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DETERMINED SUICIDE

About a month ago a Swede named John H. Sandin came to town for a little recreation. He had been employed in one of the railroad construction camps near Lillooet, and had a little money saved up, in consequence of which he found many friends, and in the end got gloriously drunk. He was enticed into a secluded spot by three of his drinking chums, who promptly beat him into insensibility, and when he recovered consciousness found that his pockets were empty and his head in a badly damaged condition. One man was arrested for this crime, was committed, and is now awaiting trial, the others escaping capture. With his head bandaged up Sandin stayed around town for a few days, but the poor fellow was penniless and he finally went to work again on the line. But the work now seemed hard to him, and he became despondent, and finally he disappeared from the camp altogether, leaving his effects behind. A search for him was made, without avail. Last Monday some boys out rabbit hunting near 6-Mile point found him hanging to a tree a short distance off the wagon road. The police were notified and constable Baker proceeded to the scene and secured what evidence it was possible to obtain. At the inquest held Tuesday evening, he testified as follows;

"Went up the Ashcroft road a little above the mouth of Bridge River, and found deceased hanging from the limb of a tree by a piece of wire. The distance from the loop of the wire around his neck to the limb of the tree was about 15 inches. His toes were resting on the ground. About two feet from the ground there was a limb on the tree that he was hanging from, with the bark rubbed off, showing that he had stood on the branch and slipped off when he had the wire around his neck. The limb that he was hanging from was about 6 feet 4 inches from the ground. I recognized deceased as John H. Sandin, who laid an information against Gus Anderson, at Lillooet, on Feb. 24, last, for robbery with violence. On Feb. 27 Gus Anderson was committed for trial on this charge. About the 1st March I met deceased at Lillooet, when he asked me if it was possible to withdraw the charge against Anderson. Upon receiving a negative reply, he seemed depressed and said that he was sorry that he had said anything about the robbery. I saw deceased drunk at Lillooet on the day of the alleged robbery. There were no marks of any struggle near where the body was found."

After the evidence of Dr. H. A. Christie, who had examined the body, the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict:

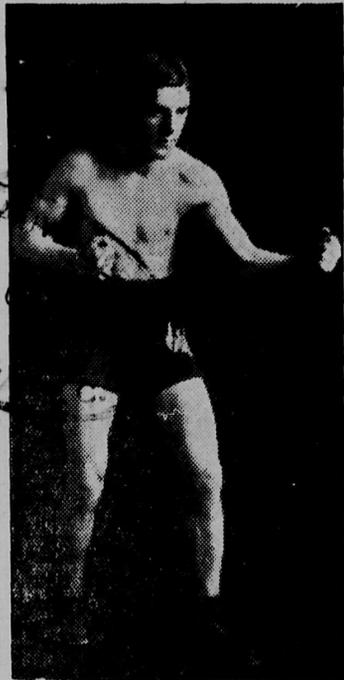
"That deceased, John H. Sandin, came to his death on or about March 3, 1914, near 6-Mile point on the Lillooet-Clinton wagon road, in Lillooet district, by hanging by the neck, and the jury concludes, from the evidence, that deceased committed suicide."

Geo. White, a railroad laborer well known around town, was taken suddenly ill last week and died in the railway hospital at Pavilion within twenty-four hours. Pneumonia was the cause. The body was interred in the Lillooet cemetery last Monday.

Frank Barrieau, champion welter-weight pugilist of Canada, who appears in a contest tomorrow night with Bob Bracken, will arrive in Lillooet this afternoon, accompanied by A. G. Halstead, his manager.

An up-to-date moving picture show will in future be the main feature in the programme of events in Lillooet's new opera house.

Saturday Night's Fistic Argument.



(FRANK BARRIEAU)



(BOB BRACKEN)

The coming contest tomorrow night between Bob Bracken and Frank Barrieau, welter-weight champion of Canada, is now almost the sole topic of conversation. Each boy has a host of admirers, and the arguments as to the merits of both are many. Bob Bracken, who is training at the Victoria Hotel gym, while confident of his ability to drop Barrieau inside the time limit, also realizes that he is going against the toughest proposition of his career when he steps inside the squared arena with the Vancouver favorite. Bracken, who has been the sparring partner of Freddie Welsh, Ad Wolgast and Frank Mantell, admits that Barrieau is one of the best two-handed fighters in the world today, but feels confident that he can land that terrific right cross that has brought so many middle weights and several aspiring heavy weights to grief. It is needless to speak of Barrieau's condition, as he is always in the best of shape; when he arrives here today it will be as an athlete trained to the minute, as he is aware of Bracken's terrific battles with Fritz Holland, Billy Weeks, Oscar Mortimer, Gil Martin, and Roy George; and will not underestimate his man. The referee will be selected at the ringside from among citizens of Lillooet who thoroughly understand the rules of boxing. In all probability the inhabitants of this town will never again have an opportunity to see a high-class boxing contest—as this is sure to be—without the expense of a trip to the larger cities.

A GREAT MINE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 3, 1914.

Lillooet Prospector:

The last assay of the "Broken Hill" mine shows eighty-four dollars in gold and silver.
JOHN HUNT.

ITEMS ABOUT TOWN.

There will be a large audience at the Barrieau-Bracken contest tomorrow night.

Mr. John Mohr, from the 21-Mile ranch on the Lytton road, was on a business visit to town this week.

Mat Anderson is the latest arrival from the South Fork. He reports the wingdam on the Golden Dream placer mine to be a perfect success.

Mr. J. M. Williams, superintendent of the McGillivray Creek Mountain Mines, arrived in town last Wednesday and proceeded to McGillivray Creek the following day.

Target practice on the new rifle range was started this week, and from now on a good pastime is open to the man with a few leisure hours. The range is only ten minutes' walk from the center of town.

Mr. J. Russel, game warden of this district, dropped into our little den yesterday and notified us that he had been requested to send in his resignation. Of course this request was immediately attended to, but, so far, Joe has been unable to ascertain the reason. He realizes that quite a number of applicants are trying to supplant him, but fails to see where there is just cause for his dismissal.

J. Z. Lajoie, a man who has some extensive interests in the Bridge River country, arrived in Lillooet on Saturday, accompanied by a party of eight men, who will help him develop some mineral and other properties extended along the Bridge River valley. They brought some fine horses and a wagon load of camp goods. Mr. Lajoie states

that in about a couple of weeks' time the public will be made aware of the extent of his contemplated development work. On Tuesday the entire party proceeded on to Bridge River.

April 1st passed without any serious mishap, although that date in former days of Lillooet was serious to some. These practical jokes were quite often accompanied with disaster—financial and physical—but the meanest of them all was perpetrated on a very respectable old gentleman of this town. It was in Joe Martin's reign—sometime in '99—when this old gentleman received what purported to be an official document from the Parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C., notifying him of his appointment as Stipendiary Magistrate for the Lillooet District, and on the strength of this supposed appointment, he went to considerable expense in the purchase of garments befitting a "tyhee" official. Finding that the Government Gazette did not confirm the appointment he went to the local government agency to demand an explanation, when his attention was called to the date of his appointment. He was mad clean through and no doubt will get mad some more when he sees that we have again referred to the subject.

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BRIDGE RIVER MINES.

Amalgamation of the big mining undertakings in the Bridge River district is proposed by a deal which now is pending with English capitalists, according to information just received in mining circles. Although full particulars are not available at present, it is said that negotiations are well advanced, and within a few weeks gratifying news of the backing of the big deal by English money will be received in this town.

Mr. E. C. Semmens, a representative of the Wilfley Company, has returned from London, and is at present in Vancouver. In connection with the persistent expression of opinion that Vancouver is about to experience a revival of interest in the mining industry, the establishment there of the Wilfley Company is considered by mining men to be particularly significant. The name of "Wilfley" has for two generations been known wherever any attempt was made to save the finer concentrates below the jigs and plates in both stamp and concentrating mills, and that they have decided to extend their operations to the British Columbia field is taken as complimentary to the mineral resources of this province. Mr. Semmens has put in one season examining properties here. Last fall he went to England, after making provisional arrangements for the amalgamation of most of the gold-producing properties in the Bridge River district. At the present time he is assembling the material for a complete cyanide plant, which will be ready to ship to Bridge River in the course of a few days, and will be in operation during the coming summer.

While refusing to say, specifically, the properties which will be affected by the big amalgamation scheme which he has in hand, Mr. Semmens states that the deal is completed, and that the details would shortly be made. English capital is involved, and during his stay in England he received assurances of sufficient funds to not only carry through his proposition, but for other legitimate mining investments in this province. The reasons for the collapse of the Whittaker Wright promotions, which gave this province a black eye in the British market for a time, now are thoroughly understood, and the province stands higher than ever in the estimation of the British investor.

It is expected that the coming season will witness the most active work ever done in the Bridge River district, and that this activity will act as a stimulus for the entire province.

A citizen seven years in arrears for his country paper, who had never had a good word to say for the editor, and who was always opposed to public improvements, was dying. "How do you feel?" asked the editor, who was on hand to write the obituary. "All looks bright before me," gasped the dying man. "I thought so," returned the editor, "you'll see the blaze in about ten minutes."

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R. A. HUME, Manager.

APRIL 3, 1914.

PLACER MINING.

There is considerable placer mining ground on Cayoosh Creek, between Gold Basin and the Golden Cache mine, and some prospectors claim to have found payable gravel above, and also on some of the side streams.

There is always one advantage possessed by the placer miner: if he has payable dirt he does not need a great amount of capital to develop his property, and does not need heavy machinery except in hydraulic work, and he can effect his own clean-up in short order. Seeing the increasing difficulty of interesting capital in mining prospects, this is a great advantage. Besides gold, there is also the possibility of discovering platinum, besides other minerals of value, and it is a sure thing that they will never be discovered if they are not looked for.

As there is a possibility with the increased influx of people and the unpleasant fact that there is not the amount of work going on that was the case a few years ago, men who of recent years have worked for wages and quit prospecting for a time, will possibly find themselves at leisure before this summer is ended, and such men who have had considerable experience in the past would do well if they propose once more to that ancient and honorable calling and consider the advisability of trying their hands at placer mining, rather than go after the source from whence the gold came—the rock—which will take considerable expense to develop, and ultimately a hunt for the capitalist willing to take an option on it.

Seeing the number of claims that have been taken up, money expended on them and ultimately abandoned at a complete loss to the owner, there is a great deal to be said for placer mining, for the man who is prepared to work, though the wildcatter who wishes to dispose of real estate by the working of his jaws—with the addition of plenty of gall—may think otherwise.

While wishing all luck to the prospector for quartz, it is always necessary to point out that the holding up of one or more—in some cases many more—claims, is quite a source of expense to a poor man, and in event of illness or some other source of expense, frequently of considerable loss. As to quartz prospecting on Cayoosh Creek, there is no doubt of there being lots of quartz up in that country, as the gravel is full of rich "float." There are a number of companies holding crown-granted property, but at present they are all idle, the owners just keeping their taxes paid up.

In considering the question of mining, there is no doubt that there is a considerable element of risk, but owing to many claims

being floated on the stock exchange there is frequently more money both made and lost gambling in mining stocks than there is in mining ore, but in the event of losses the mining of ore always gets the abuse. For this and other reasons capital is not as obtainable as formerly, and for the man who wants to work and get something for it, placer prospecting is recommended.

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Deposits	37,409,681	45,232,460	55,643,353	64,595,288

LILLOOET BRANCH.

A. P. HUGHES, - MANAGER.



Timber Sale X 156.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 15th day of April, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 156, to cut 75,000 feet of merchantable Douglas Fir on an area of land in the vicinity of P. R. 2218, near Kelly Lake, Lillooet District.

One year will be allowed for the removal of the timber. Further particulars of H. R. MacMillan, Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.



Timber Sale X 165.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 14th day of April, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 165, to cut 6,000 Railway Ties on an area of land situated in the vicinity of Lot 1548, Pemberton Portage, Lillooet District.

One year will be allowed for the removal of the timber. Particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

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WATER ACT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF PLANS AND PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF UNDERTAKING.

TAKE NOTICE that Bridge River Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Bridge River, which the applicant is by Water Permit No. 102, authorized to take and use for power purposes.

Petition for approval of the undertaking will also be made to the Honorable the Minister of Lands.

The plans and particulars required by Sub-section (1) of Section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended, and the petition and plans for approval of undertaking, as required by Section 89, have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria, and with the Water Recorders at Clinton, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 26th day of February, 1914.

BRIDGE RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED,
Applicant.

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Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS REQUIRED by Section 50 of the British Columbia Railway Act is hereby given that there has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, plan, profile and book of reference of the location of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in the District of Lillooet from Mile 0 to Mile 20, and from Mile 20 to Mile 37.59, Horse Lake Summit, South, as sanctioned by the Minister of Railways under Section 18 of the said Act.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1914.
D'ARCY TATE,
General Counsel.

Lillooet District Hospital Society.

THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the members of the above society will be held on FRIDAY, APRIL 17, next, at the office of the Bank of British North America, Lillooet, at 8 o'clock, p. m. By order of the Directors,
A. B. GREIG, Hon. Sec.
Lillooet, B. C. March 26, 1914.

Water Notice

Application for a Licence to take and use Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Charles Donald Grant Mackinnon.

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 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.

CHAS. DONALD GRANT MACKINNON,
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CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

BORN—At Clinton, B. C., on March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken, a son.

Mr. F. C. Henry, who has been visiting in Vancouver for the past few months, spent a few days in Clinton this week on his way to his old "hunting grounds" at 4 Mile Creek, 150-Mile House.

Malcolm McNiven was in town last week on his way to Fort Fraser, having spent the winter at the coast. Mr. McNiven was government road superintendent at Fort George last year.

"Bob" Haney, the well-known provincial bridge builder, was a passenger from the south the other day. Mr. Haney was on his way to Quesnel.

Dr. Edgelow has been appointed coroner for this district.

Mr. R. G. McGusty left for 150-Mile House, last week, to assume his new duties at the government office there.

A few days ago Clintonites received a rude shock in the form of a light snowfall—so much for the spring prophets—a bunch of whom is still with us. Then things went from bad to worse, for shortly after the temperature dropped to ten below zero. However, it was only for a night.

Pete LeBourdais is the Clinton agent for the Inland Express Co., as far as express and transportation is concerned. Express matter is dealt with at the postoffice building in place of the old B. C. Express stand.

Mr. Joseph E. Smith is contemplating fencing a large portion of his town property on the north of Cariboo avenue. A goodly array of healthy-looking posts at present mark the line of the projected fence.

The "Empire Cafe" has now entered the lists. This place of eating holds forth on the right of the John Davis pool room.

Johnnie Davis' pool room is now in full swing. Two pool tables occupy the main position, while on one side is a cigar stand with its various accompaniments.

Mr. R. Wilkie has opened up a barber shop in the John Davis building, taking up the left section. Mr. Wilkie is an old Clintonite, having held down the barbering business in the old Dominion Hotel in the days before the fire.

Yet another rooming-house and poolroom is in the early stages of

construction in town. This building, which is going up with extraordinary rapidity, is being erected on leased ground just northeast of the Clinton Hotel. The face of old Clinton is changing fast.

"The Balkan" is the fashionable name attached to the new rooming-house on the north-east of this growing town.

"Hotel de Bum," so reads the somewhat enlightening sign, in large letters, on our principal thoroughfare. This inspiring sign greets you as you walk up the street, and although it only adorns a miserable Chinese shack it makes you wonder what sort of a place you are in. Doubtless the interior of the "hotel" is less pleasing than its exterior.

Mrs. John Pollard entertained a large number of Clinton's young people at a dance on Friday night. During the early course of the evening several rigs and wagons were seen loading up with merry young freight in its anticipation of the three mile moonlight drive to the scene of festivities. Perhaps Mr. Moon hid his face several times during that journey; who knows?

The Clinton Hotel will, in all probability change hands once more in the course of a few days. James Kirkwood has for some days been negotiating with Mr. Wardell on behalf of Mr. Anthony Ulrich, of Ashcroft, and it is expected that the deal will be finally put through, shortly. It will be remembered that Mr. Ulrich was in Clinton a couple of months ago with a view to purchasing the hotel and ranch, but no deal was made at that time.

Mr. W. S. Mitchell, manager of the Lillooet & Shuswap Fruitlands Company, paid a business visit to Clinton this week.

Mr. Wm. H. H. Haskins, of Springhouse, died at the age of 72, on February 19th last. Mr. Haskins was one of the well-known old-timers in that part of the district.

Letters from veteran guides and sportsmen in the Lillooet district, written to the provincial game department, all agree that this year is going to be a great year for big game hunting in this district. One writer, who has been a guide for the past twelve years, and a hunter in the province for thirty years, says: "There are more young sheep and deer here now than at any time in my recollection. I never saw so many deer as I did last November." Another guide who modestly says: "I have been a guide

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here for twenty-five years, so I think I ought to know," states that the deer, sheep and goats have been increasing rapidly ever since afforded protection by the game laws, and are now more plentiful than ever. The same kind of reports have come in from the district around Clinton. Along with the glowing reports from the guides have come letters from big game hunters who are planning to come to the province in August to hunt. These are principally from Great Britain and the United States. They are writing early in order to have the department reserve guides for them.

A Washington letter to a number of newspapers in the United States, prints the following relative to the recent Timber Royalty Bill passed at the last session of the Legislature:

"The Canadian Province of British Columbia is showing the way to all other governments in the matter of doing things for the common people. The B. C. Legislature passed a law introduced by the Minister of Lands, Hon. Wm. R. Ross, which assures to the citizens of that Province an income within ten years of three millions of dollars a year from royalties on publicly-owned timber. This Act, according to information which comes to interested public men in Washington, does for publicly-owned timber in British Columbia, what the conservationists, under the leadership of Gifford Pinchot, have been trying to secure for the people of the United States in the matter of the nation's water powers. The Act retains in the Provincial Government, for the people, the fee simple title to all timber lands; it permits the taking of timber claims one mile square at an annual rental of \$120 per claim, and for the payment to the government of a stumpage price which rises gradually with

the increased value of timber. Under the old Act of 1905, the stumpage price per thousand feet was 50 cents. The new Act increases it to 75 cents a thousand feet, effective in 1915, and provides that five years later there will be added to the royalty price 25 per cent. of the increased value of lumber at that time above a minimum price of \$18 per thousand; five years thereafter the same thing will be done again, the percentage taken by the government to increase gradually from 25 to 40 per cent., the whole arrangement covering a period of about 40 years.

This means, first, that the lumbermen get a reasonable profit out of their operations—the government takes nothing unless the price is above \$18 a thousand. It means further, that the government, the people, share in the increased value of their timber. It establishes a great profit-sharing, co-operative principle, in which the government and the timber operators are partners. The government retains the title to the land and the right to prescribe the way in which the timber shall be cut.

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