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News of the Mines

Dan Hurley left for the Lorne by way of the main Bridge River on Tuesday morning.

Nat Coughlin one of the Lorne owners is in town for a few days from a hard season work.

The Anderson Lake Mining Co's mill is working satisfactory and a cleanup will be made shortly. The mill has had about fifteen full days run.

Mr. O. A. Harthorne the pioneer prospector of Bridge River arrived in town Thursday from his claims where he has been for the past couple months.

George Gibson, Archie Thirvage and R. Means arrived from Cadwallader Thursday morning and report the trail by McGillivray as being hard traveling.

Mrs. Hodge and family will leave shortly for McGillivray Creek where they will spend several weeks with Mr. Hodge who is employed in the Anderson Lake Mining Co's mill.

Dr. F. S. Reynolds, Oliver Harvey and C. R. Doxat arrived from Ashcroft by special B.X. stage yesterday and left this morning for Andersom Lake mines on McGillivray creek in which they are heavily interested.

J. J. Newsome, who has been employed at the Anderson Lake Mining Co's property on McGillivray Creek, and T. A Brett returned from the mines on Wednesday evening. Mr. Newsome will leave shortly for California.

Glenn & Richardson are working away steadily on the Alhambra with good results. They have recently sunk a shaft about twenty feet and drifting about eight feet struck the ledge showing a width of about thirty inches.

The Lorne is working away with its arrastra and grinding up the rich rock to the satisfaction of its owners. The property improves with the work done and before the season is complete the owners will have a nice winters grub stake.

Work done on the claims across the creek from the Brett group of claims, has shown them to be as equally as good with a well defined ledge. Further work will be done this season and ere long the property will be opened up on a large scale.

E. J. Taylor one of the owners of the Woodchuck was in Lillooet this week with some of the amalgam taken from their arrastra, and deposited same in town. At present the Woodchuck is bonded to a wealthy syndicate who will have their expert on the ground in a few days. The property is proving a bonanza and the owners are not losing any time with their work. Mr. Taylor returns in a few days with more supplies etc to keep the work going.

Wm. McDonald has about completed work on the Hiram, Copeland, and Crows Nest claims also having a survey of the group.

P. Burnet, P. & D.L.S., and son, T. F. Burnet, returned from Cadwallader Thursday where they have been engaged surveying mineral claims.

W. H. Slipper, O. A. Harthorne, Wm. Halymore, N. Coughlin, Jas. Russell, P. and T. F. Burnet, L. Mandevill came down from Cadwallader Thursday and Messrs J. F. Gibson, James McKivor and F. Rarochelle arrived late in the evening.

Messrs. Russell, LaRochelle and Mandeville have been doing work on their claims near the Bend'Or mines and recently uncovered a rich ledge, which with the work done proves it to be a valuable find. They returned to town this week.

At the Bend'Or Mine last week work was delayed at the mill for a couple of days or so, on account of the flume being somewhat damaged by the recent floods. The bridge owned by this company to cross the creek was also taken away. The mill is now working again and will cleanup in a few days.

Mr. W. H. Slipper of Vancouver, who has been in the Bridge River district the past few weeks returned to town yesterday and will leave for Vancouver tomorrow. He is much pleased with the outlook of the district and notes the improvement in the showings since his last visit. He expects shortly to return and continue his investigations throughout the district.

Fred. O. Richardson one of the owners of the Alhambra arrived in town from Cadwallader last Sunday evening via McGillivray Creek trail and expects to remain in town several days. He reports considerable snow and the trail in very poor condition. Mr. Richardson was the first out over this trail last season and reports a grater quantity of snow than heretofore.

Capt. Lamore, Prof. Rifenburg and Dr. Brackett who have been working on the South Fork on the Scum Scum ground, preparing for a seasons work were washed out during the flood and had some queer experiences. For the past few weeks they have been getting out timbers, repairing the ditch line and getting things in general in shape for hydraulicing when they were balked by the sudden rise in the creek which cleared out this summers work. They had several men employed and the whole gang were eating their noon day meal when the water began rising and flooded the cabin. They continued their meal and soon found the cabin was becoming submerged and being imprisoned cut a hole in the roof and climbed out on the bank behind the cabin taking what goods they could save. The loss to the parties is regrettable as the way work was proceeding the chances were good for considerable work to be done this year and everything will have to be commenced anew. The dam was put in a couple years ago by Messrs. Glenn & Richardson and had withstood considerably hardship. The flood lasted for about twelve hours and did considerable damage all along wherever their was a miner or settler.

More Bridges Gone.

The bridges at Gun and Tyauchton creeks were washed out last week during the flood, which struck the district. Gun creek bridge was about eighty feet being a good structure and would permit of a team being driven over. Tyauchton bridge was about sixty feet and was a good pack bridge. The loss of these bridges will be great to the miners of Bridge River and should be replaced at once. As traffic is now at a standstill and it is almost impossible for parties to go either way owing to the loss of bridges, ferries, and the trail being washed out in numerous places.

A Nasty Accident.

Mr. H. S. Southard, manager of the Fountain Hydraulic mine, who has been on a visit to Bridge river mines, met with a nasty accident Tuesday evening on the trail between the Bend'Or and Pioneer mines. While riding along horseback some bushes got tangled among the horse's feet which caused him to rear and buck, throwing Mr. Southard to the ground where he lay unconscious for some time. On regaining consciousness he was unable to find his horse and unable to tell exactly how the accident happened it was so sudden. Friends coming along assisted him as much as possible and finding the horse the next day the journey to Lillooet was continued and he will probably arrive in Lillooet today. Luckily no bones were broken, but he received a number of bruises which will inconvenience him for a while.

The Legislature.

The opening of the legislature, first set for the 5th of July, has been deferred until the 19th, owing to the check to public business consequent on the dismissal of the lieutenant-Governor. Though the interruption will be for but a few days, as Chief Justice McColl will act as administrator until the arrival of Sir Henri Joly, even the slight delay made it impossible for the new ministers to secure re-election in time to be in their places when the house meets, and since a postponement was unavoidable, the government has acted wisely in taking an additional fortnight in which to prepare for meeting the house.

Dan. Fraser of the Excelsior House, this week made some good catches of trout in Cayoosh creek.

Mrs. Kinder arrived in town this week from Strahroy, Ont., and is visiting her son Fred H. Kinder at Seaton Lake.

It would be a good idea to have the main street cleaned up the next few days to be ready for the sports to be held on Dominion Day.

The public school examinations takes place today and for the next few weeks the scholars will have their midsummer holidays.

The War in the East.

THE CHINA WAR.

London 25th—The French consul at Shanghai has been notified that all Foreign ministers and foreigners in Pekin were safe last Tuesday and are preparing to leave, with the authority of the Chinese Government.

The British Steamship "Humber" has arrived from Cheefoo, bringing 30 refugees from Ton Shan. The governor of Shang Tung Province has decided not to go in with the rebels and has issued a proclamation saying that all Europeans and Americans should be protected. reinforcements are being rushed from all quarters to China. The forces at present representing the aliens are totally inadequate to cope with the myriads of Chinese.

London 26—Admiral Kempoff cables that Tien Tsin was relieved on June 23rd with small loss and that on the 24th a force started from Tien Tsin to rescue Admiral Seymour, who is said to be occupying a position 12 miles from Tien Tsin and hard pressed by a large force of Boxers and Chinese regulars.

A Tien Tsin refugee reports the condition horrible there. Everywhere in the streets are bodies of massacred men and women.

London 27.—The Americans and British have entered Tien Tsin, first silencing the arsenal guns and then breaking through the Chinese lines. The losses were small.

Shanghai reports state that the American and Russians relief force was so badly ambushed that they were oblidged to abandon the field guns and much ammunition. The Russians lost 180 and Americans 11 killed and wounded.

One thousand Japs are landing at Taku and 2,000 more are expected tomorrow, when a battalion of French is also expected.

An outbreak is feared in the great Southern Provincial countries, where the populace are assuming a more hostile attitude foreigners. There is great unrest at Canton and it is feared we are on the eve of a scheme of anarchy and bloodshed.

Two Jesuit fathers and 100 natives christians have been murdered in the Southern part of the Province of Pechili.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Ottawa June 23.—Col. Otter cables from Springs to-day announcing the death of Private Whitley of Vancouver, at Johannesburg, on the 19th, of enteric fever.

The severance between the Transvaal and Orange River Colony was completed yesterday. It is now impossible for the Free Staters to get north or the Transvaalers to come south.

Kruger's principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the conntry.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles were in a fight at Honingspruit Friday and did good work.

The Canadians are doing splendid outpost work, their vigilance and quickness being highly praised.

It is officially announced in Capetown that no troops will be taken from South Africa until the war is over.

Bridge River Mail.

The following petition signed by a large number of residents of Bridge River and Lillooet, to the Mr. W. H. Dorman, post office inspector, Vancouver was circulated the past week and will be forwarded by to-morrows mail:

Sir: We the undermentioned mine owners, miners, prospectors and business men in West Lillooet district beg to call the attention of your department to the inadequate mail service to Cadwallader Creek. We believe the Cadwallader Creek will result in becoming famous as the richest free gold milling district in British Columbia as now there is one ten-stamp mill and five arrastras at work on the gold ores of this region and there are many other properties in process of development. There are at present more than seventy white residents on the creek and a large number of miners and prospectors will be attracted to this district this summer. We therefore pray that a weekly mail service be immediately instituted as the business and other needs of the d strict are most seriously retarded by the insufficient service now prevailing, and that our petition may be granted your petitioners will we pray:

A. McNaughton Dead.

Mr. Archibald McNaughton, one of Cariboo's best known men died at Quesnel on Thursday, the 21st inst. The cause of his death was paralysis, from which he had been a sufferer for the last three years. He leaves a devoted wife to mourn his loss as well as a large circle of friends. An early pioneer — Mr. McNaughton came to Quesnel by the overland route in 1862 and followed mining for a time, afterwards going into business at Stanley. In 1883 he entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company at Quesnel, and in 1889 became manager of the business there, and was also appointed postmaster, which latter appointment he has ever since held.

Quite a number of Indians arrived in town and will stay until after the celebration of Dominion Day.

R. C. Clarke and Alex Van who have been elmployed at the Ample mine left by the Lytton stage last Sunday.

F. J. Glover, G. E. Parsons and Arthur Ireland came down from McGillivray creek the first of the week where they had been workfng for some time.

The steamer Minnehaha had a full load of passengers coming down Seaton Lake yesterday. About sixteen men coming out of Bridge River via McGillivray creek.

Charles Seward, the fourteen year old son of Mr. Thos. Seward, who lives near Lytton died at his fathers home last Thursday. The funeral took place at Lytton on Friday.

Rev. Father Chirouse came in on the Lytton stage Tuesday evening and with the Rev. Father Marchall left for the Fountain where there will be a gathering of the Indians for religious services.

Parties wishing parcels, freight etc, delivered or received can leave word at the Pioneer Hotel and goods will be looked after. The bus meets all boats, and passengers find it a great convenience to reach the Pioneer Hotel. Fred H. Nelson the new proprietor is having everything fixed up in first-class shape and guests receive the best attention. †

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The Japanese Immigration.

In less than a fortnight at most there will, as a result of about a month's naturalization work, be added to the British citizenship roll of our province—for which in the case of the little brown man read licensed salmon fisher—more than a thousand names. It is abunddantly clear from the records of Japanese arrivals and the evidence thus afforded of their length of residence, that amongst the thousand at least who are now becoming British subjects, there is a very big percentage indeed of men, who take the oaths improperly. At least one agent is making a large part of a fair living by swearing in Japs, by droves, and unfortunately there is none to enquire sufficiently into the case of these oftimes doubtful additions to our British citizenship, so as to challenge their rights to naturalization. The matter has reached the dimensions of a public scandal.

The result will this year be seen on the Fraser River and elsewhere. On these salmon streams the Japs will 'be so many, that the white man will scarcely be able to cast in his net amongst them, and what with the ignorance of a host of these hastily sworn in new fishermen citizens from Japland and their extreme self-assertiveness, old timers predict that unless there be sterner and closer police regulations than usaul, there is very likelihood of serious trouble. At any rate one thing is certain, that the Japanese are as thoroughly "in it," as regards our fishing industry, as the unfortunate Westerner is promised to be "out of it," Naturalization perjury stands meanwhile at a very high premium. These be strong words but they are true.—Ex.

The high water of the last few days and the sudden rise in Bridge River and tributaries have had a bad effect on the trails and bridges. At different points along the route are now impassable and parties coming to town have to come out via McGillivray Creek, and experienced hard trips owing to the amount of snow and fallen timbers. At the first crossing of Bridge River the scow for the ferry was carried away being a great loss to its owner and to travelers. Sucker Creek ferry was saved but was surrounded by water and for a time was considered lost, the water also covering the garden and destroying things in general. We presume men will be put to work as soon as possible doing the necessary repairs so as to allow travel. The ferry at Jack's Landing will be rebuilt at once.

Sir. Henri Joly, the newly appointed lieutenant-governor of the province was sworn in last Saturday at Ottawa, has left for the Pacific coast to enter on his duties. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes' dismissal has been delayed owing to the absence of the Governor-General from the capital. Sir Henri Joly is a man who will be an addition to the province that will do honor to the position which he has been appointed. At the present time, and the political troubles in the provinces it was necessary to appoint a man from the outside who could take charge of affairs and bring them to a satisfactory termination and in Sir Henri Joly the man has been found.

It is reported that the mail service via Lytton will be put in force as soon as arrangements from Ottawa are sent to the provincial inspector. The contract was awarded early in the spring but when the contract was to go into effect the postmasters at Lytton and Lillooet received instructions not to turn the mail over to the contractors. It is hoped that this matter may be straightened out satisfactory to all concerned.

The Nelson Miner, in dealing with the election, says: "But it can be predicted with considerable confidence that the experience of the campaign has convinced the people of British Columbia that government on party lines cannot be introduced too soon. Saturday's was probably the last mongrel election the Province will ever know."

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was asked to resign by Sir Wilfred Laurier, but refused and was consequently dismissed. A fit ending for him. He will now be able to appreciate how it feels to be out of an easy job, which he might have held with the respect of the people but is now held up to derision.

"A time comes when the evils of submission are obviously greater than those of resistance, when fear itself begets a sort of courage, when a convulsive burst of popular despair warns tyrants not to presume too far on the patience of mankind."—Lord Macaulay's essay on Warren Hastings.

THE PROSPECTOR will be enlarged to a six colum folio in a few weeks time. All those who wish to advertise should send in their copy at once. Subscriptions will be received at any time. Be sure and receive The Prospector with all the latest local and mining news of West Lillooet.

The pernicious acts which have been in force for the past few years, passed by incompetent legislators who had a mere majority in the house will no doubt be remedied so as to give satisfaction to the general public.

"Oom Paul" says, "Wherever I am there is the Transvaal capital." Nevertheless, it would be inconveniently located at St. Helena.

The Dunsmuir government in caucas at Vancouver declared itself in favor of the eight-hour law.

A Card Calendar.

Did you ever stop to think, says an exchange, that an ordinary deck of playing cards is a perfect calendar. There are fifty-two cards, representing the number of weeks in a year; 365 spots, corresponding to the 365 days in the year, twelve face cards representing the twelve months; four suits, clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds, representing the four seasons; thirteen cards in each suit, representing the thirteen moons in each year: and the joker makes up the extra day in the leap year.

The total amount devoted to the British Navy during the twelve years which ended last March aggregates nearly £173,000,000. In other words Great Britain spent on the navy during this period a sum equal to over a quarter of the national debt.

A Louisville woman had her husband arrested for kissing her. The judge dismissed the defendant upon promise that he would never again be guilty of such conduct. The judge was under the correct impression that the woman was the one to be punished, and he knew best how to administer the punishment.

THE CHINA WAR.

London 23.—Six American missionaries from Kiang Ying have arrived at Shanghai.

A refugee from Pekin says that all the legations except the British, Austrian and Belgian were burned on the 14th.

New York 23.— A Chefoo despatch of the 22nd reports the arrival of a missionary from Tien Tsin who says that all the foreign part of the town is destroyed and that Lieut. Wright and 150 Americans who were sent to their assistance were all killed or wounded.

The silence of Pekin continues unbroken.

Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday.

The situation in China as set forth in the British Government despatches, as cabled last evening, is as follows: "Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin, and they apparently form a part of the supplementary force, arriving with the British and Germans after the conflict had started. It is impossible to estimate the number of Chinese there, but they had a surprising number of guns."

The Chinese are deserting Shanghai and going into the interior. The streets of Pekin are filled with Boxers, who control the Chinese troops and are clamoring for the death of all foreigners. The Consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreign Missionaries at Pekin are safe, although Japanese reports allege that 100 foreigners have been killed in Pekin.

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The grocer and the dry-goods man, the cook, the undertaker,
The carpenter, the carriage-wright, the blacksmith every one,
Will loose the chance to touch that coin ere setting of the sun.

Just keep the little coin at home, just keep it moving well,
And every time it changes hands, somebody's goods 'twill sell.
That single little dollar has thus the wondrous power
To make somebody better adozen times an hour
It pays the bill and wards off ill. and ne'er its power relaxes.
To soothe doctor, buy the coal and pay for clothes and taxes.

A NOVEL IDEA

(Montreal Witness, May 30, 1900).

Mrs. Egerton, an English lady, who did nursing work in Dawson City, carried out an original idea in London, which greatly gratified the C.P.R. people. Mrs. Egerton had been much struck by the scenery along the line of the C.P.R., as well as with the service with the company rendered across the continent, and she de ermined to let the folk in England know something about both. For this purpose she availed herself of a fancy ball at Convent Garden, to appear in a costume which took the first prise for originality, and which illustrated Canadian scenery and the C.P.R. in a highly striking manner. The ladies hat was trimmed in a manner to show the C.P.R. trains in motion; her cape set forth Lake Ontario, Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, while the front of her dress shown a train rushing at full speed through the wonderous ravines in the far Northwest. In the lady's hand was a banner which contained the coats of arms of the several provinces constituting the Dominion. The tout ensemble, as the London press remarked at the time, was wonderfully striking and impressive and gave at a glance an idea of a country which Londoners, previous to the jubilee, knew very little. Mrs. Egerton, as Mr. Baker, the C.P.R. agent in London pointed out, did all this 'off her own bat,' and solely with the patriotic view of making Canada known. The lady is coming out again, probably this summer, when she will make an extended tour of the country. Photographs of Mrs Egerton in her unique costume are at the general offices of the C.P.R.

Kruger was Pardoned.

Hon. David Mills points out in his book, The English in Africa, that in 1813 six Boers were tried for treason in rebelling against British authority in Cape Colony. One was pardoned and five hanged. The one who was pardoned was named Kruger, "whose execution might have changed the currents of South African history," This is a good hint of what should be done with the present crop of traitors.

A New Jersey man won a bet the other day by drinking a quart of whisky without stopping. Unfortunately, however, the amount was not large enough to pay his funeral expenses.

A Pennsylvania man criticised another's singing, and was killed for it. The best thing to do when a man with a bad voice starts to sing is just to run away.

Brown and Beebe.

The Vancouver Province says: Mr. John C. Brown of New Westminster, late Minister of Finance, and Mr. George Washington Beebe, wound up their business affairs in Victoria last evening, packed up their little grips and left the scene of their late triumphs (?) now so bleak and desolate to them

"They folded their tents like the Arabs
And as silently stole away."

The Shortest General's Long Title.

"Bobs," who is sometimes known as Lord Roberts, has, next to the royal family, the longest list of titles in Great Britain. Here is his official designation: Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, P.C., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I, G.C.I.E., V.C., D.C.L, LL.D. And yet he is the shortest general in the service. Should he be triumphant in South Africa he may count on a few more letters to his name.—Collier's Weekly.

Unsettled.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a subscriber to an editor; and according to the Cumberland Presbyterian the editor replied as follows:

"It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription."

The inquirer wondered what the editor meant, till he happened to think of the word "unsettled."

One small boy—My papa puts the money he don't give to mother in a coffee pot.

Other small boy—Mine don't; he puts it in a jackpot, I heard mother say so.

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[Form F.]

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Sanson spent a few days at Clinton this week.

W. E. Brett left the first of the week for McGillivray creek.

Rev. Mr. Bastin will hold service in the Church of England Sunday evening next at 7.30.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P., returned home from the coast Tuesday evening after an absence of about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston of Vancouver, are now comfortable camped on Cayoosh creek near Marshall's dam.

Rev. Mr. Gray of Clinton, Presbyterian minister, held service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

D. Hurley returned from a few weeks visit to the coast and will leave for Cadwallader shortly to assist at the Lorne mine.

Cameron & Hurley, proprietors of the Lytton-Lillooet stage line are adding a new light thoroughbrace stage to their stage line.

Mrs. May and two children of Vancouver, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. W. Ferguson for a few weeks left last week for home.

Jas. B. Leighton, superintendent of the B. C. Express Company came over from Ashcroft on Fridays stage and returned via the Lytton-Lillooet stage line.

The new postoffice at Cadwallader will be opened shortly, the materials etc., leaving the first of the week to carry on the business. Mr. S. Gibbs wil' be the postmaster.

In another column will be found the program of the sports to be held in Lillooet on Dominion Day. The committee are preparing everything to go off in good shape and the citizens and visitors will be treated to a couple days of sport.

Mr. T. P. Reed has returned from Cadwallader where he spent a few weeks on his claims. He reports everything as looking very satisfactory and is confident of a good camp this season. He will return in a few weeks to do assessment work.

The claim for damages sustained by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann in connection with the Yukon railway scheme against the Federal Government, is placed by Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, at $330,000, which will likely have to be paid.

Postmaster R. H. Brett has received a department circular, saying that within a few days the department will be prepared to issue small books of two cent stamps, each containing 12 stamps of that denomination. Each book will consist of two pages of six stamps each, interleaved with waxed paper to prevent their sticking together, and will be of a size convenient to carry in the pocket or pocketbook. The price at which these stamp books are to be issued to postmasters and sold by them to the public is 25 cents each, one cent in excess to the face value of the stamps contained in each book being charged to cover the cost of binding, etc. The cover will contain postal information which it is thought will be of interest to the public.

Harry Downs left town on last Sundays stage for Lytton.

Mr. Robert Carson of Pavilion Farm was in town this week.

John Marshall and F. M. Bard left for the Anderson lake mines the first of the week.

Dr. Clarke of Kamloops and Ashcroft has been at the Pioneer Hotel for the past week.

Mr. McNicol, of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in town for a few days the past week.

Allison Woods and George Ward of Vancouver came in on Tuesday evening stage and will remain in this section.

The water for the past week has been very warm, which has assisted in melting the snow causing the streams to become turbulent.

J. A. McClallan, traveling representative of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer was in town for a few days this week on business in connection with the "P. I."

Fred. H. Nelson has now his bus to the lake running on regular time and meets the steamer at the Seaton Lake landing on her regular trips at 3 p.m.

Arrangements will probably be made to have a football match Monday or Tuesday afternoon between the whites and Indians. Ashcroft baseball club having a date on with the Kamloops team prevented them from coming over here.

Word received from Rev. J. E. Gardner from Newmarket, Ont., states that he is greatly improved in health and able to be around again. His many friends in this section will be pleased to hear of him regaining strength and hope he will be able to again take up his labors.

Rev. D. W. Scott received word this week that he would be transferred to Trout Lake City and that the Rev. Mr. Wright from Montreal would take charge of the Methodist church field here. Rev. Scott will probably leave tomorrow for his new field. Rev. Mr. Wright and family are expected at any time.

A meeting of the householders and freeholders, who have been resident in the district for a period of six months, will be held in the school house on Saturday, June 30th for the purpose of electing a school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of A. W. Smith, whose term of office expires on that date.

The Seaton Lake Sawmill Co. and Wm. Miller are busy at work building a steamboat fifty-five feet in length with twelve foot beam, to run on the waters of Seaton Lake to carry freight, passengers, etc. It is the intention to have the boat fixed up in first class style, with nicely furnished cabins, etc., and every accommodation. It is expected the boat will be in running shape in six weeks time.

Provincial Constable Missing.

A Victoria despatch says: The attorney-general's department is endeavoring to locate sergeant Atkins of the provincial police. He was last heard from in Seattle on Tuesday, the police locating him when his absence commenced to arouse suspicion, he having remained away on a case longer than he should have done. About $1200, which he had collected for liquor licenses, is also missing.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

		PRIZES VALUE OF		
1	Boys race under 8 years	75	50	25
2	" " 10 "	75	50	25
3	" " 15 "	1 00	75	50
4	100yd foot race open	3 00	1	50
5	75yd 3-legged race open	2 00	1	00
6	200yd foot race open	4 00	2	00
7	100yd Prospectors race competitors to carry 50 lbs. of flour	3 00	1	75
8	¼ mile foot race open	5 00	2	50
9	75yd sack race open	2 00	1	00
10	Running long jump	2 00	1	00
11	Running hop step and jump	2 50	1	00
12	200yd obstacle race	3 00	1	50
13	Running High Jump	2 00	1	00
14	Vaulting with pole	2 50	1	00
15	Potatoe race	3 00	1	50
16	Thread and needle race, 50 yards and return	2 00	1	00
17	Bicycle race, ½ mile	2 00	1	00
18	Throwing the baseball	2 00	1	00

2ND DAY.

		PRIZES VALUE OF	
1	The Cayoosh Creek ¼ mile pony race dash, entrance fee $1.00	10 00	5 00
2	The Lillooet Stakes ¼ mile and repeat, open to all horses bred in the Province, entrance fee, $2.00	20 00	10 00
3	The Scum Scum, ¼ mile single dash for saddle horses, entrance fee $1.00	10 00	5 00
4	The Cyclone, ¼ mile slow race, last horse to win the money, horsemen must change horses, entrance fee 50c	5 00	2 00
5	Consolation Race, ¼ mile single dash open to horses that have not won a race entrance fee 75c	7 00	4 00
6	Tug of War, Whites—Indians, ten men on each side	10 00	

Mr. E. Thomas, the Kamloops photographer arrived in town Tuesday and has his tent up and is doing business. Anyone needing work done in the photography line can be accommodated by caling on Mr. Thomas.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James B. Uren and John G. Mitchell, carrying on a general blacksmith business, at Clinton and Lillooet, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against and all debts due said firm will be settled by Stuart Henderson, Ashcroft.

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