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"JIM" KANE DROWNED.

The sad news of the drowning of J. J. Kane was brought to town last Saturday evening by parties coming in from Seaton lake, which caused a feeling of regret among his friends and acquaintances.

He had spent a few days in town and left Friday morning, proceeding to the lake where he loaded a canoe with several hundred pounds of provision and started up the lake, also taking aboard and Indian woman named Mary Samson, who was going to the Mission. During the day a slight breeze was blowing but no more thought was given the canoe. Along towards evening some yells were heard on the lake by people at the mill and as it is not uncommon to hear these it was not thought anything serious had happened. Parties in boats passing each on the lake always salute each other with a yell. The steamer Minnehaha going to the Mission next day, Captain Appleyard enquired about Kane, but was informed that he had not arrived. On the return of the steamer a close watch was kept on the lake but no sign of a canoe or persons camped on the beach was observed. Parties arriving later from Mission also brought word that he had not arrived. During the evening a heavy wind was blowing and brought to shore the oars, a box and some clothes which fully decided the fate of the occupants of the canoe. Next morning quite a few went from town and with the aid of the steamboat, the canoe was found on the west side of the lake close to shore about a quarter of a mile from the old mill. Both bodies were lying close together in a few feet of water about ten feet from shore. Kane had his coat and vest off and the Indian woman was almost naked. They were at once raised and brought to town, the friends of Kane taking charge of his body and Mary Samson turned over to her people. The funeral of Kane took place on Monday afternoon a large number following him to his last resting place.

It is not known how the accident happened, but the general supposition is that while going up the lake the canoe was overturned both being thrown into the lake and at once got hold and clung on to the canoe. They drifted around the lake with the wind and at last reaching shore were so benumbed that on leaving go the canoe they sank exhausted. The position of the arms indicate that they had been clinging to the canoe, also some of their clothes had been taken off and placed on the canoe. Both were good swimmers, but owing to the storm and the chilly waters of the lake they were helpless. The drowning will remain a mystery as nothing can be discovered and no eye witnesses gazed upon the unfortunates in their last hours.

"Jim." Kane came to this section about three years ago and has prospected and ranched on Bridge River ever since. He orginally came from the southern states following up the railway construction. Nothing is known of his relatives. He was about 45 years of age. He was well known through this section and was well liked by all who knew him, his worst enemy being himself and like numbers of others in this western country contracted habits which probably assisted in his untimely end.

To Inspect the Lorne.

Mr. J. Taylor, M. E. came in on Mondays stage from Rossland, and left Wednesday morning with J. F. Gibson for the Lorne group. He goes to Bridge River to report on the property for the syndicate who has it under bond. Mr. C. F. Law is at present at the property watching the progress of the work, and with Mr. Taylor will also visit the Gilfoil claims on Seaton lake. The Lorne is looking exceptionally good and the chances are first class for the bond being taken up. Mr. Law and Mr. Taylor will spend several days looking at the properties.

There are several cases of measles etc, around Ashcaoft.

Mrs. John Marshall was a visitor to town from Cayoosh creek Thursday.

Mrs. D. Hurley is slightly improving in health and will probably be around again shortly.

McIntosh Bros. mill at Lac La Hache was partly destroyed by fire last week. Loss about $1,000.

H. J. Keary has moved to his summer residence about half a mile from town, and will put in his summer crops.

Rev. Hughes, Methodist minister, will visit the people along the Lillooet-Lytton road next week and will hold service.

Alex. McLean, an old timer and well known all through the district arrived in town from High Bar Thursday and left town same day and will make a trip to the Atlin district.

The Rev. Small will hold Church of England service at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning in the new school house. A vestry meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon or Monday.

It is reported that the company who owns the Horse Shoe Bend on Bridge River, will commence work in a few weeks. This company has good ground and if they get to work in the right shape will be able to do well. Gold in this vicinity is being taken out right along and just below this property was where the $85 nugget was taken out a couple of weeks ago.

GOLD FROM THE DREDGER.

The cleanup at the dredger on Horse Beef Bar took place last Sunday and proved that they are working on rich ground. Work was commenced on Tuesday and continued until Saturday with a number of stops occassioned by the dipper not working satisfactory losing at least 75 per cent. During the few days at work about one full day was put in. The result of the dirt put through was a little over $40. Of course it was expected that poor results would be obtained from this as this was only dirt lying in front of the dredger where she had been launched. The scow was on bottom and work was done with considerable difficulty. This week the scow was able to be moved ahead some and the gravel put through the sluices now is taken off the bar, and better results are expected from it.

The dipper has been fixed temporary, but it is expected that a new one will have to be put in. The sluice box has been extended farther back about 12 feet and still trouble is had with the tailings. The scow is in still water and no current to help rid of the tailings, some means will be divised shortly to overcome this.

Mr. Amess the superintendent, is confident of making a success of the dredger and when the dipper and other little hinderance are overcome he will handle enough gravel and save the gold to satisfy the shareholders. It is expected to cleanup at least once a week and twice if things goes right. The success of the dredger is assured and the possibilities are that a couple more dredgers will be put on below this lease.

The Bend'Or Mill.

R. H. Wood arrived in town by last stage with three men and left by Wednesdays boat on his way to the Bend'Or mines, were he goes to complete the mill building and other work necessary for installing the ten-stamp mill being put in for the company, by the Wm. Hamilton Mfg Co. Mr. Wood during the winter got everything pretty well on having put in a dam and built the flumes, foundation, etc. for the plant. Now he intends getting out more timber for the final completion. He expects to have in a few more days a few more practical and experienced mill wrights to assist him in his work. Mr. Wood himself is a first-class mechanic and makes a fine job of whatever he undertakes.

Mr. Bradburn an employee of the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., also goes up where he will spend some time working with Mr. Wood.

Price of Copper.

Although the price of copper is slightly fallen since the begining of last month, the extraordinary boom in copper is still the sensation of the metal market. If the present price of $18.50 is maintained, and there seems no reason why it will not be, it means that the value of every copper mine in the world has been more than doubled in the last six months.

Free Miners' Certificates.

The following scale will show the fees to be charged for free miners' certificates covering only a portion of the year:

Certificates issued between 1st June and 18th June, $5.

Certificates issued between 19th June and 6th July, $4.75.

Certificates issued between 7th July and 24th July, $4.50.

Ceriificates issued between 25th July and 11th August, $4 25.

Certificates issued between 12th Aug. and 30th Aug., $4.

Certificates issued between 31st Aug. and 18th Sept., $3.75.

Certificates issued between 19th Sept. and 7th Oct., $3.50.

Certificates issued between 8th Oct. and 26th Oct., $3 25.

Certificates issued between 27th Oct. and 14th Nov., $3.

Certificates issued between 15th Nov. and 2nd Dec., $2.75.

Certificates issued between 3rd Dec. and 20th Dec., $2.50.

Certificates issued between 21st Dec. and 7th Jan., $2 25.

Certificates issued between 8th Jan. and 25th Jan., $2.

Certificates issued between 26th Jan. and 12th Feb., $1.75.

Certificates issued between 13th Feb. and 2nd March, $1.50.

Certificates issued between 3rd March and 20th March, $1.25.

Certificates issued between 21st March and 7th April, $1.

Certificates issued between 8th April and 25th April, 75 cents.

Certificates issued between 26th April and 13th May, 50 cents.

Certificates issued between 14th May and 31st May, 25 cents.

A baptist minister had a young son whom he wished to follow his in profession. The kid being a hot number, thought it would be wise to commence young in his theological studies, and took up baptism as a starter. The family had a fine cat the pride of the household which also had several kittens, the kid began practising on these and managed to baptise the kittens in good shape, but alas, the old cat proved a failure after several fruitless attempts, and the noble youngster in a fit of anger gave old puss a fling into the corner of the room exclaiming as he did so: "Well, then, be a Methodist and go to hell."

D. J. Ferritter, and B. Signor arrived in town yesterday from Vancouver and will leave shortly for the Bend'Or mill to work. These men spent some time in this section last season.

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LILLOOET, B. C. FRIDAY, ARPIL 14, 1899

Time and again in the last few months we have made complaints through these columns as to the disgraceful condition of the trail leading into the Bridge River district, but as yet nothing has been done towards improving it. The few dollars appropriated for roads, trails, etc., should have what is due this portion taken out and expended on the trail at once. May be the work can not be done until the government engineer inspects and makes his report. The trail will be traveled considerably this summer and the probabilities are that more machinery and supplies than as ever before will be taken in during this season. The necessary work should be done at once and the people under whose jurisdiction this work is should get a rustle on themselves.

The subsidy asked by the residents of Lillooet from the provincial government for a doctor should receive the consideration of the officers of government. The necessity of a subsidy is well understood and in other sections situated as Lilllooet is, are given a subsidy for a doctor. The practice at present through this large section is not sufficient to warrant a physician remaining, and it is necessary that everyone assist to impress on the government that a subsidy should be given.

Mr. McInnis has introduced a bill in the Dominion house making it a criminal offence for any clergyman to take part in elections, whether on public platforms or from their pul its. He also seeks to prevent the dismissal of any employee within a specified time after an election, the idea being to stop employers from dismissing employees because they may have voted contrary to their wishes.

Notice of appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem in the North Yale election petition trial has been served on Mr. Deane's solicitors. The hearing of the appeal is set for the session of the full court in Victoria, on May 1st next.

Labouchere, notes a contemporary, classifies the members of the House of Lords as mentals, ornamentals, and detrimentals. This is more discriminating than Carlyle's "mostly fools," applied to the people at large.

It has often been remarked that, wherever the Britisher goes, he takes his sports with him. This fact is always being exempliged. Hardly has the new garrison of Khartoum settled down, than a cricket match is played on that historic ground. On February 3rd last, a detachment of the Royal Irish Fusiliers played against the officers of the Egyptian army stationed at Khartoum, the match resulting in a win for the latter.

Whats the Matter?

New York, April.—A special to the Sun from Richmond, says: The state auditor of North Carolina says that the report from Columbus county does not show that any marriage licenses were issued there during 1898. The population of Columbus country, North Carolina, in 1890, was 11,829 white, and 6,027 black, total, 17,856.

The Canadian Pacific Passenger Department has announced that in May or June next faster express trains will be put on between Montreal and the Pacific Coast. Time-tables are now being prepared. New locomotives will be used in connection with the service.

Executive Council of B. C.

There was a meeting of the Executive Council of British Columbia held in Vancouver yesterday. Premier Semlin stated that this was probably the first Executive Council meeting held on the Mainland since Confederation. The Ministers present were: the Premier, Attorney-General Martin, Dr. McKechnie, president of the Council, and Minister of Finance Hon. F. Carter-Cotton. J. F. Hume, Minister of Mines, was the only member of the Council unable to attend.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Pacific railway was held at Montreal last week, when the old board was re-elected unanimously. The agreement for the sale of the Aylmer branch was approved. The issue of securities on the extension of the Pipestone and Stonewall branches was authorized and the lease of the Columbia and and Western railway was approved. The agreement with the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Saulte Ste Marie railway company, Soo Line, was also approved, providing for the taking up of certain maturing interest bearing obligations of that company, and the payment of certain current capital obligations, and for the equipment of terminals and addition acquired by the creation of five million dollars second mortgage four per cent. bonds of the Soo Company, interest to be guaranteed by the C.P.R.; one million and a half of the said bonds to be held by the trustee against future requirements, subject to the control of the C.P.R. This arrangement is calculated to enable the Soo Comyany to apply the surplus earnings of the C.P.R. interests advances in annual installments. The expenditure of £728,255 on the capital account was authorized.

At a subsequent meeting of the board former officers and the executive committee were re-elected.

The old lady in Massachussett who sued a reverend gentleman for slander because he accused her of selling anonymous letters advising him to marry, swears that if she did it she must have been deranged. It is presumed that she would have no such advice to give when she was in her proper senses and spoke the truth.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's traffic receipts for the week ending March 31st were $673,000. For the same week of last year they were $641,000.

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FOSTER THE LEAD SMELTING INDUSTRY.

Richard Marsh of Rossland, well known as an assayer and metallurgist in British Columbia camps and in Montana, where he foremly resided, recently con'ributed to the Rossland Miner an article which is a compre hensive review to the condition of the lead smelting business and its relation to British Columbia camps. He said·

"The successful operation of a silver-lead smelting plant in British Columbia is a question which requires consideration of several conditionsl, which should be fully investigated by practical men whose experience has made them expert in the various lines in which the matter depends.

"That such a plant would be of immense benefit to this section is an assertion that needs no argument in its support. It is self-evident.

"How faa can this community, acting through the city council, board of trade and newspapers, assist in making conditions favorable for a lead-silver plant in this vicinity?

"The experience had with this industry in the United States has led to the treatment of copper ores in the vicinity of the mines producing such ores. The reverse is the case in regard to lead-silver ores. The largest works of this class being located at such transportation centers as Denver, Pueblo, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Vallejo. It is evident, then, that the question of transportation is a vital one, and one which has largely influenced experienced men in the selection of locations for such enterprises. It is also one of which the influence of city councils and boards of trade can be properly brought to bear in the way of assisting in securing cheap freight rates and favorable legislation.

In the matter of available ore supplies, fuels and fluxes, the question of cheap transportation is decisi.e. Another matter bearing heavily on the subject is the marketing of the manufactured product. On this branch of the subject encouragement of the infant industry can be given by duties, or, as the United States has done in the case of the beet sugar industry, by bounties. This properly comes within the scope of legislative action.

"The total amount of lead used annually in Canada is about 2,000,000 pounds, on which a bounty of 1 cent per pound would require a payment of $200,000; not a large amount when the benefits to be derived from the establishment of such an industry are considered.

"If the promises here given are correct, then the question for the people of Rossland to consider are: Is there a point in the vicinity of this city sufficiently central to avaliable sources of ore supply fuel and fluxes to answer necessary condstions? Can cheap transportation of these be secured?

"The successful lead-silver smelter must have lead ores and dry ores and such fluxes as does not exist in sufficient quantities in the ores themselves, and ore necessary to make fusible slags. In the matter of lead ores alone the Slocan now produces a large amount, sufficient to meet any probable requirements. The competition among the various smelters of the states for these ores is so keen that they are willing to treat them for nothing, charging only the transportation to the smelter running over 50 per cent lead. This section has the advantage in point of distance.

"Lead is required in smelting silver ores, for what is technically termed a wash in the furnaces, that is, molten lead, having a strong affinity for silver and gold, absorbs them and by its weight sinks through the melted slag to the bottom, of what is cal led the crucible of the furnace. from which it is drawn as base

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bullion. Lead ores are, consequently, spoken of as wet ores.

"The term dry is usually applied to silicious ores, but in the case of a lead smelter the term may be applied to ores not containing lead, or containing it in such small quantities as to be of no importance in furnishing a collector for the silver and gold values (gold acts in the furnace practically the same as silver).

"The fluxes are substances added to the furnace charge to form with the ore a light and easily fused slag. The fluxes added to a lead-silver furnace are generally iron ores and limestone.

"If the average of ore supplied to a furnace contains sufficient silica, iron and lime to form a light and fusible slag they are self-fluxing, and the buying of iron ores and limestone, a source of considerable expense to the smelter, is obviated. The formula for slag can be varied within certain limits, but should contain at least 30 per cent silica and as much or more iron, with from 12 to 24 per cent lime.

"The favorite slag formula with Colorado smelters is 34 per cent silica, 34 per cent iron oxide and 17 per cent lime. It follows then that the nearer the avaliable ore supply approaches this composition the less fluxes the smelter will be compelled to buy.

"It happens that much of the ore in the vicinity of Rossland carries from 30 to 40 per cent silica and from 20 to 40 iron and a little lime. Where the ores do not contain one per cent or more of copper they can be considered as dry ores, available for a lead furnace.

"The ores of the Salmon river are largely dry ore, but by concentration will probably be changed through the removal of silicious contents. The concentrates from these ores are, however, properly ores to be worked in a lead furnace, and with concentrating mills now in operation or being erected should in a short time furnish considerable ore to this class of work.

"When the average of the ores supplied to smelters do not contain the proper proportions of iron, silica and lime, which is generally the case, it is necessary to purchase substances which contain them, but do not contain gold and silver values. For instance, if the metallurgist is unable to mix his ores so that the average of iron in his furnace charge is not equal to the percentage desired on his slag the smelter has to buy iron ore to supply the deficiency. If the ores are short in lime limestone must be supplied. The purchase of this adds not only to the expense account, but mainfestly decreases the capacity of the furnace to the extent that they are added to supply the deficiency in the self-fluxing qualities of the valuable ores. The ores of Rossland are believed to contain iron in sufficient quality to supply the necessary iron needed in smelting dead flux. Lime will have to be added, but the supply is said to be easy of access, and of good quality.'

"I understand that the smelter at Trail now has a lead furnace ready for operation. Every encouragement should be given through legislative and municipal channels to contribute to the success of the enterprise. Its success would retain in British Columbia many thousand of dollars now distributed in other industries. With the completion of railroads now under construction and those now in operation it seems possible with a very little assistance from the government for lead-smelting to soon become one of the most important industries of western Canada.

Of course one of the most important matters in connectien with any business enterprise of this description is the one of markets. It is in this particular that the Canadian lead smelter is most heavily handicapped. In fact it may be said to have been up to the present the determining factor. Heretofore the only available market the Canadian lead-silver smelter could have for his product appeared to be in the United States. I say appeared advisedly, for there does not seem ever to have been any serious effort made to create a home market or to discover one in other countries.

The United States is by far the largest consumer of lead and lead products. That country has by putting a duty of 1⅛ cents per pound on lead in bullion and 1½ cents on lead in ore protected its home market and at the same time encourage the smelting of foreign ores within its boundaries.

It has always allowed its smelters to smelt lead ores in bond, that is the American smelter can smelt a foreign ore and upon shipment to a foreign market of an amount of lead equivalent to the contents of the ore escape paying the duty on that ore. The operation of the United States custom regulation and the lack of encouragement and support from the Dominion laws have produced a decided check to the successful operation of lead-silver smelting plants in Canada. In fact up to this time American smelters have had practical control of the lead ore market in this country.

A large proportion of the lead consumed is used in manufacturing paints. The larger cities are now compelling electricity light, telephone and telegraph companies to put their wires under ground. Lead pipes are to enclose these wires. A considerable amount of lead is also used in sanitary plumbing in the composition of certain alloys.

The Canadian market for all these things is supplied largely from the United States. Both the American and Canadian custom regulations appear to have operated to give the American manufacturer of lead products practical control of the canadian market. I understand that no lead is manufactured in the dominion. It is certainly possible, being now a large producer of lead ores, for Canada through its legislative bodies to so encourage the manufacture of lead products that capital can be secured to establish factories,

The industries can be encouraged by increased duties on imports, by exemption from taxes for limited periods on manufacturing plants, by bounties given on certain lines of goods manufactured, and by other plans that may be proposed.

A thorough investigation of this subject would probable lead to the adopting of a practical line of action and secure to Canada its home market. That secured there is now opening a market in the Orent that will offer large opportunities in the future."

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ass there was and he took delight
Even as you and I]
sitting far into the hours of night,
tting and dealing with all his might,
d hating to quit at the morning light
Even as you and I],

the sleep we lost and the heap we lost,
nd the useless cards we drew;
in that simple and popular game,
at ways enticing and popular game,
h there's no need to name for you.

ass there was, and held a "pair"
Even as you and I]
aces, and drew two more quite fair,
en bet all he had without even a care,
t a straight flush broke him beyond repair,
Even as you and I].

the moans we made and the groans we made
'er the pots that we ought to have won,
in that simple and popular game,
at gentleman's game, the American game
Where you get a good run for your "mon."

ll the ass will play when he has the dough
Even as you and I),
d the chips will come and the chips will go;
'll say with a nod when they're coming slow.
's time for my luck to change, you know"
Even as you and I).

d it isn't the sin and it isn't the tin
hat makes us all sore and ill;
thinking of hands we ought to have held,
"fulls" and the "fours" that we ought to have held,
nd the "flushes," we couldn't fill.

—"Chames," in Boston Traveller.

Beat Your Wife.

t, Louis, Mo., April 9.—A decision s rendered by Judge Peabody, in the ice Court yesterday morning, that uncertain conditions, a husband has ght to beat his wife. The case was of Bernard Kretzer, changed with ting his wife, because she would not ee with him in the management of ir children. Judge Peabody, in sing judgment, said: "In this case wife was more guilty than the husd, for trying to contradict and art her husband's will in the presence he children, and setting them a bad mple, which he had a right to re-e. There are times when a wife tates her husband to such an extent he cannot control himself. and uses hand and fist. As long as no serious m is done, I believe in punishment."

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here is a very scant distributed of tin the tin fields of the world having an of between 12,000 and 13,000 square s only. There are seven tin districts urope, producing about 8,300 tons ly, the Cornish mines yielding some tons of this. Asia has two tin s; Hunan, in China, estimated to uce 2,000 tons and the "Strait lements" and adjacent principalities ling 58,000 tons yearly—the richest l in the world. Africa has no wn tin mine. North America has aying mine, though South Dakota Caliafornia have made some move-t in that direction; then there is h America, with one limited tin (Bolivia and Peru) yielded less 4,000 tons a year, and Australasia ishes about 8.000 tons yearly.

Shocking Bloomers.

ndon. April 10.—A test case which xcited great interests in cycling cycles, was decided at the Kingston sessions yesterday, when Lady Harberton charged a landlady of hotel which having refused to serve her, because she was attired in bloomers. Lady Harberton, who is treasurer of the Rational Dress League, said on the witness stand that she had travelled 4,000 miles in bloomers, including the west end of London.

The landlady pleaded that she only refused to serve her ladyship in the coffee room, and would have served her in a private room or at the ordinary bar. She also claimed that her business would be ruined if she was obliged to serve some women attired in bloomers. The jury decided against Lady Harberton.

Henry Cargile is repored by Vancouver papers as having been out to see a mining claim near Atlin soon after his arrival. The price asked was $50, which Mr Cargile agreed to pay but not caring to let the party know that he had money with him told him his money was at the cabin and he would pay him the next day. When Mr. Cargile and his partner retired at night they did not make a light in their cabin but went to bed. During the night $1,080 was taken from under his pillow. When daylight came they could see that the cabin had been overhauled and even the ground dug up by some one in search of the money. It had been done before they had went to bed the night before. So far as known there were no arrests.—Mining Journal.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date it is my intention to sell the three horses left in my charge by D. J. R. Cameron last July, unless they are removed and the expenses attached to feeding same paid forthwith.

LANCELOT CRAWFORD KNOWLES, J.P.
Pemberton Portage. March 17th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on behalf of the Lillooet tribe of Indians, apply to the Commissioner for the district of Lillooet for permission to record Twenty (20) Inches of water to be diverted from a small spring near the Indian reserve, McCartney's flat, about six miles below Lillooet, for domestic and agricultural purposes.

E. BELL,
Indian Agent.
Clinton, B. C., Feb. 27tn, 1899.

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(FORM F.)

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Take notice that I, William F. Gibson, acting as agent for the Alpha Bell Gold Quartz Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miners certificate No. 95643, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this twenty-second day of February, 1899.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Harry Attwood came down from Cadwallader Monday evening.

Mrs. A. McIntosh has moved into her residence in the west end.

J. B. Cherry, barrister, has spent the past week in Ashcroft an legal business.

O. A. Harthorne returned up the lake Wednesday morning on his way to Cadwallader.

W. F. Allen, is having the interior of his hotel painted this week by Fred Richardson.

Gib. Ward has spent the past week in town and will return to Bridge River again shortly.

Chas. Noel arrived in town Saturday evening from Bridge River with his brothers pack train.

W. Cumming, was down from Pavilion Mill and relieved his father in the store during his absence.

P. Collins is fencing in his lot between Noels and Duguids, and will also have a lawn beside his residence.

Divine service will be held at J. N. Jensen's house on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. R. Hughes will officiate.

Mrs. Letalien moved into the Palace restaurant, connected with the Excelsior house, this week and will have the restaurant open on Mondays.

Mr. A. E. Leathman, a wealthy Englishman, left last Saturday morning for a hunt in the Bridge River section. W. G. Manson accompanied him as guide.

L. G. Burns, constable left for Cadwallader Wednesday morning to investigate and bring back a bad man who is reported to have made a gun play at one of the camps last week. Full particulars will be given next week.

Cumming Bros. will start their flour mill at Pavilion Mills about Monday and will have a good long run. They turn out the Pavilion Roller Flour Brand and should have the trade of this section, with a home production.

R. Hughes has arranged for an excursion up the lake on the steamer Minnehaha, on Wednesday, April 26th. The party will have lunch at the Portage, and will indulge in games, etc., until evening, when they will return by the light of the moon. Tickets, round trip $1.00, only 25 issued.

The petition sent to the provincial government from Lillooet this week asking the government to subsidize a doctor for this district, and asking that the present resident doctor receive it, was well signed by the people. It is hoped that the council will attend to this matter at once and see that the grant is made.

Last Monday the stage brought in five passengers.

James Brett returned Sunday with the Bridge River mail.

Wm Cumming, sr., visited Ashcroft this week on business.

Thos. Walters is down from the Lorne on a visit to his family.

What about the ferry across Sucker creek? It's a good thing push it along.

A few men are employed on the wagon road near the mouth of Bridge River, putting it in repair.

Frank Tinkham left town last Wednesday morning for Bridge River where he will be employed on the Bend'Or mill.

The Gazette of last week announces the appointment of A. Robinson, head master of the Vancouver high school, to Superintendent of Education, vice Dr. Pope.

Arthur Noel has now water running onhis lawn and also his waterpipe in the house. A. McDonald and R. Terry also put their pipe in from the main flume this week.

Premier Semlin is at present in Ashcroft visiting his home and old friends after several arduous months at the capital. The usual tale of woe is being given him by the residents of that burg.

The citizens of Ashcroft have completed the tree planting business, having nearly all the streets lined with them. When they come up in good shape Ashcroft will be quite a decent place to live in.

H. Hodge, wife and family, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Jackson, arrived in town last Sunday afternoon from Cloverdale, via Ashcroft. They have taken up their residence in Mr. Hodge's house in the west end of town.

Dr. H. T. Burgess, of Dr. Mansell & Burgess, dentists of Vancouver will visit Lillooet on April 17th remaining four days. Dr. Burgess is prepared to finish all work while here, including artificial teeth, gold and porcelain crowns thus ensuring satisfaction.

The Ashcroft Amateur Athletic association have posters up announcing that they will give a social dance in the town hall at Ashcroft, on Thursday evening, 13th. The B.C. Express company gave single fare round trip to parties attending the dance.

Work on the Gilfoil claims on Seaton lake is going ahead and the tunnel is being run in good shape. The indications are that this will become a bonanza, and arrangements will be made shortly to ship ore with a view of treating it thoroughly and if satisfactory will be operated on a large scale.

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