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\$2 PER YEAR

FIFTY YEARS AGO

IN LILLOOET

By an Old Timer

(Continued from last week)

On the Douglas Portage were the 4-mile house at the foot of Gibraltar Hill, owned by John Hancock and brother; the 10-mile house, owned by Perry; John Gow-an's 16-mile house; the hotel at the 21-mile, and Old Joe Smith's place at the 28-mile.

At the head of Lillooet Lake, P. Smith ran a stopping house. Mr. Smith was a brother of A. W. Smith, former M. P. P. from this the records of that province show that for every dollar of district, now dead.

F. Jones and Owen Bell ran a string of freight teams on the Pemberton Portage past the Half-way house, then owned by John Kit-hell, a southerner and a gentleman, to the head of Anderson Lake—where a paddle wheel steamer was operating to the Short Portage. A train was in operation on the portage, the remains of which are yet to be seen.

In '61 John Colbraith and Joe Taylor, who ran a hotel at the end of Seton Lake, built a paddle wheel steamer. The ferry at Lillooet was operated by Flynn & Kelly.

George Tinker, after a short stay here in '63, went out to the Cariboo, being at Cameron Town, Barkerville and Rushfield when the population there was 3,000—returning to Lillooet with \$140 left out of a fortune.

One thousand pounds of wheat was purchased from Uriah Nelson at 18 cents a pound.

The harvest crop was milled in the old mill on Cayoosh Creek, then owned by F. Foster and R. Hoey. Flour was sold to Joe Smith, of the Clinton Hotel, for \$9 per hundred.

"What did you do then?" was asked of Mr. Tinker. "Do! Do nothing! I played the gentleman for a while," he replied. From '82 to '85 Mr. Tinker ran the Pioneer Hotel. Should a stranger ride up and inquire

P. G. E. SATISFIED WITH LOAN

Mr. D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, who is at the Hotel Vancouver, expressed satisfaction over the way the recent loan of the company had been received in London. It was placed on the market at a fortunate time, just when the end of the Balkan war was in sight and before the announcement of Germany's military plans.

Mr. Tate said that the impression had gone abroad that the company had suffered by being compelled to pay 4½ per cent. interest, but as a matter of fact a 4½ per cent. loan at 99 was cheaper than a 4 per cent. loan at 90.

He expressed the opinion that the day of 4 per cent. loans was past, and the rate would be 5 per cent. before it would be 4 again.

In regard to the progress of construction of the Pacific Great Eastern, Mr. Tate said that the building of a 50-mile wagon road from the end of the completed work to Pemberton Mills was keeping the work back for a time. Mr. Pat Welch, the contractor, left for the construction camps yesterday.

the road to Cayoosh Creek, the reply invariably was: "Don't know the road, but I'll shake you the dice."

From '85 to '95 Mr. Tinker was constable at intervals and his children are now attending school here.

The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angle of her Grecian band, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the peeling of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family pet ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

"Why, Mabel," the young lady exclaimed, "aren't you ashamed of yourself! Get right down."

"Shan't do it," retorted the child. "I got here first." —Everybody's Magazine.

WITH THE BASE- BALL FANS

Lillooet's ball teams turned out on the local diamond for a practice game last Sunday afternoon, but the score was indeterminate. The line-up of the two teams will be given next week.

Both teams were in good form and it is a very evident fact that either team, with a little more practice, will make it tough for the outside baseball players.

The boys are busy rolling king up the diamond this week, and a game with the Portage team is expected Sunday.

The new manager, Mr. Hughes, is deservedly popular with the boys, and is there with that enthusiasm that will put the snap and vim into the teams from the start.

The new uniforms and equipment arrived from the Coast Saturday.

Notes

Rogers showed some class as a contortionist on second, but Burnett dropped a hot one from home and stopped the deal.

The umpires' decisions should have been alright—the battery coached them along.

Jimmie Prosser talked back once or twice, and threatens to get a longer bat.

"Home-run" Phair as a base-runner was a wonder.

Joe Russell's pitching elicited great applause from the grandstand.

Rod Atkins made a sensation-bagger.

Powers slid to second and tore his uniform.

Merlin, Grimm & Co. offer a cup to the winning team of the season in this district.

Lytton has a ball team and the boys say it is their intention to make it mighty interesting for all-comers this season.

Mr. Jacks, of Boulton, Jacks and Cruickshank, returned from coast points Sunday.

Lorie Bailey spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends at Lytton.

Terse Town Tales

J. N. Cran is in Vancouver on business. Mr. C. O. Greigg is in charge of the bank during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark left for their pre-emption at Cache Creek, Tuesday, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Dora Manson is visiting friends at Ashcroft this week.

Constable Baker returned from Kamloops Saturday.

Constable A. W. Daunt was in Vancouver the first of the week on official business, returning Wednesday.

Al Scott is at the Coast for automobile repairs.

Wm. Haymore is in Victoria on business connected with the forestry department this week.

Darwin Bell is the official mascot for the Lillooet baseball team, and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his uniform.

Mrs. James Bell has been suffering from a severe cold the past week.

Marvin Braphy returned to Lytton, Saturday.

What's the matter with having an excursion up Seton Lake next Sunday.

Levi Lost

The stranger was playing euchre with a Hebrew, and at one stage of the game he looked at his hand and remarked:

"If you give me a queen and turn this into a poker game, I'll bet you \$100 on the hand.

The Hebrew looked at his hand and then exclaimed, in great excitement:

"All right! And I'll raise you \$1,000. Here's your qu'veen."

The stranger accepted the raise, and the hands were laid down on the table. The stranger held four aces, the Jew four kings. The loser showing signs of great mental distress, separated himself with some difficulty from the \$1,100.

Then he looked at the stranger in some bewilderment and said:

"Say, vot in hell did you vant that qu'veen for?" —Eye Opener.

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at Lillooet, B. C.

JACK BROWN,
EDITOR AND MANAGER

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Let's all root for the best ball team. Remember, the Lillooet nine want that cup.

Hail to the old summer time! The hens will soon be laying eggs in our back yard.—Ledge.

We, of the present day, owe a considerable debt to the pioneer who made the country so much more accessible and habitable to the later arrivals.

The biggest blast in the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway was recently set off at Burn's Lake. The blast contained five tons of dynamite and fifty-five tons of black powder.

Toronto Star: With the characteristic resourcefulness in the wood-working shops of the cash register factory at Dayton no sooner saw the city under flood than they began to produce boats at the rate of ten an hour, and sent them out on rescue work. They were mere punts, but they served.—Province.

What's the matter with having an excursion up Seton Lake next Sunday.

WATER NOTICE

For a licence to take and use water

Notice is hereby given that Wesley Truax of Bridge River, farmer, will apply for a licence to take and use three cubic feet per second of water out of Truax creek, which flows in a north easterly direction through crown land and p. r. 1851 and empties into Bridge River near p. r. 1851,

This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of February, 1913. The application 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.
18 Wesley Truax,
(Applicant.)

Lillooet Plumbing Shop

Chas. Noel Prop.

"The debt of this province is not only alarming, but it is a positive disgrace." Such was the opening phrase of T. M. Tweedie on entering on a discussion of the comparison of the debt of this province with that of the provinces of Ontario and British Columbia.

"British Columbia has \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000, but debt there are assets in cash in the bank or bonds and mortgages more than sufficient to wipe off the debt at any moment. Ontario has over two millions of people, and the public debt is approximately \$27,000,000, while the indirect liability of the province is between nine and ten million dollars. If we divide this in proportion to the population of Ontario and compare it with this province of Alberta, we find that Ontario, one of the oldest provinces in Canada, has only a debt of \$27,000,000, while our debt is \$14,400,000, and British Columbia has practically no debt at all.—Calgary Herald.

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1:45 p. m. Arrives, 4:00 p. m.

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Ed Kennedy, of Welch and Kennedy, was in town Monday on business.

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AS OTHERS SEE IT

The Editor, Lillooet Prospector, Lillooet.

Dear Sir: As an onlooker, in no way interested financially in Lillooet town, there are certain points which I think it would be to the benefit of her citizens to attend to.

At the present time outside of the government road work, hatchery and railway there is no pay roll in the town to speak of; the Bridge River mills at the present time help to a great extent, but there is likely to be a townsite and stores up in the Bridge, whereby a large part of her trade will be lost as soon as the railway is through to the Coast.

Now, sir, it is absolutely necessary, if the town is to be kept growing, that the citizens and property-holders should get something opened up to take the place of the money at present put in circulation by the railroad and mining interests. When the construction passes on.

As to the mines, there is a large belt of country in the immediate vicinity of the town, such as between Cayoosh Creek and the Bridge River, on the same contact where Mr. Dunlop, Dr. Christie, Bell and White, and Taylor basin claims are located, also on the north side of Bridge River, as well as Cayoosh Creek. Some of this district has been merely run over. Mines in the district mentioned will benefit the town.

Development of the local industries will help the settling up of the district, and is absolutely necessary, and it is "up to" the citizens to attend to it.

Yours truly,
ONLOOKER

WATER NOTICE

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that I, Sydney Spetch, of Pemberton Portage, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot of water out of a pool which flows in a southwesterly direction through Pemberton Portage and empties into Birkenhead River. The water will be diverted at 2 chains from L 1577 upstream and will be used for irrigation upon the land described as pre-emption record No. 1506.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day March 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton, B.C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Sidney Spetch,
Applicant.

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DELINQUENT CO-OWNER NOTICE

To Karl Wagner, Miner.

Notice is hereby given that unless within ninety days from this date you contribute your share of the assessments performed by us on the Royal Group of mineral claims situated on Cayoosh creek, we the undersigned hereby give you notice that we shall apply to the gold commissioner of Lillooet Mining Division to have your interests vested in us.

Lillooet. January 3, 1913

Frederick Johnson

Axel Gustaffson

Harvey A. Christie

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Section 35

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April next, application will be made to the Superintendent of the Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the 59-mile house hotel situate at 59-mile post Cariboo road British Columbia, from James Ryder to Fairburn and Harvey of British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1913.

James Ryder,

Holder of Licence.

Fairbanks and Harvey

per George Fairbanks

18 Applicant for Transfer.

For prompt and efficient freight service see Charles McCaffery, Lillooet, B. C.

WATER NOTICE

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick Parsons of Lillooet, rancher, will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second out of an unnamed spring which flows in northerly direction through P. R. 1755 and disappears on P. R. 1882.

The water will be diverted at the spring and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land describee as H. R. 1882.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of March, 1913. The application 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.

Frederick Parsons,

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Applicant.

For the HOME NEWS Read The PROSPECTOR

Mineral Act, 1896,

Form F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Success mineral claim situate in the Lillooet mining division of Lillooet district.

Where located; Cadwallader creek.

Take notice that we, LeRoy Ledgerwood and Albert Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 41618b and 41616b, 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 Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1913. LeRoy Ledgerwood
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