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# THE PROSPECTOR.

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### THE DREDGE.

The dredge which has been under construction by the Dominion Gold Dredging & Placer Mining Co., across the river from Lillooet at Horse Beef Bar, for the past year will commence work the first of the week. Mr. J. Amess the present superintendent started the work of building the dredge about a year ago and had only succeeded in having the scow in good shape when he was recalled by the company and a new man put in charge. Work was continued under the new management by men who were not at all practical men in the construction of a dredge or mining. The result was that work on the dredge was delayed and nothing could be done last season. The company whose headquarters were at Toronto, at the last meeting elected a new board of directors, with the head office at Montreal, who at once put Mr. Amess in charge again with instructions to put the dredge in shape as soon as possible. Mr. Amess has been at work for several weeks with half a dozen men and has now got things in shape, although having been put to considerable inconvenience by the engines and other parts of the machinery being placed in the wrong positions.

The dredge is 26x50 feet, with an extension at the rear of about 12 feet for fuel, etc. The dipper will raise one and a half yards of gravel at once, and it is estimated that 500 yards can be handled a day. The sluice box which runs along the right hand side of the dredge is 30 inches by 56 feet, and is supplied with water from two pumps on the left hand side which will give it 1,000 inches each of water per minute. The sluice box is wider than is usually used and if found too large will be lessened some. The sluice blocks are all in place, and the riffles will be protected by iron bars to prevent the rocks from doing any harm. Just below the riffles a Hungarian section will be placed and below this will be the section for the quicksilver, and from on to this is the blanket riffle, which is covered by perforated iron. This last section is a plan to save the fine gold and has not been used much as yet, although it is confidently expected to prove a success. The tailings will be dumped to one side, and if any trouble is experienced by the tailings gathering, a scow will be built to receive them, which when full will be let run behind with a trap door and when emptied will be drawn back to place. The dredge will be started up probably today but will get down to work by the first of next week.

The company own a fine lease extending three miles and will be able to work at the present bar for some time to come. The dredger is lying in a small bay at the lower end of Horse Beef Bar and is not effected by the current whatever, and from all appearances will be able to continue work both during high and low water. Horse Beef Bar, is considered very rich, large amounts of gold having been taken out in early days and it still prospects good. The success of this dredge means much for Lillooet and every person in this locality are awaiting results with hopeful expectations. The company have a competent man, Mr. J. Amess, in charge who is doing his work in good style and will give satisfaction to the company.

### The Minnehaha.

The steamer Minnehaha leaves the old mill site every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, returning leaves the Mission at 2:30 o'clock. The boat carries a good load of freight and passengers who are requested to secure their tickets before the boat starts. This little steamer is a great convenience to people going up and down the lake and Mr. Appleyard should receive the patronage of all in his undertaking. A moonlight excursion is being talked about and it is hoped that it will materialize.

### The Golden Cache.

Word was received by the watchman, J. F. Ferguson, of the Golden Cache mine last mail that the company was now in the hands of the trustees, mentioning Mr. J. D. Breeze and Mr. Seymour as the trustees. They will keep a watchman at the mine and it is reported that it is the intention to try and secure rock in the near vicinity that would justify the mill being started up. It is hoped that something will be done shortly as it is too bad that valuable machinery like this plant is lying idle.

### Seriously Injured.

Messrs. P. F. Richardson, who travels for G. L. Allen, boot and shoe merchant, Vancouver, and J. McCormick another traveler from Vancouver had a very serious accident, near Victoria last week. While driving in from Saanich and going along a steep bank the horses stumbled over a log, lying on the road, the rig upset going over the bank. Mr. Richardson came too first, though badly injured and suceeded in getting assistance from a farm about a mile distant. Assistance was soon rendered and McCormick brought to the house where he remained unconscious for some time. Both men were badly bruised about the head and Richardson had his wrist broken. They were taken to Jubilee hospital where they were resting easily at last accounts. They are both married their families living in Vancouver. Both Mr. Richardson and McCormick are well known in Lillooet having made several trips here on business and where they made a host of friends who hope they may have a speedy recovery.

The Bridge river mail leaves town next Thursday morning.

### LETTER OF INQUIRY.

The following letter was received last week by one of our store keepers, and which has been handed THE PROSPECTOR for publication. The enquiries have all been answered and if any person from the outside intends coming to this section they need not bring supplies, etc., with them as the merchants here carry all the necessary articles for outfitting parties:

DEAR SIR—As I have an idea in the shape of an invention that I could take dirt from under the water, say to the depth of 10 or 15 feet, if the current was not too strong, by hand. Do you think that I could make anything if I were to outfit and come to Lillooet or Cariboo this summer and what would you advise me to bring and what creek would you think the best to work on. Please give me some prices of things wanted and of provisions that I may judge if it would pay to bring anything with me, and the prices of passage and freight to that place from Ashcroft. Kindly answer as soon as received and you will be doing a favor. Yours truly,

G. H. WILLIAMS.

Kingston, Ont., March 14, 1899.

### THE WATER SYSTEM.

The water system brought to town from the creek coming in behind Hoey's place is about completed. The water is brought in through 3½ inch pipe, following close to the old open ditch, and is equally divided at a central point behind the town. Ten inches of water is due Lillooet from this creek and heretofore only half that amount arrived at the town, with the new system the full ten inches of water will be received in a cool and clear state, the whole system being covered up.

At the head of the pipe line is a dam about 12x4 feet, a short distance from the old box. The dam has a lower and upper sluice to let off the surplus water. The height of the upper sluice is about 2 feet 6 inches above the lower one which is closed by a gate when the pool is to be filled. The water enters the measuring box through a flume which has also a gate to it and a wire screen round the outside to keep out the leaves, etc. From the measuring box the water passes into two sand boxes and thence into a flume 6x8 inches, which has a small meshed screen in front of it. Let into the flume is a pipe 5 inches in diameter tapering down to 3½ inches. The main pipe joins on at the end of this pipe. They are of the kind known as castings with screw socket joint and tested up to 750 pounds pressure and are laid at about three feet depth. The fall is one in twelve, which is ample force to accommodate any thing needed in town. The pipe empties into a barrel at the central point and from this barrel the water runs into two 4-inch flumes on the sides to convey the water to both ends of the town and another flume runs straight on to the main street running into the old course again.

This week the residents of the west end were busy building the flume and making arrangements to convey the water to their houses and gardens. It would be advisable to build a ditch parallel with the street so that waste water from both ends could run into it and empty into one main crossing the street. It this is not done at every gate will be a stream of water crossing the roadway, causing inconvenience to people passing that way. The ditch across the roadway will no doubt be built by the Government as it will come under the head of road repairs.

It has been the peoples' desire for several years to get water to town, and now that it is here, it will probably stop any agitation. At present only about three inches of water is turned into the pipes, and in a few days when everything is in readiness the full ten inches of water will be turned in.

The secretary of the fire brigade who has attended to this matter faithfully and in a business like manner deserves considerable credit from the citizens, and it is hoped his efforts to give the town all the water due it in a pure state, will be appreciated.

### Local and General News.

A B. X. special was in town this week with a commercial traveller from the coast.

A social evening was spent in the Methodist church last evening by the congregation. A collection was taken up.

Work on the Blackbird has been going on the past few weeks and they have now a showing which is good. A shaft has been sunk about sixteen feet on the ledge and things are in better shape for parties wishing to purchase to see what there is in sight.

Mr. A. Noel has had men the past week building a stone wall behind his lawn and will fix up his yard in very nice shape. Fred Richardson has commenced painting the fence and in a few weeks the place will present a wonderful improvement.

C. M. Glenn left Tuesday morning for Cadwallader, where he will spend most of the summer, prospecting and working properties already obtained. He goes up at present to prepare everything for the season work, his partner Fred Richardson will follow in a few weeks.

Colonel G. T. Rives is now at Vancouver, having returned a couple weeks ago from San Francisco where he has been spending the winter. He has secured some copper propositions up the coast for Caliafornia parties and will leave shortly to take charge of the work to be done.

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LILLOOET, B. C. FRIDAY MARCH 31, 1899.


The North Yale election case resulted in Mr. Deane retaining his seat in the Provincial legislature by four of a majority.

Road work could commence at any time now if there is money appropriated for the work. The Lillooet-Lytton wagon road could stand having the few miles completed. The work should start at an early date.

An Ottawa despatch says: The belief is that the redistribution bill will give one more member to the Mainland, taking one from Victoria. Mr. McInnes will fight for the island, with no chance of success. The names will be changed to Nanaimo, Vancouver, Yale, Kootenay and Cariboo. Victoria and New Westminster will remain as at present.

The action of Lieut-Governor McInnes, of British Columbia, in calling upon Mr, Beaven. and later upon Mr. Semlin, to form a government, will be a subject of discussion in the Dominion House. Col. Prior will move for copies of all petitions addressed to the Governor General by members of the Turner administration respecting the conduct of the Lieutenant-Governor, and praying for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the matter.

Dr. Potts, Superintendent of Education in the Methodist Church, being asked the according to a late despatch: "Do you think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Dominion Administration are in duty bound to introduce a prohibitory bill?" answered, "Many leading prohibitionsts think so, but I cannot say that the Premier will be breaking faith with the temperance people if he does not do so. The people exhibited an apathy which resulted in a vote that I do not think would warrant prohibition legislation."

"Talk about hens," says Geo. Johnson, the Dominion statistician, "I have just been looking into the question of the hen as a revenue producer. I find that there are about 14,000,000 hens in Canada. They yield about 80,000,000 dozen eggs a year. At twelve cents a dozen, the value is close on $9,600,000. The revenue derived by the Federal Government from taxation of spirits and wine, beer, malt, and malt liquor is $1,400,000 less than the hen fruit. The yearly expenditure of education in Canada is $1,300,000 less than the value of the produce of our noble hens."

A petition was circulated throughout the town this week, asking the government to establish a ferry across Bridge River at the mouth of Sucker creek. The petition recommended that Mr. James McKivor, of Lillooet, receive the charter for the ferry. The petition was largely signed and will be fowarded to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by first mail. This matter was brought up last season but nothing definite was done. A ferry across the river at this point is absolutely necessary and the government should see that one is established as soon as possible. Last year nearly every man who crossed had a kick to make in regards to the way in which the ferry was run. Lillooet has not been overdosed with appropriations this year and. in justice to the people of Lillooet and Bridge River, this matter should be attended to at once, and establish a feriy for the convenience of the traveling public.

The prospects for Bridge River the coming season are far brighter than most people expect. On all the properties that are having any thing done at all the owners are doing it in good workman style and developing the properties to prove what they have. The ledges are nearly all good, some carrying good values. Bridge River has not had a boom to speak of yet, but is going steadily ahead and those who are able to develop their properties will receive their reward in the near future. At present a ten-stamp mill is being taken in for one of the properties and the result will be eagerly watched by people all over the province. A few properties are being opened up thoroughly, to prove what they contain before putting machinery on, the owners of which being highly pleased with the showings so far. The likelihood is that before long another mill will be put into the Bridge river district. Close to Lillooet a group of claims is being developed which carry good percentages in copper with gold. It is now under bond to a wealthy Canadian syndicate, and if the value and quantity of ore holds out, the possibility is that a smelter will be built close to Lillooet. Business is quiet all over the country, and especially in the spring time, but this will not last long and the whole matter rests with staying with a good thing and taking chances. The people of Lillooet and vicinity are not at all despondent, but will await further developments, to prove to the world at large before registering a kick.

### Rree Miners Certifieate.

The Minister of Mines gives notice that an individual free miners certificate taken out or renewed before May 1st, 1899, valid for one or more years from the date of issue:

That any such certificate taken out after May 1st, 1899, and before May 31st, 1899, will be valid only until such May 31st:

That the fee for such certificate for such fractional part of the year, will be pro rato proportionate to the fee for the entire year. A further miners certificate may be taken out dating from May 31st, 1899, at midnight and valid for one or more years from that date. A table will be issued showing the proportionate rate to be charged for free miner's certificates, which are issued covering only a portion of a year.


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### Cambridge Won.

London, March 25.—In the Oxford-Cambridge boat race this morning Cambridge won.

### Appointed Whip.

Ottawa, March 24.—At a caucus of British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories' members to-day Hewitt Bostock was appointed whip for the western provinces.

### McCoy Won,

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—With a superiority in cleverness, quickness, and ring generalship, which was apparent from the first round, Kid McCoy was very properly awarded the decision over Joe. Choynski at the end of the 20th round before the National Athlete club in the Mechanics' Pavilion last night. It was a very pretty fight, but it was almost entirely in favor of the young man. McCoy won and won easily. He had the fight in his hands, and at any one of half-a-dozen opportunities, he could have administered a decisive and knock-out blow, but again and again he failed to follow his advantage, and Choynski was considered lucky to be able to stay the twenty rounds. McCoy was the aggressor in his own fashion, drawing Choynski out, except in the second round, when Joe, landed in succession, but not very effectively, and again in the 11th when the Kid was plainly resting and simply out of reach. In the fifth round Joe was going under the furious rain of McCoy's blows, but was saved by the gong. On the other hand Joe could not reach the Kid effectively, who was entirely too clever for him in getting away. When Joe did land it was frequently on McCoy's small, hard head, and the blows did more damage to Joe's hands than to the objective point.

### The Value of a Ton of Gold.

A paper published in one of the mining sections of the Northwest says:

"Some of our esteemed journalistic friends have pointed the finger of scorn at a recent headline in these columns which spoke of ore running $500,000 to the ton. They say that a ton of pure gold, at $20.67 an ounce, would amount to only $495,080. As the chief mission of this paper in this world of error is to hold the truth before all men as a shining light, we pause to point out that they are wrong, and to explain why they are wrong.

"There is no ton in troy weight. A ton avoirdupois contains 2,000 pounds, each pound containing sixteen ounces, and each ounce 437 1-2 grains. It follows that there are just 14,000,000 grains in a ton. An ounce, troy weight, contains 480 grains, and a brief exercise in division will demonstrate that there are 29,166 2-8 troy ounces in a ton avoirdupois. At $20.67 per ounce, the value of a ton of pure gold is $602,875. It is to be hoped that subscribers who may discover a ton of gold about their premises will not permit themselves to be victimized by the shortweight gentry who says there are only 24,000 troy ounces in a ton."

It is reported that Messrs. Harvey, Bailey & Co. and S. Tingley, of Ashcroft, will erect a large brick block on Railway Avenue in that flourishing village.

The Montreal despatch says: The Canadian Pacific has decided to meet the latest cut made by the Great Northern in the second class west bound passenger fare, to $12.50 from St. Paul to Pacific coast points. In doing so the road will be backed by American roads interested in the conflict with Hills roads. It is stated that as yet no difference has been made in the rates east of St. Paul.


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W. G. Manson, the hunter, left for Ashcroft Monday, where he will meet a party and return to Bridge River to go on a hunting expedition after grizzlies.

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The third number of the Kamloops Mining Gazette, published by Messrs. Clarke & Young has arrived at this office. It is a neat little paper and should do good work for its district.

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The graduating class of girls at Varsity held a merry luncheon the other day down in the lunch room. All the usual toasts were drank with enthusiasm, and in addition the girls drank to "The Stronger Sex," "The Plugs," "Our Future Husbands," "Our Noble Selves," to the "Dear Departed" and to the "Bachelor of (He)arts." The speeches were very witty and to the point, and the little affair was much enjoyed by all present.

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### A Record.

Dan McKay, of Fort Langley, has performed a record feat in tree cutting, a most daring and dangerous act at Harrison logging camp. This exploit of woodcraft is an accomplishment that has never been performed before in British Columbia, and certainly not in other parts of the Dominion, as this province is the only one in the Confederation whose tree tops are so near heaven. This monarch of the forest had to be cut down it was only 19 feet at the ground and 9 feet where it was necessary to cut the trunk, which was what is known to loggers as a bell butt, for merchantable lumber. This point was 45 feet from the ground. On a bet of $25 McKay went up on a spring board 12 inches wide four feet long, and felled the monster trunk without any mishap. The tree was under 200 feet high.—Westminster Sun.

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### A Good Law.

Governor Gage of Caliafornia, has attached his signature to the Morehouse bill, requiring all articles published in the newspapers and periodicals of California referring to individuals to have the true name of the writer affixed. Telegraphic dispatches are, by special provision, exempt. In brief the object of the Morehouse bill is to compel the signing of all articles containing such reference to an individual as would degrade him, subject him to ridicule or make him an object of contempt, irrespective of the truth or falsity of such publication. The bill will not become operative for thirty days, and meantime the publishers will arrange a concerted plan of action. It has already been decided to disregard the law when it shall go into effect and to make a test case on the plea that it is unconstitutional.

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### Independent Testimony.

Some interesting and valuable testimony in regard to the Provincial Government's policy concerning Atlin has just been afforded by an intelligent English observer and investor in that district in the person of Captain Cadill of London, England, who is, as it may be well to add, unconnected with either of our British Columbian political parties and therefore speaks from an independent standpoint. Captain Cadill, after stating that in his opinion the Atlan region is a good placer gold country for a comparatively poor man, correctly and significantly adds that the provincial royalty of one per cent. is a "rational" levy, which does not err on the wrong side as regards the hardworking miner. He also points out from personal observation made on the spot, that the anti-alien policy of the Placer Mines Act is amply justified by the previous condition of things at Atlin, which equally justified the adoption by the Semlin administration of a land policy, directed especially against the "grabbing" of crown lands in the new gold field, alike to the detriment of the province and the general public of Atlin. Captain Cadill states that before the recent sending of strong provincial officials to Atlin, attempts were there being made—largely by alien speculators—to record fictitious or doubtful land and mining claims, as result of which things have become "very badly mixed." In fact "the fictitious claims have but to be seen and counted," says Captain Cadill, "to realize the necessity for the recent legislation," which was in his opinion most urgently needed, if only to check the "modus operandi" of a number of very unscrupulous incoming speculators from the other side of the international border. The captain adds, however, that Mr. Graham, the recently appointed provincial gold commissioner, and Mr. Brownlee, the official surveyor for Atlin, are proving fully equal to a difficult occasion with the aid in each case of a competent staff, as a result of which order will gradually be evolved out of what before was little but chaos, due regard being paid to all thoroughly legitimate interests previously acquired.

Such testimony as the above—which we have briefly summarized from an interview which was lately had with Captain Cadill in this city by the representative of a strong Oppositionist journal, may be taken as of special value in support of the northern land and mining policies of the Semlin administration, in that Captain Cadill's remarks are not only those of an outside observer who has taken no part in British Columbia's political controversies, but were actually elicited from him by a journalistic interviewer who certainly cannot be charged bias in favor of the provincial government. — News-Advertiser.

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## 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. 27th, 1899.

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Leadville, Colo., March—At 11 o'clock nast night, the two mine pumpmen, Chas. Russ and Bert Frey, who were imprisoned in the Bonair mine, thirteen days ago, were reached by a rescue party and restored to their friends. They show little effect of their experience. they were on the 430-foot level when a cave near the top shaft cut them off from the outer world. Fortunately the big water pipe was not broken, and, by blowing a hole in it with dynamite, the men were able to communicate with their friends, who kept them supplied with food, while a new shaft, over 200 feet, was sunk. The cost of rescuing the men has been over $3,000.

### Salvation Army Mayor.

Wichita, Kansas, March 22.—James W. Tapp, a rich merchant and leader of the local Salvation Army, has been nominated by the Democrats as their candidate for mayor. Mr. Tapp promises this reform if elected: "Ten dollars fine for any girl wearing bloomers on the street. Any policeman heard swearing will be discharged and all will be required to carry Bibles. Religious services will be held twice daily in the city building. Free street car service will be given on Sunday morning to all churchgoers. Sunday theatres and baseball games will be forbidden. Spitting on the sidewalks will be a finable offence."

### The Alien Law in Atlin.

Mr. McLennan, of Vancouver, who lately returned from Atlin, in speaking of the effect of the Alien Exclusion Act, says: "I think that the Alien Law will be a good thing for the country. It will retard the progress of the country a little at first, no doubt, the merchants here will feel the effect of it. But it will give Canadians a chance. It will be Canadians who will develop that district They will open it up, and when they want goods they will come to Canadian firms for them, and they will spend their money in Canada. A man who saw, as I did, scow after scow, steamer after steamer, bringing American goods into Dawson, would be quite satisfied to see some kind of law that will give Canadians a chance. Canadians did not get one-tenth of the trade that went into Dawson. There should be at Atlin and Dawson." went on Mr. McLennan, "an inspector of weights and measures. Scales are not inspected up there yet, and the measures they use are almost entirely American. In the wine measure there is a fifth of a gallon difference between the American and Canadian measure, of course in favor of the seller."

### New Mine Regulations.

The act to amend the inspection of metalliferous mines act is already in effect. The changes that have been made in the act make it the duty of the mining inspector if he regards the mine to be defective, to forthwith post up at the mouth of the mine, or at some other conspicious place, a copy of the notice that he considers it is defective, and shall order the same to be remedied.

Owners of mines must give notice to the minister of mines and the inspector, of any serious accident.

Section 13 of the act is repealed and in its place is a new section, reading:

"No person shall be employed under ground in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in every twenty-four hours."

Subdivision 1 of section 25 is amended by adding that "Not less than 75 cubic feet of air per minute shall be made to pass through such mine for every man and beast employed therein."

Sub-section 2 is amended to provide that explosives must not only be stored, but thawed in a magazine provided for that purpose.

Other amendments provide that "All permanent buildings for housing boilers engines and machinery shall be erected at a distance of not less than fifty feet from the mouth of any mine; that "Slides or conductors for shafts which are at least one hundred feet deep, shall either be iron shod or all iron;" that all vertical shafts of a depth of at least 50 feet shall be provided with a crosshead and guide, and such crosshead shall descend as such shaft is sunk, so that at no time shall it be a greater distance from the bottom of the shaft than 30 feet:" that "No stops or drift shall be carried on in any shaft which shall have attained a depth of 200 feet, unless suitable provision shall have been made for the protection of workingmen engaged therin, by the construction of a bulkhead of sufficient strength, or by leaving at least 15 feet of solid ground between said stope or drift and the workmen engaged at the bottom of such shaft," and that "A chain ladder, 20 feet in length, shall extend from the bottom of the wooden ladder to the bottom of the shaft."

Dr. Pope's resignation of the office of Superintendent of Education takes effect at the end of this monrh, Premier Semlin says that his successor will not likely be named until that time. The choice for the position seems to between H. M. Stramberg, of New Westminister, and Mr. Alexander Robinson, though why Inspector Wilson is not promoted it would be difficult to conceive.

A man in Iowa who was too stingy to subscribe for his best local paper, sent his young boy to a neighbor's to borrow one. As the boy was going home he fell down and broke his leg. The father heard his cries and ran out to get him, but slipped and fell on the ice dislocating his knee and tearing the bottom out of his $10 pantaloons. His wife ran to his assistance, leaving a 2-year-old babe on the floor. The baby crawled out of the door and fell down the well, and while the other was fishing the child out the house caught on fire and was totally destroyed. Moral: It never pays to borrow a paper.—Ex.

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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.

## Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

### Certificate of Improvements.

### NOTICE.

IDA MAY, MARY FRACTION AND NELLIE FRACTION mineral claims, situate in the Lillooet mining division of Lillooet district. Where located: Cadwallader Creek.

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.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

E. S. Peters is sojourning for a few weeks on Cayoosh creek.

Mrs. D. Hurley who has been ill for several weeks is is now improving.

W. H. Miller and D. Sutherland are both employed at the dredger across the river.

In this issue is published the dissolution notice of Hurley & Murray, hotelkeepers.

H. J. Keary and family will shortly move to their summer residence a short distance from town.

Paul Santini fixed the roadway in front of his store Thursday making a continual slope from the sidewalk to the road.

J. H. Hodge and family are expected to arrive from Cloverdale shortly and will take up their residence in Lillooet again.

All those who have not signed the petition for a ferry across Bridge River at the mouth of Sucker creek should do so at once.

Arthur Noel left Tuesday morning for the Bend'Or mines, on Cadwallader to see how the work is progressing. He expects to be absent about a week.

Mike Grant, who has been employed in THE PROSPECTOR office for several weeks leaves tomorrow morning for New Westminister where he will be employed on the Sun.

T. A. Brett, left for McGillivray on Tue day's boat. He will go as far as the Mission on the Minnehaha and will continue on Anderson lake by canoe. He expects to be absent several days.

The Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co. Ltd., are now agents for Mr. Beatty & Sons Dredging machinery. This enterprising company have now branch offices besides Vancouver, at Rossland and Greenwood B. C.

Messrs. Burns, Ryan and Willbourne, all employees of the Bend'Or mines arrived in town yesterday afternoon from Cadwallader and will remain in town for a few days enjoying metropolitan life.

Chas. Noel and J. B. McPhail left Saturday noon for Kanes on Bridge river where the machinery for the Bend'Or is stored. They took up a few more horses and will get things in shape for the moving of the machinery as soon as possible.

W. G. Duguid is now at the saw mill at Seaton lake working hard. He has about completed a one wheeled affair for packing in machinery for Arthur Noel. The wheel will be completed this week and experimented. It is a good piece of work, Mr. Duguid having no model at all to work from. The wheel is about 12 feet in diameter.

Tomorrow is All Fools day. The fool-killer usually has a harvest on this day.

Burt Durbrn fell off the water flume behind town the first of the week and bruised his face somewhat.

Rev. W. W. Hardie, Presbyterian minister, preached in the Methodist church las Sunday morning.

W. F. Gibson sailed from Vancouver last Saturday evening for Skagway, and from there will proceed to Atlin to try his luck for awhile.

R. H. Brett is fixing up the lot next to the Excelsior House for a garden. Mr. Brett had the ground last year and raised a very good crop.

Alex Lahore paid another visit to Lillooet this week recording some mineral properties he has secured along the Fraser river near his ranch.

W. G. Manson left for Ashcroft last Sunday evening, where he went to meet a small party, and will return and go on a hunting expedition into the Bridge River district after grizzly bear.

Harry Downs came down from Cadwallader Tuesday afternoon and remained in town for a few days. He reports mining development as going steadily ahead with excellent prospects.

The C. P. R. will run an extra tourist car to the east in the future. It is the intention of the company to run tourist cars to Toronto on Mondays and Fridays and to Montreal and Boston on Wednesdays.

C. F. Law is expected up from the coast in a few days to investigate his properties he has under bond. He has some of the best properties in the district and is opening them up in first-class shape before installing machinery.

Several fishing expeditions have been made to Cayoosh creek and the lake the past week, by several of our citizens, with poor success. Harry Keary, seems to have been the lucky one as he brought home a fine Dolly Varden weighing seven and a half pounds, which he claimed he caught—hanging up at Jim Dickens' cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letalien who have lived at the Fountain ranch for several years will move to Lillooet in a few days They will take charge of the Excelsior Hotel dining room for Mr. Fraser. Mrs. Letalian and family will conduct the dining room in first-class style and guests will be served with all the delicacies of the season.

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hurley & Murray, carrying on the business of hotel-keepers in the town of Lillooet, B.C., has this day been dissolved. The business will, in future, be carried on by Daniel Hurley, who will collect all accounts and pay all debts against said firm.

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