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BRIDGE RIVER.

H. Ostrander and Robert Sparrow have finished doing their assessment work on their claims, near the Lorne group. The group consists of six claims and W. H. Miller and E. A. Richey are also interested in some of the claims with Messrs. Ostrander and Sparrow. The ledge where they were working has been uncovered for some distance and averages about three feet in width showing free gold.

T. P. Reed and I. Taylor have about finished their work on their claims, which shows up exceedingly well with the work so far done. They have also built a comfortable cabin and have dug a ditch for to bring in water for sluicing. Mr. Reed will probably be down in a few days.

Glen and Richardson are working on the Auditorium and Cosmopolitan and have opened up a pretty nice ledge 3½ feet in width. The work on the Mable fraction is finished. The ledge was traced from the Little Joe across the fraction, and they sunk thirty feet, and the ledge is the same quality as the Little Joe and Ida May. Glen & Richardson expect to leave shortly for the South Fork where they have secured the old river channel and will put in a dam so they can work. Several thousand dollars were spent a few years ago, but had a number of disadvantages to contend with. In early days it was around this place that such a large quantity of gold was taken out, and it is still rich. They intend putting in the season with a few men to work the ground.

The Lorne arrastra is nearly finished according to the reports. Six men are working away on the claims and have quite a lot of rock ready for the arrastra. They have sunk a shaft about fifteen feet on the old Lorne ledge, which is far better than was expected.

About a dozen men are around the Pioneer claim and some good work is being done. The arrastra will be running shortly.

A number of prospectors and miners who have been working around Cadwallader are putting in time on Bridge river and the South Fork placer mining and all are doing first rate.

A very rich ledge was uncovered on the Bend 'Or group in the Little Joe tunnel last week. The quartz taken out is reported as being the best yet struck, the ledge being literally speckled with gold. The Bend 'Or group is a good property and the owners have done some excellent work opening up the ledge. At present only a few men are employed and it is expected that the staff will be increased shortly. J. M. Mackinnon and W. B. Mackinnon, M.E., is at present visiting the property.

A few men are working on the Ida May group with good results and it is expected that more will be put on shortly as the intention is to start a tunnel lower down.

A number of the prospectors throughout the district are complaining about the hard times and wondering why capitalists will not come into the country. Parties who control capital have an idea that that it would be useless to approach holders of mineral locations, as such unreasonable prices have been asked heretofore. Let the men who have locations with a good surface showing, give a reasonable offer, a working bond with a cash payment, and then money will be distributed through the district and the conditions will improve. We hear of so much in sight, why is it not taken out or is it too hard work or expensive to get it out.

LILLOOET-LYTTON ROAD.

All the men employed on this end of the Lillooet-Lytton wagon road arrived in town last Saturday noon. There is only about 3 miles of work to be finished when the road would be completed and would allow teams to go right through to Lytton, a distance of about forty miles. The residents of Lytton forwarded a petition to the government last week and this week a petition signed by a number of residents of Lillooet was also sent to headquarters. Both petitions asked for the speedy completion of the road. Twenty thousand dollars has already been spent, and now with an extra $3,500 it could be pushed to completion and the government seeing the necessity will likely grant the wishes of the people of this section and not allow such an amount of money to be practically wasted. It it hoped that arrangements will be made shortly as there are a number of the men who have been working on the road in town, and who knows the work that could be put on.

The Wonderful Group.

Major Bennett informed a reporter last Friday that he had completed the purchase of the Wonderful group of mines near Jack's Landing, Bridge River, for a local syndicate, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

It is proposed to proceed with a force of men at an early date. This property is well known and has been most favorably reported on by a local mining engineer.

There is a ledge running through the property 12 feet in width and careful assays of it run from $9.50 to $144.

What the district requires, however, is good roads which it certainly sadly lacks just now. Good roads are necessary in order to get in supplies and machinery.

James McKivor and Henry Hodge left for Pemberton Meadows Tuesday and will be absent for a few weeks. They intend taking up land and will most likely settle in that part of the country.

MINING NOTES.

H. Ostrander and R. Sparrow returned Tuesday from Cadwallader creek, where they had been doing assessment work on some mineral claims belonging to themseives.

W. H. Slipper after looking over the district for the past few weeks returned to Vancouver Tuesday. He will probably go east and may visit this section again before long.

Wm. Halymore arrived from Cadwallader the first of the week and reported everything as looking first rate in that section. He went to Vancouver Wednesday on a short visit.

John A. Murray returned this week after some time spent on Cadwallader creek. He is interested in several good properties and has been assisting in doing the assessment work on them.

The Blackwater district seems to be attracting the attention of prospectors. Blackwater has a future and parties who are able to hold on to their properties will reap the benefits in a few years to come. Keep your eye on Blackwater.

The Golden Cache company will clean up about the fifth of next month. The machinery and power is working first class and a reasonable clean up will be made. The whole works is now running very cheaply, the company making a great saving in the power. Twenty-five men are at present working.

Mr. J. M. Mackinnon the well known mining man and president of the Golden Cache company and W. B. Mackinnon, M.E., came in from Vancouver on Mondays stage. They visited the Cache for a few days and then proceeded up Bridge river where they will look at the Bend 'Or property of which Mr. J. M. Mackinnon is one of the owners. They will be absent about ten days.

Wm. Young one of the owners of the Lorne group came down from Cadwallader Thursday evening to arrange for some small pieces of machinery in connection with their arrastra. The arrastra will be started the first of the month and will have a twelve day run before washing up. The result will no doubt be good as the quality of the rock is good all through. The owners will continue to work the property and are not looking for a sale. The rock from the Lorne group is as nice as could be wished. The gold is scattered all through and can be plainly seen with the eye on any part of the rock. The washup will be eagerly looked for by those interested in this section. Mr. Young will return tomorrow to the claims with the necessary material for the arrastra.

C. F. Law returned Saturday from his visit to McGillivray with Wm. Brett. Mr. Law was looking over the Brett Bros' property, and was well pleased with it. He took samples of the rock to the coast with him and will most likely take up the property, will let a contract for a 100 foot tunnel.

A party of four who have been camping in town for the past week left on Tuesday for the Blackwater district. The party consisted of W. H. Dexter and his son A. D., and J. McPherson and son all of Vancouver. They will prospect the Blackwater and as soon as they strike something satisfactory will go to work at once and develop it. They are very much impressed with the reports received from Blackwater.

Seaton Lake Claims.

Matt Gilfoil owns a couple claims, the Anaconda and Comstock on Seaton lake, about two miles from the Mission and about the same distance from the lake. Several parties have looked at the claims and seem to be very much impressed.

The ledge is five feet wide and is good solid ore white iron capping. Above the ledge is about 100 feet of porphyry in which stratas and kidneys from four to five inches of the same kind of ore runs through the whole distance, and above the porphyry is granite for miles back.

The claims are well situated and could be easily worked. Mr. Gilfoil has done a little work on them this spring, and ran an open cut and a short tunnel. He is well satisfied with the property and says he intends holding them, although if any body comes along he will be resonable with them. The assays from the rock gives silver copper and gold.

A. W. Smith. M. P. P., returned from a short visit to the capital on Monday evening.

T. Cole of Pavilion who was hurt some time ago by his mowing machine is now able to be around again.

P. McLaughlin employed at D. Fraser's house has recently purchased a bicycle and in a few weeks will be a scorcher.

Mrs. Robb arrived in town last Saturday evening from Ashcroft and is employed with Mrs. Glencross in the Hotel Victoria dining room.

The prize list for the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society at New Westminster has been received, and posters have been distributed throughout the district. There will probably be quite a few from this district attend and will be able to look at one of the finest mineral exhibits from Lillooet ever but before the public. The C.P.R. have made the fare to the coast very reasonable which will allow many to go.

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LILLOOET, B. C., FRIDAY AUGUST 26 1898.

The laying off the men on the Lillooet-Lytton wagon road Saturday closed down work on one of the most important works in the country. The government has so far spent about $20,000 building a portion of this road, and with an expenditure of about $3,500 more, the road could be completed with the greatest of ease. There are only a few more miles to be finished on the road and then teams would be able to go through to Lytton. The people at both ends and those along this road will derive great benefits when completed. The whole distance is comparatively level and the grades have all been overcome. The distance from Lillooet to Lytton is about forty miles. Petitions from both Lillooet and Lytton have been forwarded to the government asking that something be done to complete the road.

The Hon. Charles A. Semlin has been successful in forming a government. The cabinet is as follows: Hon. Charles A. Semlin, premier and chief commissioner of lands and works; Hon. F. C. Cotton, finance minister; Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general; Hon. Dr. McKechnie, president of the council; Hon. J. Fred. Hume, provincial secretary and minister of mines. This will probably complete the cabinet for the present, although there is power to have more. A speaker will be selected when the house meets. The Hon. Charles A. Semlin will be able to have a strong support and will carry on the affairs of the government.

A convention of the Temperance Confederation was held at Vancouver last week. They will send canvassers into the upper country to work for the good cause. Lillooet does not seem to be in it from their reports, and we presume because this is a prohibition stronghold that they do not intend to exert themselves.

Several of the newspaper throughout the province which were not in sympathy with the Semlin party before the election have changed their tone somewhat.

Will Effect Election Protests.

According to late reports the reply to the election petition against the return of Hon. Colonel Baker raises some interesting points on election protest matters and will if valid have a great influence on the petition filed. The reply in question is made by Messrs. Tupper, Peters and Potts, as counsel for Colonel Baker and asks that the petition be dismissed on the grounds, among others, that the Supreme court has not had conferred on it any authority to try election petitions; that the officer required by the act to be appointed by the chief justice to attend to the preliminaries in such cases was never appointed, and that while the act requires the security for cost to be deposited in the Bank of England, the money has not been so deposited.

Victoria, Aug. 1.—A span of the Trent river bridge on the Union Colliery Coal Railway gave way at 8 o'clock this morning and 20 loaded cars and the locomotive broke through falling 80 feet. Nine persons were aboard the train at the time of the accident, five of whom were killed outright, three injured, and one escaped unharmed, saving himself by jumping on the swinging wreck of the bridge as the train went over.

Price of Copper.

In few things is the market so promising as for copper. Copper has lately advanced 12 cents per pound, which means enormous profits, as the consumption of copper is much greater than its production and a demand is always to be filled. The copper properties in the Blackwater district a short distance from Lillooet, should be a great help in bringing this district into prominence with the mining companies. Blackwater district has large, solid ledges of good copper ore, which will no doubt very shortly attract the attention of capitalists. Quite a number of prospectors are in Blackwater at present and others are making preparations for a prospecting trip.

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LYTTON NOTES.

A petition is being circulated to be forwarded to the government with a view of having the Lillooet-Lytton road put through this season. It is being gladly signed by everyone.

The archdeacon of Yale has returned from the coast where he had been attending a meeting of the synod.

Miss Crease is at All Hallow's school at Yale at present superintending the scholars in their classical music studies.

One of our popular young men took a number of Lytton ladies for a drive up the new road last Saturday. No fatalities happened which speaks wonders for this road, as the aforesaid gentleman usually goes comfortably to sleep on leaving Lytton, and only awakens at the Half-Way House in order to get a—cigar.

The new copper telegraph wire has been strung on the poles through the town.

The Salvation Army band played in the hall Monday night. They are doing all the towns along the line. We would like to see a branch of the army established here as there is any quantity of material and some grand victories would no doubt be made?

Miss E. Trodden returned home on Saturday from Vancouver where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

R. Silverthorn and party have returned from a fishing trip at Botanie lake. They tell the usual fish stories—from 12 all the way up to 20 inches. We can vouch for this as the truth for they had some fully two feet long.

M. P. Stewart a mining man from Ashcroft was in town the first of the week looking after his interests in this part of the district.

A temperance society will shortly be started in view of the prohibition plebiscite. We learn that one voter is inclined that way but am not sure.

Agricultural Commission.

The following communication was received at THE PROSPECTOR office this week from R. E. Gosnell, secretary of Agricultural Commission.

DEAR SIR: I enclose a list of the subjects of enquiry in connection with the Agricultural Commission. It would be impossible for the commissioners to visit every locality of the province in which farming is carried on, to ascertain the views of every person. In order, however, that all may have an opportunity farmers and others are invited to express their opinions in regard to any or all of the subjects referred to, addressing communications to the secretary of the Agricultural Commission, Victoria, B. C.

Following are the subjects:

1. The social, industrial and financial welfare of agriculturists.
2. The incidence of the tax on mortgages.
3. Irrigation in the dry belts of the province.
4. Cold storage for the beef products of the Interior.
5. Forestry—the prevention of forest fires, etc.
6. The reclamation, clearing and draining of lands.
7. The settlement of unocccupied agricultural lands.
8. The establishment of Provincial Experimental Stations.
9. The establishment of Mutual Credit Associations.
10. The conservation and improvement of pasturage and and the promotion of cattle-raising and dairying interests.
11. The access to markets, means and rates of transportation.
12. All other matters directly or indirectly connected with agriculture in British Columbia.

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Realizing the importance of providing some strong attraction to assist in entertaining the thousands of visitors who are expected to attend the Provincial Fair at Westminster during October, the directors of the Royal Agricultural & Industrial Society of British Columbia and the Citizen' Celebration Committee cast about for some means of attaining this laudable end.

After mature deliberation and a careful canvass of the respective merits of the several specialties, the preference was given to the offer of a Hamilton. Ont., fireworks manufacturers.

The great spectacular scene, which will be put on for the first time is entitled "The Bombardment of Santiago by the American Fleet," and also showing the great land battle between Gen. Shafter's forces and the Spaniards.

At the conclusion of "The Bombardment of Santiago," there will be a magnificent display of fireworks. There will also be some sixty fine separate displays, exhibiting the very latest triumphs of the fireworks maker's art, the whole being on a scale never before witnessed west of Winnipeg.

This magnificent pyro spectacular entertainment, which has been obtained at a cost of over $3,000, will be given on four different nights, and will be worth seeing, and, no doubt, it will prove here as in the eastern cities, to be the best "draw" which the exhibition directors and citizens' committee could have secured.

The New Postal Regulation.

The following epistle was received this week for publication.

The new rule in the postal regulations of Canada will not be received, we are afraid, in the same manner as one would receive a long lost sweetheart, viz: with open arms. We will be more apt to turn against it and say, nay, we would rather adhere to the old system that of perfect privacy. It is perfectly satisfactory so far as business is concerned to have the firm name printed on the upper left hand corner of the envelope, but on private letters we think that it is depriving us of a certain privilege. A man will no longer be able to write to his girl in secret. Everyone will know it. Postmasters, clerks and postmen will chuckle to themselves and enjoy the fun. Anyone who happens to see the envelope lying around by mistake, instead of being burned, will guess our secret and speak it forth to the whole world who shall magnify the little circumstances, until at last they have a couple engaged to be married, who perhaps have never spoken to each other in their lives. Then our rival will get wind of our doings and there is apt to be a duel. As is well known that letters are not always handed directly from the post office to the owner, they are sometimes given to private parties for delivery and these parties are sometimes subject to that weakness peculiar to the human race—inquisitiveness. They could not resist the temptation of reading the name of the sender anymore than they could resist readingthe contents if it was opened before them. But we protest more in consideration of the girls than for anyone else. P.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Pioneer Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet district. Where located: On Cadwallader Creek.

Take notice that we, William F. Allen and Harry Atwood, free miner's certificate No. 95651 and 95704, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvents.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, 1898.

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3- HARRY ATWOOD.

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The Province, Vancouver, in Mondays ue says: The chief of pol ce received athetic letter this morning from Mrs. hn Oswick, of Pavilion, P. O., B. C., quiring for news of her husband, wl o nt away three months ago with a lark man with a black heart and blac ard." Mrs. Os ick, accordi g to her ory, is all alone in the mountains and es not know what to do, her husband aving only left her $15. He said he as going to Omeni a, but she thinks e headed for the Yukon.

Mrs. Oswick's des ription of the mis- ng man is exhaustive. She writes: my husban is a short fare man with ray eyes deep set rea her busher Eye rows baled hed and Red scar across the ridge of the nose small scars on the ft chick boon the musel of the right rni drawn up in a lump a big scar on e back of his ligs where he had it cu in a rail way exedent his mastash is clined to beGinger his beard & hare is rown turning gray gray he is 47 years age and i want him found as soon as ossable."

James A. Newland Dead.

James A. Newland one of the pioneers British Columbia died at Vancouver onday night, August 15th. The de- ased had been ailing for some time nd had only been taken to the coast few days before by his wife, with the ope that the change of air might do im some good, but the change was for he worse. The certified cause of his eath was from collapse caused by sthma. The remains were brought ack to Ashcroft on Tuesdays train where hey were interred, the Lillooet Pioneer ociety conducting the funeral. He eaves a widow and one daughter.

James A. Newland was born in In- iana, and was 66 years of age. He rossed the plains in early days and in 858 came to British Columbia and has ver since resided in the province. He as one of the early residents in the own of Lillooet and for the past few ears has resided at Ashcroft.

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Select good samples of ore from your mines and claims and send them to THE PROSPECTOR office and have them put on exhibition at the Provincial Exhibition to be held at New Westminster, B. C., October 5th to 13th, inclusive. Ore bags and tags are being supplied by the asso- ciation, who will take all care of the shipping and transportation of same. Send first class specimens and show the outside world what Lillooet can do in the way of a mineral exhibit.

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4 F. SOUES,
Registrar of the County Court of Cariboo.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Munroe Burgess is now employed as waiter at the Pioneer hotel.

Tuesday evening a dance was held in Santini's hall, only a few being in attendance.

Fred Appleyard and wife have moved into their residence lately built near Seaton lake.

Copies of "Jews and Gentiles" can be obtained from T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria, at 25 cents.

T. J. Derby, of Crow's Bar, spent last week in town and has gone to the Bridge river to take a look at the country.

A. M. Fraser who has been employed at the Golden Cache returned to his home at New Westminster on Tuesday.

P. Burnet, P. L. S., spent Sunday in town. The major and party are surveying a number of mineral claims on Cayoosh creek.

F. Thomas who has been prospecting on Cadwallader left this week for Lytton and Spences Bridge where he will work on some claims in that vicinity.

H. Atwood one of the owners of the Pioneer came down from the claim Thursday night and will remain in town some time as he has not been well lately.

Mr. Paul Santini is having a furnace put under his store and will have his whole building heated during the cold weather with hot air. R. Atkin the tinsmith is doing the work.

H. Hodge while up Cayoosh creek last Saturday helping Major Burnet's party survey mineral claims, accidentally fell over a cliff about ten feet landing on some very sharp rocks bruising his shins. He came to town Sunday and received relief for his bruised limbs.

A B. X. special arrived yesterday afternoon with E. W. Pratt, traveler for Lenz & Leiser, and J. C. Conlin for Pither & Leiser also of Victoria. Both are good rustlers and are always welcome. Earnest Pratt is known all over the interior as a "hail fellow well met"

James Rowbottom and N. J. Pendergrast returned to town Sunday after an absence of several weeks. They located claims on McGillivray creek and also in the Blackwater. They will return shortly to Blackwater and work on their respective claims. When leaving McGillivray creek Rowbottom cached the most of his grub and on his return from Blackwater found to his sorrow that the most of it had been stolen. He has an idea who it was and swears vengeance. To relieve a prospector of his cache in the mountains is a rather mean offence, and no pity should be shown anyone found out in such an act. During his sojourn in mountains "Jimmy" added to his long list of game, by killing the largest grizzly yet found in this neighborhood.

Dr. Sanson and S. Tingley drove over from Clinton yesterday afternoon.

The frame work of the new school house is up and the contractors Messrs. Duguid & Miller are pushing the work.

W. J. Glencross and his sons Ed and Harry returned the first of the week from Bridge river after an absence of a few weeks.

The carpenters have about finished the cottage for Mrs. A. McIntosh at the west end. It is very neat and nicely situated.

Frank Tinkham and wife have moved to town after camping out several weeks near Cayoosh creek. They are living in E. S. Peters' house on Main street.

There will only be one service (evening) held in the Methodist church on Sunday. Archdeacon Small will hold services in the Church of England.

Miss Noel from Merril, Wis., and Miss Latalien from the Fountain came in on Fridays stage, Miss Latalien visiting Miss Noel, who will remain in Lillooet with her brothers.

Jos. Wm. Burr and R. G. Gordon both of Ashcroft arrived in town Thursday evening having come in via Clinton. They will spend a day in this vicinity attending to official business.

An ice cream social and entertainment will be held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, September 7th. Admission free. The proceeds of the ice cream to go to the Sunday school fund.

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