THE PROSPECTOR

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LOCAL ITEMS.

BORN—At Lillooet, B. C., on 18th inst., to the wife of A. S. St. John, a son.

Road supt. More arrived in town yesterday.

Local Chinese are about to start a night school.

M. R. Eagleson is on a visit to the coast.

Mr. T. P. Reed left for Victoria last Wednesday. He is on a diplomatic mission and will be absent about a month.

Mr. Stuart Henderson paid our town a short visit on Saturday, returning to Ashcroft the same day.

Napoleon Dupras left for Prince Rupert this week, where has business interests. He will return in about a fortnight.

A fire started on the roof of the Lee Man store last Monday, but a Chinaman with a bucket of water put an end to it before a fire alarm could be rung.

A section hand on the grade near Marshall's mill received a bad fall last Saturday, resulting in a broken leg. He was taken to the Lillooet hospital.

A new hose cart and several hundred feet of hose was received by the Lillooet fire department this week. The town is now in a position to successfully cope with the fire-fiend.

Springtime has arrived. Yesterday the thermometer indicated 60 in the shade, ranchers were ploughing, robins making their initial bow, and the wealthy residents of Lillooet all out fishing.

The P. G. E. line keeps the Lillooet hospital a busy point of refuge these days—very seldom being less than twenty patients. The management of this institution seems to have the hearty approval of all who have had occasion to go there for treatment.

Mr. E. Burkholder, with his wife and two children, who have been visiting relatives on the North Fork this winter, started for the east on Monday. Mr. Burkholder is much impressed with the farming possibilities of the North Fork, and this summer will return for the purpose of making a permanent home in that section of Lillooet.

Messrs. Alex. Phair and Geo. Keen have purchased the gasoline passenger boat owned by Oakes & McKinnon, and will immediately put it in commission on Anderson Lake. She is a staunch little craft, speedy and practically new, having only been launched from the shipbuilding yards of Durban & Son a few months ago. Capt. Phair will now be the long fellow's title, and the public will do well to govern themselves accordingly.

The premier has introduced a bill to further aid the P. G. E. railway, the most important provision of which was a guarantee of the bonds of that company for an extension of the road from Fort George to a point in the province inside the eastern boundary, a distance of 330 miles, at $35,000 per mile, the bonds to mature in 1942. The line is to be commenced within three months and to be completed within three years. The rate of interest is 4 1-2 per cent.

A CORRECTION.

In reference to a recent statement by the game warden of Lillooet that the American contingent of hunters had failed to visit Lillooet, we would like to quote the statement of a man who has been in that business for more than fifteen years. And that man is Mr. Wm. Manson. For almost a quarter of a century he has been engaged in this business—in fact the only business he has followed since he was a kid. But he has a decided objection to the statement of the government game warden that no Americans had visited Lillooet during the year 1913. According to the game warden's report, 30 big horn were secured last season. Manson had two parties of Yankee hunters who paid our government $700 in license fees, let alone the sum of about $3000 incurred in other expenses. Why does the Lillooet guardian forget these facts when he knows that about one-third of all of the big game obtained in this district was secured by American sportsmen? We are not favoring Manson. To tell the truth we don't like him, but he is a hunter of undoubted reputation, and it seems, at the present time, the only man to forget him is the government game warden. For a great many years Manson has followed this business for a livelihood—and successfully—but just why he is officially turned down as a guide, is up to the game warden to explain. Today Manson is one of the best equipped hunter's guides in the whole of east and west Lillooet.

A new edition of a map of the Dominion railway belt in British Columbia has recently been issued from the Railway lands Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This publication, consisting of two sheets, shows topographical and special detailed information with respect to the land situation throughout the belt and the standing of each quarter section according to the records of the department. In addition to the detailed information with respect to the disposition of lands etc., throughout the belt, the location and boundaries of Dominion timber berths, forest reserves, grazing leases, etc., are clearly shown; also, postoffice and general railway information. Copies of the map may be obtained upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, superintendent of the railway lands branch, department of the interior, Ottawa.

Constable H. M. Angus has been transferred to Clinton, and left for his new district this morning. In the change Clinton scores one on this town, for Angus is not only a good officer, but an exceptionally good chap. Clintonites will do well, however, not to encourage him too much in the musical line, as he carries a set of bagpipes that has horrified many a poor prisoner who had the misfortune to listen to them.

The estimates were brought down in the local House last Wednesday. Compared with the expenditure of last year, public works accounts will be reduced about one half.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A double fatality occurred on the P. G. E. construction line, near Pavilion, on 18th inst., and in a manner similar to two other accidents within the past month. With two other men Sandro Corra and Ercola Biribicchi were at work in a trap-tunnel, when the creaking of a timber warned them of danger. Corra and Biribicchi made a rush for the mouth of the tunnel, but were too late, being instantly buried in debris. Their companions made for the face of the drift and escaped injury. Coroner Phair being notified, proceeded to Pavilion the following day, and held an inquest; the jury, after viewing the scene of accident and hearing the testimony of Dr. Williams, returning a verdict of accidental death. The bodies were brought to Lillooet on Saturday and interred in the town cemetery.

A TOUGH HONEYMOON.

The other day a good-natured Swede man accepted a marriage proposition from an Indian lady named Violet, and, in company with her mother and several other tillicums, proceeded to the Pascelqua Indian reserve to celebrate the occasion, All hands got drunk. The chief of the Pascelquas did not approve of this, and 'phoned to the Lillooet bulls, who promptly took part in the proceedings, but of a different nature to the marriage programme. They grabbed the Swede man, and Violet, and her mother, and all the tillicums, and whisked them to the Lillooet dungeon for a rest. Next day the bridegroom was fined $150, Violet got three months in jail, her mother paid $10, and the tillicums all contributed sums towards the provincial fund.

Water Notice

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2. The address of the applicant is Fountain Ranch, B. C.

3. The name of the stream is an unnamed spring. The spring has its source on P. R. 2012, flows in a Northeasterly direction, and sinks into the ground about I0 yards from source.

4. The water is to be diverted from the spring on the West side, at the spring.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is irrigation.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: P. R. 2012.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: One cubic foot.

8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23d day of February, 1914.

9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" 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.

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THE POOR SALOON MAN.

Our old friend Jack Lyne paid us another visit yesterday. He was sober and brought his own tobacco. Asked if he had any news, he said: "Yes, and good news, too. For the last week I have been watching a bartender at hard work on the Kettlys ranch at 11-Mile Creek. Best entertainment I have had since my last "toot." The poor fellow did his best, but, after all, Potts discharged him after a week's trial. Of all the bartenders in town he was certainly the most likely-looking chap for a day's work, and yet I could do more in half a day, after a two weeks' "spree" than he accomplished in a week. What is going to become of them when the women close up the saloons? They are not like us old-timers, who can do a day's work on a dried-salmon bill of fare! They"—at this we thought he was getting too personal, so out he went.

Timber Sale X 151.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 26th day of March, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 151, to cut 750,000 feet of Douglas Fir on an area adjoining lots 2663 and 2364, in Lillooet District, near Anderson Lake.

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ALASKA.

Alaska is a land of incredible wealth. We think of this territory almost solely as a gold producer. But whilst her gold production seems to be on the point of another great enhancement—this is but a bagatelle when compared with her other mineral deposits. The famous Bonanza mine, belonging to the Guggenheims, is producing copper, principally chalcocite, that carries values up to 35 and 40 per cent. In 1912 $5,000,000 was the value of Alaska's copper output, but new development work is being done in four or five districts, and with the coming railroad facilities the output will be greatly increased. Alaska's greatest wealth, however, lies in her still untouched coal fields. The head of the U. S. Geogological survey in Alaska has estimated the discovered coal territory to contain a minimum of 150,000 million tons. Yet since 1907, until our recent strike, Alaska imported all her coal from British Columbia—about 120,000 tons a year.

It is most likely that the anthracite fields of the Behring river will be tapped first. It was here that the battle cruiser Maryland made her coal experiments last season. The Bering river coal field lies about 26 miles from tidewater. The railroad would be practically straight, with a slight grade favoring the coal haul, to proposed docks on Controller bay. That this year will see great things happening in Alaska is assured by the enormous grant made by Congress last month.

British Columbia has a specific interest in the opening up of Controller bay, for a great deal of Canadian money has gone into the development of the oil field that lies to the north and east of Controller bay.

Just where the railroad will strike into the interior of Alaska is not yet at all certain. It is probable that the existing roads will be taken over by the U. S. Government, in which case Cordova will be the coast terminus for the ore shipments from the Wrangel range copper regions. From this point the Copper river and Northwestern railroad has built, and is operating a road—already famous in romance—to Kennicott and Bonanza, with its present terminus at McCarthy. Here the trail starts over the death dealing Scolai pass into the new placer camp of Shushana. The continuation of this line from Chitina to Fairbanks is practically assured. But whether a way can be found with practical railroad grade over into the White river district from McCarthy and thence to Dawson, is still unknown. If practical, it will give the Skagway-Whitehorse route an awful shake, and make more imperative than ever an all Canadian railroad through British Columbia into the Yukon.

British Columbia is going to have a live neighbor this year—killed by the Roosevelt-Pinchot conservation policy—resurrected by the Wilson-Bryan treatment.

One great trouble with the people of today is that they know how to manage the business of their fellows. The old maid proffers her sister advice upon the business of her husband, and any bachelor can give a father advice as to the rearing of his boys. The man who would starve but for the honesty and frugality of his wife, and we can tell you of several, feels competent to manage the finances of the country, and people who cannot be trusted to drive the ducks to water will explain to the world's wisest how to get to heaven. The man who could not run a hand organ if it was tied to him will tell you just how to run your own business. Yes, and a man who generally cannot run anything else on earth knows how to run a newspaper, run it in the ground. The local newspaper is indispensible to any town that has any get-up about it. It is one of the necessaries of the farmer and the business man. It puts the ball in motion when any new enterprise is proposed that would be a benefit to the town and the community in which it is published. It keeps a record of the happenings of the town and the surrounding country, and is read a thousand miles away by persons who are hunting a home and a place to invest their money. When a man gets mad it takes a "cussing" as coolly as anybody but hews straight to the line just the same. There are thousands of reasons why a town should support a newspaper, but the greatest of all is because it pays well to support it.—Ledge.

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The railway committee of the House of Commons have just granted a charter to the Pacific Peace River and Athabasca Railway Company. It is proposed by this company to construct a line one thousand five hundred miles in length in a portion of western Canada not now served by a railway line.

The road will extend from the mouth of the Naas river north of Prince Rupert through British Columbia and Peace river country to Prince Albert, and is designed to open up vast coal, tar and mineral areas.

Col. A. Thompson, counsel for the company, made much of the fact that the chief promoter is D. A. Thomas, of Cardiff, Wales, probably the largest coal operator in Great Britain. He proposes, said Col. Thompson, to tap the extensive coal areas of the Canadian northwest, and more particularly the smokeless coal deposits of northern British Columbia. The latter are to be developed for the use of the British navy on the Pacific coast.

LIFE IN ARIZONA.

Some one told Colonel Kelso's gang of cowboys that we were going to ride over to Rocky Bar Saturday afternoon, and eight of the boys waited three hours for us on the highway. They had two hanging ropes with them, and one of them had a paper and pencil to take down any dying statement we might wish to make. We don't know how high Mr. Haman was hung, but the intention of the gang was to boost us at least a foot higher. As Mayor of Giveadam Gulch we have a strained relation with this crowd for two years past, and nothing short of our death will even things up. We didn't start for Rocky Bar—had no idea of going there—and the gang was disappointed again. Such is life. Sometimes an Arizona editor rides right into the necktie prepared for him, and Providence seems to have the guidance of his footsteps. The boys may get hold of us sooner or later, but we are not going to worry over it.

We were invited over to Pilot Hill last Tuesday evening to deliver our address on "How to Succeed in Life." We were to deliver it in conjunction with a panorama of the Holy Land, and we believe that all would have gone well if the unholy critter with the holy panorama had let whisky alone that night. He filled up before going to the hall, and when he started in to show off he wasn't three minutes getting the Cedars of Lebanon, Solomon's Temple and the Red Sea so mixed up that nobody could untangle them. The boys let him go until he stood the Mount of Olives on its head and skewgawed the city of Jerusalem forty miles out of place, and then the ruction began. We hadn't anything to do with the panorama—hadn't even taken a drink with the man who owns it—but the crowd counted us in and fired us out of the window, and as we galloped homeward a number of the boys followed us for two or three miles and wasted a great deal of lead in trying to tumble us out of the saddle. After this we shall add to our address that the way to succeed is to keep clear of panoramas run by drunken men, and to steer wide of such towns as Pilot Hill.

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CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

L. C. Hannon, of Canoe Creek, paid a visit to Clinton the other day.

Walter Bailie, of Lytton, was a recent visitor to Clinton.

Mr. B. O'Rourke passed through town last week on his way to his ranch at Crow's Bar. Barney has for many years been renewing acquaintances in his native land, the "Emerald Isle," where they no longer talk of "blackthorns and shillalahs," as of yore, but of "rifles and bullets." The question is, which of the two topics is the best for the good of the country—probably neither. 'Tis the way of the world.

Mr. James K. More, general road superintendent, is in Victoria this week on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dougherty and family, of the Bonaparte, were recent visitors to Clinton.

Mr. Baird, of Victoria, was in town on Friday, in connection with police affairs.

Quite a large and respectable-looking bunk-house is going up at the north end of town, above the Clinton Hotel stables. An Austrian named Solden and a Frenchman named Tellier are said to be the interested parties. The lot on which the building is being erected has been leased from Mr. James Wardell. With the floating population becoming more numerous day by day as the spring approaches, it will doubtless be an easy matter to fill the bunk-house when its doors are thrown open.

Mr. B. H. McNeil, of the 105-Mile House, passed through Clinton this week on his way to Kamloops, where he will remain for a short time before returning home with Mrs. McNeil and baby son.

Miss Phyllis Christie and Jerry Christie of Ashcroft, Miss McKenzie and Mr. White of Victoria, and Mr. R. Stobart of the Gang Ranch, were in town last week on their way south to Ashcroft. The party, who have been the guests of Mr. Stobart for the past few weeks, were three days coming from the Gang Ranch on account of the heavy snow.

The marriage of Miss Christie and Mr. Stobart will take place at Ashcroft during the second week of next month.

The Dog Creek stage route has been having its troubles of late, owing to the unusually heavy snowfall. For two weeks the stage was unable to make Canoe Creek and Alkali Lake points. The mails were carried from Dog Creek to Alkali Lake one week by Mr. James Stewart with a pack horse. Doubtless these little inconveniences will be overlooked by the ranchers when they consider what benefits will result next summer from this obstructing snowfall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell are contemplating building a residence on their ranch, two miles out of town, this summer, and giving up their house in Clinton.

Mrs. Young has purchased a handsome cutter and driving horse and is enjoying their use during the sleighing season.

This is a world of change—nothing remains the same for long. The old Clinton opera house or town hall is no more; at least it is "no more" in one sense—the opera house is no longer an opera house, but a pool room. It is now furnished with two pool tables, cigar stands, soft drinks, etc., with Leonard McCarthy in charge. The old hall was leased to the town for four years, the lease expiring this winter, the flooring and some furniture being put in at the expense of the town. It is most certain the old hall saw many gay and stirring times during its "operatic" existence, and many sigh, perhaps, for days gone bye; but even opera houses must keep up with the times, and it is more than probable that it will enjoy its new state better than its last; it certainly will not suffer from loneliness in our rapidly-filling town.

Constable Clarke, who has been stationed at Clinton for the last few months, is severing his connection with the police force at the end of this month. With his family, Mr. Clarke will then move to the Bonaparte valley, where he will take up his residence on his homestead and commence ranching. We wish Mr. Clarke all success. Prov. constable Angus, of Lillooet, has been transferred to this town.

A most disastrous fire occurred on Thursday morning between the hours of 7:30 and 8 o'clock, in a certain residential and business portion of Clinton termed Chinatown, resulting in the total demolition of a shack filled with sleeping Chinese. Needless to say, they did not sleep long; if they had, their sleep would have been longer. The cause of the fire was easily ascertained by our fire chief, on investigation. An old Chinaman named Kee lit the kitchen fire before going to work, at about 7 a. m.; the fire promptly attached itself to the roof. In a few minutes the whole shack was ablaze, with Chinese and Chinese bundles hurrying and scurrying about in various costumes, and making frightful noises with their tongues, which somewhat resembled speech. Unfortunately the solemn resolution that was passed at the last "mass fire meeting" to the effect that the church and school bells should be rung as fire alarms, was not carried out. Perhaps it was forgotten; but, though it is rather awkward to say, we are afraid that the breakfast hour had something to do with the fatal omission of this safeguard. The fireguards responded nobly when they were at length aware of the state of things. A great deal of credit is due to them in the way in which they rushed to their duties, because, as everyone knows who has experienced it, it is a most unpleasant feeling to be disturbed in the midst of one's breakfast and hurried off to hard work. However, none of the adjacent cabins caught fire (which was fortunate, or unfortunate, according to how you view the existence of Chinese cabins on the main thoroughfare), which was due partly to snow and partly to the good work of the firemen, who really did good work in pulling down fences, etc., when they got down to it. The shack was owned by Chee Kee and has only recently been peopled by celestials. It was an histronic old frame building and is missed from our midst, and its story would be more or less interesting—could it have spoken.

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The above club is really the latest club in the first stages of formation in the future city of Clinton. There are no more particulars at hand yet, but it is whispered that a course has been picked out. We hope this rising club will not be unkind to the Clinton Tennis Club, because that poor old club appears to be in a very "tottering" condition. But perhaps the tennis club "that was" would not be the worse for a gentle reminder in the form of a gentle tap from a golf club, or a "Mahaddian" club, the last mentioned article being a very heavy and ponderous affair.

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3. The name of the stream is an unnamed spring. The spring has its source on P. R. 2012, flows in a North-easterly direction, and sinks into the ground about 10 yards from source.

4. The water is to be diverted from the spring on the West side, at the spring.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is irrigation.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: P. R. 2012.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: One cubic foot.

8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23d day of February, 1914.

9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" 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.

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