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BRIDGE RIVER.

W. J. McAllister arrived in town from the Ida May Tuesday evening and reports everything as looking first rate in the Bridge River district. He returned again Thursday with the Gibson party.

At the Bend 'Or, R. H. Wood has the dam completed and is now at work getting out lumber for the flumes and other necessary buildings. The dam is an excellent piece of work and was put in in quick time. Four men are employed at the mine and they are going on with the work with good success.

O. A. Harthorn has been crosscutting the mother lode on his claim the Gold Leaf. From the work done so far it shows up good and promises to be rich.

Dan Hamilton who is placer mining about a mile below the Forty Thieves on the South Fork is making good pay.

D. McLeod and Jake Patterson are also placer mining on the South Fork with very good results.

Grant White and George Church are whipsawing lumber at Tyauchton and will erect a winter residence. J. J. Harwood is puiting in some good time on hunting expeditions. Nat and Dave Coughlin will also winter at Tyauchton.

Dunlop's place is a great convenience to the boys and travelers up this way.

Ida May Mine.

W. F. Gibson, W. J. McAllister, J. F. Gibson and H. McEdwards left town yesterday afternoon for the Ida May claims on Cadwallader. W. F. Gibson has just returned from the coast where he had gone a few weeks ago to secure a pump for the handling of the water in the tunnel. The pump arrived at Lillooet the first of the week and was sent on to the mine, and as soon as the party arrives will put it in position for working. The intention was to continue the work on the main tunnel with a force of men, but since Mr. Gibson's visit to the coast, work will be commenced on a tunnel 150 feet below the present workings. This tunnel will be run to tap the ledge. Work will also be continued in the tunnel on the ledge which is dipping considerably at present. About six men will be kept on all winter and will push the work on with all possible speed. Plenty of supplies have been taken in for the winter and everything is in comfortable shape for the men.

The Bend'Or Machinery.

We learn the machinery for the Bend 'Or Company is at Ashcroft and will be brought to Lillooet at once and removed on to its destination at the companies property on Cadwallader Creek. The machinery consists of a stamp and saw mill and in all weighs about fifty thousand pounds and the whole outfit was furnished by the Wm Hamilton Mfg Company. Arthur Noel who had the contract for delivering the machinery at the mine has sub-let it. Fred Appleyard will take it from the foot of the lake to the Mission and D. J. R. Cameron then has the contract from there to the mine. He will take it from the Mission on sleds over the summit to Bridge River and will proceed up the river on the ice.

The heaviest piece of the machinery weighs 350 pounds. It is expected that it will take 40 days time from the time the machinery gets started from Lillooet until it reaches its destination. The dam is completed and the foundation are all being erected for the mill and unless some unforseen accident occurs, the mill will be ready to run not later than the 1st of July, and if good luck is had, it will probably be a month earlier.

The Golden Cache.

The determination reached by the shareholders in the Golden Cache, at a meeting, last week, to proceed with the development of the mine, is beyond doubt the proper course to pursue. So far the company's operations have been a failure, but it has by no means been proven yet that the Golden Cache is not a great mine. What development has already been done on the property shows that there are portions of the ore vein extremely rich, and it is just possible that a continuous vein of rich ore may be entered upon at any time. The amount of money that is to be raised to do the additional work will be ample to prove the mine, and, no matter what the results, there will be greater satisfaction felt then if the property were left in its present rtate.—"B. C. Mining Critic."

As had been announced a very considerable change has made in the directorate of the Golden Cache mine and this necessitated an election of officers. The personnel of the board is now as follows: President, William Skene; vice-president, J. J. Banfield; directors, Robert Hamilton, Benjamin Douglas and W. R. Robertson; secretary, A. Grant.

Examining Mcgillivray Creek.

R. B. Skinner, W. Munroe T. A. and A. A. Brett left Thursday morning for the Brett group of claims on McGillivray creek, which are under bond to Mr. Skinner, The bond has been transferred to a Vancouver Syndicate and Mr. Munroe is up to thoroughly inspect the property before continuing the work. The contract of the first 100 foot tunnel has been completed and in all probability after this visit another contract will be let to continue the work. Mr. Skinner and Mr. Munroe will be absent several days. Mr. Skinner received a very bad fall at Vancouver several weeks ago of which he has not yet fully recovered although able to be around again.

LILLOOET MINING DISTRICT.

The following statistics for the Lillooet mining division for the year ending November 30th 1898, is of interest to the public and shows the business transacted in mining during the year.

Free miner's certificates issued	383
Mineral claims recorded	408
Conveyances and agreements recorded	176
Certificates of work recorded	203
Placer claims recorded	6
Placer claims re-recorded	2
Revenue from free miner's certificates	$2,287 00
Revenue mining receipts, general	2,894 10

One hundred and forty-six mineral claims, fifty certificates of work, seven conveyances were recorded, and thirty-four free miner's certificates were issued at the Cadwallader office, which are included in the above.

Parcel Post Packages.

The following extract from departmental circular issued to all postmasters in Canada, relative to parcel post packages, was received at this office this week from the deputy postmaster general:

"The attention of postmasters is further called to the fact that no parcel can be sent from Canada to any other country by parcel post unless it bear a customs declaration setting forth the nature of its contents and its value. As the acceptance by a postmaster of a parcel addressed to any other country, and not provided with a customs declaration, will result in its being sent to the dead letter office, postmasters are specially directed not to accept such parcels without the customs declaration."

Imperial Postage Stamp.

Some newspapers heve stated that the new two-cent Imperial stamp will not become available until Christmas day, enquiry at the postoffice elicited the fact that though it was the original intention of the department that the new stamp should not come into use until the 25th inst., the demand from the public for it has become so pressing that the department decided to issue it at once and permit its immediate use to the extent of its face value for all postage purposes; in other words, as soon as it reaches the public it may, if preferred, be used instead of ordinary two-cent stamp. The one-cent inter-Imperial rate does not come into effect until Christmas.

Cumming-Morrison.

Pavilion Mill was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday afternoon when Robert D. Cumming was united in the bonds matrimony to Marguerite C. Morrison of New Westminster. The bride arrived at Ashcroft Wednesday evening, the groom going over there to meet her. They arrived at the mill Thursday afternoon where a number of friends and relations had gathered to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. R. Hughes. The bridesmaids were Miss M. Carson and Miss L. Letalien and the groom was supported by Messrs. G. Carson and I. Kerr. After the ceremony the assembly sat down to a nice spread and toasts and speeches were delivered. During the evening games of numerous kinds were indulged in and a very pleasant evening spent.

The bride and groom are both well known in this vicinity and their hosts of friends and acquantances all join in wishing them a pleasant journey on the matrimonial sea. The bride was a resident of Lillooet for some time, only going to New Westminster a short time ago. The groom is one of the rising young business men of the district, he and his brother owning and operating the flour mill at Pavilion besides running a general store and freight teams. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will reside at the Mill.

Local News.

Dr. Sanson arrived in town this afternoon from Clinton on a visit to his patients in this locality.

W. Durban is now constable during L. G. Burns' absence and has his eagle eye on several offenders of the peace.

The annual meeting for the election officers of the I. O. F. will take place tomorrow (Saturday). Other important business will also be transacted.

The municipal elections for the city of New Westminster took place last Monday. The mayoralty was contested by W. H. Keary and Thomas Ovens, the latter beating the former by about 37 votes.

It is reported that two new justices of the peace will shortly be appointed for this locality. It is reported that the office of stipendary magistrate will be abolished and the two justices will act in his place. The dignity and honor of the bench should be kept up and men of character, ability and honor appointed to such offices.

We have received information from reliable source that the government will compensate J. P. Forde, late mining recorder at Cadwallader and clerk in the government office at Lillooet. Mr. Forde was dismissed from office on very short notice after going to considerable trouble and expense in preparing for the winter expecting to remain in office. After leaving Cadwallader he proceeded to the coast and while there received notice to report at the Lillooet office for duty, which he did, and after two weeks work was dismissed without receiving any notice. We are pleased to see the government remedy any mistake it is liable to make.

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LILLOOET, B. C. FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 1898.

The mail service to Bridge River is still in existence. The mail carrier making regular trips and giving satisfaction to the people living in that section and who still pay for the whole service out of their pockets. The people are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the representations made to our member a short time ago about mail matters and hope the postmaster-general will soon see his way clear to establish a mail service under government supervision—adopt the penny postage. The new year may bring about some changes, and we hope that it will not inconveniece the department to spare a few moments in considering our wants. If other districts were compelled to pay for their mail service direct, there would be no kick, but it is not so, as there are numerous places throughout the provice receiving a mail service. which is not as important as the Bridge River section. This winter and the coming spring will see wonderful changes in this section, mines will be opened up and a large number of men employed, with the hundreds of prospectors throughout the district next year it will be absolutely necessary that some thing should be done to give these people a mail service. If any business of importance is to be transacted a special carrier will have to be emplyed to bring the matter to the post office at Lillooet. Surely the post office department will not allow things to go on in this shape.

The Golden Cache company will continue work on their property and determine the value fully before condemning it. Funds will be raised and work will possibly be started at an early date. The Cache had rich surface showings and the reports made on the property, where the work was commenced, were not very satisfactory, although all thought the ledge would be eventually struck. The work from now on will be to thoroughly prospect for the ledge at the lower workings, as the report of the late superintendent was favorable in finding it at a distance of a few hundred feet. The company have all the latest machinery for working the property on a cheap scale. The Cache has not been yet proved a failure and it shows the faith the company have to further develop it. With good workmanship and systematic mining the property may yet redeem itself, and may surprise a few doubtful ones that have been talking rather wild of late.

The provincial house meets in a few weeks, it would be well to keep the proposed wagon road to Bridge River before the government. This district will yet produce revenue enough to pay the debt of the parliament buildings which are

It is expected that definite action in the matter of the North Yale election petition will be taken early next week. Mr. Deanes solicitors have made two applications to have the trial brought on at once, and yesterday there was a scrutiny of the ballots. The petitioner, Mr. G. B. Martin, will have to decide whether all the points in the petition are to be proceeded with, which, in effect means whether the petition shall go to trial or not. An effort will be made o have the trial take place in Kamloops in the event of the suit not being withdrawn.—Sentinel.

A year ago a German schoolmaster Mr. Angler, was convicted by a criminal court of some act of immoralitv. Not long ago he died insane, and an autopsy showed that he was doubtless morally irresponsible at the time the offence was commited. With German thoroughness a new trial was ordered and the dead man has recently been acquitted in due from.

The marriage took place at Barkerville Wednesday, Nov. 30th, of Dr. Charles A Tunstall and Miss Alice Bowron, daughter of John Bowron, Government agent and gold commissioner. The Rev. Field Yolland performed the ceremony. Dr. Charles Tunstall is a son of Judge Tunstall, of Kamloops.

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 feas ible 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, 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 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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An Interesting Mining Appeal.

At a sitting of the full court at Victoria last week the following interesting mining appeal was heard.

Connell vs. Madden, a mining appeal of a somewhat interesting nature, opened before the full court. Madden, the defendant, located the Sheep Creek Star claim in the Rossland district. This part of the district is close to the boundary line, and Madden in locating put up his No. 1 post in Washington state. Next he located his claim 1,000 feet to the right of his location line and 500 feet to the left of it, and when he came to record did so in exactly the reverse way. After this along came the plaintiff and located the Boundary No. 2, which covered a portion of the ground in which was the Sheep Creek Star. This conundrum in locating was taken into the court, and Mr. Justice Walkem's solution of the problem was that Madden's location was illegal and void on account of No. 1 post being placed outside of British Columbia. From this an appeal was taken, and the argument opened.

Atlin Offfcals Appointed.

The appointment of Mr. Graham, of Revelstoke, as the provincial government agent and mining recorder for Atlin, vice Mr. Rant, was officially announced last week, together with that of J. H. Brownley as surveyor for the district. Premier Semlin says that Mr. Graham has been given large discretionary powers, as he will have charge of the whole of the northern British Columbia territory. The appointment of the necessary staff has been left with Messrs. Graham and Brownley, who will leave for the north shortly.

It is reported from the Cariboo country that two or more of the up country physicians will not remain where they now are, they having received notice that a Government subsidy would no longer be paid them after Jan. 1st. It is further stated that this does not meet with the approval of the people in general, as at some points it is necessary to have a doctor where he can be called in case of need, and that without Government assistance no man can afford to remain at Quesnelle or the 150 Mile House. The matter should, in the interests of all the people, be carefully considered.—Mining Journal.

Dominion Parliament, last session, voted $15,000 towards the construction of a wagon road from Edmonton in the direction of the Yukon, The Territorial Government has built 240 miles of the road, at a cost of $10,000, and an order-in-Council has been passed, on the recommendation of Mr. Tarte granting $10,000 of the Federal appropriation to the North west Government for the continuation of the work. No money will be paid until the work has been performed.

Dining at a friend's house, Thackeray found himself placed between two young men, who amused themselves by turning him into ridicule. After some time he asked them: "It seems, gentlemen, you take me either for a fool or an ass; but I can assure you you are mistaken, for I am only sitting betwixt the two."

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An English statistician works out in figures that a great European war would cost £4,195,600 a day, or £1,727,120,000 in a year. It is calculated that Europe now pays $225,000,000 a year to maintain its fleets and armies, and its interest charges are as much more. Apparently peace is cheaper than war, unless war would compel general disarmament. But the figures given above cannot be regarded as definite, for there can be no effective calculation of what a war will cost in the destruction of property and loss of life.

Even preachers understand the virtues of advertising and some of them make use of the newspapers to augment their congregations. It is said that recently a celebrated preacher advertised that on a given Sunday he would discuss a family scandal from his pulpit, and as a consequence the church was crowded before the time of service. The preacher's discourse was on Adam, Eve and the serpent. The crowded house has convinced him of the value of advertising.

Lord Minto's titles are not quite numerous as Lord Aberdeen's but they figure quite lengthly enough. Here they are: His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Eiliott Murray-Kynnynmond, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar. in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baroned Minto to Minto, County of Roxburgh, and the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Governor-General of Canada.

At Victoria on Wednesday Chief Justice McColl refused with costs the application the part of F. J. Deane to dismiss the petition of Hon. George B. Martin against the return of Mr. Deane as member for North Yale. Condition of the application for change of venue to Kamloops was deferred and before it comes up an examination of the ballots will be asked for.

The professor was explaining to the top class at girl's high school the theory according to which the human frame is completely renewed every seven years, and addressing one of his pupils, he said: "Thus, Miss A——, in seven years, you will be Miss—— no longer." "I devoutly hope that may be so," said the young lady, demurely casting down her eyes.

The New Westminster Columbian favors the election of ladies to serve as school trustees. It says: "In the nature of the case the ladies are eminently qualified to look after the educational interests of the children, and the Royal City cannot do better than place several ladies on the school board."

Boasting of her industrious habits an Irish housemaid said she rose at 5, put on the kettles, prepared the breakfast and made all the bed before anyone else was up in the house.

The two archaeologist gazed at the heap of bones they had exhumed "This must have been an ancient burying ground," said one. "More like a bicycle riding academy," replied the other.

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Dated this 15th day of November, A. D., 1898.

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
20 Solicitors for applicants.

Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Post Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet district. Where located: On the north 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.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Gem Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet district. Where located: On the north side of Cayoosh creek.

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1898.

R. G. TATLOW.

Certificate of Improvements.

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The Stanley 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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Circular to Coroners.

Following is the text of a circular, recently sent out to Provincial Coroners, by the Attorney General.

"Sir.—I am sending to you herewith a few forms or statutory declarations, which you will kindly make before proceeding with any inquest. Unless this declaration is made by you, no fees will be allowed for the inquest. The evidence which you transmit to this Department will be looked at with a view to determining whether a coroner's inquest should have been held, and in any case where the evidence does not justify your belief that an inquest should have been held, kindly send in a special report showing what information you had at the time you made the declaration, which induces you to believe that an inquest should take place. With regard to obtaining medical testimony at any inquest held by you, the evidence will be closely scanned with a view to determining whether such medical testimony was necessary. Heretofore, in my opinion, coroners have been to ready to fill in medical testimony in cases where it was not at all required. In any case hereafter, where medical testimony is disallowed as being not required. the physician called upon will be duly paid, the amount paid him will be deducted from the fees of the coroner."

The certificate mentioned in the above circular requires the coroner to make a statutory declaration that "from information received by me, as coroner, I am of opinion that there is reason for believing that the deceased did not come by his death from natural causes, or from mere accident or mischance, but came by his death from violence or unfair means, or the culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring investigation by a coroner inquest."

The President's Message.

President McKinley's message was read in the United States congress last week and was listened to with the greatest of attention. Not for three decades had a president's message been awaited with so much interest throughout the entire nation. The president reviewed at great length the history of the Spanish American war, showing how it was undertaken for the sake of humanity, that pain forced the rupture, that it was conducted with unheard of freedom from excesses, and that the army and navy both acted with the greatest gallantry. The Cubans, proceeded the President, must have an opportunity to form a government. He advised the Congress to act at once for the completion of the Nicaraguan canal, and pointed out that the open door in China would help the trade of the United States, and also that a commission to study the Commercial and Industrial condition of China was needed. The United States is to be handsomely represented at the Paris Exposition, towards the expense of which an appropriation of $1,000,000 is required.

The President stated that the relations with Great Britain were most friendly. Her good offices during the war being recognized. The United States cordially sympathised with the Czar's disarmament proposals. A Universal Law against privateering is suggested. The Venezuela boundary arbitration, continued the President, had been a success, and the Joint High Commission was tending to a favorable conclusion.

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, mnst be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this first day of December, 1898.

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per C. T. Diamond, agent.

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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.

MARRIED.

CUMMING-MORRISON.—On Thursday, December 15th, 1898, at the residence of the groom, Pavilion Mill, B. C., by Rev. R. Hughes, Robert D. Cumming to Miss Marguerite C. Morrison, of New Westminster.

LOCAL TEMS.

J. B. McPhail left Tuesday morning for Bridge River with the mail.

Mr. Hoey is recovering from his accident of a week ago at Pavilion mountain.

E. O. Delong will shortly take a trip to the coast for a few weeks on business and pleasure.

Mrs. W. Cumming went up to Pavilion Mill Tuesday to visit and attend the wedding of her son Robert.

A social evening was spent at the Hotel Victoria last Friday evening, Mrs Robb entertaining a number of her friends.

Paul Santini has had a veranda put on the front of his general store which improves the appearance of his building wonderfully.

W. J. Abercrombie, the butcher, left on Tuesday morning stage on his way to Vancouver where he will spend some time on a holiday visiting his numerous friends.

George Hurley made a trip to the slide Wednesday with his rig and brought back with him R. B. Skinner, W. Munroe and W. F. Gibson who had came up from Vancouver.

The Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Saturday evening, December 31st. Don't forget this date and be sure and put in an appearance. A short program will be rendered.

The literary evening held Wednesday was not very largely attended. It is hoped that arrangements will be made to have these meetings interesting. and that a good crowd will turn out.

R. H. Brett has a fine line of mouldings for picture frames. Parties wishing anything of this kind would do well to call and inspect as they are being rapidly disposed of. The prices are away down.

Geo. Lasher received word this week that it was probable that his little girl who had her knee injured last summer at Yale, would have to undergo another operation and amputation would take place. The little girl is now at Lytton and every chance possible will be made to save the limb.

During Christmas week an entertainment will be given in aid of the parsonage fund. Committees have been arranged for tableaux vivants which will form an attractive part of the program. They will include the following subjects: The execution of lady Jane Grey, Rock of Ages, The Duel, Dead Broke. Bliss and Bliss Disturbed. The date

R. D. Cumming and bride of Pavilion Mill, will visit Lillooet tomorrow.

Remember the Christmas tree will be in Santini's hall on Saturday evening, December 31st.

T. Mowson whose residence is at the first crossing of Bridge River was in town for a few days this week.

J. M. Mackinnon of Vancouver, who has been visiting California has returned after an absence of a few weeks.

Charles Noel will probably leave shortly for the coast where he goes to spend some time visiting his friends.

Mrs. A. McIntosh and Rev. R. Hughes were visitors to Pavilion Mill Thursday to attend the wedding of Mr. Cumming.

W. J. Stockand arrived down from the Ida May Wednesday evening and will return shortly to resume work with the rest of the men.

Some malicious, mischievous person destroyed the glass and sash in the house belonging to R. Hoey in the west end of town, along side the wagon road.

Constable L. G. Burns left last Thursday morning by B. X. stage for Ashcroft with a prisoner, who he was taking to Kamloops to serve four months for stealing hogs.

The skating rink was used last Saturday afternoon by quite a number of the people of town. Good skating has been had the past week on the rink and on the river, a distance of about a quarter mile of fine ice being obtainable.

The bye-election for Cowichan and Alberni will take place shortly. C. B. Sword ex-M. P. P., for Dewdney and at present secretary to the premier, received the nomination in Cowichan against Robertson. Alberni was contested by Neill, government, and Ward, Opposition.

D. J. R. Cameron and D. Kennedy returned from McGillivray Creek and vicinity the first of the week. They have secured a number of claims in this section which they report as having good indications. Mr. Cameron has taken a contract from Mr. Noel to transport the machinery for the Bend'Or mill from the Mission to the mine.

Mr. D. Fraser, proprietor of the Excelsior House, has had three nice paintings put in his bar this week. The paintings were made by F. O. Richardson and are all nicely finished. They are framed in heavy gilt moulding which sets them off to perfection. The bar itself is nicely arranged and is one of the best furnished in this part of the country.

John Marshall J. P., has recently received letters from the old country in reference to the Ample group of claims, which he owns an Cayoosh Creek. Parties have had hold of this property for some time and recently got an extension o tin e on their pro, o.ition. They seem to be satisfied with the property and intimate that the deal will shortly be

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