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McGILLIVRAY CREEK.

The Brett group of claims situated about two miles from the mouth of McGillivray creek and which were bonded to R. B. Skinner of Vancouver, a few weeks ago, have been resold by him to a Vancouver syndicate. Mr. W. Farrell the representative of the syndicate with their mining engineer visited the property last week and were well satisfied with the prospects of the claims. The work as arranged in the bond to Mr. Skinner will be continued by the syndicate. Early next spring arrangements will be made for the erection of a stamp mill on the property. The work as far as has been done by the Brett Bros has showed up the property to better advantage and it is all that has been claimed. Free gold is visable and the ledge is wide and continuous.

McGillivray has many advantageous for making a good camp. Its accessability and its short distance to take supplies. The whole journey can be made by water with the exception of one mile portage.

A. Brett came down from the claims Thursday evening and reports everything as looking fine. While clearing at the mouth of the tunnel for a blacksmith shop shop the ledge was stripped and showed up about eighteen feet wide. The tunnel is now in about forty-five feet and the rock is keeping up to the standard and improving considerably.

Dan Cameron is working on his claim and has opened it up in several places which shows up all right.

Work on the Rosamond and White Rose claims adjoining the Brett group p the creek, and owned by Dr. Poole and J. H. Purdy at Vancouver, will commence shortly. The ledge has been found on these claims continuing from the Brett group and is equally as rich.

Near the mouth of the creek work is being done on the St. Joseph and St. John claims owned by A. St. G. Hammersley of Vancouver.

J. N. Jensen with three men are working on some galena properties a few miles from McGillivray creek on the summit. Assays have been received which give returns in gold and silver over $20. Mr. Jensen is at present in Lillooet getting supplies. He is well satisfied with the property and will continue work with a few men for several weeks yet.

The Pioneer Claim.

D. B. Hyde has secured an option on the Pioneer claim on Cadwallader creek owned by W. F. Allen and Harry Atwood. He has thorougly examined the property and is well satisfied with it. He will leave in a few days for New York where he has a company to take it up. It will be a cash proposition and a substantial figure is mentioned. The company if they take hold will open it up in first class shape as soon as possible. Mr. Hyde last week with a shovel took out some very nice pieces of gold and quartz, part of the tailings from the arrastra which were run into the creek, not being ground at all.

The Pioneer is a good property and has every indication of becoming one of the best on the creek. The recent run of the arrastra did not materialize as expected, the cause being on account of not having practical men in charge of the arrastra. H. Atwood after the last run started the arrastra up again for a few hours and put through second class rock and made a cleanup of about $20.

Forty Thieves and Lorne Groups.

Frank Oliver representing the B. A. Corporation, with headquarters at Rossland, went up to Bridge River last week with R. B. Skinner to look over the Forty Thieves group which Mr. Skinner has under bond. He was well pleased with the group and will make his report to his company and if satisfactory will commence work at once on the property on a large scale. He also visited a number of other properties and is well pleased with the whole district. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Skinner left town Thursday morning for Lytton and will then proceed to Rossland Mr. Skinner expects to be back here in a couple of weeks.

During his trip up Cadwallader Mr. Skinner secured an option on the Lorne group of claims of which he expects to close a deal shortly. In a six days run of the arrastra at the Lorne, $200 was cleaned up, and good cleanups are being made every other day now. The runs are short as they do not wish to get stalled on the water and freeze the arrastra up.

The Benanza Group.

H. W. Harvey of Ashcroft and Ed. E. Stuart, representing a Boston Syndicate arrived in town last Saturday evening by special stage and left next morning for the Benanza group of claims on Cayoosh creek. Mr. Harvey returned to town on Monday evening and left for Ashcroft next morning. Mr. Stuart remained at the claims until Thursday going over them thoroughly and inspecting all the work that has been done. He is very favorably impressed with the property and in all probability the syndicate which he represent will take over the property, and if so well start work as soon as possible next spring. Mr. Stuart leaves on tomorrows stage for Ashcroft and will then proceed to Oregon to look at some properties. He will most likely return again in a few weeks or next spring to look over the whole district.

Mr. H. W. Harvey is one of the principal owners in the Bonanza group and has stayed with it from the start.

Dunlop's place at Tyauchton is a great convenience to travelers and everything is done for those stopping at this place.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Next year will be a busy season in the Bridge R ver district. The Bend Or company will take in a stamp-mill this season on the ice and over the traiis and will by next season have an equipped plant for running the mine. This will all be done without a wagon road into district. The Ida May will be worked all through the winter and next spring will consider utilising the ore taken out. The Ida May is a good property and the company owning it will work it for all it is north. The Lorne and Pioneer claims both have arrastras and rich rock, and as soon as spring opens up these claims with the other claims on Cadwallader will do active work. The Lorne is at present under bond. The Forty Thieves group which is considered to have the finest ledge in the country will be probably taken up by another company, and whose expert recently visited it, will open up the property further. With all these properties and many others doing and making preparations for putting in machinery and shipping bullion, the outlook is very promising for the district. On the South Fork placer mines are making good pay right along and will be able to continue on during the whole winter.

Tyauchton has also some fine looking ledges and with the large amount of assessment work done this season on claims they show up to advantage and will equal anything in the district.

McGillivray creek where the late strike has been made is showing up wonderfully rich and is considered one of the finest ledges in the country. About a dozen men are at present work driving a tunnel under contract. The property is under bond to good parties who intend opening it up in first class shape. McGillivray Creek has many advantages. It is only about 35 miles from Lillooet and is an all water route excepting the portage between the two lakes, it can be made easily in one day's travel. The transporting machinery will be an easy matter. Besides the discovery group there are a number of other valuable claims which all show up well. A number of men are also placer mining near the mouth of the creek with good results.

The necessity of a wagon road into the Bridge River is beyond doubt as the mines there have been developed sufficient to prove their richness. The Bend'Or company will entail considerable expense and trouble in transporting their machinery in, besides this company there are numerous others which would put work on their claims. If there is any possible chance to do anything for this section it should be looked into and something done at once. We have a district here that will surprise the world shortly the quicker a wagon road is in the quicker the outside world will know. We have been informed that the minister of mines will look into the matter shortly and at present is getting the necessary information for it.

Provincial Fair.

The Lillooet mineral exhibit to the Provincial fair at New Weatminster was not large but in quality could not be beaten. The district in general was fairly well represented and Lillooet showed up amongst the rest. Every district throughout the province was represented and the mineral display goes to show what British Columbia can do. A special building was put up for the purpose and men were in charge all during the fair. Mr. Carmichael provinc al assayer was at the fair for a few days and had charge of arranging matters, but owing to a number of the exhibits being received late some errors were made placing them. Next year the society will take this matter up again and it is hoped more interest will be taken in it. Next year competent men will have charge of the mineral hall from the start, who will know the minerals and be able to have them placed to better advantage.

The fair all through was well attended and the exhibits were large in number.

The society spared no expense or trouble and the heads of the affair deserve credit for making it the success it was.

Lillooet Mining District.

List of claims, assessments and transfers recorded in the Lillooet mining district from October 6th to 13th:

RECORDS.

Woodbine Fraction—C. Noel, Cadwallader Creek.

Happy Thought Fraction—F. M. Robertson, Cadwallader creek.

Albany—C. C. Bennett, Anderson lake.

ASSESSMENTS

Peru, Brazil and Mary Jane Fractions—R. B. Skinner, Bridge River.

TRANSFERS.

N. Coughlin to J. A. Murray one-eighth interest of his share in the Lorne, Gold King and Marquis.

The Kamloops Mining Record published quarterly at Kamloops by Messrs. Chambers and Leeming was received at this office last week It is a neat affair and gives a record of all mining transactions in the Kamloops mining district.

A number of men are employed it the Bend'Or building large houses for the men to be employed at the mine. Work will be continued with a large force shortly.

Glenn and Richardson have their dam in at the South Fork and are prospecting the ground with good success. A number of men who are placer mining on the South Fork at the canyon are doing first rate.

W. J. Stockand an employee at the Ida May mine is in town on a visit.

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LILLOOET, B. C. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1898.

Advices from London are to the effect that during the past week British Columbia three per cent bonds advanced one point on the exchange.

Considerable kicking is being done by prospectors and travellers into the Bridge River section as to the bad condition of the trails. The trail along Seaton Lake is disgraceful and in others places it is equally as dangerous.

The Cariboo Railway will probably be built in the course of a few years, according to the charters the starting point and the work of constuction has to take place by the middle of 1899. Ashcroft will be the starting point as from survayors reports it is the cheapest and shortest route.

The mail service into Bridge river can be put before our member Mr. H. Bostock, who will visit this section shortly. The citizens should prepare a meeting and put their needs before him. Mr. Bostock has tried to do everything possible for his constituents and will be most pleased to meet them on this visit.

C. W. D. Clifford, who was returned with Captain John Irving as one of Cassiar's representatives, has arrived on the coast. With respect to the course he will follow in the house the new member said if the Semlin government will adopt a progressive policy and develop Cassiar he will support and work with it. As Clifford and Irving ran on the same ticket it is likely that Captain John will adopt the same course. This being so the Semlin administration would have a majority of three in the legislature after the organization of the house with two other independents unplaced.

A Comparison.

"Oom Paul" has designed a novel method for keeping the mines in the Transvaal going, whether the proceeds are sufficient to make mining operations remunerative or not.. By article 140 of the amended Gold laws Transvaal he has enacted that when the government deems it advisable, for the public benefit, that suspended mining operations should be resumed the owners of claims shall be notified to resume operations, and that failing to resume the claim owners shall forfeit their license or concession.

"It is difficult to understand," says the Nelson Tribune, "why British investors, in the face of such hostile legislation, should, of their own free will, elect to develop the gold reefs of the Transvaal to the neglect of the richer meneral resources of the Kootenay.

We may also add Lillooet and Cariboo.

Whisky at Pavilion.

There is room for investigation at Pavilion. Some one is taking advantage of the lack of government officials in this place and are violating the laws of the country. It has been going on for some years, but of late is becoming noticable and the offender or offenders are growing bolder and bodler. A criminals will gradually become more daring and neckless through repeated crimes when they are committed with impunity until at last he becomes so open in his depredations that one would think that he was obeying every item of the law to the letter, This must have been the case with the Indian who the other day pulled out a bottle of whiskey from his pocket right in front of the telegraph office and handed it around amongst half a dozen others who all had a pull at it before it was returned to its owner.

This was done within sight of a few white witnesses. If there is a law to prevent Indians from receiving any intoxicating drinks, why is not in force? If there is a law to prevent white men and Chinamen from selling liquor to Indians why is that not put in force also? It is a common thing to see an Indian and even Indian women drunk here.

Where do they get their liquor? They do not manufacture it, and it can be easily obtained through the agency of the whites and Chinese. This affair should be investigated before anything serious occurs. There is no telling what may take place if whiskey is allowed to be sold wholesale amongst the Indians or even the whites. P.

Pavilion, Oct 14th 1898.

At the residence of M. J. McCarthy, 137 Mile House, on the old Cariboo road, a pleasant event took place last Tuesday Oct 3, in which Miss Pearl McCarthy became the bride of Mr. E. E. Bell, Rev. D. Campbell officiating. There are perhaps no more popular young couple in the whole of Cariboo than the groom and bride.

An extract from a Jamaica paper Announces in the report of a fashionable wedding that the bride's going away costume was "a white sailor hat with wings." Dressed in nothing to speak about, the reporter might have said and spared us such details as the hat. That however might have been such an unusual ornament at Jamaica weddings that he judges it worthy of notice.

George B. Powell is now up at the soda lakes with a gang of six men taking out the soda in blocks for shipment to Ashcroft, where it will be crushed, boxed and put on the market as a washing compound. It is a first-class article, pure and useful in any cleansing work and when properly put on the market will meet with a quick sale as soon as its merits become known. As to the extent of the deposit, a conservative estimate was made on the occasion of Messrs. McLaren and Powell's last weeks visit to the lakes and it was found that more than 20,000 tons was a certainty in the lake at the time.—Mining Journal.

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The Toronto Telegram has taken up the cause of the British Columbians who are endeavoring to secure more stringent regulations upon Chinese immigration.

In presenting the matter to its readers the Telegram says: "In the east the almond eyed celestials are looked on more or less as curiosities. They run laundries and are carefully looked after by people with missionary instincts.

In the west it is different. The celestical has crowded himself into various branches of work till he has become a positive menace to white labor. He is a keen competitor in the labor race, his ability to subsist on anything or nothing giving his white opponent a heavy handicap. In the cities of British Columbia are Chinese quarters, where thousands of them, crowded together in filth, breed pestilence or serve as a roosting spot for any disease that may be passing.

The proposition to put a $500 duty on each Chinaman entering the country comes from these cities. It comes from the people who know the Chinamen best."

Mica in Cariboo.

S. Winter, a prominent stone manufacturer of Moncton, N. B., is on his way home from examining some rich mica deposits in Northeastern Cariboo Starting from Kamloops he went to the Tete Jaune Cache, a point more than 200 miles north of Kamloops, and situated between the Fraser and Columbia rivers.

He found the deposits to be from 40 to 80 feet thick and brought out more than 600 lbs. of specimens. These samples are of excellent quality, being very transparent and of unusual size. Careful tests show that it can stand greater heat by 40 volts more than any other mica yet tested. It is more transparent than the best samples seen of North Carolina, Wyoming and Montana mica. Mr. Winter has bonded the property and intends forming a company to develop it.

Will Not Hang.

Samien, the murderer of Elkins, of Chilcoten, will not hang. An Ottawa despatch says, an order-in-council has been approved commuting the death sentence passed upon the Indian boy named Samien, at Clinton for the murder of Trader Elkins. Samien, who is a Pagan, is not 16 years of age. He shot Elkins under great provocation. He was to be hanged in July last but a respite was granted and now commutation follows.

J. H. Southard, of Pennsylvania, who with Mr. John Hunter of Portland, has been prospecting gravel banks in the vicinity of the Fraser river, abont 10 miles below Lillooet for some weeks, came in on Thursday and left for their homes the same night. Mr. Southard states that he is well satisfied with mining outlook for Lillooet and vicinity and that he will be back soon to undertake mining operateons on the Fraser in which he has great faith. He expresses himself as surprised and pleased with magnificent climate of this section, which is entirely different from all ideas he, as a Pennsylvanian, had of British Columbia.—Mining Journal.

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Ashcroft Minerals.

About six miles from Ashcroft and a quarter of a mile from the C. P. R. line a group of claims has been located called the Burr group, owned by J. W. Burr, Mrs. J. W. Burr, M. P. Stewart, M. McLaughlin, C B. Deans, R. Vandike, W. Webb and J. McIver. The ledges run about 10 feet wide and assay about $30 per ton in gold, silver and copper, principally copper. A New York firm has bonded them for $75,000.

About ten miles by wagon road and one mile from Basque siding a group of eight claims, called the Commercial are located. They are owned by M. McLaughlin, M. P. Stewart. J. B. Bryson, M. Bryson and J. McIver. The ledge is about 6 feet wide, assaying $20 per ton in gold, silver and copper, gold being the chief value. In the same place are the Cornwall group of two claims, owned by M. McLaughlin and J. McIver. The ledge is four feet wide, assaying $12, mainly in copper. Near by the Cornwall group is located another claim, owned by M. P. Stewart and J. W. Burr with a five foot ledge. Assays have yielded $22 per ton in gold.

The Dalhousie Boy mineral claim on Langley mountain, near Basque siding owned by M. P. Stewart, A. L. Clements, C. B. Deans and J. B. Bryson is a free milling proposition and has assayed $23 in gold. The ledge is four feet wide.

The Ashcroft Fair.

The Ashcroft fair was about the same as usual good exhibits being on hand, but the people not taking any interest in the matter. This year a good live directorate has been elected and the chances are that next fall Ashcroft will be able to advertise one of the best shows in the interior. The following is a list of the officers, members of the board of directors and members of committees, all of whom were elected by acclamation:

President, Chas. Pennie; vice presidents, J. C. Barnes, Wm. Walker; treasurer, W. B. Bailey; secretary, J. W. Burr.

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Committee on membership and exhibits—H. L. Roberts, chairman; Wm. Walker, G. L. Blair.

Committee on finance—J. E. Knight, W. B. Bailey, J. C. Barnes.

Committee on programme and advertising—F. S. Raynolds, J. B. Leighton, C. B. Deans, D. Murphy, S. Henderson.

Auditors for 1898—H. L. Roberts D. Murphy, J. H. Clements.

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The Canadian geologist survey places the total value of the mineral of the dominion last year at $58,000,000, an increase of $6,000,000 over the previous year. The output is divided as follows among the principal mining provinces: British Columbia, $10.455,268; Nova Scotia, $6,000,000: Ontario $5,000 000; Quebec, $2,063,266; North West Territories and Yukon, $3,000,000.

Mineral Act. 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Post Mineral Claim.

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

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News Away From Home.

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"The Golden Cache, operating on Lilooet Creek, in Klondike missed the eat deal of rich amalgam from their uice boxes. They have one of the chest gold placers in the country and it as thought strange that their cleanings ere so slim. They determined to keep atch for the thief.

Several nights when the moon rode igh, one of the miners saw a calf near e boxes, often reaching over the brim, rinking the muddy water.

The thefts of amalgam continued, and n Friday night, Sept. 20, when the calf ppeared, the miner, in sheer wantoness, fired a charge of buck-shot at its anks. With shrill cry of agony the upposed animal rose upon its hind legs, nd, staggering a few paces, fell.

The miner ran to where the calf was ying and saw a human leg, with the et wraped in socks, protruding from the nimals body. To his surprise he disovered that the thief was a young woman.

For over a year disguised as a young an, she had been residing at a neighoring camp. The company sent 30 iles for a surgeon, but before the latter rrived the girl almost bled to death."

This thrilling letter press is backed up y a half page illustration representing busy miner leaning over the form of young woman half draped in what is resumably a calfskin and half buried nder what is presumably a sluice box.

C. P. R. Exemption By-law.

The result of the voting on the by-law y the citizens of Vancouver for the exemption of taxation of the Canadian Pacific railway was 523 votes for to 315 gainst. As a three-fifths majority was eeded this gave 21 ¼ votes to the good

The bylaw was submitted for the purose of obtaining, for the Canadian Pacific railway, exemption from municipal axation, for a period of years on the ards, wharves, works and buildings and ands on which terminal buiidings for he said company may be erected, and xempting all the real property vested n the said company in the limits of the ity for a certain period, from any increase of taxation that may be imposed by reason of the city granting a bonus to a competing railroad within a certain period of time.

As a consideration for such exemption the Canadian Pacific railway undertook to erect certain terminal buildings, wharves and works as set out in the by-law.

The by-law is to come into force and date from May 9th, 1898, it having been originally intended to be put before the electorate during the term of office of the 1897 city council.

In the Blue Mountains near Clinton, several rich claims have been staked The ground has been thoroughly gone over, valuable ledges found, the assays running from $4.70 to $39.40 per ton. About 35 claims have been staked out.

The Dutch pianist, Siveking, who was arrested at Ischi, Upper Austria, about six weeks ago for neglecting to salute a priest who was carrying a viaticum through the streets, has been sentenced to three days imprisonment for the offence.

On Tuesday last the B C. Express Co's stage arrived at Ashcroft with $36,000 in gold from the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co's properties on the South Fork of the Quesnelle. This sum is the result of the recent clean-up and brings the total of this season's result to $101,000. There is to be yet another clean-up this fall before shutting down for the winter.

Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

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.

13- R. G. TATLOW.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the court house, Clinton, on Thursday 27th October, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. By order

4 F. SOUES,
Registrar of the County Court of Cariboo.

COUNTY COURT.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the court house, Lillooet, B. C., on the 31st day of October, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. By command

C. PHAIR,
8- Registrar.
Liloolet, B. C., 2nd September, 1898.

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DIED.

YORSTON.—At Lillooet, B. C., at 6:20 a. m., on Thursday, October 20th, 1898. Mrs. J. M. Yorston, (Isabella J. Y. Fea) a native of Evie, Orkney, Scotland, aged 25 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon 22nd, inst., at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Keatley of the 17-Mile house visited town this week.

D. Hurley of the Hotel Victoria made a trip to Lytton this week.

R. Atkin manager of Dumonds tinsmith shop here is at Ashcroft on a business visit.

D. Fraser proprietor of the Excelsior House, was laid up several days this week through illness.

Miss Letalien of the Fountain ranch has been spending the past week in town visiting Miss Noel.

Miss A. J. Davidson has been quite ill the past few days and in consequence the school has been closed.

Mr. R. Carson and Miss Carson of the Pavilion Farm on Pavilion mountain were visitors to town the first of the week.

A. W. Smith, M. P. P., is having his fence renewed in front of his residence, and has also added a bow window to the house.

Arthur Noel is having some improvements made around his residence and will shortly take up his abode in the cottage.

E. S. Peters, J. J. Hill and Frank Tinkham spent a couple weeks up the river on a shooting expedition, returning home the first of the week.

H. Atwood and wife arrived in town Wednesday from the Pioneer on Cadwallader and will spend a short time here before going to the coast.

J. Benson, M. A., the assayer and engineer who has been in charge of the Bend 'Or mine for some time came down from Cadwallader last week and left on Saturdays stage for Vancouver.

W. G. Duguid, W. H. Miller, A. Phair, and W. Durban returned the first of the week from a ten days hunt on Tyauchton mountain on the North Fork. The result of the trip was three grouse.

The pipe for the water system arrived in town Wednesday afternoon and will be distributed along the ditch. The pipe is first class and arrived in good shape, the threads being protected with caps.

Harvey, Bailey & Co., the enterprising general merchants at Ashcroft are erecting a brick building next to there present establishment. This is the first brick building erected at Ashcroft. The first floor will be used for store purposes and the upstairs will be made into suitable rooms for offices.

George Hurley made a special trip to Ashcroft this week with a load of passengers.

The following rre the passengers on todays stage: Mr. Newman and Mr. Hardiman.

W. F. Gibson will return to the Ida May mine tomorrow to see how things are going.

J. B. Cherry barrister is expected back from his visit to the coast today or tomorrow.

James Rowbottom and W. G. Manson returned this week form a few weeks hunting trip up Cayoosh Creek.

The Pioneer Hotel will probably change hands next week, W. F. Allen the owner taking charge. Mr Noel relinquishing his lease.

F. M. Cowperthwaite public school inspector visited the town for a couple days the first of the week and was pleased with educational matters here.

N. DeKeyser the watchmaker and jeweler at Ashcroft will shortly move into his new quarters and will be able to show his large stock of goods.

R. B. Lister, provincial constable left on last Saturdays stage for the coast after spending several weeks in this vicinity on the Golden Cache case.

D. T. Hughes, a well known mining man and formerly in charge of work on Cayoosh creek is dangerously ill at the 150-Mile House on the Cariboo road.

W. F. Gibson, R. B. Skinner and F. Oliver returned Tuesday evening from a round trip from McGillivray Creek over the mountains to Caewallader. They report having had a pleasant (?) trip.

Death of Mrs. Yorston.

Mrs. J. M. Yorston (Isabella J. Y. Fea) after a severe sickness passed away Thursday morning at 6:20 o'clock. The announcement though, though not unexpected, was heard with deep regret by her many friends throughout the town. For the past six weeks she had been ailing and with medical attendance and friends everything possible was done to relieve the sufferer.

The deceased was a native of Evie, Orkney, Scotland, and was twenty-five years and eight months of age. She came to British Columbia last April and was married to Mr. Yorston at the Pavilion Farm on May 14th, the happy couple arriving in Lillooet shortly afterwards where they have resided ever since. Though only a few months here she was much thought off and her untimely death is mourned by all who knew her and their sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband.

The deceased relatives all reside in the old country with the exception of a brother who lives in Tacoma, and who has been unable to get to Lillooet. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon (Saturday) at 2 p. m. from the family residence.

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