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ACCIDENT AT THE AMPLE.

Last Monday afternoon a serious accident occurred at the Ample mill, by escaping gas from the acetylene plant, which caught fire and burned W. H. King, R. McGuire and J. D. Ferguson about the hands and face to such an extent that the two former have their heads and hands entirely in bandages and were for a while in a very serious state.

Charley Adolph as soon as the accident happened was sent to town for medical aid, and Dr. Sanson left at once for the mine no time being lost to reach the injured men. After carefully relieving the men of their sufferings the doctor made arrangements for them to come to town which was accomplished Tuesday afternoon by the company's team. The house of E. S. Peters having been made ready the men were at once taken to it and are having all the comforts that can possibly be given them. The accident was not through negligence and may have happened to anyone, and it was a miracle that the men escaped with their eyesight and damage they have received, although severe.

The acetylene plant had not been used for forty-eight hours, owing to it leaking and to have the gas all escape before repairing. The three men had taken portions of the machine apart and had carried them outside the building used for the plant, and as the air was quite clear it was thought advisable to bring a light and to make sure, they held a lighted candle through the door several minutes before entering with the light. They commenced work again with lighted candles and were in the act of raising the generator out and had it to the top of the tank when the suction drew the stray gas out of the pipes and as soon as space was allowed between the tank and the generator the explosion took place setting fire to the mens clothes. All three made for the outside and Ferguson who was the least injured, having been on the off side, set about to help the other two who were in flames, King was burned up to the elbows and all his face and neck, as was also McGuire except his arm, but his hands and face received a bad scorching. Ferguson's forehead and one hand is the extent of his injures. King is the worst and while endeavoring to extinguish the fire on his body, pieces of flesh would fall from his arms. Since the acetylene has been installed King has had charge of it and was aware of its workings. Nothing happened to the machinery, and is in as good a condition as ever. The men were taken to the bunk houses and everything possible was done to relieve them until medical assistance arrived when the doctor carefully dressed the wounds. The men are now resting easily only King and McGuire being confined to their couches and Ferguson is on hand nursing his comrades and the doctor expects to have them around again shortly.

Buller's Defence.

London, Oct. 19.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail writes as follows: "In his speech returning thanks for the sword of honor presented to him by the citizens, Sir Redvers Buller made a spirited defence of his strategy. He said that he did not believe that any general had ever faced a situation so difficult as that which confronted him when he disembarked at Cape Town without an army and with no hope of one for another seven weeks longer.

"I found Mafeking and Kimberley beleagured," continued he, "and two main avenues across the Free States, Bethulie bridge and Norval's Post, in the hands of the enemy with Ladysmith nearly surrounded. If I had waited for the army and then advanced on Bloemfontein, it would have been at least twelve weeks before I could have exerted influence on the situation.

"In that time the Boers would have completely overrun and occupied Natal and what would have been the effect of that on Europe and the British people."

Gen. Buller then proceeded to make the interesting announcement that Sir Evelyn Wood had wired asking to be allowed to come out to serve under him. He said he never was so tempted in his life to take a man at his word, for he had begun to look upon Natal as a forlorn hope, but I would have been cowardly to have let Sir Evelyn come to take the risk.

"I knew that if I failed to relieve Ladysmith," he exclaimed I should lose the supreme command. I lost it, and rightly, I think, but I had taken on the task and was bound to see it through to a conclusion."

Sir Redvers paid the highest compliments to the loyalty and gallantry of his troops under the tremendous strain, a strain, he believed, such as no soldiers in the history of the world had ever to undergo.

Jos. DeShields and family have moved into town from the Horse Shoe Bend where they have been the past summer.

The Cache wagon road gave away Wednesday, near the Nigger's cabin and caused quite an opening in the road. Men were put on to repair and it will be in shape again in a few days. The heavy rain of last week caused the road to slide.

John A. Murray returned from Bridge River where he had been for the past several weeks. He left for the coast this morning and will return shortly and spend some time in the Bridge river section where he is interested in mineral claims.

J. Dunlop, Dan. Hurley, N. Coughlin, Wm. Young and W. J. Abercrombie left by special stage for lytton this morning on their way to Vancouver. All are connected with the Lorne deal, and go to Vancouver to complete final arrangements and receive the first payment from the English syndicate which has a bond on the property.

Last evening a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a quadrille club, which was very successful. Arrangements have been made for the hall and musicians and dances will be held every Wednesday evening. The men in charge of the club are: Fred H. Nelson, president; Arthur Phair, secretary-treasurer; committee: president, secretary and W. M. Brandon. The club starts off with a good membership and will have their first dance on Wednesday evening 31st.

FIVE STAMP MILL

FOR THE LORNE-WOODCHUCK GROUP.

Will be Taken in this Winter and Will be in Shape to Crush the Rock Early in the Spring. Additional Stamps and Machinery Will be Put in Later.

This morning the principals in the Lorne-Woodcuck deal left for the coast to receive the first payment on their property from the English syndicate, represented in Vancouver by Mahon, McFarland & Mahon. Meantime O. A. Harthorn has gone up Bridge river and will take charge of the properties pending final arrangements as to the management.

It is the intention to take in a five-stamp mill this winter and have it put in position to run the first thing in the spring. The five stamp mill is only for the preliminary working and will be kept going while the development work on a systematic scale is being undergone. The property will be thoroughly opened up by a large gang of men and the syndicate will have things in shape shortly to know where they are and the machinery necessary for working the ore and saving the gold.

Mr. Dunlop this week secured a bond on the Shure Winner from O. A. Harthorn, which adjoins the group, and it will be added to the syndicates holdings.

Besides the new rolls for the Toronto Lillooet Gold Reefs Co's mill, additional ones will be shipped and the plant will be considerable increased so as to be able to handle a greater quantity of ore. Four large concentrators besides the two at the Cache mill will be added to the plant, as the assays and returns from the concentrates are very high and the company will make a considerable saving by putting in the concentrators. Development work continues on the mine with good results and experienced mining men who have been at the property lately, are simply astonished by the large body of ore, and the works, and say that the mill should have a capacity of a hundred tons per day instead of half or quarter of that. During Col. Rives trip to San Franciseo he will inspect the machinery and make all the necessary arrangements for increasing the plant.

Mr. H. S. Southard last week visited the North Fork of Bridge River and secured a working bond on the Maid of England group of claims, owned by Messrs. Case, Johnson, Halbrook and Sherwood. Work by Mr. Southard will commence in the spring, continuing where the present owners have been working and with more tunneling expects to open up a large body of ore. He was well pleased with the property and found it fully up to the representations made by the owners. The Maid of England group of claims has been worked for the past two seasons by the owners, and in a quiet way there has been done considerable work the time they have had to put on it. First they had the difficulties of not having a trail and had to bridge the river and make trails to their property. They have comfortable quarters and are all practical men and have showed enterprise and courage in staying with he claim they secured with the limited means at their command. They deserve success and it is hoped their anticipations will be realized. As far as we know of the Maid of England claims they have a good showing, principally copper and a good sized body of ore and parties who have looked at the property think well of it.

English German Alliance.

London, Oct, 20.—Germany and England have formed a alliance to maintain the territorial intergrity of China and to keep the ports open.

The terms of this important agreement of two countries which was arrived at Oct. 16th between Lord Salisbury and Count Von Hatsfeldt, German ambassador to England, are officially given out as follows: The German government and Her Britannic Majesty's government. being desirous to maintain their interests in China and their right under existing treaties, have agreed to observe the following principles regarding a mutual policy in China: Firstly—It is a matter of point permanent international interest that the ports on the river and literal of China should remain free and open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the peoples of all countries without distinction, and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all the Chinese territory as far as they can exercise influence. Secondly—Both governments will not on their part make use of the present complications to obtain for themselves any territorial advantage in the Chinese dominion, and will direct their policy towards maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese Empire. Thirdly, in case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves the right to come to a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China. Fourthly—The two governments will communicate this agreement to the other powers interested, especially Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States, and invite them to accept the principles recorded in it."

A Profligate Government.

Since the close of the Franco-German war Germany has been at peace; she has none of the extraordinary expense that war brings. The result of the contest brought her, in addition to the provinces of Alsace and Loraine, the enormous sum of $1,000,000,000 in cash. She should be, therefore, in fairly prosperous condition; yet according to the Freinsinnige Zeitung, the debt of the empire has been trebled since the death of Emperor William, which occured shortly after the war.

FROM LYTTON.

The heaviest rain storm of the season visited this vicinity Saturday, causing heavy mud slides on the railway near Spuzzmun which delayed the train slightly that day, but the track is now clear and trains are running the usual way.

Mr Ed. Choate of North Bend, has resigned his position as C.P.R. bridge inspector. He is succeeded by Mr. T. Stewart formerly bridge foreman at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bainbridge of North Bend will leave for a visit to England next month.

Miss Loring returned from Ashcroft this week, where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Burr.

Miles Silverthorn, the genial host of the Bailey hotel, has returned from Vancouver, much benefitted by the trip.

The C.P. R. company paid their employees Saturday and a few of the "generous souls" are at present, as I write, becoming more so. There is also a potlatch in session in the rancherie which no doubt will form a later attraction.

Politics are very quiet one would never think by the tone of the sports in our village that a big campaign is at hand. One reason for so little interest shown is that neither of the candidates are known. Another, one of the Kootenay papers stated that the candidates did dot intend to "blow themselves" during the campaign. Now in Lillooet, no doubt, this would not make the slightest difference, but Lytton well—

For more than two months previous to the late provincial elections, one could smell molten lava in the air around this burg, but then you know our "Dinny" was in it— not the air, the fight, which made an entirely different matter.

Mr. C. C. Howell, of Columbus, Ohio, who has been visiting friends in Lillooet for several days left this week for the east.

The Seaton Lake Sawmill company this week received a large boom of logs for their mill to accommodate the public with lumber.

G. P. Fitzgerald while in town last week secured a bond on the Royal group on Cadwallader, owned by Messrs. P. V. Heath and E. Ostrander.

The road gangs employed on the Bridge river trail will all be in town this week having completed the work they were doing. Parties coming down report the trail being in good shape all the way, all parties concerned doing good work.

The Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, Ltd., of Bullion Cariboo district, B. C. completed the clean-up for the second run on the 1st. instant and have shipped the result thereof in one large ingot of solid gold, weighing 9,040 troy ounces (753 lbs 4 oz) valued at $154,765.00. This, we are informed, is the product of a run of 65 days washing with 2,750 miners inches of water and is probably the largest ingot of gold ever shipped east across the continent from any hydraulic mine.—Journal.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1900.

The deal for the Lorne and Woodchuck group of claims is about completed and the first of the month the first payment will be made by the English syndicate for the property to the owners. From what we can learn the syndicate is a strong one and is a business outfit from every point and it is with pleasure they are welcomed into the Lillooet district to open up and develop the mines. We predict success for them as they have secured undoubtedly, two of the best group of claims in the Bridge River section, claims which have paid from the grass roots, with the primitive arrastra to grind up the rock. Notwithstanding the mineral resources of the district being kept back by reports from would be "mining experts," for the past two years development work has continued by the prospectors and miners, and not only opened up good gold bearing ledges on their claims for a distance of miles, but have produced bullion to show the world at large that Bridge River has good properties and that "mining experts" do not know the difference between a good and bad property. It has been Lillooet's misfortune to have much characters visit the district with the purpose of securing properties, tieing them up, at cheap figures and such agreements that the prospector would be hampered considerably making a deal with them. The result was an adverse report was circulated broadcast in regards to the property or properties reported on. The reason often given was, that owing to the failure in the district at one time of a company owning a property was sufficient to drive away capital and that if they were to give a favorable report on a Bridge River property, although seventy five miles distance from the property which did not turn out good, their positions were in jeopardy if the property they took hold of did not turn out big. They did not have confidence in their own judgement and were looking for their salary, taking no chances on giving a favorable report.

Lillooet can boast of as fine mineral showings as there is in the province and now that capital and the attention of legitimate mining men are turning this way, it will only be a short time until hundreds of good properties will be working large gangs of men and the sound of the stamps crushing the ore will be heard on all the creeks and valleys, turning out the bullion in quantities which will satisfy the shareholders and owners in the mines of Lillooet. "Keep your eye on Lillooet."

Prospectors and others who own claims and have sufficient work done, should not fail to secure a crown grant, as parties seeking mineral claims much prefer crown grants to the property they are taking hold of. Assessment work has been done for the past few years on claims by different owners and they should not delay in securing a clear title to their property.

A Sure Winner.

The Greengood Miner, (Liberal) in discussing the campaign probabilities, says:—

"The political fight is now on with three candidates in the field. The Tories claim that Cris Foley will injure MacNeill and the grits that he will defeat Galliher, but both of the old parties believe that the labor candidate will have the opposite effect in the campaign Taking the vote polled at the last provincial election, one would suppose that MacNeill would be an easy winner. In Rossland Riding Curtis polled fully 95 per cent. of the labor vote and only won by 34, while Mackintosh did not poll more than 10 per cent. of the Liberals. There are about 600 labor votes in the district that will. if they vote, be polled for Foley. This taken from the Liberal candidate will leave a majority of over 200 for MacNeill in the Rossland Riding. East Yale gave a conservative majority of 220 over the Liberal and Martin candidates combined. West Yale, Rossland, Nelson and Slocan also have large Conservative majorities. Unless the unexpected happens MacNeill will carry the constituency by a large majority."

A Secret Ballot.

It must be born in mind that in the Dominion election shortly to take place every elector can vote with absolute security and the government or its agents cannot discover how he has marked his ballot. There are numbers on the stubs to provide against fraud. when the elector asks for a ballot the returning officer pulls off one numbered stub and retains it. On the return of the ballot after it is marked the officer sees that the number on the remaining stub corresponds with that on the stub that has been removed. Then he pulls off the other stub and deposits the ballot in the box. There are no marks on the ballot by which it can be indentified. Voters need not be alarmed at any threats that may be made by political heelers as to the knowledge of now they voted.

The Siwash Had His Views.

When ex-Governor Hon. T. R. McInnes paid his visit to Atlin in the days of his tenancy of government house, as all visitors to Atlin do, he fell in with a well built and extremely useful Indian who at that time enjoyed a monopoly of the baggage handling for transient visitors to the camp. Since his retirement from the gubernatorial chair, Hon. Mr. McInnes has again visited Atlin—and naturally he saw Big Tom again.

"I guess you don't remember me," said the doctor in a patronizing tone—

"I was through here a year or two ago."

The Siwash surveyed the portly form, taking it in slowly from toe to hat. Then he leisurely expectorated a large quad of chewing tobacco.

"Nawitka," he observed. Mika kumtuk mika. Mika illehie Victoria."

"Mox winters gone," and he waved an arm majestically—"mox winters gone, mika hyas tyee G-o-v-e-r-n-o-r McInnes. Now," and there was supreme indifference, verging toward contempt, in the tone—"Now mika just McInnes!"

The Chinese Commission.

F. J Deane, secretary of the Royal Commission to investigate the question of Chinese and Japanese immigration into the Province, will at once proceed to make arrangements for the proceedings of the Commission. With a view to facilitating business Mr. Deane has been instructed to visit the different places in the Province where the question is acute and collect such statistics and other information as will be a service to the Commissioners when they meet.

Sentimental persons will be shocked to learn that Captain Parker when called upon to surrender did not use the word never. "To hell with you," was the Captains retort.

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STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

The House of Commons, when every constituency is represented, consists of 213 members. The representation by provinces and the unit of population to each member upon the basis of the last census is as follows.

	Members	Unit of population
Ontario	92	22,982
Quebec	65	22,900
Nova Scotia	20	22,520
New Brunswick	14	22,947
P. E. Island	5	21,815
Manitoba	7	21,786
British Columbia	6	16,269
Northwest Territories	4	16,700

In the last House of the representative from Nova Scotia, twelve were supporters of the government and eight were Conservatives.

New Brunswick returned five Liberals, eight Conservatives, and one Independent.

Prince Edward Island has five representative, of whom two at present are Conservatives.

Fourteen of the sixty five constituencies of Quebec now has representatives who oppose the Laurier government.

Forty-five of the ninty-two representatives of Ontario were elected as straight Liberals and forty were straight Conservatives. Seven were elected as Independents Patrons.

Manitoba has seven representatives. four Liberals and three Conservatives.

The Territories are given four representatives, of whom two are Liberal one a patron and one conservative.

British Columbia now sends four supporters of the government and two supporters of the opposition.

The full strength of the two parties is:

Straight Liberabls	126
Independent Liberals	10
Total	136
Straight Conservatives	76
Independent Conservtaives	1
Total	77

While the statement may appear adverse to the opposition it should not be forgotten that the Liberals did not receive a majority of the votes polled at the general election of 1896. As a matter of fact they only polled a majority of the total vote, and as Fielding now says that Independents and Patrons are not here to stay, and Liberal majorities in many districts were a mere handful, there is every ground for believing that they will be swept out of power when election day comes. Here are the figures of the votes cast for the respective parties, as given in the Blue Book, at the election of 1896:

Conservative	419,836
Liberal	397,459
Patron	39,898
Independent	34,393

The opposition need not feel discouraged by the bluster of the Liberals "in the fighting line," over their great prospects. The electors should always bear in mind that the Liberal Conservatives polled 22,000 more votes in the aggregate than the Liberals did, and besides holding their own, will redeem scores of districts at the first opportunity which were deceived by Liberal promises, and are now disgusted at their utter failure to redeem their promises.

He Needed Training.

The carefully read young men had left his native village and gone to the city to find a situation and a career. His acquaintance was small and because of that he simply went about from place to place seeking whatever fate might throw in his way. He wanted to get in wholesale grocery house, and of course he only visited houses of that line. He was almost rudely turned away from the first three or four places, but he finally found one where the proprietor himself received him with courtesy. He stated his case briefly and clearly, as he had read in a guide book to young men starting out in life, and the merchant looked him over.

"Um." he said, thoughtfully. "you have had no experience in this business?"

"No. sir," responded the applicant, "but I want to learn it."

"Yes, I sse. Do you chew tobacco?"

"No Sir."

"Do you smoke?"

"No, sir."

"Do you play poker?"

"No, sir."

"Do you bet on races?"

"No. sir."

"Do you drink?"

"No, sir."

"Do you run round at night?"

"No, sir."

"Um—er," hesitated the merchant, "and you have no experience in this busines."

"No, sir. but, as I said, I want very much to learn it."

"I'm sorry." said the merchant, shaking his head, "but I'm afraid you won't do. You see, your early education has been neglected, and you are handicapped now with so much to learn that the Lord only knows when the business would have a chance. Stay in town a year and then come and see me. Good morning."

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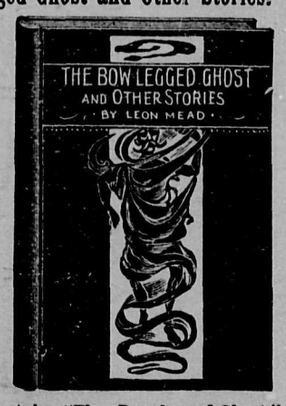

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LOCAL NEWS

O. A. Harthorn left for Bridge river this morning where he will spend a few weeks.

Mr. T. Clarke of Pavilion was in town Wednesday, after having returned from a trip to the coast.

P. W. McKenzie left Lillcoet Tuesday for Winnipeg where he will remain a short time before going to Montreal.

Work on the government roads and trails is going ahead and Superintendent McDonald is kept on the move in the East and West Ridings.

W. E. Brett and John Marshall both directors of the Anderson Lake Mining Company were at Ashcroft this week to attend the meeting of the company.

Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday the song service intended for the evening service was postponed and will be held on Sunday evening November 4th.

Last Saturday and Sunday Lillooet experienced one of the heaviest and prolonged rain that has fallen for some time in this vicinity. Some what similar as is the usual state of the weather at the coast cities.

Mr. J. Cran, manager of the bank of British North America at Ashcrolt and Mrs. Cran, were visitors to town last week and were very much impressed with Lillooet. They left for Ashcroft by Tuesday mornings stage.

Sister Frances and Sister Lenore were in town this week collecting for the Orphan's Home which is being rebuilt in New Westminster. They have been all through Cariboo and after spending a few days here left by Lytton for the coast.

All the rumors of parties connected with the death of Jliau Ann the Indian woman who was found dead a few weeks ago, have dropped into oblivion, as far as murder is concerned. A very important question is: Who supplied the whisky to keep her in a drunken state for days before she met her death?

The Pioneer Hotel bus leaves town every morning, provided there is any passengers for Seaton lake, and will leave passengers wherever they wish. The bus also meets the boats in the afternoon to accommodate passengers to town. If you wish to go out in the morning or send parcels or freight leave orders the evening previous if possible.

Messrs. Smith & Bryson have completed the deal with A. H. J. Martley, for his ranch "The Grange," near Pavilion. The purchase price being $6,000. The new owners will take possession as soon as the lease expires of the present occupant. Mr. Martley has purchased several acres in the east end from Mr. H. J. Keary and will take up his residence with his mother in Lillooet.

George Doherty left the first of the week for Lytton where he expects to remain a short time.

George Sutton came down from the Bend'Or mines this week after an absence of a few months.

M. Oppenheimer of Vancouver, was in Lillooet this week doing business for the firm of Oppenheimer Bros.

Mr. C. O'Halloran a prominent rancher on the Lillooet road near Pavilion was a visitor to town Saturday.

A. McDonald, road superintendent, returned Tuesday from the East Riding and left next morning for the Bridge river district to look over the new trail.

Col. G. T. Rives superintendent of the Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs Co., left the first of the week for San Francisco to be absent two weeks on business for the company.

Service will be held in the Church of England morning and evening on Sunday the 28th inst. by Rev. J S. A. Bastin. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:30.

The snow on the mountains is getting down pretty low and looking from town there is very indications of winter. On Mission mountain several inches of snow fell the first of the week through which Bridge river travelers have to go.

G. P. Fitzgerald and J. W. Patterson of Victoria who have been in the vicinity of the North Fork of Bridge River, on a hunting trip, returned to town Tuesday evening, not having been very successful. They left for Lytton Wednesday morning with James Retasket who also acted as guide while on the hunt.

Mrs. Marshall, mother of Mr. Jos. E. N. Smith, proprietor of the Clinton Hotel, at Clinton, died on Wednesday morning after an illness of some weeks. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and had lived in this section of the province for many years and was well known by all old timers. The funeral will be held Friday.

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