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WHISKY, THEFT, REMORSE, SUICIDE.

Last Friday evening shortly after six o'clock, as Mr. J. S. Bell, manager for C. A. Phair returned to the store from dinner he heard a slight noise in the ware house, adjoining the store and on investigating a man rushed past in the dark to escape by the back entrance, followed closely by Mr. Bell who secured him in the yard. Mr. Durban relieving constable was on hand immediately and the prisoner was handed over to him.

The thief was discovered as Peter Dick a well known Indian around town. The back entrance of the store had not been barred, only the key being turned in the lock, and by utting in a small lever the door was easily sprung open. He started at the whiskey barrel and had only filled one bottle and had commenced on the other when disiurbed by Mr. Bell.

The Indian was under the influence of liquor at the time, and it has since been learned that he was intoxicated before committing the deed.

Peter Dick appeared before John Marshall, J. P. next day on a charge of stealing and after hearing the evidence was sent np for trial.

It has been the custom for years at the jail for any one being committed on some trivial offence to be allowed the freedom of the court yard. Peter Dick was allowed this fredom and had been in the ya d all day, just a little before six o'clock Tuesday evening he left the court yard and proceeded to the rancherie, about a mile west of town. He went to his own lo.ne and secured a rifle. He left the cabin and was followed by some of his friends who pleaded for him to do no harm. But Peter Dick took no heed and leaving the rancherie wandered towards town into Mr. Hoey's field, fired a couple shots in the air, to let his friends know where he was and deliberately leaned on the muzzel of the rifle pulled the trigger and the charge entered sbove his stomach, going right through him and coming out on the back a little on the right side. He lived only a short time as he was dead when found.

The Indian Constable Samson when Peter Dick arrived at the rancherie, immediately dame to town and informed Constable Burns who went at once to the scene only to find Peter Dick dead.

The time elapsing from his leaving the court house yard until he shot himself was not over 45 minutes. The coroner. Dr. Sanson of Clinton was wired for and arrived in town Thursday noon and held an inquest the same afternoon. The following were the jurors: Ric. A. Fraser, foreman, O. Brett, C. M Glenn, H. Attwood, T. Whitmore and P. M·Laughlin who brought in the following verdict:

"We the jury do hereby agree that the deceased, Peter Dick, came to his death from the effects of a rifle ball, from a rifle fired by his own hand, on Tuesday evening December 20th, 1898."

Some very bad feeling was aroused among the Indians for a few days and trouble was feared. The young Indians do not seem very enthusiastic over a rebellion, but it is the old Indians who cause the troubles as they urge on the younger ones. The spirit of revenge is still in the old ones and in a case of this kind would not hesitate to do considerable injury. Some of the old men agitated troubles dating back to '61. Since early days a number of mysterious murders and deaths have taken place in this part of the country which have never been definitely cleared up to satisfaction.

There is no doubt but what there would have been more deaths on Tuesday evening had anyone accidentally crossed Peter Dick's path, as he would not have hesitated in taking life in the frenzied condition he was in.

Peter Dick, the deceased had in all probability an accomplice in the cause of all this trouble. Some one supplied him the whisky and gave him the idea to break into the store and get more whiskey. If such is the case something should be done to bring the offender to justice, as it would rid the town of an undesirable resident, and give the Indians more confidence in the administratian of justice.

McGillivray Creek.

R. B. Skinner, and W. Munroe with the Brett Brothers returned last Sunday evening from McGillivray, where they had been to examine the Brett groud of claims. The property is under bond to Mr. Skinner who had made a deal with a Vancouver syndicate, and whom Mr. Munroe, M. E., is representing. A contract for a hundred foot tunnel had been let and is completed and was very satisfactory to all parties. In all probability another tunnel will be run by contract. The property so far opened up is very satisfactory and has the promise of being a large mine.

North Yale Petition.

The trial of the North Yale election petition has been set, as to the recount for the 14th of January, in Victoria. In the event of the bribery and corruption charges being proceeded with, the trial will be immediately transferred to Kamloops. A report has been going the arounds that the re-count took place during the early part of the week and various statements have been circulated as to the result. What took place on Monday was simply a scrutiny of the ballots by counsel for both sides, preparatory to the trial.—Sentinel.

On Tuesday next a series of tableaux vivants in Santini's hall at 8 o'clock. Solos and readings will also be rendered. Tickets 50 cents, children 10 cents. The proceeds to go to the Methodist church parsonage fund.

East-Lillooet Election Petition.

The following judgment by Mr. Justice Martin was handed down last Friday at Victoria in the matter of the East Lillooet election petition, Stoddart vs. Prentice:

I have come to the conclusion, 1 after a very careful. I may say an anxious, consideration of this matter, and in spite of the exhaustive and able argument of Mr. Duff, which I regret I am unable, for reason above stated, to deal with at greater length, that the objections to the petition cannot prevail.

In arriving at this decision, which I do with hesitrtion, I am not a little influenced by the following expression of Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong in the case last referred to:

"I think that in dealing with election cases it would be a golden rule that if there is any possiblet way of avo ding giving effect to technical prelimintary objections, and thus preventing the trial on the merits, we should act upon it."

Summons dismissed; costs to petitioner in any event.

Complimentary.

Professor Odlum writing to the Vancouver World of a recent trip through the Cariboo, says concerning the employees of the B.C. Express Company:

"I have it in my heart to say a word for the stage drivers of the Ashcroft-Cariboo stage and express company.

They are superb horsemen, cool in a crisis, cautious in danger, sharp in making time, kind in handling their horses and gentlemanly towards their passengers. I have never heard them using coarse, profane language; nor have I once seen them abusing their horses.

They are a sober, manly, capable lot of men. Success to Hautier, Minty, Bell. Barger, Huson and Sandy Locke! The company which keeps in its employ such mem deserves credit. In trying to give my readers a notion of the favorable impression made on my mind by these stage men, I know of no better way than by referring them to the official of the Canadian Pacigc Railway. And to my mind all the employes of that company are officials in an important sense.

He Ran Amuck.

Further particulars have been received by the superintendant of Provincial police regarding the tragedy at Quesnelle.

It appears that Chung Yon's house was attacked by Ah Yuon, the presumable intent being robbery. Ah Quon was disturbed in his work, and attacked Chung Yon with a shovel, the last named retaliating with an axe. Chung Yon gave so good an account of himself that his assiliant fled up the creek, whither he was pursued by the authorities, to whom the defender of his house and home gave information. Pursing the fugitive, the searchers descovered the body of another Chin m n under a canvas, and in Ah Quon's cabin a blood-stained knife, also a b ood-stained axe.

A little f rher on they came upon the body of another murdered Chinaman covered with a blanket and continuing the ghastly search they found Ah Quons lifeless body suspended from a tree.

His hands were gashed and his head bore traces of the prowess with which Chung Yon had yielded his axe. It would appear that after attempting to break into his country man's house, the would-be burglar ran amuck, killed two men and hanged himself. The six Chinamen arrested on suspension have been released.

Leland Hotel.

The news that the Leland hotel is offered for sale and that Mr. Hamilton, the proprietor, is going to retire from business will be received with a certain measure of regret in Vancouver. The Leland has been an institution in Vancouver as much as an hotel and the present proprietor has come to be looked upon as a part of the institution, Old timers, if that term can be used in connection with the city, tell of he days when the Leland was in the outskirts and the only path that led to it was through a low scrub and over felled logs, but that is a hard thing to realise in in these days.—Province.

Mr. Hamilton's many friends in this section of the country will also regret to hear that he is to retire. The Leland has been the "home" of many of the boys when at the coast, who will miss the proprietor's cheery smile an welcome.

Neill Re-Elected.

Victoria, Dec. 16—Neill has been re-elected for Alberni constituency. The vote, so far as known at present, stands as follows: Alberni town, Neil 80, Ward 57; Ucluelet, Neill 8, Ward 12, Majority for Neill, 19. This result cannot be changed so as to count Neill out by the returns from other points.

Victoria, Dec 16.—The application to commit Messrs. Ellis and Lugrin, of the Colonist, for alleged contempt of court has been refused by Mr. Justice Drake. Each side has to pay their own costs, as defendant committed a technical ffence.

Fell From the Wagon.

Geo. Lasher, who drives one of Arthur Martley's teams had a nasty accident happen to him last Friday afternoon near the Fountain. While lighting his pipe the wheel of the wagon hit a small stump on the side of the road, and with snch force as to suddenly throw Lasher from his seat. He fell to the ground and one of the wheels passed over his ankle bruising it some what but braking no bones. He was taken to Mr. Letaliens house at the Fountain and was cared for until he was able to move on.

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LILLOOET, B. C. FRIDAY DECEMBER 23, 1898

The Lillooet district notwithstanding all the wild talk circulated lately will with work this winter and in the spring show up to advantage as any district in the province. We have good mining propositions, and want them operated in a business and mining manner. The opening up of properties goes to show the confidence mining men have in the country. Bridge river section alone has some excellent showings which have attracted the attention during the past year. On one property the Lorne group, with the primitive method of mining by an arrastra, good results were obtained. About thirty tons of rock was crushed, and about $1,000 was secured, all the tailings being saved as it is supposed that only about fifty per cent was saved in the arrastra. This property is at present under bond to a representative of an English syndicate. This crude mining shows what results may be obtained with proper mining and machinery. The Bend 'Or company, who owns several claims on Cadwallader, has had considerable work done and the showing is good. A stamp mill is on its way to Lillooet, and will be moved on to the mine this winter. It is expected that the mill will be running by July 1st. The Ida May is having work prosecuted with vigor and looks encouraging. Good legitimate work will be done on a number of properties and we feel assured of good results being obtained. Lillooet has a bright future.

The provincial legislature meets on January 5th. The Semlin government are in power and will probably stay there, although many doubts are expressed whether they will be able to work with such a small majority. Retrenchment has been the policy so far, and numerous offices abolished and employees dismissed which has been good retrenchment. In some places assistants and clerks have been dismissed, which were a necessity. The sitting of the house will be watched with much interest and some hot times will be indulged in.

The mail service to Bridge river will shortly be taken over by the post office department and a contract will be let. This matter has been urgently pressed by our member, Mr. Bostock, and this week word was received from Post Office Inspecior W. H. Dorman, that arrangement would be shortly made for the carrying of the mail.

Is Mr. Justice Martin a Judge?

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13—The libel case against the Colonist was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake. L. P. Duff, for Prentice, Gordon Hunter for defendant. Hunter's chief argument is that Mr. Justice Martin, who refused to try the Colonist on the alleged libelous articles, is not legally a Justice of British Columbia, as according to the law Mr. Justice Marvin should practice in B. C. for ten years to qualify, and had practised here but four. Decision reserved.

Good Advice.

A parent wrote to an editor for instructions as to how to stop his boy from smoking cigarettes, and received the following reply: "We suggest bribery, pursuaion, instruction, or shutting off his allowance; then if he remains obstinate use rawhide on his raw hide. Welt him until he is ready to hold up his hands and promise never to smoke another cigarette. If that does not work, drown him. A drowned boy is better than a boy who smokes cigarettes."—Ex.

Ninety-nine out of 108 Democratic senators at Washington, last week interviewed as to the choice of presidential candidates for 1899, declared for Bryan.

Sir William Jennings, physician to the queen, is dead.

Strained relations exist between Sweden and Norway.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "Vancouver, Northern and Yukon Railway Company" and empower it to contsruct, equip, operate and maintain a standard or narrow guage railway from some point at the City of Vancouver or some other convenient point on the shore of Burrard Inlet; thence running in a northerly direction by way of Seymour creek, or the most feasible route to the Squamish Valley; thence by the most feasible route through the Pemberton Meadows to Lillooet; thence northerly to Quesnelle; thence northwesterly to Hazleton, or some other point on the Skeena river; and thence northerly to the northern boundary of the province; with power to build a branch line from or near Hazelton, along the valley of the Black river to the northern boundary of the province; with power to build branch lines from said railway to Fort St. John; with power also to build branch lines east and west from the main line along the north shore of Burrard Inlet to Howe Sound and the west shore of the North Arm of said inlet; with power also to build and operate branch lines from time to time to groups of mines and to farming lands from any point on the main line or any of its branches; with power in operating the railway and its branches to use steam, electricity or other motive power; with power to build telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of the company and for transmission of messages for the public and commercial purposes; with power to build all necessary bridges and roadways and to build, operate and maintain wharves, docks, and sawmills and own and operate ferries and with power to equip and maintain steam and other vessels and operate the same in connection with railway and its branches on any navigable waters along or near the line of railway and its branches; with power to acquire water rights and to construct dams, flumes, etc., for improving and increasing the water privileges and to generate electricity for operating the railway and any of its branches; and to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the operation of the said company, and for the supply of light and heat and other power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation or persons or bodies corporate, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and on all freight passing over any of such roads, ferries and wharves and carried on any of the vessels used, built, or operated by the company; and with power to lease, make traffic or other arrangements with railway, stermboat or other companies and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in any way conducive to the attainment of the aforesaid objects.

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A Rich Vein of Ice.

The following curious strike was not made in the Klondike but in Colorado, the particulars of which are as followers by the Mining Investor of Colorado Springs: Thomas Cunningham's strike at Argentine pass has developed into a very curious phenomenon. About two weeks ago he uncovered what appeared to be a regular vein of silver glance running about 75 per cent pure silver. After sinking about 13 feet he found that he was in a slide. He followed the flow up hill some distance and at last came upon a solid vein of ice several feet in thickness and thoroughly impregnated with particles of silver.

The vein of ice has been followed for some distance and still maintains its richness. At iutervals solid chunks of silver glance are found curiously twisted as though they had been subjected to some tremendous pressure or heat. Mr. Cunningham expects the ice vein to lead him to the mother vein and when it is uncovered there is every reason to believe that it will be immensely rich.

Must have Good Teeth.

The special public school committee of Toronto, which was appointed to consider means for remedying the condition of school childrens teeth, has decided to petition the legislature to give to school boards power to insist on the production of a dentist's certificate for children before admitting them to the school, and to have an examination of the teeth of children in the schools. The solicitor, in a lengthy communication to the board thought this the course to pursue. He will confer with the minister of education and later prepare a bill.

Economy in Coke Making.

The establishment of a large electrical power plant, to be run by gas engines and to utilize the snrplus gases from the by-product coke ovens, at Dunbar. Pa., has been propoted, and there is no reason why it could not profitable be done in a district where there is a demand for power. The suggestion is worth serious consideration from coke-makers elsewhere. Power, considered as a by-product of the coke-oven may in many cases be an important and profitable one.

Henri was the Traitor.

The Paris Radical with some reservation, makes the statement that as the result of inquiring made by the court of cassation, it appears that the traitor who sold documents containing milintary secrets to a foreign power was Col. Henri and not Dreyfus. The fact that Col, Henri had been living beyond his means attracted attention and investigation as to the source of the money he was spending revealed part of the truth, confirming the stories of the relation between him and Comte Esterhazy.

Col. Henri who was spending 30,000 francs a year. while his salary was only 10.000 francs, who received money from abroad throngh intermediary, who proves to have been Comte Esterhazy.

Col. Henri seems to have made the Dreyfus dossier from all sorts of cocuments as soon as the leakage was discovered. Thus it came that Comte Esterhazy wrote the bordereau at Col. Henri's dictation.

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Important Decision.

The court of appeals in Victoria has handed down an important decision overruling the judgment of Chief Justice McColl in the case of Peters and Sampson. The Chief Justice had given judgment for the defendants on the ground that the gold commissioner had no power to grant an extension of time in which to do and record his assessment work.

The plaintiffis appealed, and judgment was rendered reversing the Chief justice and declaring that the Gold Cure mineral claim, owned by the plaintiff's was a valid location as against the Bismarck.

Dividends of Canadian Banks.

Thursday was dividend day at many of the Canadian banks, when the half-yearly dividends are paid. On that day the fortunate stockholders were paid over $1,600,000 in dividends, to carry them over the Christmas season. The bank of Montreal held the list, dividing $600,000 among its shareholders. The Imperial bank of Canada divided $80,000.

The Accusers Fail to Appear.

The invitation extended by the minister of the interior to all persons possessing knowledge of official wrongdoing in Yukon administration to send in specific charges for investigation, has, after a lapse of several weeks, produced no response.

Little Louis from Boston was struggling alternatively with her arithmetic and her natural history lessons for the morrow without making much headway.

Finally she exclaimed: "I wish I were an Australian rabbit!" "An Australian rabbit!" said her mother, "why do you wish you were an Australian rabbit?" "Because they multiply so rapidly," was the reply.

With a view of simplyfing the forms of customs entry and of facilitating the ascertainment of true values, new oaths and declaration in relation to invoices and entries have been prescribed by order in council. The old forms of oaths are repealed from January 1, 1899. The new forms may be used between now and that date, but it is imperative that they be used on and after that date.

There is likely to be some excitement in southern Alberta owing to the discovery of an oil belt not far from the Crow's Nest Line. These oil fields are supposed to have originated in coal beds. The find is important, as it is the only oil deposit in western Canada.

It is reported that the Cinnabar mines at Savonas will be opened again in the near future. One of the owners of the property recently visited the mines and expressed the opinion that the poor success achieved so far was due to faulty reports.

J. Sulivan, who fell down the shaft at the Van Anda mine, on the coast a short time ago and was injured in a blast, is bringing a suit for $1,000 against the company. Owners of the mine contend that it was on account of Sullivan disobeying orders that he was hurt.

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Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Post Mineral Claim

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Take notice that I, Robert G. Tatlow, free miner's certificate No 16504 A, 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 26th day of September, 1898.

13- R. G. TATLOW.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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The following official circular has been issued by Manager Whyte, to the employes of the Canadian Pacific railway on the line west of Fort William: Many years ago this company established a reputation for the civility and politeness of employes of all classes toward the traveling and shipping public, which was a very valuable factor in developing the business of the road, and has been most favorably commented upon by all classes. A number of cases which have been brought to my attention of late indicate that there is danger of this enviable reputation being lost by the indifference and sometimes incivility of some employes. One of the most frequent complaints is the difficulty in obtaining information with regard to delayed trains. This, of course, chiefly applies to agents and operators, but the fact that complaint is made on this score does not establish that the agent or operator is always to blame. Sometimes it is the indifference of a train dispatcher in replying to the inquiry of an operator.

A long lecture on this subject ought not to be necessary. Business courtesy is a most valuable equipment for any man who has dealing with the public; in fact, it is an absolute essential. An employe of a railway company should never allow the idea that people cannot travel or ship their freight by any other railway, to have the least weight in his mind in dealing with the patrons of the road. A very large proportion of this company's business depends entirely on the good will of the people, and all concerned, officers. as well as employes, must co-operate to establish and maintain that reputation for Parisian politeness which was of so much value to the C. P. R. in the first year of its existence' and must understand that incivility is an unpardonable offence, and whenever detected will be followed by summary punishment.

Death of a Pioneer.

Victoria, Dec. 8.—Thaddeus Harper, at one time among the wealthiest citizens of this province, died today at the Jubilee here, after several months' illness. With his brother, Jerome, he came to British Columbia from California in 1858, and they amassed fortunes in trading in beef and lumber with the miners of Cariboo. When Jerome died, Thaddeus became sole manager of their extensive business and estate, and all went well until an accidental kick from a horse effected his brain. Under changed conditions, the business soon became involved in litigation, which ended in the virtual ruin of the estate. Mr. Harper had for a few years past resided in Victoria. He was a native of Virginia, and 68 years of age.

Teacher—Yes, children, it's a very good proverb "When you put your hand to the plow don't look back." It means that you must do it with all your might, without regret, and paying no attention to anything else. Now, will some one repeat the proverb for me? Ah, yes, Johnnie will. What is it Johnnie? Johnnie (with a broad smile of triumph)—When you gits to plowin' don't stopper!

Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SURPRISE, ALPHA BELL FRACTION, OMEGA FRACTION mineral claims, situate in the Lillooet mining division of Lillooet district. Where located: Cayoosh creek.

Take notice that The Alpha Bell Gold Quartz Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miner's 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-seventh day of October, 1898. 17

THE ALPHA BELL GOLD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. H. DePencier, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LITTLE JOE, WHITE CROW, DELIGHTED, JIM CROW FRACTION AND BEND 'OR FRACTION mineral claims situate in the Lillooet mining division of Lillooet district. Where located: Cadwallader Creek.

Take notice that The Bend 'Or Mines, Ltd., free miner's certificate No. 39122 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificates of improvents, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grants of the above claims.

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

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THE BEND 'OR MINES, LTD.
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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Maud Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet district. Where located: On the south side of Cayoosh Creek.

Take notice that I, Robert G. Tatlow free miner's certificate No. 16504 A, 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 26th day of September, 1898.

R. G. TATLOW.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of McGillivray & Briggs heretofore carrying on the hotel business of hotelkeepers at the Half-Way House on the Lillooet-Lytton wagon road was this day dissolved. Charles McGillivray will continue the business and to whom all debts are to be paid and who will settle all debts against the old firm.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

LOCAL TEMS.

Remember the Christmas tree on Saturday evening, December 31st.

E. E. Bell drove a special B.X. stage in Lillooet this week with a commercial traveler.

R. B. Skinner and James and A. A. Brett left for Vancouver last Tuesday morning via Lytton.

William Cameron of Lytton was a visitor to town last Sunday evening leaving for home again Tuesday.

W. Munroe, mining engineer returned to Vancouver, Tuesday morning by B.X. stage after visiting properties here.

Skating on the river has been excellent for the past week and parties have been out every day enjoying themselves.

Mrs Joseph Eholt of Pavilion mountain spent a few days this week in town visiting her sister Mrs A. W. Smith.

R. H. Brett has a large stock of Christmas goods and toys on hand. Call and make your purchases before all are gone.

The Chinese disturbed a number of residents Wednesday morning by celebrating some of their feast days, letting loose fire crackers, hombs, etc.

Messrs. Miller & Duguid, contractors and builders, are now working at the Seaton Lake saw mill building a boat for F. Appleyard, to run on Seaton Lake.

Next Sunday, Christmas day, two services will be held in the Methodist Church at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. A solo will be rendered during the meeting. Subject discourse: The star in the east.

The school children have been practising hard with painstaking instructors for the entertainment in connection with the Christmas tree, which will be held in Santini's hall on Saturday evening December 31st.

W. Young, one of the owners of the Lorne group of claims on Cadwallader arrived in town Wednesday evening from Vancouver. He will leave shortly for the Blackbird mineral claim, where he will spend several weeks.

Colonel G. T. Rives. who has been superintendant of the Golden Cache mine for the past year, is at dresent visiting his sons and daughter in California. He will return in a few weeks and will commence work again on the mine.

A dusky maid of the sage brush spent part of last night in the "skookum house." The fore part of the night she was lying out, in ice cream costume, in the cold wintery winds, intoxicated with the surrounding scenery of a moon light winters evening. If the nnfortunate women had not been rescued, it would probably have been another case for a coroners jury.

A Merry Xmas.

E. O. Delong left Thursday via Lytton for Vancouver and will return in about a week.

J. Benson, the assayer and mining engineer left town Thursday, via Lytton for Vancouver.

Word has been received that the Golden Cache mine will be started up again sometime in January.

The machinery for the Bend 'Or will arrive at Ashcroft about January 10th and will be brought along at once.

Dr. Sanson made an extra trip to this section this week to hold the coroners inquest on the Indian who shot himself.

R. D. Cumming and bride spent a few days in town this week visiting Mr. Cummings parents. They left for their home at Pavilion Mill Tuesday.

A. Kaye the assayer, who spent the past season in Lillooet is now employed at Dorothy Morton mine on Thurlow island, up the coast from Vancouver.

Dont fail to see George Hurley and Rod Atkin in "The Duel" on Tuesday evening, in Santini's hall. Worth $2.50, admission only 50 cents. "There are others."

Miss Matilda Marshall who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mcdonald for the past few weeks was taken very ill Wednesday, but is now slowly recovering.

D. J. Kennedy, received the sad news of the serious illness of his wife, who lives near Montreal Monday evening. Mrs. Kennedy is a sister of D. J. R. Cameron of the place.

Mr. and Mrs, A. W. Smith will not leave town for the capital until after New Years. The provincial parliament meets on January the 5th, and Mr. Smith will arrive in time to attend to his parliamentary duties.

J. H. Smith returned this morning from the Bend 'Or mine on Cadwallader, where he had been employed on the dam. He reports everythihg as having progressed nicely. He will return after spending New Years in town.

The boys gathered at the Cumming's residence last Saturday evening, with tin cans, horns, fire crackers, and everything that would make a noise. The celebration was on account of Robert Cumming becoming a benedict.

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