



Ashcroft from across the Thompson River.

ASHCROFT, nestling in the famous Thompson Valley and embraced by the surrounding hills, with the silvery Thompson River flowing rapidly past, and clothed in golden sunshine, presents a most picturesque sight to the Tourist, Traveller and intending Settler.

ASHCROFT, on the main line of the C. P. R. Co., is known the world over as the distributing portal for the celebrated Cariboo Gold Fields which for years past, in fact since 1859, have turned out millions of dollars worth of gold, and that the many mining properties are still very rich a reference to the B. C. Mining Report for 1908-9 will prove, this report stating that "The three divisions of the Cariboo District are each credited with an increased output, their mineral production being entirely placer gold."

ASHCROFT, the gateway to CARIBOO and the NECHACO and BULKLEY VALLEYS including the FRANCOIS and OOTSA LAKE sections, lies Eastward some 200 miles of Vancouver. The Cariboo Wagon Road, a national highway constructed in the early sixties runs for 282 Miles North of Ashcroft and the traveller has at his convenience a well equipped stage line operated by the British Columbia Express Company who have rolling stock, horses and equipment to the value of \$100,000.00 used for conveying the Royal Mails and handling the passenger, express and fast freight traffic.

The stage line has the reputation of being the best equipped, best managed and longest stage line on the whole continent of North America.