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DREDGE NOTES

At the ordinary general meeting of shareholders of The Iowa Lillooet Gold Mining Co. Ltd. held at Iowa Falls, Ia., Jan. 12, 1905, a new board of directors was elected, consisting of the following members :—

Rev. T. M. Price,	Iowa Falls
R. C. Kennedy,	do
E. E. Teeple,	do
G. L. Whinnery,	do
T. M. Strother,	Hubbard Ia.
W. H. Holstead,	Toledo, Ohio
J. W. Klemmie,	Elma, Iowa
S. G. Sloane,	Charles City, "
Wm. Schlecker,	Des Moines, "

Immediately after adjournment of this meeting, the above elected directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—

Rev. T. M. Price,	President
J. W. Klemmie,	Vice-President
Wm. Schlecker,	Secretary
W. H. Woods,	Treasurer
J. Mulholland,	Manager
J. W. Tool,	Dredgemaster

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been gazetted, in addition to those in last Prospector,—

150-mile House—License Com. Robert Borland, S. Thorne Hall, J. P., James Adams of Snowshoe Creek. Chief Inspector, constable Field Yolland of 150 mile house.

Soda Creek—License Comm'rs William Adams, Chipman Harper Smith, Hugh P. L. Bayliff, J. P., of Chilcotin ; chief license inspector, Constable R. Pyper, of Chilcotin.

Kuropatkin's great forward movement turned out as usual, a total failure. His artillery pounded the enemy for 5 days without success, causing a loss of 12,000 men altogether. It is the biggest fight yet. Another Baltic fleet is leaving for Asia. Much angry feeling was shown at the North Sea tribunal.

Thomas E. Earl of Lytton, is at the Dominion Hotel, Victoria. There is a meeting of the horticultural board. Why can't we look a little out for horticulture, and have something to sell when the railway comes. The man who has fruit trees in bearing is to be rewarded then, for being a producer, a benefit to the community. Happy is he, that grows his own grub !

LOCAL

BORN—At Vancouver, on February 4, a son to Mrs. George Hurley, formerly of Lillooet.

Mr. Dunlop likes music, and young folks, so he combines them, by giving free violin lessons to boys and girls. To the latter on mail nights in town, and the boys at Seton Lake store. Here are some of the fortunate youngsters,— Fred Arthur, Nellie Bell, Inglis Uren, V. Miller, Frank Durban, and Colonel Manson. Youngsters is not the word, but violin virtuosi.

Hurley and Duguid have commenced sawing at Birkenhead, notwithstanding extremely cold weather. First on the programme is lumber for stable and bunk house, then a little matter of 150 thousand feet for the Gov't hatchery. Sawing commenced on Monday before last.

The Pemberton Meadows mail carrier earns his money, like every one else under Wm. Mulock. It is $300.00 for a year, 26 trips, 4 suns to a trip with horse or canoe. Last round trip must have cost Mr. Westburg over $40.

CHILCOTIN

In Chilcotin is included all the country lying west of the Fraser between Sodacreek and Chilcotin river, a distance of 40 miles, and running back about the same. It is sparsely settled, being best adapted for stock ; in parts of it good crops of grain and roots are obtained, altho the general altitude is unfavorable to mixed farming. The average altitude of Chilcotin valley is 2,625, the plateau 3411, Chilcotin Lake is 3,150, the old Fort 3,800 and at the foot of Riskie creek 2,170. As the Fraser is about 1,400 ft along there, we may have some idea of the climb to the plateau. The crossing at Soda creek is effected by means of a good wire rope ferry, whence there is an excellent road through Chilcotin proper; another crosses Chimney creek, and is effected by boat and swimming horses, and is a great saving in time and distance for settlers living on chilcotin river and valley, in reaching the main cariboo road.

At chilcotin, on the western side of the Fraser. and at Dog creek, Alkali Lake and other points on the east side there are extensive ranges, and stock raising is carried on, on a large scale ; while in the valleys and river benches most of the ordinary crops are grown. Fruit succeeds fairly in favorable locations, and garden crops, but the elevated plateaux are only fit for stock.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

F. G. Forbes, of 122-mile has secured employment in B. N. A. Bank at Ashcroft. He is a brother of George's.

Died in Brooklyn, H. V. Vleck, formerly employed by Wright, Scott & Nelson of Lillooet.

The Bob White quail imported by Dr. Sanson and Mr. Bailey are doing well, and have multiplied wonderfully : will become thoroughly established if not disturbed for a few years

All the Railroad big bugs on earth are watching this province and a whole lot of them are in Victoria and Vancouver right now. Construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will begin in the Spring, from Winnipeg west, and on the Thunder Bay section. The funds have been raised in a lump sum, so there will be no delay on that account ; and in 2 weeks we are to know the Lake Terminal.

Lillooet Reminiscences

During the quartz excitement in this district in the years of 1896 and 1897, all sorts and conditions of men were attracted here, and the study of them was a source of wonder and amusement to me.

There was only one hotel here then; the Pioneer, and the capacity of that establishment was strained to the utmost to satisfy the wants and requirements of the motley crowd that day and night collected under its hospitable roof.

Lillooet was then, I suppose, what would be called an open town. Drunkenness was unchecked, and the gambling tables were crowded with the worshippers of chance, day in and day out, and large sums of money changed hands.

There was one character that amused me considerably. He carried on the profession of a barber when fairly sober, and when apparently drunk he was always to be found at the poker tables. He was a kind hearted fellow, and no one ever appealed to him in vain when broke. But he was inflexible in his business as to giving credit. Opposite the tonsorial chair he had the wall decorated with an immense Jawbone, on which was very legibly inscribed, "This Jawbone Won't Go! The most hardened offender found it difficult, with this unpleasant summons before him, to wriggle out of the chair without paying his dues.

Being a tenderfoot, and not up to the wicked, I expostulated with him one day for attempting to play poker when in such a drunken condition he could hardly tell one card from another. He gave me a wink and whispered in my ear, that he put it on, in order to get the best of the other players. I passed !

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THE PROSPECTOR.

WEEKLY.

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BY C. W. ARMSTRONG

LILLOOET, B. C., FEB 16, 1905.

Here is what the V. W. and Y. wants from the Government,

A land Subsidy to aid a line from Vancouver to Ft McLeod.

The section from Vancouver to Squamish, 45 miles, having been partly taken up, a deficiency block is asked, from which to select the acreage required, in Lillooet, Coast or Cariboo.

From the Squamish to Lillooet is 113 miles. A strip to be reserved along each side of the railway 12 and a half miles deep and from this reserve blocks either 6 or 12 miles wide to be selected in alternate sections. This reserve will give about half the acreage needed. The balance to be made up as above.

From Lillooet to Fort McLeod is 362 miles. A strip 25 miles on each side to be selected from, and shortage to be made up in Coast, Lillooet or Cariboo as above.

Land subsidy is to be 16,000 acres for each mile of road.

Blocks to be chosen by the railway in 2 years.

Not less than 250,000 acres to be selected in one reserve block, but the Co'y may select the whole shortage in 1 block The Co. to put up 10,000 dollars security

Within 7 years the Co. to locate line; and boundaries of alternate blocks fronting on railway. All lands to be surveyed in 10 years. Crown grants to be issued as construction proceeds.

Right of way 200 feet wide to be granted, and such other Crown lands as may be necessary for terminal purposes, etc.

Lands to be free from Provincial tax for 25 years.

Railway and stations, etc. also free of taxation for 25 years from completion.

Free miners not to be interfered with.

Land grants to include surface rights and timber.

All lands to be open for pre-emption or purchase, in accordance with land act

Railway to be completed as follows; Vancouver to mouth of Squamish in 3 years, to Lillooet 4 years and the whole in 7 years.

Preliminary surveys have been made as far north as the Blackwater, showing a practicable route, but expensive. The Company claim to be ready to start at once. The line from Westminster to Vancouver will be part of the system, altho now separated by Burrard Inlet; I suppose by ferry to North Vancouver.

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CLINTON.

Mr. J. Smith, Jr., left on Monday to visit the Coast Cities.

The weather still keeps cold—last week it was 25 below zero, and there is little prospect of a change.

Mr. G. McCarthy and Miss Ulrich left Saturday for their homes, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. McGillivray.

I. Kerr has returned from Ashcroft. He drove Mrs. Kerr and Miss Hamilton to that point, on their way to Chilliwhack.

Mrs. Eagleson of Lillooet arrived here, and is looking after the Dominion Hotel dining room during the absence of Mrs. Kerr.

Mesdames Murphy and Perkins passed through town Sunday on their way home.

W. Holton is on the sick list, with an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Ulrich and daughter, of the 132, were in town last Wednesday, on their way to Ashcroft also Mr. and Mrs. Borland.

A dance took place in the hall on Tuesday the 14th.

Mrs. Pollard invited a number to a social on Friday; all had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunninghame returned to the 74, after visiting friends in town.

There is some talk of a dancing club being formed in course of the year.

On the 17th of next month the ladies of the burgh may give an entertainment: — whether the affair will be a Calico or a Shirt Waist dance has not yet been decided. Ashcroft had a Calico ball, we might try a Shirt Waist ball.

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Mr. J. S. Burcham, the young student of Fishes, left for the Coast last Wednesday morning.

We understand that as he now knows the difference between Cohoes and Sockeyes, he has severed his connection with the Province, and that he is about to take charge of the Biological Institution that the Dominion Government intend erecting on Vancouver Island.

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Lillooet Reminiscences

[Kindly Contributed.]

There was another character who turned up here at that time, who was a complete puzzle to me for a time. Happening to fall into conversation with him a few minutes after he arrived, I became fairly well acquainted with him. He was an elderly, white haired man, with white whiskers and beard, and dressed in such neat and quiet clothes, that at first I thought he must be a dissenting parson, or at least a revivalist, whose call it was to regenerate the town. I felt sorry for him the first evening he was here, as he seemed so much out of his element. The noise and blackguardism of the bar room with its fights and gambling, I thought, would shock and pain the good old gentleman, and with many apologies and excuses for the row I led him into my private room. You may judge of my surprise, when after delivering to me a most powerful and impressive sermon on the wickedness of gambling, etc, on going into the barroom next morning, to discover my friend at one of the poker tables with a pile of money in front of him, and a quiet and religious look on his venerable features. I was much amused of course, and the old gentleman at the first fitting opportunity explained to me that, appearances notwithstanding, he was a professional gambler. I regret to say, however, that he eventually found himself outclassed here at Lillooet, and left with hardly enough money to reach Ashcroft. His real name I never knew. Some called him Dad, and others Uncle—he answered to both; it was all the same to him, and take him all around I think he was generally liked. He had visited all the States in the Union and gambling being his profession, he followed up any place that had a boom on. He was at Yale during C. P. R. construction, and afterwards at Granite Creek, and then at Lillooet. Under the insinuating influences of a little Barley Brew, he became confidential and conversational, and he would then relate to me some interesting experiences he had gone through, the relation of which I will defer to my next chapter.

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MINING NOTES.

The Annual General meeting of the Anderson Lake Mining Co. was held as advertised at the Secretary's office here on Saturday evening. Sufficient stock was represented to enable the business to be done. The report of the year's proceedings was read and adopted, but financial statement deferred, after much discussion of certain items. M. R. Eagleson was appointed a director of the Co. It was announced that J. Burley Smith will be in Lillooet before 15th next month and the work of testing the mine would begin immediately on his arrival. The following directors were elected :—

Paul Santini, J. Brett, M. R. Eagleson, J Marshall and T. B. Brandon. The following officers were elected by acclamation :—

President,	T. B. Brandon
Vice-president,	Mark Eagleson
Treasurer,	Paul Santini
Secretary	Samuel Gibbs

There are 59 shareholders, a total of 900,000 shares.

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Moses Foster and wife are visiting J. Dickey, Sr.

T. C. Harris is visiting other old timers at Pachelqua

The Gethmans of Iowa, uncle and nephew, are here on dredge business, and I hope they will stay a year It was 28 below zero there when we were in our shirt sleeves so to talk, at zero

LOCAL

Mrs. Cumming arranged a drive for the Prospector and Prospectus, last Friday, with Tyee Jimmy and his sleigh and steeds and accompanied us to Mrs. John Marshall's, who was captured and taken to the hatchery. After brief negotiations an exchange of prisoners was effected, and Mrs. Armstrong was left in charge of Mrs. Ledgerwood. Returning, we met the big load at the bridge on their cold and jolly way to Pachelqua, for the dance. Mr. & Mrs. Ledgerwood had a cold drive after dark to return the hostage. Mrs. C. and I had the back seat all the way home, and found Mr. Cumming thinking seriously of getting dinner.

Married, on January 30, at Hoey's Ranch, by Father Rohr, R. Hoey, Jr. and Miss Louise L'Italienne.

C. McGillivray fell from a load of hay, alighting on his spine : a bale came on his breast and may cause internal complications. Mr. Swart went to Lytton for a doctor.

A.J. Swart lost a little girl about 3 years old on Saturday. It was taken for burial to his mother's place on this side of the river. It makes five, Mr. Swart has lost, by the Angel of Death.

Fir Seeds wanted,

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The certificate of election of Archibald McDonald was read and placed on the Journal of the House. He was then duly sworn, introduced by Messrs. Tatlow and Green, and took his seat. Mr. McDonald has been placed on the standing committee on mining.

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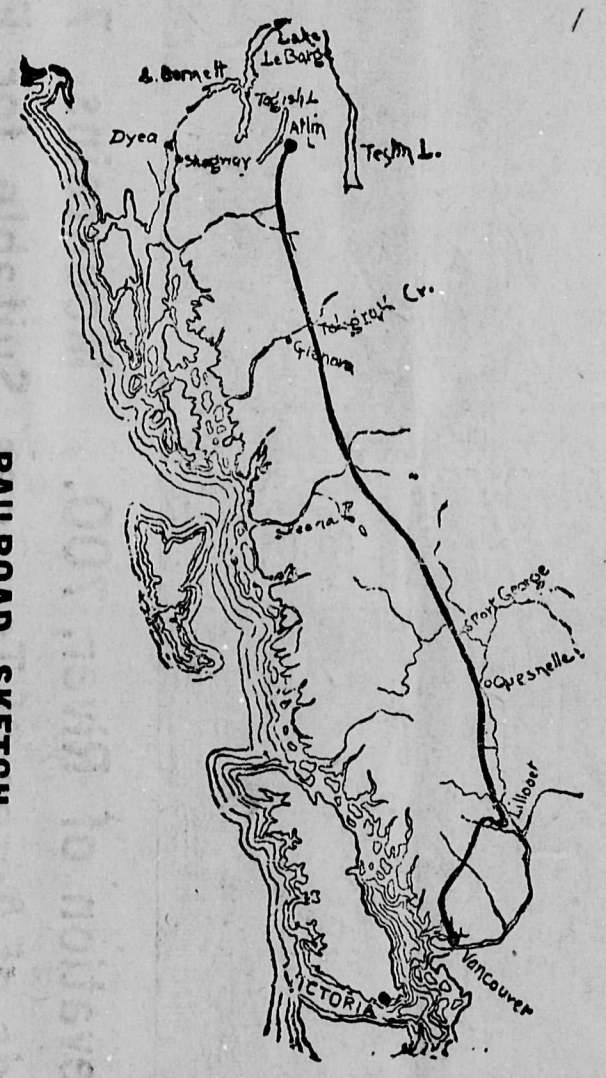

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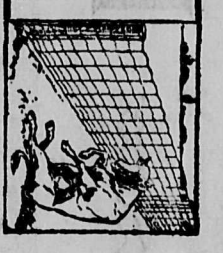

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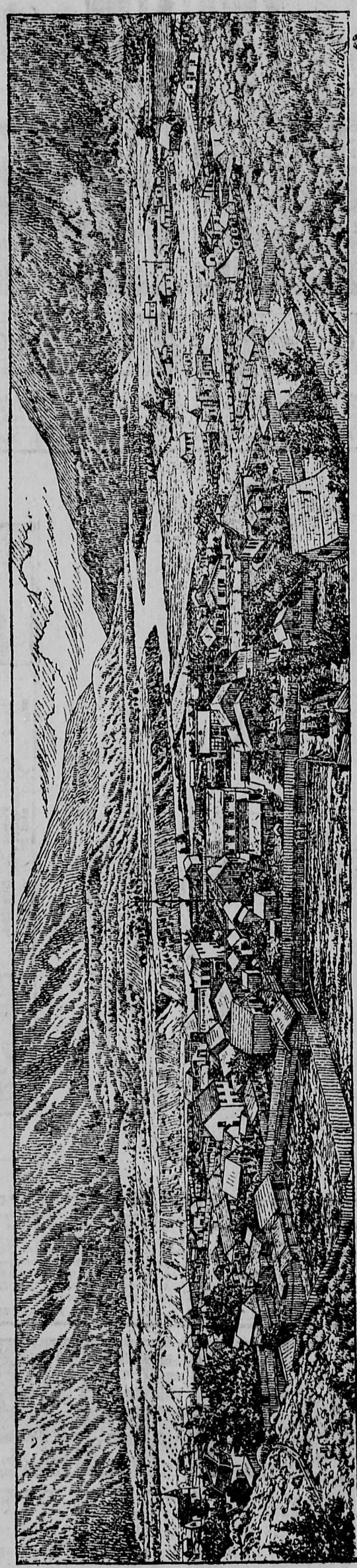

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