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BRIDGE RIVER.

O. A. Harthorne arrived from Cadwallader creek on Wednesday after having spent several months in the district. He is one of the first prospectors in that section and was one of the discoverers of the gold belt along Cadwallader creek. He owns a group of three claims, above the Ida May and adjoining the Lorne group, and has been doing assessment work on the group for the past few months. He has on two of the claims what is called the big ledge which has a number of smaller ledges running into it, on the large ledge there is no free gold visible, but the rock is very good, the ledge on the other claim shows free gold. The claims look exceptionally well with the work already done on them and from the indications are good property.

Mr. Harthorne is surprised that the camp has not gone ahead faster as the showing for over ten miles beats anything on the continent. He is an experienced mining man and knows whereof he speaks. He has been in the Bridge river district and after careful investigation will stay with it, as it will only be short time until things go ahead and one of the best and richest camps in the province will be up Bridge river. The transportation facilities is one of the greatest drawback the district has got.

He will return in a few days to the Bend 'Or mine where he will take over the boarding house and also run a store in connection with it.

Pioneer Arrastra a Success.

The arrastra at the Pionner is working fine ever since the start on the first. It is running day and night and at an estimate are putting through over two tons of rock a day. Most of the rock is high grade and a good cleanup will be made about the middle of the month.

The Lorne Arrastra.

The arrastra at the Lorne has been delayed for about ten days on account of the turbin wheel and the water not working satisfactory. The owners will now put in an over-shot wheel, which is figured will be able to do the work. It was expected to have the arrastra running by this time, and this extra work will stop the work for a few weeks, then everything will be in shape for actual working and few good cleanups will be made this season. Wm. Young one of the owners was in town this week making further arrangements for continuing the work. When the Lorne gets to work it will make a good cleanup and it is confidently expressed that the cleanups from both the Pioneer and Lorne are going to surprise the public considerably.

Bend 'Or Gold Brick Stolen.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says the Vancouver Province, there was a little bright yellow brick in the window of Robertson Bros., mining brokers, Mackinnon block. It had a card beside it which set forth that the brick was the result of a cleanup at the Bend' Or mine, that the brick weighed 8.27 ounces and that its value was approximately $160

Monday morning there was no brick and no card The piles of ore in the window glittered as brilliantly as ever, but the finished product was nowhere to be seen. A window which opens from the lane into Mr. Robertson's private office showed signs of being forced but beyond this there was no mark of violence having been used.

Peace River District.

John Thornell and partner arrived in town the first of the week from an extended visit into the Peace river country. They report good diggings in the Omenica and Peace and claim they got 75 cents to the pan. Capt. Black claimed the ground they were working, but they have no doubt as they have got the prior right. It was on this account that they did not continue work this fall. Mr. Thornell is known in this vicinity having spent some time here before, and will stop here this winter with the intention of returning to the northern country in the spring.

Clinton Mine Bonded.

Thomas Charles, representing American capital has taken a bond on the property recently discovered near Clinton by George Walker, for the sum of $100,000. There was no money paid down but work will be started shortly and several thousand dollars will be spent in developing. Everyone seems confident that it is a good property as the float found in this vicinity has been very rich and the ledge has been looked for repeatedly for a number of years. With active work going on it will make times good around Clinton.

Mining Near the Fountain.

Mr. H. S. Southard of Pennsyvania, is making preparations for experimenting with a mining apparatus a few miles on the other side of the Fountain on the Fraser river. He is getting lumber, supplies, etc., from town and will see what he can do in mining the benches. A few men are helping him at present and in a few weeks we hope to give an account of this work.

A number of Hatcreek and Ashcroft people are interested in the recent strikes made on Scotty Creek, a few miles above the Hat Creek House. Very good results have been obtained and nice samples of gold is being taken out. It is reported that a company will shortly investigate with the intention of taking the ground over.

THE BIG PROVINCIAL FAIR.

The big provincial fair at New Westminster, October 5th to 13th, inclusive is still receiving considerable attention and great interest is being taken in all parts of the province. A number of men are busy enlarging the exhibition buildings and they will be twice the size as heretofore. Great preparations are being made for all the exhibits and no trouble whatever will be spared to make the fair a grand success. The mining industry of British Columbia will be well represented, a separate building is being erected especially for mineral exhibits. From all parts of the province active efforts are being made to send in an exhibit. Lillooet district is also preparing to send samples to the exhibition. It is hoped that the collection will be complete by the 20th of this month, as it will be necessary to ship shortly after that time. Any persons having any samples should send them in at once, and help make up a collection, as it will be a grand advertisement for the Lillooet district to have its ores put before the public at this exhibition.

Arrangements have been made by the managers in connection with the citizens' committee to entertain the visitors with sports, games, races, etc., and a first class fire works display, and pyrospectacular bombardment of Santiago de Cuba and blowing up of the Maine.

Special rates have been made by the C. P. R. to carry passengers the round trip, which will allow numbers to take advantage of this grand exhibition. The rates from the points which interest the Lillooet people are from Ashcroft $8.30 and from Lytton $6.90 and return.

Ice Cream Social.

On Wednesday evening an ice cream social took place in the Methodist church. There was a very good attendance and the demand for the ice cream was greater than the supply. The proceedings were enlivened by songs and recitations. Mr. Geo. H. Grant of New Westminster, contributing two appreciative and humorous selections, which brought down the house. The Sunday school children also did very well. The proceeds amounted to $8.60, which goes to the Sunday school fund. The Rev. R. Hughes wishes to thank all the ladies who so generously assisted, and also Mr. Noel for the supply of ice.

Hunting Party.

W. F. Gibson, H. Keary, L. G. Burns, Alex McDonald, E. O. Delong, Charles Noel and Hector McEdwards left town Wednesday morning on a hunting trip on the mountains behind the town and near Bridge river. They had two pack horses well loaded with grub and ammunition and started out in the best of spirits. The hard climb up the hills winded a few of the boys, but they stayed with it, and eventually made camp and then the hunting commenced, parties going each way in the search of anything from chipmunks to grizzlies, but the bold hunters returned to camp without killing anything. Where the party camped was an ideal place and with the delicacies supplied in the way of eatables a very pleasant outing was enjoyed by the boys. The party got home during Thursday afternoon. The bear which gave the hunters the frost last week, was too far ahead to give chase although some thought they could easily overtake him.

Pavilion.

A substantial dam has been built at the outlet of the Blue lake of this place, by W. Cumming and J. Renfew. by means of which a large body of water can be saved for irrigation purposes. It was built by the Farmers and Millers Combined Industrial Association of Pavilion and relieves them of a long impending responsibility. The want of a good serviceable dam has been left here for a number of years, both by the farmers and the millers, as the lake would fall so low that the outlet would be almost dry just at the time when the water was the most required. The small stream that comes down Pavilion creek from the mountain is not sufficient to supply one farmer. With the present dam the water can be shut off when not in use and in consequence of which the lake will continue to rise until it flows over the dam and gives at least three feet of water on a surface of a comparatively large lake.

The dam is ten feet wide and about twenty long with a head gate three feet wide and five deep, and will allow a sufficiently large body of water to pass through to supply all the neighbors at once if necessary. P.

A Warning Note.

EDITOR THE PROSPECTOR,—Sir: People of this town owning dogs which they wish to keep for reason of their great usefulness, or beaury, had better keep them at home at nights. The cur nuisance has grown to such an extent that it is time a little Winchester medicine was applied. After this date if your dog does not show up in the morning, remember this warning. CITIZEN.

September 8th, 1898.

Death to Mahdism.

Omdurman, Opposite Khartoum, on Nile, Nubia, Sept. 2.—By camel post to the Nasri.—The sirdar, General Kitchener with the Khalifa's black standard, captured during the battle, entered Omdurman the capital of Mahdiam at 4'clock this afternoon, at the head ot the Anglo-Egyptian column, after completely routing the dervishes and dealing a death blow to Madhism.

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LILLOOET, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1898.

The building of a wagon road to take in machinery and supplies to the Bridge River district should be the universal opinion of every one in the district and should do everything in their power to bring this matter to a speedy construction. The trail along side of Seaton lake is in a very bad condition and most of the travel is by canoes up the lake, and as soon as the building of the road is assured steamboats will be put on the lake to make connections. The trail from Mission to the narrows, a distance of fourteen miles could be easily widened out and graded into a wagon road, allowing freight teams to pass over. From the narrows to Sucker creek boats can be taken up the river with good loads and in winter the river is frozen hard enough to allow teams to travel over it in safety. From Sucker creek to the Bend 'Or mine is about eight miles, and the road could still continue to follow the line of the present trail, which runs through a number of valuable mineral claims. The whole distance necessary for the road would be about twenty miles, and the estimate of the cost has been placed at $10,000. By not having transportation facilities into the Bridge river is the greatest drawback that the district of Lillooet has got. There is plenty of gold as the numerous claims which has had any development done has proved and with proper transportation the Lillooet district will come to to the front with paying mines.

There has been very little information received lately concerning the mail system for the Bridge River district. The way mail is taken in now is not satisfactory and it is a common thing for men to make special trips for their mail, at present the mail is only taken along when some person is going in light, and is left along the trail at the different camps. The prospectors throughout the district are always pleased to get any news of the outside world and the person bringing in mail is always a welcome visitor. Sometimes it is several weeks between intervals of mail and people are put to a great deal of annoyance as important business is often delayed. A mail service into the Bridge River twice a month would be greatly appreciated by the business men here and the residents of the district. Corresdondence has passed between some of our citizens with the authorities who have promised to look into the matter.

Prohibition circulars were received at The Prospector office this week for which we are greatly obliged. The plebiscite will be taken on Thursday, 29th September, and the returning officers for the polling stations are being selected. There has been no effort on either side in this district and the most of the people are not bothering about this "burning quest on." We think if the prohibition leaders would not send out the campaign leaflets they would probably do more good, if a man was to digest the contents, he could not resist taking some spirits to keep up hope. They are composed of nice little stories and are very interesting?

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the court house, Clinton, on Thursday 27th October, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. By order

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

COUNTY COURT.

A sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the court house, Lillooet, B. C., on the 31st day of October, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. By command

C. PHAIR,
8- Registrar.
Lillooet, B. C., 2nd September, 1898.

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LYTTON ITEMS.

The town is still dragging along the same as usual, nothing to startle the inhabitants. The Indians and Chinamen have arrived from New Westminster, with a hard luck story about the salmon fishing, "halo hyou, tenas stop."

About forty chinaman arrived last Friday and are busy making rockers, preparing to wash gold on the Fraser.

Miss Dobie, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. G. Sutherland for some time, left last Saturday for her home in Port Arthur.

Mrs Brophy has returned from Mountain Creek where her husband is engaged by the C. P. R. filling Mountain Creek Bridge by hydraulic power.

James McKnight is improving the appearance of his residence somewhat, having built a neat veranda around the house

Messrs. Robson and Sutherland had a successful day shooting on the first.

Mr. Henderson has again moved out to his country residence. Since the hot spell of weather the tramps are starting again, there being only nine here one day last week.

There are several who own mineral claims now starting out to do their assessment work. Owing to the intense heat work was almost practically suspended.

The people here and along the road would like to hear from the honorable chief commissioner of land and works on the Lillooet-Lytton road.

News From Yale.

Mining matters around Yale have been very quiet until the last week when Mr. Wadleigh of Seattle arrived and started with a gang of ten men to work the old Stout placer claim on Siwash creek, which they bought recently. Mr. Wadleigh represents a very wealthy syndicate and to all appearance means business.

Mr. Gregory of Whatcom is here doing assessment work on a couple of claims situate on Siwash creek and belonging to Whatcom parties.

Addison Bybee of Indianapolis, Ind., and S. H. Westfall of Sacramento, Cal., are here looking over the Hill's Bar placer property, with the intention of buying and working on a large scale if their investigation proves satisfactory.

The latest scheme out for taking the gold from the bottom of the river has just been discovered by a man from Saginaw, Mich., who arrived here last week with a party of four men. We have not yet seen the machine working so cannot describe it, but from all accounts it is alright as it only brings up the gold—saving the trouble of lifting and sluicing the sand. The owner is very sanguine over its success, as it is rumored he left a claim that paid in five days the sum of $75,000, to come here with the machine.

At the meeting of the Supreme Court of the Independant Order of Foresters, at Toronto, Friday, Dr. Oronhyatekhe was voted a bonus of $5,000 for his zeal in building the beautiful Forester's Temple in Toronto, and for other services to the order. He was voted a salary of $10,000, yearly, for three years.

It is understood that the Provincial Government will shortly complete arrangement for the purchase of gold brought by miners returning from the north The assay office is now equipped with the proper apparatus. This will be a very popular move by the Government, as there has long been an agitation to have this done, merchants pointing out what a great loss B. C. suffers by miners flocking to Seattle.

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Prohibition Campaign.

The prohibition campaign has been fairly started in the east, and the advocates and opponents of the measure are now besieging federal authorities at Ottawa for facts and figures for use in the plebiscite campaign. Judging by the number of applications for official information regarding the liquor traffic, which is now on its trial, the question that is always the first one asked is, "what is the annual drink of Canada?"

The royal commisson on prohibition calculated the drink bill of Canada, on the average retail prices, at $39,879,854 per annum. This, however, doos not allow for the weakening of spirits by water which the commissioners say it is well understood is largely done. They reported, therefore, that the actual drink bill would be undoubtedly in excess of the sum named, or to put it in round figures, something beyond forty million dollars a year. The calculation was made on the basis of the consumption of 1893. The first cost of this flood of exhilaration and desolation is placed at $25,000,000 to pay for its distribution and yield profit to all who handle it. The commission found that more than 21 600,000 gallons of stimulants were consumed by Canadians, costing as follows:

It was estimated that of this $11,158 683 represented domestic liquors, and $3,871,381 imported.

The Plebiscite.

Under section 6 of the Plebiscite act and section 83 of the Dominion elections act, all saloons must be closed on Sept 29 until 6 p m., that being the day the vote will be taken on the question of prohibition.

The Le Roi Case

Justice Irving has set aside the appointment of the receiver in the Le Roi, made by Judge Spinks. A receiver cannot be appointed in chambers. Injunction granted limiting output of ore to 100 tons per day.

The railroad charter for a road from Ashcroft to Cariboo, which has been in existence for some years, has been taken over by an English company and work on the road may commence at any time. It must begin before Jan. 1st or the charter will be forfeited. By the terms of this charter a land grant of 10,000 acres per mile for a narrow gauge road and 20,000 acres per mile for a broad guage, is given by the government as a bonus, but no cash subsidy. It is believed that the road will be a narrow-guage and that construction from Ashcroft will begin within a few weeks.—Ashcroft Mining Journal.

MINE OWNERS AND PROSPECTORS.

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 association, 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.

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.

WM. F. ALLEN,
3- HARRY ATWOOD.

J. B. CHERRY,
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Lillooet River Section.

Mr. J. McKivor returned from Pemberton Meadows and Upper Lilloo t River Sunday afternoon and reports that is the finest valley in British Columbia or farming purposes. All kinds of grain, ruit and vegetables can be grown in bundance. There is plenty of timber, r, cedar, and white pine which can e used for awmill purposes, many of he trees will measure six feet in diamter. A number of prospectors have one up the Lillooet River and report hat some of the ledges are very large. There is no doubt but what there will be a large mining camp in Upper Lillooet River in the near future. What is wanted is for the government o build roads and bridges and hundreds f families can find homes in the Upper Lillooet River. About forty miles up Lillooet River there are large sulpher nd hot springs which in time will be a reat pleasure resort.

Near Anderson Lake.

J. N. Jensen has staked four claims n the summit between McGillivray and oaring creek. Three years ago while rospecting in that vicinity he came across a galena property and last week eturned and staked it. The ledges shows p well and are from 8 to 20 feet wide nd an assay of the ore gave 70 oz. of silver nd about $10 in gold. The claims are situated 3 miles north of McGillivray creek nd five miles from Anderson lake.

Mr Jensen has returned to the claims nd will proceed with a little development work to satisfy himself as to their worth. The country surrounding is ather level the only steep place being a limb from the lake to the summit about hree miles. Some capitalists are in with Mr. Jensen and if everything is all right hey will open up the properties.

Fall Assize.

Fall assize court will be held throughout the province as follows:

Clinton, Thursday, 22nd September.
Richfield, Monday, 26th September.
Kamloops, Monday, 3rd October.
Lytton, Friday, 14th October
Vernon Monday, 10th October.
New Westminster, Tuesday, 1st November.
Vancouver, Monday, 14th November.
Victoria, Tuesday, 15th November.
Nanaimo, Tuesday, 22nd November.

The following returning officers have been appointed for taking plebiscite on prohibition in British Columbia: Burard, Mr. Tytler; New Westminster, M. W. Hawthorne; Vancouver, C. H. Barker; Victoria, H. A. Munn; Yale and Cariboo, Daniel O'Hara.

The writs for the bye-election of the British Columbia ministry will be issued shortly. The nominations will be held on September 17th. Members of the government deny the rumor that a general election will take place.

A fisherman says fish should not be permitted to lie when they can be hung. The same might be said of fisherman.

E. O. Delong,

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LOCAL ITEMS.

See ad of McLennan, McFeely & Co. Ltd. hardware merchants. Vancouver in this issue.

The Rev. Arcdeacon Small will hold services in St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A sitting of the county court of Cariboo will be held at the court house, Lillooet, B. C. on the 31st day of October.

T. A. Brett returned last Friday evening from a three week's trip through the district on government business.

A lecture will be given on "London" in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, September 21st. at 8 o'clock.

George Grant, traveler for R. F. Anderson & Co. hardware merchants, New Westminster was in town Wednesday.

Wm. Cumming sr., spent several days last week at the Pavilion mill owned by his two sons, and Wm. Cumming jr., visited the town.

Thomas Pettet is building a small residence near the house lately owned by Harry Brett. It is rumored that Tom will take unto himself a wife.

Rev. Mr. Hardy will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and Rev. R. Hughes in the evening. Rev Hughes will hold service at the Golden Cache mine if possible Sunday morning.

The B. C. Express company runs its stages rain or shine never stopping for anything and always makes good time. On the Lillooet route A. C. Minty handles the ribbons and is very attentive to passengers and a careful driver.

The Leland Hotel at Vancouver is a very pleasant place to stop at and you can always find sone person from the Lillooet district a guest at the house. The proprietor and employees do every thing in their power for the comfort and convenience of guests.

John Marshall has on exhibition in town several large apples grown at his place a few miles from town. The apples are large and very nice and are as fine a quality as can be found in the province. Mr. Marshall's trees are all heavy laden with fruit.

M. P. Stewart rode over from Ashcroft last Tuesday and spent a day in town before going to Tyauchton. He will be absent for a few weeks as he intends doing assessment on claims several miles from Tyauchton owned by Ashcroft parties and from which very good assays have been received.

J. Collum, of Sucker creek, came down last Friday and left again Wednesday after having shipped up a ton of goods to his place. He expects to have business going in s few weeks and is at present cutting timber to be used for building the scow for the ferry across Bridge River. The cable is at present in Lillooet and will be taken up as soon as it is needed.

Mr. Arthur is a passenger on this evenings stage.

Mrs. J. M. Yorston has been unwell for the past week but will soon be able to be around again.

A notice in this issue reports the loss of a silver watch between Lillooet and the Mission.

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

George Lasher came down from Cadwallader Thursday bringing good reports from the Poodle Dog claim.

Last Monday was labor day and a public holiday, and most of the people in this vicinity observed it according to its title.

T. P. Reed arrived down from Bridge River this afternoon after in absence of a couple of months. He has been doing work on his claims

Geo Hurley returned last Sunday evening from a few days visit to Ashcroft and attended the great circus which showed there last Saturday.

H. Atwood and Mrs. Atwood left the first of the week for Cadwallader Creek and will make their headquarters at the Pioneer claim in which Mr. Atwood is interested.

Fine rock is being brought in from McGillivray Creek and the reports of this whole section are good. Brett Bros. are still doing a little work on their gronp which is showing up very satisfactory.

George Powell, the tailor spent a couple of days in town this week. Mr. Powell is interested in the soda mines on the Dog creek road, with J. B. Maclaren and J. B. Uren. It is their intention to work this proposition and arrangements will be made shortly.

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