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SPECIAL.

RIOTS in RUSSIA.

A club of enterprising citizens of Lillooet secured the following from the Associated Press by wire. It will appear in tomorrow evening city papers ;—

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—A terrible state of affairs exists in this city. Yesterday thousands of strikers, headed by a priest of the orthodox church bearing a cross, marched into the city for the purpose of presenting a petition to the Emperor. They were ordered to stop, but continued their march ; the troops then fired volleys into the ranks of the marching men. The ground was quickly strewn with hundreds of dead and wounded ; the priest miraculously escaped. Disorder and panic reigns in all parts of the city; All persons wearing uniforms are mobbed where it is possible, and one General has been killed. It is believed a general insurrection will result from yesterday's events.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Crowds of strikers are again concentrating on the Nevesky prospect and the situation is so tense that many of the inhabitants are sending their wives and children away for safety. A meeting of 350 barristers and Solicitors passed a resolution protesting against the action of the government in provoking bloodshed, declining to plead in court, and deciding to open a subscription in favor of the propaganda. Last night was quiet. There is no sign of undue excitement this morning, although thousands of workmen are strolling the streets. The troops have been withdrawn into courtyards, from the streets. Only pickets are left outside. The worst feature of recent development is the spread of the disaffection to Moscow, where the strike scenes enacted in St. Petersburg are being re-enacted, and many thousands have joined the strike, and their number is increasing rapidly. A revised list of casualties resulting from Sunday's outbreak, now number 96 dead and 333 wounded.

ONTARIO ELECTION

The Provincial Parliamentary election took place throughout Ontario yesterday. The Ross Government was defeated by a large majority. Latest returns give the standing of the two parties as follows :—

Conservatives,	68
Liberals,	25
Conservative majority	43

Three Cabinet ministers were defeated. J. P. Whitney will be the head of the new Government.

Paul Santini,
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EVERYTHING for MINERS

CLINTON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. D. A. Stoddart of 83-mile house is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chenhall.

Mr. W. J. Kelly has been sick the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. N. Pegen of Rocky Springs is registered at Clinton Hotel.

The young folks intend taking in the dance at Hat Creek on Friday evening.

Mr Joe Smith Jr. has recovered from an attack of Grippe.

Mr. J. McGillivray of the firm of McDonald & McGillivray Ltd, was in Ashcroft with a band of cattle.

Clinton is the place for fine weather:—past few days have been perfect.

W. Boyd of the 70 is home after spending a few days in town.

Look out for the show in the town hall Tuesday and Wednesday, in the afternoon of January 31 & February 1.

Don't forget the Clinton Annual Ball.

Game Protection.

In a recent issue of the Prospector, certain remarks were made, relative to the killing off of game in the Bridge River section. While this is an undoubted fact, there is also something to be said for the Chilcotin Indians.

Living in a country where hunting and trapping are about the only method of making a living they are compelled to kill more than men in better localities.

Again, while they kill deer for food, there is no doubt that if it were not for the demand for buck skin gloves, mitts, moccasins, and fancy shirts, which are sold to hunting parties, there would not be the slaughter there is at present.

While it may not be possible to alter the Game Act so as to make the sale of deerskins, manufactured or not, illegal : still it would seem to be a matter of common sense for the people of the country not to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

C. W. WRAY.

CURRENT COMMENT

Russia has made a contract in United States for enough rails for about 1000 miles of railroad, for eastern Asia. It may be an indication that peace is near, as delivery is to be made in May, and she cannot fight and build railway.

A Union Station is planned for Westminster, near the city end of Fraser bridge. It will be used by N. W. & Southern, Victoria Terminal, V. W. & Y. and the Great Northern, last but not least.

An Expedition has left Edmonton, to explore for a trail to Dawson, and a trail means a railroad now. A line there will take shipping business from our coast city.

Some Ashcroft busiuess men dread the idea of a line into Quesnelle, unless starting at their town.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Tuesday was somebody's birthday. Who do you suppose? Why, Mark John Eagleson, age 9 years.

Thomas Hurley has secured employment with the Prospector semi-occasionally.

Mrs. Wm. Manson returned from Vancouver Tuesday evening. Her sister has been seriously ill.

Mr. Westburn came in on the Tuesday stage and went to Pemberton Meadows, carrying the mail sack with him.

The Pachelqua school is closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher.

Mr. Going, one of the engineers on the surveying party of the Grand Trunk Pacific, came down the Fraser a good many miles, with two Indian guides ; crossed over to Clinton and went to Ashcroft.

Mr. Bremner, the fruit tree man paid a visit to Pachelqua last Tuesday.

Lytton Notes.

Mrs. Silverthorn intends going to San Francisco next week.

Both dredges are closed down for the winter.

There will be a large party in the Town Hall, next Friday.

Thomas and Arthur Bailey have returned from Vancouver.

The C. P. R. watering tank is being repaired.

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WEEKLY.

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LILLOOET, B. C., JAN. 26, 1905.

Our Correspondent in the mining column is pretty rough on Leaseholders, in general; and we have been looking up in particular, their standing in this district. There is not one in arrears as to rent or taxes, but has been cancelled. Some have paid thousands of dollars to the Government in the past 10 years.

The Bridge River Development Co., of which Mr. Brown was manager, has paid about $7000 out in rent alone. Agricultural pursuits are the best thing for any community to depend on; but it is doubtful if the Bridge River section will ever pay as much rent, agriculturally, as one hundred dollars a year on 160 acres, which is now being paid for hydraulic leases.

A man who lived in Manitoba says that the frost on the windows there looks like forest scenery; when he came to the coast he said it resembled more the luxuriant wheat growing. How do you account for that?

The editor stands at the type case, and sets without copy. A letter that does not just fit at the end of a line, is a sign that it hadn't orto be sed.

The following sample is from Maiden Creek, where there is a vein of it. An assay by T. B. Brandon shows a little orthography, rhyme and feeling, but no traces of syntax, accent or meter; it runs about 2000 lb to a ton,—

It was when the soft mellow dew was laid
To unfold nature's delicate thread
I plucked those flowers all arrayed
From the choice of the damp earthen bed;

Then, comprehending not the love they bore
Your dainty hand grasped those clusters tight
Pinching love's missives of untold store
That yet lay hidden couched from sight,

And as by natnre they were dressed
In thoughts of you; as you command
The echo of those words by breath depressed
When I pleaded for your heart and hand.

But with your dignity, you led astray
The idea of love that I to you gaye;
A bachelor's bride—you shrank in dismay
As dauntless, the love of a man to save:

Withal, across your path my life is wove
In a shaded light, of the brightest hue,
That you will reach love's deep deep cove
In the heart so staunch and true.

MINING NOTES.

[Kindly Contributed.]

By C. D. WRAY.

In regard to prospecting, in the Bridge River country, it appears to have been somewhat neglected, the Lillooet prospectors having preferred the Cadwallader section; free gold having a great attraction, as a rule, for prospectors. One group of claims owned by Holbrook, Sherwood, and Company, seems to be making a satisfactory showing as far as development work has gone, and the probability is that there are more veins if they can be found. Placer miners find cinnabar, (mercury sulphide) and platinum in their boxes, when cleaning up.

There is still a certain amount of farm land in that section, but it is hampered by the hydraulic lease holders, who have water records on the creeks; the land is no use without water. If these holders are to play a dog-in-the-manger game, the development of the country will be retarded.

Messrs. Duncan and Birch who took up a ranch on Dog Creek, are getting along very satisfactorily, and their crops show the possibilities of the country from an agricultural standpoint,

I might say as a result of my trip, that the following changes in the regulations ought to be made:—

1. Indian reserves ought to be open for white men to mine on, all Indian rights being properly protected.

2. Lease holders should be compelled to work the property or abandon.

3. Lease holders having water rights should not be allowed to record all the water on a creek when so doing would freeze out any agricultural land.

Of course, a trading post is a matter for private enterprise but the game laws must be enforced or the reputation of the district as a good country will be gone.

J. DUNLOP,

GENERAL STORE,

LILLOOET.

School Notes.

CONTRIBUTED.

The recent suggestions by many of the teachers of B.C., to drop Evangeline from the curriculum of studies has raised many debates. Questions of this order should be freely ventilated, and public opinion sought. Are not they more concerned than the teachers?

Evangeline, Longfellow's greatest poem, is certainly a work of art and beauty, abounding in similes and metaphors that are not only appropriate to Evangeline's time, but are also to us, as they touch our natures. The simple story of the expulsion is exaggerated, of course, but this is the liberty of a poet The imaginative devices used have a healthy effect on the student who puts his mind into the work.

One of the great duties of the schools to-day is to train the imagination. Evangelne has supplied the fuel in the past for such development, and not only that—it lifts the

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Local.

Wm. Miller and his son Matthew are getting over the Grip.

Inglis Uren is convalescent.

H. Cargile found his watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledgerwood, and Mrs John Marshall were in town Sunday.

Miss Rose Deshields is going to take a term at the St. Ann's Convent, Kamloops.

Church services were well attended. Mr. Laidley was right up to the mark, on a hard but interesting subject, in the evening. The morning sermon was on the beautiful life of Samuel, showing what parents can do by training children early. At the Sunday school, you can see, how easily their interest is aroused. The only trouble is to hold and direct it.

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Dated at Lillooet, 13th January, 1905.

CASPAR PHAIR,
Assessor and Collector,
Lillooet Assessment District,
Lillooet Post Office.

NOTICE

To Miners & Stockmen:

When making application for claims, or lands in this district, make sure your advertisement is legal. A real valuable claim, one worth jumping, is sometimes lost on a quibble or question of form. Have the advertisement in the paper printed in the district your land is in; not in the Family Herald or any other paper printed outside the district.

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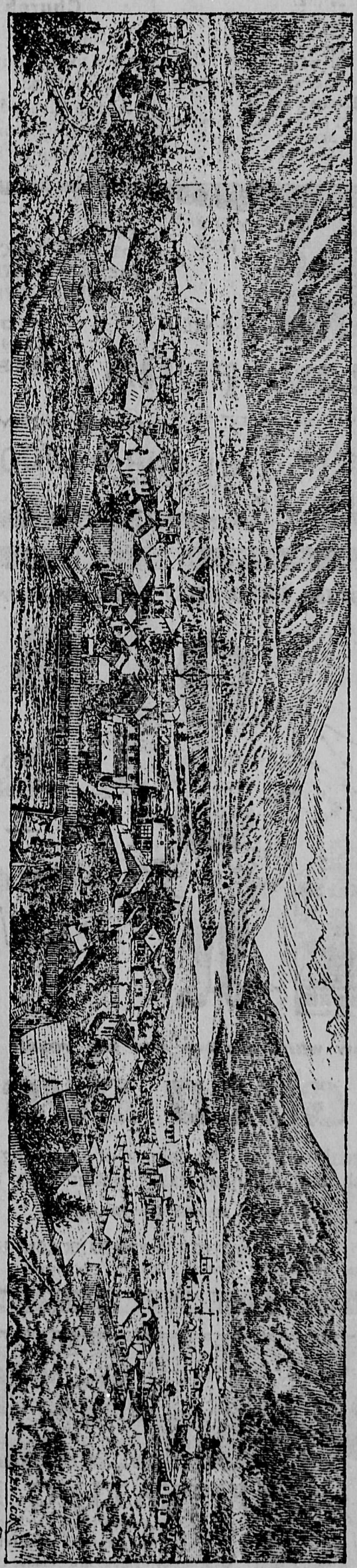

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16	25 to 32
17	24 to 27
18	25 to 32
19	22 to 29
20	24 to 33
21	29 to 35

Now that is what we should have had last week. Here is what we had,

S 15th	11 to 19	cloudy	no wind
M 16	20 to 29	cloudy	
T 17	24 to 35	do	
W 18	29 to 40	do	
T 19	30 to 36	snowed 2 inches	
F 20	32 to 42	cloudy	
S 21	33 to 40	do	
S 22	29 to 3[illegible]	light N wind	
M 23	26 to 33	cloudy	
T 24	25 to 40		
W 25	38	raining hard 7 a	

Church Notes.

Father Rorer will have mass at the usual hour next Sunday. All are invited.

At the Methodist church, will be preaching morning and evening and Sunday School.

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NOTICE.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office of the Company at Lillooet, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905, at the hour of 7.30 in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and statement of income and expenditure for the past year.

SAMUEL GIBBS, Secretary.

Dated at Lillooet this 7th day of Jan'y 1905.

School Notes.

Continued

mind's ideal to that of unselfishness, the greatest of virtues.

Its rhetorical value is such, that it combines well-shaped sentences and appropriate similes into the story of an ordinary life.

The great contention among the teachers at present is, that it is too anti-British. It is anti-British to this extent,-that it treats of a time when the policy towards the colonies was not so broad as it is now. We teach by contrast:-show the fallacy of the past, and you laud the present.

The character of Rene Leblanc, the only French lawyer mentioned, demonstrates the fact that British justice was more to him than a passing jest.

The Montreal Herald justly thinks that it should be lifted from the school because of its mauling in the grammar classes.

The manner in which it is analysed and parsed by some students is almost next to murder.

Let me make an amendment:—leave Evangeline on the curriculum for Literature, but discourage its use for analysis. Its power and beauty are too great to be cast out.

The Prospector wrote to Mr. H. Neville-Smith, Civil Engineer and Provincial Land Surveyor, Chilliwack, to ascertain on what conditions he could come up and survey the claims that are ready for Crown Grant. We take the liberty of printing his reply, so as to get the particulars;—

Chilliwack, Jan. 19.

Dear Sir.

Regarding your inquiry, I should be obliged if you would let me know at what season this work would be possible this year, so that I may fit it in with my other appointments. Also, I presume you would wish it done by contract. If so could I rely on getting my help there, with the exception of my assistant. I understand there is considerable work to be done in your district, and trust we may come to some arrangement.

Yours truly,
H. Neville-Smith.

Leave word with Mark Eagleson what you want to do about it, and what is the proper season to enter the mining country for surveying purposes.

This is a big district, judicially. One Sheriff handles Cariboo and Lillooet districts, which jointly form a county, as it were; he resides at Barkerville, and has a deputy at Ashcroft, who attends to business below the 150 mile house. We in Lillooet are so prosperous, we have forgotten what a sheriff looks like. I think he wears a cocked hat!