacks and delays, has done very well.

Word was received this week that the wagon road being built from Anderson lake to the Brett group of claims on McGillivray creek would be finished in a few days time.

Word has been received from the 150-Mile House that Constable James Bain has captured the man who robbed the safe at the Cariboo mine. The man is named McBride and had been employed at the mine for some time.

The stamp-mill for the Brett group of claims on McGillivray Creek should be along shortly. R. T. Ward who is putting the mill on, is at present in San Francisco, and expects to return in a few weeks. The Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company of Vancouver has secured the order for the mill.

Post Office Inspector Dorman of Vancouver, who was in town last week stated that no definite arrangement had been made as yet in regards to the mail coming in by Lytton, but said it would only be a short time until the mail service would be changed to that route. It will not be known for a few days yet what the mail service will be for this section. The mail will continue to come by way of Ashcroft as usual, until the final arrangements are made.

Mr. F. Burnet son Major Burnet arrived from the east Monday evening and will make his home in Lillooet.

Mr. Edward Moore one of the early pioneers of this section and now a resident of High Bar was in town this week.

A Kootenay paper announces that Hewitt Bostock, M.P. will be a candidate for the Yale-Cariboo in the coming elections.

The war bulletins which arrive dally and are posted up on the fire hall are read with great interest by the residents. From a few dollars spent in this manner the people get some satisfaction.

The steamer Minnehaha failed to go up the lake on Tuesday, her regular day, owing to the machinery getting out of kilter. Everything was put right and the Minnehaha will travel as same as usual.

The Lytton Dredge.

The big dredge being built at Lytton is progressing very favorably and the contractors will have the scow completed in a few weeks.

All the machinery is on the ground and is ready to be placed in the scow. about 156 tons in all. The dredge will be equipped with 32 steel buckets, weighing 1,000 pounds each. to sift the gravel in the bed of the river. In twenty-four hours it is estimated that about 3,000 cubic yards of gravel can be handled.

The scow will be 110 feet long, 32 feet in width, and when completed will be the largest dredger in the province. The company has thirty miles of the river bed, extending within five miles of Lillooet bridge. The company building this big dredge is the Cobbledick No. 1 Dredging company with John Cobbledick in charge and E. E. Barnum as assistant. It is expected that work can be commenced early in the spring, and if this dredger proves a success, the company will proceed at once to build other dredgers to work their ground.

The Lord Help us.

Sixteen of the candidates who offered themselves at the annual examination of the British Columbia Medical council succeded in passing and have been ordered to be registered as medical practitioners for the province.

A leading Montreal daily paper says: "We are forced to publish a good deal of rubbish which daily comes from London in the shape of comments on the war news, because if we did not we would be thought to be giving less news than our neighbors. In the absence of solid information these comments are nauseatingly wordy, and they contain much that is puerile as well as ill-humored."

A German circular that arrived in London the other day had transcribed upon it: "If the receiver is dead, please do not send this on to him." The instructions were carried out.

Florence Marrayat (Mrs. Frances Lean), the well known author, died in London last week.

THE WAR BULLETIN.

Estcourt. Natal, Nov. 4.—In Thursdays battle it is reported that the Boers lost 890 in killed, wounded and captured. The hottest section of the fight being near Besters hill, and thirty mounted Boers were captured.

Late accounts from Pietermaritzburg says the Boers were successfully repulsed Friday and Saturday at Ladysmith. The cavalry scored heavily and the infantry did good execution.

London despatch. Scanty intelligence coming from the front, which is generally accepted as reassuring.

The fact that Gen. White was enabled to undertake a series of successfully actions is taken as an indication that a portion of General Joubert's forces have gone southward and investment of Ladysmith relaxed somewhat.

Estcourt, Nov. 5.—Confirmation received of Boer defeat Friday south of Ladysmith near Colenso. British infantry charged the Boers who were in strong position and drove them down on the plains where the cavalry executing some fine flank movent, charged the enemy almost completely annihilating them. The plains were strewn with dead Boers.

An eye witness says the Boers raised the white flag several times in Thursdays battle but on the British approaching received them with a volley. British enraged at this treachery, charged through the Boers several times with fixed bayonets. A lot of prisoners and loot captured.

Durban, Nov 5.—Late reports of Thursdays and Fridays battle state that the Boers were so badly cut up by the cavalry that they howled for mercy.

Ladysmith is crowded with Boer prisoners and wounded, the latter presenting horrible evidence of the swordmanship of the cavalry.

The Gordon Highlanders suffered severely in the fighting.

Later reports indicate that the Boers have evacuated Colenso, ahd it is believed that the British have reoccupied the place.

The bridges along the route remain intact and communication is hourly expected with Ladysmith.

The situation looks bright at Mafeking the Boers seem to be disheartened at unexpected resistance and a large body of their forces has been detached to assist in investment of Kimberley.

London, Nov. 10.—General Buller has received the following from Gen. White at Ladysmith:

"Bombardment at long range with heavy guns continues daily. A few casualties are occuring but no serious harm being done. Boers sent in today a number of refugees from Transvaal under a flag of truce. We met them outside of pickets when party separated and the Boers fired on our men before reaching our pickets. Entrenchment daily growing stronger and supply of provisions is ample."

Estcourt despatch says armoured train returned from near Colenso and reports seeing nothing of the Boers.

A native runner reports that the Boers are in great numbers in that vicinity.

A statement of the financial results of Clinton races is to hand. The total receipts were $713.25; expenditure $632.66 leaving a balance of $80.59 with $42 of subscriptions still due.

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The prospects for Lillooet district have never looked so bright as for the coming season. Mining properties in all parts of the district are showing up well and during the past few months over $25,000 in bullion has been shipped out. Development work is going on at these properties and in the spring will be in first class shape to continue work. Lillooet has producing mines and to the miners and owners of claims is due the credit for the present state of affairs. Outside capital having very little to do with it, all the assistance coming from local parties. With hardly a trail to travel on the district has been opened up showing extremely rich properties and everyone worked properly has been a producer. With great difficulties a 10-ten stamp mill was taken to the Bend'Or mines on Cadwallader creek last winter and has been crushing the free-milling quartz with satisfactory cleanups. The arrastra, the primitive method of mining, has also been in vogue, and during this season the owners have cleaned up in the neighborhood of several thousand dollars, as a result of their labors. One ton of quartz a day was put through and averaged $80 a ton. Lillooet will shortly convince the outside world that some of the best mines in the province are in Lillooet district. The coming season with active work going on in all parts of the district, the ten stamp mill at the Bend'Or, three-stamps on the Lorne, ten stamps on McGillivray all crushing free milling quartz, the fifty ton a day cyanide plant on Cayoosh creek and in all probabilities the ten stamp mill, all employing men and producing bullion, it is evident that times will be good.

With the rapid strides which will take place in the Bridge River section the coming spring, it is necessary a wagon road should be built to Cadwallader creek from Seaton lake. The revenue from the district, with this necessary road for one year would almost pay for the construction of same. This matter of building a road to open up the Bridge River section will have to be taken up in a forcible manner by the people interested.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The following letter appeared recenty in the Vancouver News-Advertiser:

"Sir: Allow me to address a few words to those concerned in the most serious question of the day among the mining community of British Columbia: "Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act Amendment Act, 1899, clause 13: No person shall be employed underground in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in everry twenty-four hours."

Although a statutory day's labor consisting of eight hours per day might be accepted and welcomed by all as the standard of an ordinary day's work, yet the requirements and conditions governing the demand for labor are so variable that labor cannot be bound by immutable laws nor even by severe restrictions without great loss and hardship to the whole community.The stern rigidity of the above clause 13, that prevents the mine-owner employing any person in his mine more than eight hours in a day is also a severe restriction upon the miner, for it limits his daily earning capacity to the amount of eight hours of his work in one day.

This is the crux of the present strained relationship between the mine-owners and miners. It is a question of money, not time. Most men care little how many hours they work, so long as they earn more money. Some men may be content to work only sufficient to live, but such men are not numerous in a civilized community; on the contrary, every day experience teaches us that most men are ready and cater to work "overtime," therefore so long as overtime is fairly paid for and the workers are free to ceate work when they choose, overtime may be looked upon as a fortunate opportunity for those who have the strength, industry and wish to benefit themselves by it. When the act became law, trouble arose because the owners wanted ten hours' work for ten hours' pay; and the men would not accept less than the former ten hours' pay, although the act prevented them from working more than eight hours underground. It was illogical to expect that the mine-owners would pay the same wages for eight hours' work as they did for ten hours, or to expect that men would be content to limit their earnings to $3 per day when they had been earning $3.50.

The writer ventures to make the following suggestions that might help matters:

1. That the principle of eight hours' labor underground be accepted as the limit of a statutory day's labor and the standard of a day's pay.

2. That the present law be relaxed so as to allow of mine-owners and miners making such temporary agreements regarding overtime as will meet the variable conditions of circumstances and localities. Yours etc

John C. Fergusson, M. Inst. C. E.
Vancouver, B. C., Oct 21, 1899.

Reference has been made before to the arrangement perfected by Sir Charles Tupper whereby an insurance of one million dollars has been placed upon the Canadian contingent serving in Africa. The details of the insurance are as follows: To each officer and to each man, or their heirs, the sum of one thousand dollars is to be paid by this company upon receipt of satisfactory proof of death while engaged with the enemy in Africa, or death within thirty days of engagement; or for loss of both feet, or both hands, or both eyes; in case of loss of one hand, or one foot, or one eye $500 will be paid. This generous provision will relieve from anxiety many of our boys, who go to the front with the knowledge that in case of disaster those at home in any way dependent upon them will receive some measure of recompense for the sacrifice made for the sake of queen and country.

Trials of an Editor.

To run a paper without occasionally publishing an item that is detrimental to some persons is like running a railroad without having accidents or mishaps. To do either is a physical impossibility. No man on earth is to so great an extent constantly at the mercy of both friends and enemies as the editor of a newspaper. He must get much of the information concerning transpiring events second or third handed, or not at all. Frequently statements are received from supposedly trustworthy sources which are subsequently found to be without foundation.

Not one editor in a thousand wilfully injures either friend or foe by misrepresentation. Go to him and ask for a correction and nine cases out of ten, if your case is just, you will be received politely and proper correction will be made with pleasure.—The Fourth Estate."

Dominion Alliance.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance, held at Victoria last week, officers were elected and circulars from headquarters were read, calling upon the alliance to secure the pledges of 100,000 people to vote for no candidate who will not pledge himself to do all in his power, if elected, to obtain the immediate enactment of such legislation as will secure the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, at least in such provinces as gave majorities for prohibition on the plebiscite. A motion that the pledge be endorsed and supported was carried by a vote of 38 to 5.

High School System.

A deputation from the Victoria school board waited upon the minister of education to urge the adoption of plans on lines suggested for the organization of the high school system, and for providing some professional training for teachers, as well as the necessity of establishing a school for the deaf mutes of the province. The suggestion included a course of professional training extending over, say, fifteen weeks, to to be given every year in Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson (or Rossland), by a specially qualified instructor appointed for the pursose.

It is reported that a young American woman, who will soon be worth $20,000,000, agreed to marry a young English viscount if he will win the Victoria Cross in South Africa. The cross and the millions are worth winning but the value of the girl who would make such terms is not up to the average.

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President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. delivered an ultimatum to the Canadian Pacific Navigation company last week, to the effect that if they do not immediately improve the Victoria-Vancouver service, the railway company will provide steamers of their own. President Shaughnessy insists on a daylight service of four hours each way, leaving Victoria at breakfast time and returning in time for dinner ashore. the lunch hour being spent in Vancouver. No doubt he was inspired by his own experience on the trip across when there was a large passenger list and consequent lack of accommodation.

In accordance with the ultimatum, the steamer Islander is immediately to be remodeled for service as a daylight fast passenger ferry, to make close connection at Vancouver with trains each way. The freight is to handled by slower boats leaving the respective ports at night.

A Foolish Offical Rebuked.

The city of Victoria celebrated Hallowveen with a monster meeting at the city hall, which having roasted to a turn a meddlesome dominion official then unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this meeting, the conduct of William Marchant, customs appraiser and school trustee, in a letter addressed to Bishop Cridge, Dr. Campbell, Bishop Perrin, Rev. J. C. Speer and Robert Hughes, published at Victoria on the 28th instant, is offensive and unpatriotic in the extreme, and that he is unworthy of occupying the position of school trustee and an office in the service of the Dominion of Canada, and that the sentiments expressed meets with the unqualified disapproval of this meeting, which hereby demands that he resigns forthwith his position of school trustee."

The Newspaper Power.

The New York World says: Judge Gaynor declares that four inches of space in a newspaper is more effective than a public meeting in promoting any good cause or overthrowing any bad one.

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Admiral Dewey is about to be married to the widow of the late U. S. General Hazen. Mrs. Hazen is a sister of John R. McLean, democrat nominee for governor of the state of Ohio.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the post of second in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, in succession to Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, whose time expires in January next. Lord Beresford has already selected his staff,

There is every probability of Territorial elections within the next few months. The amount of money voted at Ottawa for the Northwest Territories is wholly inadequate for the expenses of the Territorial government. The recent influx of population has greatly increased the expenditure on education and public works so that now the "jumping off point," as Premier Haultain calls it, has been reached and there is nothing left for it but to enter confederation as a province. It is highly probable that the assembly will be convened within the next three months, when Premier Haultain will formulate his conditions of provincial autonomy, and will appeal to the constituencies for a mandate.

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Sucker Creek, 7th October, 1899.

THE BOOK OF THE YEAR.

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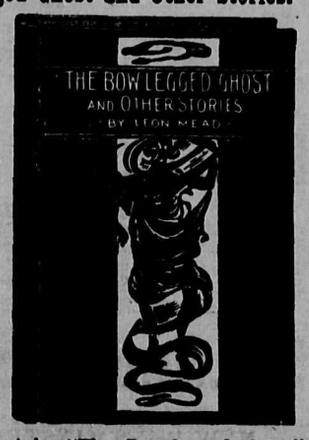

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Bridge River and Pemberton mails left town Tuesday morning.

Tom Allice the well known traveling man was in town this week with a B. X. special.

Charley Noel made a couple of special trips to Lytton with passengers during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutherland who left Lillooet for the coast some time ago, are now residing at Port Moody.

E. J. Taylor and Thos. Pettet returned from McGillivray creek where they have been working the past few weeks.

Emma Jane Marshall who has been ill for some time is much improved this week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The organ for the Methodist church is at Ashcroft and will probably arrive by team this week and will be used for the services on Sunday.

Robert Stoddart and W. H. Miller left Tuesday morning for Cayoosh creek to put up the buildings necessary at the Gold Reefs property.

Dan Fraser left Sunday morning for Vancouver to be absent several weeks on business and pleasure. He will spend a few days at Harrison Hot Springs.

Rod. Atkins, the tinsmith, and Arthur Phair will leave tomorrow on a trip to Ashcroft on their bicycles, expecting to return the first of the week.

Bishop Dontenville and Father Marchal left town the first of the week for the Fountain and other Indian reserves on business in connection with their missions.

Rev. J. E. Gardner returned from his old home in the east last Friday afternoon, where had gone to consult his physician. Although not dangerously ill Mr. Gardner is not in the best of health.

George D. Bell has entered into partnership with Duncan Fraser, proprietor the Excelsior house, in the hotel business and hereafter the firm name will be Fraser & Bell. "George" will be in charge and will be pleased to have the "boys" call around.

A barber arrived from Clinton Tuesday and after looking over the town and making arrangements for a shop, left for Clinton again to get his tonsorial tools with the the intention of starting up business in Lillooet. A barber has been needed in Lillooet for some and although the residents have got used to doing their own work, the barber will no doubt get considerable work to do.

"Bob" Silverthorn, the youngest of the Silverthorn brothers, the popular hotel keepers at Lytton, and Mr. E. E. Barnum assistant manager of the big dredge being built at Lytton, visited the town Lillooet this week. This was Mr. Silverthorn's first visit here, while Mr. Barnum is well known to quite a few of the residents having resided here and prospected some time a few years ago. Both were well pleased with the town and the treatment accorded them and another visit from them will be welcomed. They left Tuesday morning intending to stop over night at the Half-Way House and entertain Charley McGillivray to a good old fashioned house warming, the like of which would never occur in their old home in county Bruce.

Gib. Ward left for Bridge river Tuesday morning to be absent several days.

J. F. Gibson left Tuesday morning for Cadwallader to do some assessment work on mineral claims.

Dr. Sanson is expected over from Clinton this week and will make his headquarters in Lillooet from now on.

Mr. A. Kaye left for the Bend'Or mine Tuesday morning where he will be employed during the winter months.

Jas. McKivor and Wm. Durban went up to the head of Seaton lake yesterday to fill a contract to supply logs at the Seaton Lake Sawmill.

Post Office Inspector Dorman of Vancouver arrived in town Friday afternoon from Lytton and left by B. X. stage for Ashcroft next morning.

The Canadian contingent—that is the one already on the way, which sailed from Quebec on Monday, the 30th ult.—will be known as the Royal Canadian Regiment.

The men who have been working on the Bridge river trail near Sucker creek, came to town Saturday after an absence of three weeks, having finished the work laid out for them.

H. P. Horan of the 150-Mile House, Cariboo, came in on Fridays stage and returned next morning again on his way home after an absence of several weeks visiting the coast cities.

Mrs. W. Ferguson and daughter arrived on Mondays stage from Vancouver and will remain in town several days awaiting the arrival of her husband and brother from Cadwallader creek.

H. M. Burwell the surveyor, who had been up Cadwallader for two weeks surveying for the Bend'Or company, returned to town Saturday afternoon and left next day for Vancouver via Lytton.

Wednesday was inclined to be rainy, but did not succeed very well. The hills adjacent to town are capped with the beautiful giving the appearance of winter, although the weather in general is rather mild.

The Rev. Archdeacon Small arrived in town Saturday afternoon and at the meeting called to elect a delegate to the synod, it was decided not to send one from Lillooet. Service was held in St. Mary's church on Sunday morning.

Thos. Cooney drove a band of cattle by the Lytton road Thursday to ship to the coast, having brought the cattle from up river. With this new thoroughfare by way of Lytton open, it will be quite a difference in the distance to drive cattle to the railway.

Two wagon loads of pipe arrived in town Tuesday and was taken through to the Toronto & Lillooet Gold Reefs property on Cayoosh creek. A couple more wagon loads are expected at any time with more pipe and material. The teams will also be used to haul lumber from the Seaton Lake Sawmill to the mill site to used for the buildings for the cyanide plant to be put in.

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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.

Dated this twenty-third day of October, 1899.

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