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### PUBLIC MEETING.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., for Yale-Car boo spent last Friday afternoon in town. Mr. Bostock had not visited Lillooet for two years and expressed himself as being very much surprised at the improvements effected here and the appearance of welfare in the town. Mr. Bostocks object in visiting the town was to find out the requirements and needs of the district, to effect this purpose a meeting was held in Santini's Hall the same evening at eight o'clock,

The chair was taken by Eusebius Peters, Esq., and the business of the meeting was opened by the honorary secretary reading an address from the Liberal electors of this district, thanking Mr. Bostock for his visit and at the same time congratulating him on the success of his parliamentary career and pledging him their support at the next election.

In the course of a long speech Mr. Bostock showed the prosperity enjoyed by the Dominion of Canada under Liberal administration. The position of Canada today in the hearts of Britain as compared with a few years ago, and the praise due Mr. Laurier for this wonderful change, besides enumerating the many acts passed by the Dominion house.

At the close of his speech Mr. Bostock was loudly cheered.

Several gentlemen then addressed the chair advocating a postal service to Bridge River and from Lillooet to Lytton, these being the burning questions of the hour, and to which Mr. Bostock lent an attentive ear and promised his earnest attention.

A. W. Smith, M. P. P., in course of a speech called the attention of our member to the extreme low rate of pay allowed by the dominion authorities to its post masters, and the necessity of some different treatment to suit the living rate in this province, particularly calling the attention of all present to the miserable stipend paid to our own post master. This speech was loudly applauded as everyone was in sympathy with the speakers views.

Mr. Bostock related some of the difficulties in the way of dealing with dominion rates, but promised to do all in his power for our post master.

Mr. S. A. Macfarlane proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Bostock for the energy displayed by him two years ago in obtaining for this district increased postal facilities. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting ended by Mr. Bostock proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman and Mr. Smith proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Bostock for his visit, both motions meeting with the approval of all present.

### Winter Amusements.

Already we are beginning to feel the approach of Jack Frost and instinctively we turn to the wood house and lay up a store of latent heat to call into service when the mercury is low. We have a genuine warning of the on coming winter written on the mountain side; the snow is coming lower almost daily, and it will soon reach us. In a small town like our own, we wonder how we can find entertainment sufficient to save us from what is sometimes known as the "blues." It seems we will have no such difficulty this winter. The proposed skating rink has "caught on" and before long we hope, the clear swish of steel will make music in Santini's field, and figures will be cut, we venture to say of many kinds. A foot ball club is also on the eve of birth and no doubt it will do the boys good and lessen the danger of torpid livers, which are often brought about by sitting to long. The reading room scheme is still "before the house" so to speak; we hope it will catch alight. Every Thursday evening there will be something "moving" at the Methodist church. We are promised debates and evenings with the poets. Lillooetites ought to cheer up and look forward to the coming winter with an anticipation which, we have every reason to believe will not be disappointment.

### Sudden Death of Johnny McDonald.

Last Monday morning considerable gloom was cast over the town by the sudden death of Johnny, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McDonald. It seem-that he had been somewhat unwell for a few days, but nothing serious was entertained by his parents. He had breakfast with his mother at the usual hour, and shortly afterwards was seized with violent spasm, the reaction following the sixth, causing his death. He was a bright, promising lad of nine years and was a general favorite in the town.

The large attendance at the funeral which took place Wednesday afternoon was a sincere testimony of the public sympathy for the sorrowing parents. The Revs. Hardie and R. Hughes officiated, the former giving an appropriate address in the Methodist church. Out of respect for their fellow school mate the school children marched in body from the church to the cemetery. The following playmates acted as pall bearers: Bertie Phair, Willie and James McKiver, John Marshall, Mat. Miller and Frank Durban.

Mr. Smith on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald thanked the friends and sympathisers at the grave for their kindness shewn the bereaved family in their great trial.

Work will be startod shortly on the hull of the steamboat which will run on Seaton Lake. She will be forty feet in length with 7-foot beam. F. Appleyard expected to go to the coast last week to arrange for machicery but was delayed. The Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company will supply all the machinery to be used.

### LILLOOET MINING DISTRICT.

List of claims, assessments and transers recorded in the Lillooet mining district from Nov. 3 d to the 11th:

RECORDS.

Alamo—Anderson lake, J. N. Jensen.
Richmond—Anderson lake, H. M. Saunders.
Westminster—Anderson lake, A. Williams.
Vigilant—Anderson lake, C. Burns.
Defender—McGillivray creek, M. Gaynor.
Alabama—McGillivray, H. Smith.
Oregon—McGillivray, G. P. Adams.
Utica—McGillivray, E N. Fell.
Utica No. 2—McGillivray, J. N. Jensen
Albian—McGillivray, H. M. Saunders.
Cherokee—McGillivray, W. L. Dickey.
Big Slide—Fraser river, T. A. Brett.
Revenue—Fraser river, J B McQuillan.
Red Cloud—Anderson lake, A. A. Brett.
Red Mountain—Anderson lake, W. E. Brett.

ASSESSMENTS

Honeysuckle—J. Simpson.
Dipper—W. French.
Cadilleras—J. McKiver.

### McGillivray Creek.

The Brett Bros. and a few men were down from McGillivray creek the first of the week. They report the Brett group as looking fine and the ledge as having improved with the work so far done. They brought down with them some magnificent rock and a bottle of specimens which is on exhibition. The tunnel is now in about 100 feet, they having still about thirty-five feet yet to run to complete their contract.

The properties down the creek on the same lead are attracting attention lately and several new finds have been made which shows up wonderful.

McGillivray creek mines have many advantages and will make a fine camp. Capital is now being interested and before long more work on a larger scale will be commenced.

### The Ida May.

W. F. Gibson returned from the Ida May mine on Cadwallader creek last night and reports everything as looking first rate. A gang of six men are at work sinking on the ledge which is dipping considerably. The ledge is good and wide, showing up very satisfactory.

### The Skating Rink.

A meeting of those interested in having a skating rink in Lillooet this winter was held Tuesday evening in A. Noel's office. As a result of the meeting the Lillooet Skating Club was formed and a provisional committee composed of J. B. Cherry, J. P. Forde and Ric. A. Fraser, were elected to get things in shape for the starting of the rink. C. T. Diamond was elected secretary of the club, and will be around shortly to solicit members. A fee of fifty cents will be charged all members of the club, the funds to go towards defraying the incidental expenses of the rink. The rink will be in Mr. Santini's field, he having kindly let the Skating Club have the use of the ground and water during the winter season. A meeting will be called later on when the business of the club will be discussed.

### Local News.

Thursday, November 24th has been proclaimed Thanksgiving day.

A special B. X. stage arrived in town Thursday afternoon with a load of commercial travelers.

All the valuable shacks in town are being occupied by men coming in from tne mountains and prepairing for winter.

Constable L. G. Burns left on last Saturdays stage for Kamloops and was accompanied by Charles Arrowhead who goes to spend several months in the jail at Kamloops. James McKivor is constable during his absence.

Col. G. T. Rives, superintendent of the Golden Cache mine will leave for Vancouver by stage tomorrow morning. He will stay in Vancouver for a short time and will then proceed to the north of Vancouver Island to examine some copper properties for a San Francisco syndicate.

Thos. McCosh, merchant tailor of Ashcroft spent several days in Lillooet working up business. Mr. McCosh has perchased the tailoring business of McPherson at Ashcroft and is visiting the surrounding country with a view of making himself better acquainted and soliciting trade.

Dan Sullivan, a well known prospector around this part of the country met with a narrow escape a couple weeks ago in some mine up the coast from Vancouver. The staging in the shaft gave away and he and partner went down a distance of 175 feet, riding the staging. They were not injured a good skaking up being the result of the ride.

Glenn and Richardson did some good work this season on the South Fork. For years a dam has been built at this point and would go out every spring with the freshest. This season a large substantial dam has been put in which is expected to remain there some time. Glenn and Richardson were compelled to quit work on the river bed on account of the water coming in seepage from the hillside. This difficulty is expected to be overcome shortly.

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The necessity of a medical doctor for the West Riding of Lillooet district is without doubt one of the most needed wants of the district. The Lillooet district has at present a good doctor who makes regular visits to this section and is often called on special occasions. In the past few months there has been more or less sickness and three deaths have occurred. Probably if a doctor had been in attendance the lives of some of these may have been saved, at least relief could have been given to ease the sufferers. The government gives a bonus to medical men in outlying settlements as the practice is not enough to warrant a doctor settling in such places. The matter of having a resident doctor is a question that all should get in and advocate and bring it into effect. The population of the district is growing every year and with the opening up of the Bridge River district, with a wagon road, it will increase the population considerably. Very often a sudden case of sickness requires the immediate attention of a physician and as the conditions are at present a distance of forty-eight miles lie between Lillooet and the headquarters of the doctor. The best of attention is always given in all cases of sickness in the absence of the doctor. The doctor seldom fails to put in an appearance when called and spares no time or effort to get to the patient as soon as possible. In case of sudden sickness it is necessary to have a doctor in attendance and for this reason it is absolutely necessary to have a resident physician.

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The provincial parliament meets for the transaction of business on January 5th 1899. Considerable doubt is expressed by many as to whether the present ministry will be able to hold together on account of both sides being about tie. The Semlin government are in at present and will probably stay for awhile, although the members of the late government, now the opposition, have all promised to stay with the old party. The hearing of the election protests will be held next Wednesday which may help either side out. In all this squabble we would like to impress upon the head of affairs that it is absolutely necessary that a wagon road should be constructed into the Bridge river district. This matter should be attended to as soon as possible and the work started in the early spring. The few miles of the Lytton road should also be completed.

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The meeting last Friday evening held by Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was well attended and the member for this district was given a good hearing. He spoke for some time on the general improvements of Lillooet and this section generally and the benefits the country had received since the Liberal party had gone into power. He discussed the Bridge river mail service and has promised to do his best to secure the service at an early date.

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The official plebiscite returns for Yale-Cariboo district have been given out as follows: For prohibition, 1,512; against 1,359; total for prohibition 153.

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### Government Matters.

The recent number of the B. C. Gazette is full of interesting information and one the most important in many months.

The first item confirms the news published elsewhere in this issue of the meeting of the legislature on January 5th.

Another matter also previously noted in this issue, the appointment of a London agent has been settled and as intimated Mr. Walters is the fortunate appointee. Another oppointment of interest is that of Thomas Morgan, of Nanaimo, to succeed Archibald Dick as inspector of mines. Turning to other matters the Gazette contains the governor-generals announcement fixing Thursday, November the 24th as Thanksgiving Day. It also contains two very important local government announcements:

One is to the effect that hereafter no lands or timber will be sold or disposed of by the government except under special circumstances. Intending purchasers are advised to supply to the department showing special circumstances before going to any expense. The other notice requests all persons interested in obtaining government aid for roads, trails or bridges to send to the department the following information:

Description of work desired, reasons which make the work desirable; in case of roads or trails, a rough sketch of roads in the neighbordood of proposed works, estimated of cost, and information as to whether any persons or companies interested and willing to pay any part of the cost of same.

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### The Legislature Meeting.

The Colonist announces it has authentic information to the effect that the provincial legislature will be called together for the despatch of business on January 5th. It will be seen that this is somewhat earlier than the session usually has opened of late years. The coming session it declares will be one of the most important ever held in this province and the constitutional questions to be fought out then bid fair to make it an exceedingly lively one.

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### Creat Britain and Russia.

Washington, Nov. 3.—According to the latest cables from the Far East, Great Britain and Russia seems to be on the verge of war. Since the occupation of New Chang, in the province of Leotang, and the forts at the mouth of the river Liaon, the relations between the two Powers have been strained. The Chinese Minister here says it cannot be possible that Russia will dare to continue the occupation of the treaty port.

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Dr. E. Furrer. of Kamloops, died in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria on Monday morning.


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### Gold too Fine to be Saved.

Hon. John Castigan has returned to Ottawa after several weeks prospecting along the Peace River. His experience does not bear out the stories of the rich gravel of the Peace. In an interview he says: "All who have returned seem to be greatly disappointed; and while I cannot say that I personally know of more than two or three places where a man could make from two to three dollars per day washing the bars, I am still satisfied that a very considerable mining population will be found on that river within the next few years. There is no doubt of there being considerable gold pretty generally distributed on the bars and shores of the Peace. and it appears to be in larger quantities above the canyon than below it. The great drawback is that the gold is so fine it cannot be saved by the 'grisly' or ordinary mining pan."

### Expired Miners' Licenses.

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has received the order whereby free miners may obtain relief from forfeiture due to the lapse of a free miner's certificate. The original order, which was approved October 29, 1867, provided that by making proper affidavits, and remitting $5 to the Minster of Mines, a free miner whose certificate had expired could get a new license dating from the expiration of the previous one. By this process claims were saved from forfeiture, unless in the meantime they had been re-staked by some other free miner. The new order in Council, which will go into effect on November 15, rescinds the old regulation, and does away with the possibility of relief in case one's certificate expires.

### Politicans and the Private Car.

Canadian politicans, after they get out of office, or before they see the sunny side of a portfolio, are able to do all their traveling outside of a private car. But put a Canadian politican in office, and he and his wife and his daughters, his daughter-in-law, candidates for the dignity of son-in-law, their man servants, their maid servants, never seem to be happy unless they are swaggering in private cars.

### Will History Repeat Itself.

Ninety-three years ago last month the battle of Trafalger was fought. On that day Nelson's fleet crushed the naval power of France; and it is evident from the tone of the recent utterance of British statesman and journals that there is in Great Britain today a supreme confidence in the ability of the British navy to repeat the trick, if necessary.

The following good story is told of the secretary of a musical society: A gentleman rang his door bell one evening and asked if Mrs. — lived there. "No" said the intensely musical Henry pointing to the street, "she lives about an octave, I mean eight doors higher."

A reporter who was recently married said that his bride remarked one morning at the breakfast table: "What miserable little eggs again! I really must tell the grocer to let the hens sit on them a


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### For Prohibition.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Rev. Hogg arrived from Winnipeg this morning and with other representatives of the Dominion Alliance will wait upon the Government this afternoon and ask for the introduction of a prohibition bill next session. The request will be based upon the fact that the results of the plebiscite showed a majority of 13,000 for prohibition and that the English-speaking population, outside of Quebec, favored it by majority of 105,000. F. S. Spence said yesterday that the Government would be justified in deferring their answer until Parliament meets, but Premier Laurier will likely announce his decision immediately. It is probably that he will tell the deputation that a vote, in which 56 per cent of those entitled to the franchist took no part, cannot be regarded as representative and that with but 22 1-2 per cent, of the voters demanding prohibition the enforcement of a law would be impracticable. In short he would likely take the position that the country is not yet prepared for prohibition. At 3 o'clodk the deputation met a committee of the council composed of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Hon. Messrs Fielding, Fisher and Tarte in the Railway committee room of the Parliament buildings. A further analysis of the plebiscite returns reduces the prohibition majority to 12,218.

There have been deducted 1,485 double votes in St. John City and County and 292 excess in Three Rivers, owing to clerical errors. An addition of 64 to the majority in Richmond, N. S., erroneously ommitted, is necessary. This makes the total majority 12,218.

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An exchange tells about a bright old farmer up north who has been experimenting by mixing a little saw-dust with the meal he fed to his chickens. The chickens done well on the mixture, so he finally fed them altogether on sawdust. After a while he set one of the hens on thirteen eggs and waited for the result. Last week she hatched the eggs and twelve of the chickens had wooden legs, and the other was a wood-pecker.

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Although at the present time there is a slight lull in the excitement regarding the Fashoda question, naval and military activity continues unabated. The British emergency squadron is now assembling at Devonport. Three first-class battleships have already arrived. A very significent incident in connection with the naval preparations in the fact that the press has been notified not to publish any information which might prove useful to a possible enemy.

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While Frederick Remington was in the west he observed a well executed portrait in a dark room on the wall of a cabin and asked whose picture it was. "That's my husband," said the woman of the house, carelessly. "But it is hung with fatal effect," urged the artist, who remembered the fate of his first picture in the academy. "So was my husband," snapped the woman, and the artist discontinued his observrtions.

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A Victoria despatch says that November 16 has been fixed as the date for the

The Canadian Pacific Railways company's earnings for September, 1898, were:—Gross earnings, $2,396,395; working expenses, $1,303,862; net profits, $1,092,523. In September, 1897, the net profits were $2,059 891.

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## Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

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

Dated this 26th day of September, 1898.

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### French Government Decides.

Paris, Nov. 4.—A semi-official note issued this evening says the government has resolwed not to retain the Marchand mission at Fashoda, adding that this decision was arrived at by the cabinet after an exhaustive examination of the question. The government, replying to an interpellation to be asked in the chamber of deputies, will avail itself of the opportunity to explain the motives of this resolution.

### Stickine Railway Again.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Application will be made at next session of Parliament for an act to construct a railway from the Stickine River to Teslin Lake and Dawson, and from the Stickine River southerly to an ocean port in British Columbia: also for a railway from Lynn Canal to Fort Selkirk and Dawson, with branch lines, etc.

### Vancouver's Thousand Scotchmen.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday from Lord Aberdeen's private secretary stating that the telegram offering to raise 1,000 Scottish volunteers in Vancouver, in case of war with France, has been forwarded to the home office.—Province.

### C. P. R. Traffic Receipts.

Montreal, November. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's traffic receipts for the week ending October 31, were $851,000; for the same week of last year they were $853,000.

### Spain Refuses to Act.

Madrid. Nov. 4.—Spain refuses to act in answer to the demands made by the American Peace Commissioners for the handing over to the United States of the whole of the Philippine Islands.

### Asistic Squadron Prepairing for Sea.

Hongkong, Nov, 4.—The British Asiatic squadron is hurriedly preparing for sea with seige supplies.

### To Evacuate Crete.

London, Nov. 4.—The powers have given Turkey short notice to evacuate the Island of Crete.

Four school boys fired simultaneously at a rabbit, but it escaped: then they asked altogether: "I wonder who missed that time?"

A Policeman on duty met one day a poor widow carrying two chairs. She accosted him, saying in a tearful voice: "Oh, dear me; it's werry hard that a poor widdy has to carry her bits of furniture herself, and no one to help her!" The gallant policeman immediately lent his aid to carry the chairs to her room, only to discover afterwards that he had been an accessory to the theft, for the chairs had been stolen from outside a neighboring furniture shop.

In a Dublin police court the magistrate was about to pronounce sentence on an Irishman for theft of a goose. 'And is it upon the oath of thim two witnesses that yer honor is going to condemn me?" said the prisoner. "Certainly," said the magistrate. "Oh, murther! to condemn me on the oaths of two spalpeens who swear they saw me take the bhird, when I can bring forth a hundred who will swear they didn't see me do it!"

A Persian philosopher, being asked by what method he had acquired so much knowledge, answered: "By not being prevented by shame from asking questions when I am ignorant."

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1898.

13- R. G. TATLOW.

### 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

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

D. Fraser, proprietor of the Excelsior House is recovering from his illness.

A pack train arrived in town the first of the week from Lytton loaded with apples.

Rev R. Hughes has had the Methodist parsonage fixed up and has taken up his residence there.

Mrs. W. Durban left last week for Ashcroft where she is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. webb.

J. N. Jensen is erecting a small house on the bench above John Marshall's place, for his winter quarters.

The Dominion Gold Dredging and Placer Mining Company. expect to have their dredge in shape shortly for a few days trial.

Arthur Noel left for the Bend'Or mine on Tuesday afternoon. Work will be started up with a force of men and continued all winter.

D. B. Hyde, who has prospected all season in the Bridge River section and holds some valuable mining property left Monday for a trip east via Lytton,

Mr. J. P. Forde has secured the sesidence of Mrs. A. McIntosh's recently built in the east end. Mrs. Forde is expected up from the coast in a few week.

Next Tuesday evening a meeting will be held in Mr. A. Noel's office at eight o'clock, to consider the advisability of forming a foot ball club. All kickers are requested to attend.

James B. Leighton, manager of the B. C. Express Company drove into town last Friday afternoon from Clinton. He was accompanied by H. Bostock, M. P., who has been on a visit to his constituents through Cariboo and Lillooet. They left next morning for Ashcroft where Mr. Bostock was billed to hold a meeting.

The social in aid of the parsonage fund to be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church promises to be a great success. Readings, recitations and singing will form a large part of the program. The ladies are making some good things for the refreshment buffet, so that a first class time is anticipated. Mr. Robert Cumming has been asked to give a reading from his book "Jews and Jentiles." The admission is 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Joseph Watkinson was in town last Sunday and Monday visiting his old friends. Mr. Watkinson's ranch is on the Lytton Road and about 20 miles from Lillooet. Besides his extensive farm he owns several good mineral properties about a couple miles distance from his place. He has done the assesment work on them for the past two years and says they are looking up all right. A Vancouver outfit will keep a couple men at work all winter developing a number of claims in this vicinity.

C. Phair, government agent has spent the past week at Clinton on official business.

George Breedon left last week for Lytton and will either spend the winter in Kamloops or Montana.

T. A. Brett left for McGillivray Creek the first of the week where he will work on the Brett group of claims.

The following are the passengers in the stage this afternoon: C. Phair, L. G. Burns and W. J. Goepel government auditor.

Harry Atwood one of the owners of the Pioneer left on Mondays stage for Vancouver where he will spend about a week on business.

Mi s Watson who has spent the past couple months in town and for some time engaged at the Pioneer Hotel left on last Saturdays stage for Hat Creek.

J. B. Cherry and Mr. Kaye will leave in a few days for the coast via the Lytton road. Mr. Cherry will return in a few days accompanied by his wife and family.

J. Benson, the assayer and mining engineer, returned from a few weeks visit to tne coast last Monday. Mr. Benson leaves shortly for the Bridge River where he goes on mining business.

Rod, Atkin the tinsmith returned from a couple weeks spent at Ashcroft assisting in putting the roof on Harvey, Bailey & Co,s brick block. He has now on hand a number of air heaters and the store is now sole agents for McClarys famous stoves.

Parties in town are preparing a plan to be submitted to the gavernment for the cemetary for Lillooet. As soon as arrangements are completed a survey the present ground will be made and ways and means procured for putting it in decent shape.

Chas. F. Law the well known mining man, arrived in town Monday evening by stage. He is looking after some mining property in this section and we will be able shortly to give an account in detail. Mr. Law recently published a lengthy article on this section and deals with the whole subject in a good fair way. With men like Mr. Law taking hold of properties in this district the public may be assured of work being done in a business like way.

N. Coughlan and W. Young both interrested in the Lorne group of claims in Bridge River came down from the claims Thursday evening and will spend a few days in town. The cleanup of the bed of the arrastra at the Lorne group this week amounted to $277. The cleanup for the months run came to about $1,000. The tailings have been saved and it is confidently expected that the same amount will be cleaned up from them, as it is supposed that only about 50 per cent was taken from the arrastra cleanups.


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