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## SALMON BOATS IDLE.

### Fishermen Strike Because of Reduction of Rate.

### WHITES, JAPS AND INDIANS COMBINE

### Canners Lowered Figures From 25 Cents to 15 Cents.

Five thousand men quit work on the Fraser river on Monday because of the lowering of prices for fish, which the cannery-owners announced on Saturday. The river mouth and the gulf are swarming with fish, and it looks as if a lot of them would suffer no hindrance in reaching the spawning grounds in the upper reaches of the big fishing stream.

For the first time in the history of the Fraser, whites, Japs and Indians have joined in their refusal to accept the prices offered by the canners. In 1900 and again the following year the whites went on strike, but the Japanese worked. Today the Japs are with the whites, and the only men reported to be working are a number of Greeks. They suffered reprisals, for Monday morning a force of Japanese aboard fishing-boats appeared in the the gulf, swooped down on the Greeks and, overpowering them by numbers, threw their large catch overboard. Nobody was seriously hurt, for the Greeks are said not to have put up any serious fight against the business-like Japs. A number of "picket" boats, manned by Japs and white fishermen, are scouring the nearby waters of the gulf, warning fishermen of the strike and giving them notice that they will not be allowed to land their fish.

Thirteen years ago the men quit work at the opening of the season in July, and the following year marked the vigorous entry into the industry of the Japanese. They continued at work while the white fishermen were on strike, and the militia was finally called out to preserve the peace at Steveston. That was the summer when flourished a doughty little labor leader named Tom Rogers, who led a kidnapping party and marooned a party of Japanese out on an island near Nanaimo. The Japanese got off and reached Vancouver while Rogers was telling of his exploits.

The strikers are also stated to have tied up the "inside" end of the industry, for the Indian and Japanese women who do most of the packing for the canneries have also quit work. This is stated to have been particularly serious in several cases. At the Imperial it is reported that 20,000 fish were received from the American side early Sunday evening. The women put up 6000 of these, but the cannery, on Monday, was reported to have 14,000 still on its hands.

## Showing of McGillivray Creek Mountain Mines is Gratifying to Owners.

I. M. Williams, supt. of the McGillivray Mountain mines, accompanied by Mr. Alex. Johnstone, one of the principal shareholders of the operating company, arrived in Lillooet on Monday from Chilliwack, and left for the mines on Wednesday morning.

Speaking with The Prospector, Messrs. Williams and Johnstone were both enthusiastic regarding the prospects of the property, and expressed complete satisfaction with the result of the examinations recently conducted by Mr. Frank J. Crossland, M. E., so far as that engineer was able to go. Owing to the presence of snow Mr. Crossland was unable to complete the work, but will return to Lillooet shortly for that purpose. Returns thus far secured, under adverse circumstances, indicate the mines to be of considerable value.

Mr. S. A. Cawley, M.L.A. for Chilliwack division, president of the company, is expected in about Monday next for the purpose of conducting a personal inspection.

### Prospector's Summer.

A well-known prospector and old-timer of Lillooet says that the Bridge river prospector's summer is divided into three equal parts—one prospecting, one doing assessment work, and one chasing to town to record claims.

He goes on to say that the appointment of a J. P. in the Bridge river district would much assist the residents and prospectors of that locality, one of the chief advantages being that the 140 mile round trip to town would be avoided when claims have to be recorded, a journey which takes up far too much of a short summer.

In a general way, too, the appointment would result in more wilderness being laid under tribute to man, because of there being more time to devote to development.

At the opening of the season the ruling price was 25 cents per fish, and it is fair to say that this was higher than that paid in Puget Sound waters. But on Saturday, when the big rush of the season began to come, announcement was made that 15 cents would rule. The fishermen complained, and the Japanese stated that they would compromise at 20 cents; but the cannery managers would not come up. The result was that instead of a white-winged fleet of 2000 boats going out on Sunday night when the starting gun was fired, hardly a boat was to be seen. Later a few of the Greeks braved the threats of the other fishermen and drifted towards the gulf. They had great fishing during the night, but the union pickets caught them early in the morning, and they have not done much fishing since.

## MINERAL NOVELTY.

### Lillooet Ore Excites Much Interest in Vancouver.

### EXHIBITED AT CHAMBER OF MINES.

### Attention Attracted to Rock From McGillivray Creek Mines.

One of the most attractive exhibits in the Chamber of Mines is a big piece of ore which is ribbed and spotted with bright blue stains. Whenever a mining man looks at this rock he mutters "Bromide of silver," or "azurite." The ore is from McGillivray creek in the Lillooet district, and F. J. Crossland, M. E., who has just returned from an examination of the property, states that this ore is new in the mineralogical status of British Columbia. The blue part of the ore, in his opinion, is either sodalite or stephanite. No matter which of these it proves to be, according to the analysis which is now being made, the general public will simply enquire "Does it run?" Meaning, does it assay?

Mr. Crossland was handicapped in his examination of the surface showings at the McGillivray Mountain mines by inclement weather, but is nevertheless able to make a report, which will be in the hands of his principals in a few days. He will not state for publication what this report will contain, but is willing to say without equivocation that this is the greatest true fissure vein which he has ever seen in America. Asked as to the formation of the walls of this fissure, he said that from outward appearance they would be quartzite and diorite, but that he was having a more expert examination made to determine this feature.

The property is owned principally by Chilliwack people, among whom are Messrs. S. Cawley, M. P. P., Cruikshank and Williams. There has been no attempt to interest the general public in a large way in the mine, the principals preferring to develop their industry as far as possible with their own resources.—Sun.

### Jack Sebring Loses Two Fingers by Accident at Sawmill.

By a painful accident, which occurred on Wednesday morning at Duguid's sawmill, Jack Sebring lost two fingers of his right hand. Jack was operating the small edger when the accident occurred. He was brought to town and the injured members were amputated at the joints by doctors Christie and Williams.

An automobile party which passed through town Monday, en route for Cariboo, consisted of Mr. David Spencer and the Misses Spencer of Victoria, and Messrs. J. H. and W. M. White, of Sardis.

## Pavilion Bridge.

Settlers in the Pavilion district are circulating a petition asking for the early construction of a bridge at Pavilion at a point above the old flour mill on the Clinton road. Such is the statement of Mr. W. M. Brown, a rancher of that district, and formerly, for nine years, Lillooet's representative in the provincial legislature. Mr. Brown visited town on Saturday, returning to the ranch on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brown contends that the erection of the bridge is an urgent necessity and will provide for the requirements of the settlers over a large area. When the railroad is running a splendid road will thus be afforded to Pavilion station from Hat creek, through the Marble Canyon.

### BRIDGE RIVER BRIEFS

Will Haylmore paid a flying trip to town this week to record some claims in the Bridge river district.

Grant White was in town this week from Tyaughton and reports everything first-class in his district.

"Lucky" Johnson and Wm. Miller returned to town Sunday from a prospecting trip on Cadwallader creek, where they found some nice-looking ore, recording claims on their return to town. Both speak highly of Bridge river prospects and predict a big future for the district.

Tony Viera paid a flying trip to town Saturday for supplies, returning Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Viera. Tony is busy on his ranch at 9 mile, and is also compiling weather records and water levels at the Bridge river falls for the Bridge River Power Co., Ltd. From the assiduity with which this company is pursuing its investigations, it is apparent that it means business, and that the tunnel through Mission mountain will become an established fact. Tony reports a steady rise of water this summer, the rise on Friday last standing at 9.4 in.

Dan McLeod, foreman of the government road gang, was in town over the week end.

Othine for freckles, Ideal hair brushes, Resinol salve and soap, prophylactic tooth brushes, Foramin for sore throat, Rouge de Theatre, River's toilet waters, high-class perfumes, Nyal's goods and many others, just arrived at DR. CLARKE'S DRUG STORE.

George Hurley returned to his home at Victoria last week, after a vacation of a couple of weeks here.

J. T. Mellott was in town over the week end from Anderson lake.

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HERBERT BOOTHMAN,  
Managing Editor.

AUGUST 8, 1913.

**Britain's Boycott.**

An effort is being made in some quarters in the United States to work up a feeling of indignation against Great Britain because of the decision of the Asquith government not to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. It is understandable that those who are deeply interested in the success of this exposition should give way to temper and should attribute the British government's action to motives which do not exist. The government of Great Britain have stated specifically that their non-participation in this exposition rests on commercial grounds; that they are dictated solely by the question of expense and the impossibility of getting together a worthy collection at a place so distant as San Francisco. American critics however, are not disposed to accept this explanation, and are inclined to attribute the British government's action to resentment at the attempt of the American administration to repudiate the term of the treaty in regard to the use of the Panama canal.

Without doubt the British government's representation of their action and the causes which produce it, will be accepted by the world at large, and even by the best element of the American people, without hesitation. But it must be admitted that if the government of Great Britain are moved by the motives attributed to them for declining to participate in this exposition, they could not be blamed. The course in regard to the question of tolls on the canal pursued by the American administration was clearly in contravention of the understanding arrived at by the governments of both countries when the details of the Panama project were arranged. That this is so is not only admitted but emphatically asserted by the best and most patriotic public men of the United States; it is also proclaimed fearlessly by the best newspapers of the country; and without question every honest American is anxious that his country should not be disgraced by adherence to the attitude of a past administration which showed itself ready and willing to repudiate its sacred contract. And, since the dispute has not been arranged,

it seems reasonable that the British government, if it felt so inclined, should refrain from taking part, officially, in an event which is intended to mark the completion of a great project from the full benefits of which its people may be unjustly excluded.

That other nations should take the same position in this matter as Great Britain does and probably for the same reasons, which are not diplomatic reasons, may direct the attention of the United States to the fact that in great enterprises such as are international in their character, it is essential that the American people should be careful to preserve their national honor and dignity.—Vancouver Sun.

**Lillooet Mining.**

A noticeable feature, pointing toward a general awakening of interest in the Lillooet district on the part of outsiders, is the attention which is being paid the district in the coast newspapers. During the past few weeks considerable space has been devoted to news of the mining of the locality, and prospects and developments are being closely watched.

All of which is another straw which indicates the flow of the tide.

**Small Holdings.**

On the outskirts of Pittsburg a novel experiment is about to be tried. An experimental truck farm is to be started where young and even older city men may learn agricultural science at a minimum of expense to enable them to either profitably utilize gardening spaces in the city or to go to the small farm districts beyond the immediate suburbs there to practice reducing living expenses by cultivating small tracts of ground. The experimental farm is to be established through co-operation of the city industrial development commission, the state department of agriculture and the governor of the state.—Province.

**Canadian Ensign to Soon Fly From Longest One-Piece Flagpole in the World.**

Vancouver will soon have what is believed to be the biggest one-piece flagpole in the world. The big flagstaff is 205 feet in length and was cut from a British Columbia fir tree. It will soon be erected in front of the Provincial courthouse.

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**WATER NOTICE.**

**For a Licence to Store or Pen Back Water.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Murk of Lillooet, B. C., will apply for a licence to store or pen back 30 acre-feet of water per annum, of three small springs flowing in a northerly direction and emptying into the ground near Cayoosh Indian Reserve No. 1. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 30 acre-feet capacity, built or to be built at or near the S. E. corner of P. R. 1954, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes as authorized under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as P. R. 1954 in the Lillooet District, B. C. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of June, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. HENRY MURK, Applicant.

July 24, 1913.

**LAND ACT.**

**Clinton Land District, Lillooet District.**

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Zotique Lajoie, of Vancouver, occupation miner and promoter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Western, three hundred feet East of Post No. 1 of the Vancouver Mineral claim at the North end of Lajoie, B. C. Thence North-west 92 chains; thence East 66 chains; thence South-west 92 chains; thence West 22 chains to the point of commencement, and containing four hundred acres, more or less.

JOSEPH ZOTIQUE LAJOIE, Applicant.

June 30, 1913.

**Land Registry Act.**

**Re Lot 162, Group 1, Lillooet District**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title in the name of "Lillooet Farm Lands Development Company, Ltd.," unless in the meantime valid objection is made to me in writing. The holder of the following documents of the said Lots, viz: CROWN GRANT DATED MARCH 2, 1891, to Archibald McDonald; DEED DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1891, Archibald McDonald to the Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited Liability) is required to deliver the same to me forthwith.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 30th day of May, A. D. 1913.

P. H. DUNLAP, District Registrar.

June 20.

**James T. Farmer.**

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**MINING RETURNS.**

**Report of the Mineralogist Shows Big Returns.**

**LILLOOET DISTRICT REMAINS STEADY**

**Total Production in B. C. for 1912 Amounted to \$32,444,800.**

The annual report of the provincial mineralogist for British Columbia for 1912 is to hand and in volume with the growth of the mineral industry of the province, the report covering 349 pages, and including fifty-four illustrations, mostly plates. The most satisfactory feature of the report is found in the figures of the year's mineral production, which amounted to \$32,440,800, the largest annual output of mineral wealth in the history of the province, exceeding the preliminary estimate made by the provincial mineralogist in January by nearly a million dollars. This shows an increase on the previous year of rather better than 33 1-3 per cent. and an increase of close on 25 per cent. on 1910, hitherto the record year of mineral production of the province.

The production of placer gold for 1912 amounted to \$555,500, the largest output in this class of mining since 1908. Of this sum \$180,000 is credited to Cariboo, an output less than the average return from this division, but an improvement over the previous year. Quesnel is credited with \$50,000, the best return for some years. Only \$8,000 for Omineca, just about half the average return for that section. Atlin produced \$290,000, the largest return from that division since 1907. Revelstoke produced \$5,500, the best return since 1908, due to the striking of a new deposit on French creek, in the Big Bend of the Columbia. Lillooet is credited with \$5,000, same amount as for previous year. Returns from other sections were nominal. To the end of 1912, British Columbia had produced placer gold to a total recorded value of \$72,294,603.

Lode gold is rapidly gaining on the placer gold production, the total lode gold to end of 1912 having amounted to \$70,859,022, while the annual production of the lode gold is now about ten times the placer production. The lode gold for 1912 amounted to \$5,322,442, a value exceeded only by 1910, when it amounted to \$5,533,380. Of the gold production Rossland is credited with \$2,729,949, or rather better than half of the total lode gold yield of the province for the year, while Boundary comes next with \$2,167,229. The Rossland return is the best since 1908, when it amounted to \$2,941,630. The Boundary return is the best with the exception of 1910, when it amounted to \$2,176,427.

The leading producer of free milling gold is the Nickle Plate mine at Hedley, in the Similkameen, but the returns are included in those of the Boundary, a method of tabulation against which Similkameen has vigorously protested for some years, as

the free milling production is thus included with that of the smelting ores of the Boundary. From the returns of the Hedley Gold Mines, Ltd., we know that company produced last year gold to the amount of \$748,133.14; and the mine produced to the end of 1912 gold to the total value of \$4,177,947.

Nelson was the next best gold producing district for the past year, with a return of \$361,994, mainly derived from the Queen and Mother Lode mines on Sheep creek. The gold yield of the district shows a serious falling off, being only about half the production of 1910, when it amounted to \$761,359. This falling off is mainly due to the fact that the Nugget and Kootenay Belle mines have been shut down since that year, and the Second Relief was only a spasmodic producer. Slocan has done better than usual in lode gold, having increased to \$4092, or about double the 1910 record.

The silver production for 1912 was the largest since 1905, and amounted to 3,132,108 ounces, valued at \$1,810,045, as against 1,892,364 ounces, valued at \$958,293 for the previous year, an increase of close on 100 per cent. for the year.

**Water Notice.**

**For a Licence to Take and Use Water.**

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Robt. Thomas Graham, of Green Lake, will apply for a licence to take and use one (1) cubic foot of water out of 83-Mile Creek, which flows in a southerly direction through Lot 728 and empties into Green Lake at Lot 728. The water will be diverted about 1 1-2 miles up stream from mouth, and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 728.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of July, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT T. GRAHAM, Applicant.

Aug. 1.

**Water Notice.**

**FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Owen R. Evans, of Moha, Lillooet District, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot of water out of Four-mile creek, which flows in a westerly direction through Crown land and P. R. 1680, and empties into North Fork of Bridge river, near P. R. 1680. The water will be diverted at about one mile from mouth, and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as P. R. 1680.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of July, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

OWEN R. EVANS, By SAMUEL GIBBS, Agent.

July 25.

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**MINERAL ACT.**

(FORM F.)

**Certificate of Improvements Notice of Application.**

"Union Jack Fraction," "Corasand," "Great Fox," "Emmadale" Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet District. Where located, Cadwallader Creek. Lawful owners Andrew Ferguson and Adolphus Williams. Number of holders' Free Miner's Certificates No. 71740B, and No. 78015B.

TAKE NOTICE that Andrew Ferguson and Adolphus Williams, both of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Free Miner's Certificate Nos. 71740B and 78015B, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 6th day of June, A. D. 1913.

A. FERGUSON. A. WILLIAMS.

**Water Notice**

**FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Murk, of Lillooet, B. C., horticulturist, will apply for a licence to use 30 acre-feet per annum of water out of three small springs which flows in a northerly direction through P. R. 1954 and sink into the ground near Cayoosh Indian Reserve No. 1. The water will be diverted at its source, P. R. 1954, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on the land described as P. R. 1954, Lillooet District, B. C.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of July, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

HENRY MURK, Applicant.

July 24.

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## Survey and Forecast of Lillooet Mining Resources.

The following comprehensive survey of the mining resources of Lillooet, from the pen of Mr. E. A. Haggen, editor of the Mining and Engineering Record, appeared recently in the Vancouver Province:

Lillooet district is coming to the front, and development of the mineral resources of that section will receive encouragement from the fact that it is being opened up by the P. G. E. railway. Four properties are being actively developed. One is producing gold bricks from some of the richest ore yet milled in the province. Another is at present the subject of negotiations by which eastern capital may become interested.

The Coronation mine, formerly known as the Ben d'Or, was acquired two and a half years ago by Victoria capitalists, headed by Hon. James Dunsmuir. Development work was started in the spring of 1911 under Chas. Copp as superintendent, and has been pushed steadily ever since. The property consisted of five claims, and a lease and bond was taken on it by A. F. Noel from the former owners, the Ben d'Or Mining Co., Ltd. Mr. Noel did considerable development work, and in turn disposed of his interest to the Coronation Mines, Ltd., at a price stated to have been \$50,000. The location is on the east bank of Cadwallader creek. There are two parallel veins with east and west strike, and they are regular both in strike and dip. The mass of the veins is low grade, running about \$4 to \$5 a ton in gold, but shoots of rich ore form in these veins. The mineralized zone in which these veins occur is about eight and one-half miles long by half a mile in width. The characteristic rock of this zone is diorite, and it is bounded by serpentine on one side and slate on the other. The diorite is crossed by andesite dykes, which are doubtless the source of the gold. The diorite becomes highly pyritiferous in the vicinity of the veins, and is itself auriferous, samples giving values of \$5.25 per ton, so that the diorite is probably an important factor in the enrichment of the ore shoots. The property has been developed for a depth of 400 feet. Tunnels Nos. 3 and 4 are crosscuts to the particular vein on which the development work has been done. No. 3 is 270 feet from portal to vein, and No. 4 is 563 feet. The vein in all tunnels runs to a width of four feet, but averages about 22 inches. There is a ten-stamp mill consisting of two five-stamp batteries, made by the Hamilton Manufacturing Company. The mill is on the flat on Cadwallader creek, and is connected with the mine by tram. The stamps are 850 pounds. The mill started crushing in June, and is reported to have averaged a clean-up of about \$1000 per day. Samples of ore broken down in development work gave values of \$30 or \$35 per ton. The mill is operated by a turbine driven under a head of 60 feet. The company has also

acquired the Countless and Exchange Fraction from W. Manson and partners of Lillooet. The Coronation was a producer under the old company, and on the Countless gold was formerly extracted by an arrastra. The production of the Coronation group prior to its acquisition by the Coronation Mines, Ltd., was about \$100,000.

The Blackbird property adjoins the Lorne and was taken over last year by a Victoria syndicate organized by Chas. Copp, supt. of the Coronation mine. Development work has proved up a shoot of rich ore. From their strike there should be four veins on this property.

The Lorne was taken over in 1910 by a syndicate headed by Wm. Sloan of Nanaimo, and the property is known as the Lorne Amalgamated Mining Company. At present the property is shut down, and the proprietary are stated to be awaiting the results of milling operations on the Coronation before resuming work. The Lorne was at one time under option to the Mines Exploration Company, an English company for whom Leslie Hill was manager, and he took in a five-stamp mill. The Lorne Amalgamated Syndicate put the mill in operation in 1910 and ran it for 78 days, milling 315 tons, and cleaning up \$4471.87, or a little better than \$14 per ton. An arrastra operated by former owners of the Lorne cleaned up gold to the value of about \$36,000. So excellent was the work of this old arrastra that samples of the tailings taken by the provincial mineralogist on his visit there in 1910 gave only a trace of gold. The arrastra handled from a ton and a half to two tons a day. Development work on the Lorne group consists of two tunnels on the Woodchuck and a tunnel with several open cuts on the Lorne. The tunnels on the Woodchuck are on different veins—one a brecciated vein 6 feet to 7 feet wide, with from 10 to 55 inches of quartz and the other having a width of 8 inches to 24 inches. The former tunnel is a crosscut for 120 feet on the vein. The latter tunnel is a crosscut for 120 feet, and drifts from it were run on the vein 80 feet. The tunnel on the Lorne is an adit 250 feet long, and the vein is from 12 inches to 24 inches wide. There are five veins on the group, six claims in the group, and the title is crown grant. The mill was built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, and the stamps weigh 750 each.

The Pioneer adjoins the Coronation on the southwest, and is being developed by Adolphus Williams of Vancouver and partners, who, it is stated on good authority, have refused an offer of \$125,000 for the property. There are two veins on the property. The original owner, F. H. Kinder, earned a comfortable living from this property for years by extracting the gold in a home-made arrastra capable of treating about 500 pounds of ore a day.

Both veins are developed by a cross-cut tunnel. No. 1 vein is 18 inches wide and No. 2 is about two and a half feet wide. Fifteen men are at present employed, and it is proposed to put in a mill.

The Wayside mine is owned by Cincinnati people and is under development by a force of about six men. It is on the north side of Bridge river. Development work consists of three tunnels. The vein in No. 2 tunnel is about 12 inches wide and irregular, pinching down to zero at one point, and again splitting into stringers.

The Forty Thieves group lies northeast of the Lorne, but is idle at present. There are two veins on the property.

The Anderson Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., own a property on McGillivray creek on which considerable development work has been done, and which is equipped with a mill. H. M. Babb of Lillooet, and partners, crushed 300 tons of ore from this property while holding it under a lease and bond. Two tunnels have been run. One is 150 feet long and follows a vein from 6 feet to 8 feet wide. No. 2 tunnel has been driven 500 feet and the vein petered out. The mine is connected with the mill by a tramway 750 feet long. The mill consists of ten stamps and was built by the Hamilton Manufacturing Company. Power was derived from a Pelton wheel driven under a head of 300 feet.

The Spokane group is owned by Dr. Christie and partners, of Lillooet, and is located on Holbrook Gulch. Development work exposes a vein 2 1-2 feet wide, carrying from \$7 to \$8 in gold, a little silver, and from 2 to 3 per cent. copper.

The Summit group, owned by W. W. Jones and partners, is located on Bridge river, carrying gold, silver, lead and zinc. Assays shows values of from \$7 to \$10 in gold, 2 to 4 ounces silver, and 10 to 15 per cent. lead.

There is every promise of the Lillooet mining division becoming one of the most important gold-producing sections of the province. Not only so, but there are several copper deposits that merit attention, and though no attention has yet been given to it, there is on Bridge river, below Cadwallader creek, a formation which will almost certainly prove a producer of silver. Antimony and iron ores are also reported.

It is probably as a gold camp that the district is most deserving of attention. There is a considerable area of Tertiary eruptives, such as produce gold at British Columbia's most important gold camp, namely Hedley, in the Similkameen. These tertiary eruptives are the accompaniment of the best gold camps of Colorado and other noted gold producers. There is ample field for the prospector. Prospecting has here its difficulties. The country is covered for a great part with powdered pumice stone and in places probably with lava. The result is the formation and its accompanying mineral veins are buried up. It is thus difficult to locate and trace each vein. This is one reason why development in the camp has been so backward.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

W. E. Newcombe arrived Sunday from North Vancouver.

J. McGann forsook the charms of his ranch on Texas creek this week for a few days in town.

R. A. Dungan, of Revelstoke, was registered at the Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haddock and son were in from Ashcroft last week.

D. Donnelly was in town this week.

Jack Brown has left for Bridge river to do assessment work on a couple of claims which he has near the Coronation group.

Mr. and Mrs. Murk were in town Wednesday, from their pre-emption overlooking the Fraser, where they are fixing up a beautiful hillside home.

The International Restaurant has removed from the Hurley block to the store adjoining W. J. Abercrombie's butcher shop, where business is now being conducted.

C. H. Jones visited town from Pemberton Meadows during the week and was registered at the Victoria.

W. C. Gladwin spent a few days on the coast, returning to Lillooet Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Owen and daughter, Ruth, took a trip into town Wednesday, from their ranch above the Fountain.

Peter John was accommodated with 30 days' board and lodging in the Hotel de Saul for being too drunk.

Dr. H. G. Gillis, of Vancouver, was registered at the Excelsior on Wednesday.

E. Abercrombie, cousin of W. W. J. Abercrombie, is clerking at Phair's department store.

A. Brett left town Wednesday for a short trip to the McGillivray Mountain mine.

Constable Baker returned from Westminster on Tuesday, after delivering an insane man to the proper authorities.

Arthur Morrison and F. Clide, who recently left for the purpose of journeying to the new Juneau strike, returned to Lillooet Wednesday, deciding that, after all, the old town was the best.

"Take out my ad. for a lost ring. It resulted in the return of my property immediately after the first insertion," said A. P. Hughes to The Prospector this week. All of which points to the value of advertising.

## With Death of John Malcolm Another Old-Timer Passes Great Divide.

By the death at the Royal Cariboo Hospital on the evening of the 14th ult., of John Malcolm, another of the old-timers of the Cariboo has passed the Great Divide. Deceased was 75 years old and a resident of Keithly creek, and the last, but one, of the party which traveled overland from Eastern Canada to the scene of the gold excitement on Williams creek, which made the Cariboo district a household word from ocean to ocean.

He was a native of Scotland, and for the last fifty-two years had been engaged in mining in the Quesnelle and Keithley creek districts, at which latter place he has made his home for years. During the last six months his health has been failing him, and the previous week to his death, on the advice of his friends, two of whom accompanied him, he came over to the hospital via the Keithley creek trail, with the hope that with proper medical treatment he would regain his lost health. But such was not to be the case, for within four days of his arrival at the hospital he passed away, death being due to heart troubles.

## Fishermen's Strike on the Fraser Broken, and Men Return to Work.

In spite of the attempts of the I. W. W. to continue the strike of the salmon fishermen, the men have returned to work, accepting the offered 15 cents per fish. Some of the canneries are paying 20 cents. The river is teeming with fish and half an hour's lowering of the nets is said in some cases to suffice to fill them. The Burrard Cannery last night was reported to have received 15,000 salmon from traps across the boundary, and the Imperial got 10,000 from up the Fraser and 20,000 from the American side.

## Wedding Bells.

The marriage was celebrated on Wednesday evening, at the English Church, of Florence May Manson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. C. Manson, to Howard Reed. Rev. Mr. Griffith officiated, and there was present a large gathering of friends. After the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip to the coast cities. On their return they will reside in Lillooet.

## ASHCROFT BRIEFS

At Ashcroft J. G. Walker has severed his connections with the Grand Central Hotel and will join the ranks of the "back to the soil" agitators.

Teachers for the coming year at the Ashcroft school will be: Mr. Hugh McDonald, principal; Miss Edna P. Fullerton, first assistant; Miss Eldred G. Stein, second assistant. Mr. McDonald is well known in Ashcroft, having been teacher there some years ago.

One day last week a man was found on the C. P. R. track near the Ashcroft cemetery frightfully mangled. He was a stranger, and it was surmised that he had fallen asleep on the track while under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. R. Morgan and son were at Dog Creek the greater part of last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Jos. Place.

Garnet Ulrich, of Clinton, had the misfortune to get his leg broken a few days ago while wrestling with some champion who blew into that town.

H. G. Coldwell and wife left a few days ago for the Mountain House beyond Clinton, where they will remain permanently. Mr. Coldwell has been employed on the hospital since the first sills were laid, and he is going north to locate on a farm which he has lately taken up.

## Telephone Construction.

Camps have been established on Cayoosh creek for the accommodation of a gang which is stringing the 'phone wire from Lillooet to Lytton. Work on the line is now well under way, reports supt. Macfarlane, and an early completion is looked for. As before stated, every effort is being made to locate the line in such a way as will be most beneficial to ranchers scattered throughout the valley.

Slashing for the pole line is complete as far as Jones' ranch, and the work of stringing the wire commences today. Mr. Macfarlane expects to be well beyond the Big Slide by the middle of next week. Sixteen men comprise the gang.

## ESTRAYED HORSE.

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## Bell & White Property on Eldorado Creek Under Negotiation of Sale.

Another important sale of Bridge river mining property which is reported to be under negotiation, is that of the claims of Geo. Bell and Grant White, which are situated on Eldorado creek. Of three interests which are endeavoring to secure the properties, one has secured a sixty day option, and will shortly send in an expert to examine and report on the claims.

Excellent showings have been secured on the work already done by Bell & White, and every indication of a good mine is forthcoming. The ledge is believed to be the apex, or point of intersection of the leads from the Coronation, Countless, Blackbird, Pioneer and Lorne properties. The ore carries similar values as that from those mines.

## Gold Medals to be Presented to Indian Chiefs.

At a meeting of the Indian chiefs who were concerned in the arrest of Spintlum and Moses Paul, which is to take place at the Bonaparte reserve, on Hat creek, Aug. 12, gold medals will be presented by a representative of the provincial government. These medals, it will be remembered, were offered by Attorney-General Bowser in lieu of the cash reward for the apprehension of the murderers, which the Indians refused to accept. Among the Indians who will be recipients of the decoration are J. Retasket, Major Churchill, High Bar Joe, Tom Adolph, and James.

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