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THE PROSPECTOR.

l. 1. No. 12. LILLOOET, B. C. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898. $2.00 a year.

HE GOLDEN CACHE AMALGAM.

thing new has developed in the dis-
rance of the amalgam from the
at the Golden Cache mine a couple
eks ago. The man arrested was
sed last Friday evening as there
no evidence whatever against him.
ything is kept very quiet concern-
he robbery and every possible clue
ing taken up by the men working
e case.

e plates, etc. have been cleaned
but the returns have not been
e public as yet. The amalgam taken
the mill was valued at a little less
$2,000 as reported by the officials of
company.

e coast papers have been publishing
erroneous stories concerning
disappearance of the amalgam and
making a terrible fuss over the whole
r. It is no doubt all a great mystery
the party or parties committing the
had their scheme well planned.

e Golden Cache company have
t a large amount of money in equip-
g the mine with all the modern ma-
ery for easy working and it is not
g justice to the mine or the machin-
in not giving them a fair test.

THE BLACKWATER DISTRICT.

ver one hundred years ago, before
white man had entered into this
t of the country, when the native
ash was at war with the Chilcoten
lians, and each man walked with his
in his hands as it were, there was
place which was at one time a great
ort for the Indian. This was the
ackwater district. Using the oxidized
decomposed matter and making a
nt of it, the Indians would get them-
ves up in a most hideous and un-
thly manner. In later years this
inting ground was shown to the
ite man and now what was once the
eeting place of an army of wild In-
ans, previous to them going to war
th the neighboring tribes, is now one
the most promising and satisfactory
rts of our rich mineral district of Lil-
oet. In a beautiful basin, with Black-
ater lake to the north and surrounded
y grand and monstrous mountains,
ith their glittering snow-capped sum-
its, lies the Blackwater mining camp,
hich in a very short time to come will
e one of the most prosperous mining
amps in the province.

The ore is base and in big quantities.
The Copper King and Queen showing
p a true and well defined lead of excel-
ent smelting ore, which will go 15 per
cent. copper apart from the carrying of
gold and silver, which is distributed
hrough the ledge as far as prospected.
A shaft of fifty feet on the Copper King
with its dump of ore alongside gives one
the feeling that here at any rate is the
making of an excellent mine. One can
walk along for over one thousand feet
and trace the vein which is on an average over 25 feet in width and follows the strike of a hogsback and keeps a general and uniform direction of about north east and south west. Other leads here are both good and true and well defined.

To the north of Blackwater lake is the divide and summit between McGillivray creek and Blackwater, up both sides of this summit are staked the Royal Family group of claims, the Silver King, Queen, Prince and Princess. This ledge can be seen at a distance running along the mountain like a big white snake. The average width of the vein is about eight feet with a foot wall of diorite and a hanging wall of porphyry. Assays go about $40 to the ton, very high in silver and considerable in copper.

To the west of Blackwater lake is the Old Hickory claim which is a fine copper propositions and assaying very high. The resemblance between the Rossland and Blackwater ore is quite noticeable. As already proved, these ledges improve by depth, and there is not the least doubt that it is only a matter of time before we shall have mines with smelters in the Blackwater district.

ONE WHO WAITS.

LILLOOET MINING DISTRICT.

List of claims, assessments and transfers recorded in the Lillooet mining district from the 23rd to 29th September:

RECORDS.

Silver Prince—Isabella Cherry, Blackwater lake
Napoleon—G. P. Adams, Anderson lake.
Black Jack—Henry Smith, Anderson lake.

ASSESSMENTS

Vancouver—J. N. Jensen.
Whynot—W. Halymore.
Klondike—W. L. Dickey.

TRANSFERS.

Ivy Fraction—C. C. Bennet to J. W. Campion.

WESTMINSTER'S FAIR.

The big fair takes place at New Westminster next week commencing October 5th and continuing to the 13th. This exhibition is the largest ever held in this province and every detail for its success has been carried out to a letter.

The fire which swept the city a few weeks ago did not interfere with the enterprising citizens from carrying out the program as arranged.

A mineral exhibit has been sent from this district which will be placed among the minerals of the province. A number of claims throughout the district are not represented on account of their samples not being sent in, but most all the important claims are represented.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made a very cheap rate to the coast, a reduction of less than single fare for the round trip and quite a few from this district are making arrangements to go down to take in the fair and visit their friends.

Dr. Sanson and J. S. Bell spent Thursday on Seaton lake and the creeks emptying into it fishing. They made a good catch and had considerable sport.

LYTTON NEWS.

As yet no answer has been received from Victoria to the petition sent in some weeks ago, re compl ting of wagon road through to Lillooet. This matter is being anxiously awaited for.

Cameron & Hurley are accomodating the traveling public who go over the wagon road and trail to your town. Both are enterprising young men and are very obliging to the people along the road as far as thay go, which is greatly appreciated.

"Bob" Silverthorn has spent several days at the Half-Way House, trying to get some game. It is reported that he has been successful in bagging a fine large owl—which was so old it could not get away. The cartridges were filled with salt he not being aware of it. He is a good shot when he can get near enough to the game.

Mr. Bambridge C. E., of the C. P. R. is in town today, of late his attention has been directed to this vicinity much more so than usual. There is not so far as we know any new repairs being done to this section of the track but North Bend is a lonesome place to live in.

Silverthorn Bros. proprietors of the Bailey Hotel are catering to the traveling public in first class style. They are both good hotel men and guests receive the best of attention.

A very pleasant dinner party was held at the Bailey Hotel on the evening of the 25th. The cause of the festivity was the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Silverthorn's wedding, being the first year of their married life. Only a few were invited and the delicacies put forward were much enjoyed by the guests who wished them many enjoyable days on the sea of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn are very popular with all who know them and their many friends who have had the pleasure of meeting them wish them long life and happiness.

Mrs Chas. McGillivray came down from the Half-way House with her youngest child to get medicrl attendance for it. The little child has been ailing for some time.

The little daughter of Geo. Lasher Lillooet, who is in the hospital here is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lahore, wife of Alex. Lahore who lives on the Lillooet-Lytton road has been ill for several weeks.

Thomas G. Earle president of the Board of Horticulture has returned from an inspecting trip throughout the country.

The road superintendent is on a visit to Granite creek. He is closing down all the work in his department except such work as is absolutely necessary for the traveling bublic.

The Globe Hotel has changed hands: Mr. Thomas Gillis now attends to the comfort of all who gives him a call.

Last Tuesday several men, while under the influence of the "plebiscite" engaged in a fight. One poor unfortunate got down and I believe the other were making a football of his head, when

Mr. Pearson met with a painful accident last week while cutting some kindling wood a small piece striking him in the eye. With careful treatment he is around again.

Miss Ruby Clark had a very nasty accident happen to her last week by falling down stairs and bruising herself somewhat.

Constable Sutherland came along and had them settle the little difference at eleven next morning before a justice of the peace.

Mr. Thos. Seward has been appointed deputy returning officer for the coming plebiscite. We are all pleased to hear the minister of justice has decided that we can have as much booze on that day as we can pay for.

A Prospecting Trip.

Messrs. J. J. Hill R. B. Hyde and Geo. Breedon returned to town on Tuesday evening after a protracted trip in the Bridge River district, with the exception of a flying trip to Lillooet last July, these men have been hard at work prospecting this district since last April. They have prospected thoroughly the head waters of Gun and Tyauchton Creek and explored the head waters of White River which brought them within one day's march of the sea. During the trip they made several valuable discoveries, besides performing assessment work on several of their claims, notably on a vaulable free-gold proposition adjoining the Pioneer Mineral claim. The group consists of the Florence, Dexter, Byna fide and Bonafide fraction and work was done on Dexter to the value of $500, the work proved the value of the property showing a strong ledge carrying free gold. A valuable galena ledge was also discovered several specimens from this group have now been sent to the New Westminster Fxhibition. They made several important finds in the neighborhood of White River discovering several valuable ledges of native and peacock copper as well as prospecting for placer. Owing to the approach of fall and food running short they were compelled to return to Lillooet, but it is their intention as soon as the spring opens to thoroughly prospect what they Consider is a highly mineralized and valuable section of British Columbia.

The Plebiscite Vote.

The following is the result of the vote on the plebiscite yesterday from a few of the polling places. Very little interest was taken in the matter at Lillooet.

POLLING PLACE.	YES.	NO.
Lillooet	17	30
Ashcroft	25	11
Clinton	16	5
150-Mile House	7	14
Kamloops	185	88
	240	168

Total so far in favor of prohibition: 172.

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LILLOOET, B. C. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

The wagon road to Lytton will be a first class thoroughfare when completed and will be a great boon to the people living along the road, some having been settled for some time waiting for the road to be built. Lillooet and Lytton people also benefitting considerably. The government have received petitions from both Lillooet and Lytton in reference to the completion of the three miles which is necessary to connect the roads. Nearly all the public works in the province is being shut down, but no doubt only temporary, as the new government is only getting in shape to carry on the business of the province. The Lillooet-Lytton wagon is a necessity and the work of finishing the few miles should be one of the first expenditures the government should make.

According to the statement of the Hon. Jos. Martin, attorney-general, in an interview at Winnipeg, that the provincial house would not meet before the end of January. Quite a few government employees have been dismissed from the service and probably a few more will go shortly. There is no doubt but what a number of employees needed it. Competent men will hold their positions in all probability.

In another column will be found some poetry written by one of our citizen who has resided in this section since early days. It gives his sentiments and we are sure all will read it with pleasure. The old timers in British Columbia suffered untold hardship when they first commenced opening up the country.

The newspapers at the coast have been publishing some very wild stories in connection with the amalgam disappearing from the Golden Cache mine a couple of weeks ago. As yet not one papers has published a correct account.

No communications of a personal nature will be published in THE PROSPECTOR without the signature of the writer attached for publication.

The Main street was cleaned up this week and presents quite an improvement. It is a fine thing and should be tried every few weeks.

We find in the Methodist Young People's Paper Onward the following eminently true expression about the Canadian press. We agree with Onward in saying that the press of Canada, taken for all in all, is as high-toned as that of any country in the world. Our readers will have no difficulty in recognizing the Montreal Witness as the paper specially referred to.

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The reply of the editor may be of interest. He says the law would prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors. There would be no interference with private individvals who might brew theis own beer or make other kinds of fermented liquors in their own homes for their own consumption.

Refuse to Take Down the Bars.

The Methodist general conference at Toronto after renewed discussion, on Wednesday voted down with a sweeping majority the resolution seeking to remove the restrictions at present placed upon theatre-going, card-playing, dancing, etc. When the temperance report came up, objection was taken to the first clause, which stated that it was a deliverance of the Methodist church that the liquor traffic could not be legalized. Several delegates considered this a condemnation of the licensing system and argued that licensing was directly beneficial, as it had the effect of curtailing the traffic. The clause was referred back.

A. G. Smith who has been deputy attorney general for 7 years, severed his connec ion last Monday with that office proceeding to Dawson City immediately to represent in the Klondike district, the new firm of Tupper, Peters and Potts.

The ballots on prohibition will not be counted until the 27th day of October, at which time the ballot boxes will be opened and the returns made known.

John Bohman
SHOEMAKER,
Lytton.
Send your orders to John the Swede.

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.
Liloolet, B. C., 2nd September, 1898.

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,
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Longer Hours.

Thursday of last week a regulation promulgated by Attorney-General Martin and approved by the council came into effect. Hereafter the office hours of all officials and employes of the government office, including officials and employes of the supreme and country courts and registry offices, will be from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. The officers will, however close to the public from 12.30 to 1.30 and after 4 o'clock. On Saturdays the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. He has also issued a circular forbidding any official to hold an interest in mining property.

New Fields for the Prospector.

There is much interest in the possible resources of the new possessions of the United States in the West Indies, and in the East Indies, also, and a good deal of inquiry as to their mineral deposits. No doubt there will de a great deal of prospecting done in Cuba and Puerto Rico when they are fairly under the rule of the United States, and in the Philippines also, should it be decided to retain them. Such mineral deposits as the islands, both in the gulf and in the East contain, have been very imperfectly explored and hardly developed at all.

Premier Congratulated.

Premier Semlin was tendered a splendid reception in the town hall at Ashcroft the other evening. The whole town was present and the premier was the lion of the hour. A congratulatory address had been drawn up and it was read by D. Murphy. The Kamloops Independent band was present and enlivened the proceedings. The premier made a happy reply to the address and a most pleasant evening was passed.

We understand the new building to be erected by Harvy, Bailey & Co. will be a two-storey, and possible a three-story, brick block. The ground floor will be used as stores, three in number, and the upper story is to be a hall. This will be the first brick block to be built here, and it is to be hoped more will follow.—Mining Journal.

J. A. Mara, in an interview at Vancouver, estimated the loss caused by the wrecking of the Stickine Chief at $43,000, of which $32,000 was covered by insurance. He says that he has not yet made up his mind whether he will build a boat to take the place of the Stickine Chief or not.

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s forty years ago dear Tom,
re to this country we came,
e have come by water
l some have crossed the plains,
ny the poor fellow
the valley does lie low
l a victim to the savage dart,
s, forty years ago.

ose that came by water to
those days had to fight,
d that in San Francisco bay,
ainst old Bully Wright.
r to sail in his old hulks
ere was no other show
r the Fraser fever it ran high,
s, forty years ago.

e were young and skookum then,
this world we had no care,
ith grub and pick upon our back,
metimes a scanty fare
crossing o'er those mountains,
th their lofty peaks of snow
king that Eldorado,
s, forty years ago.

here are the men that we knew then,
eir numbers are but few
sides the sturdy boys that came
eighteen sixty-two;
ke the old pack mule they had their day,
e staunch old miners friend,
at packed them through to Cariboo
d round to the Big Bend.

t now we're getting old dear Tom,
r glass is almost run,
is but right that it be told
e good that we have done.
e christianized the native tribe,
owed them the right way to go,
d well they kept the lesson taught them,
rty years ago. —'49ER.
ooet, B. C., September 1st, 1898.

Ashcroft Gossip.

essrs. Harry Main, M. E., and Stan- Creelman M. E., have been out in- ing the Burr group of claims a few s east of town. They were well ed with their visit and pronounced re as similar to the Le Roi of Ross- . Messrs. Main and Creelman in pany with Messrs Deans and Ward visited the Langley mines on the Cariboo road. They report that the ok is good for a big mine in this ity. They made a visit to Oregon 's creek and tested some Ashcroft ral water, which is becoming fam- Jack Hawthorne handled the ribb- and as the wagon road is very wide it ed little fear. Mr. Main has had con- rable experience in mining in the tenay and Mr. Creelman for years liv- n the mining regions of Nova Scotia, these gentlemen predict a great re for this section.

hn Wynes stage guard on the Cari- road returned from the coast after a sant visit as also did Henry Cargile. ugh Devery, "Butch" left the first of week to attend the Grand Prairie rts.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. Dunlop returned from a trip to his store at Tyauchton the first of the week.

H. Steffens general merchant at Lytton has an ad in this issue as also the Lytton Gunsmith.

A cricket match will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. Hughes and Arthur Phair will captain the teams.

The recorders office in Bridge River has been withdrawn for the present and Mining Recorder Forde and Mrs. Forde will return to Lillooet in a few days.

J. N. Jensen will leave shortly with a few men for to open up some galena claims near the head of Anderson Lake and about five miles distance from the lake.

Mrs. Glencross gives up the dining room of the Hotel Victoria today and leaves for Ashcroft next week. Hurley & Murray will run the dining room hereafter.

The returning officers in West Lillooet for the plebiscite were: Lillooet, H. J. Keary; Cadwallader, P. Burnet; Tyauchton, W. F. Gibson; Pavilion, D. Murphy; Watson's Bar, R. Terry.

When at Vancouver stop at the Leland Hotel. If you want to find any one from the Lillooet district go and enquire from the proprietor. The people from this part of the country know a good thing.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of McGillivray & Briggs proprietors of the Half-Way House on the Lillooet-Lytton road. Travelers get good accommodation at this place and it is a nice easy trip to make the Half-Way house from either end of the road.

Four large winter pears grown in the garden of Mr. C. Phair were received at THE PROSPECTOR office this week. The pears weighed over four pounds and are of a fine quality and are good specimens of what can be raised in the town of Lillooet. Lillooet district besides having abundance of mineral can boast of raising some of the finest fruit etc, in the province.

Glenn and Richardson have their dam at the South Fork about completed and when they get to work will make some good cleanups. Archie Tharvage and and William McAllister are working with them. The arrastra at the Pioneer and Lorne claims are running fine and both will clean up about the first of the month. It is predicted that both will make a good clean up.

J. F. Gibson returned to town Thursday and brought with him some nice gold which he and D. C. Hamilton took out of the South Fork near Glen & Richardson's placer ground. They worked five days and took out six ounces. Mr. Hamilton remained in the vicinity and Mr. Gibson will return in a few weeks after his return from taking in the fair at New Westminster.

Mrs. Yorston's condition is a little improved.

Rock brought down to town this week from the Brett Group on McGillivray Creek is being greatly admired by every one around town. Work has commenced on tunnel and about six men will be working all winter. McGillivray is showup fine and will have one of the best mines in the country on it.

C. F. Law returned last Friday from Bridge river where he had been looking at mining prope ties on Cadwallader. He looked over the Lorne group of claims and was well pleased with the indications shown. He brought some very nice samples down with him which he took to the coast to make a test. He left on the stage Saturday morning for Vancouver intending to return shortly.

W. F. Gibson left for Vancouver last Friday evening via Lytton on business. Having been sworn before leaving town as deputy returning officer at Tyauchton for the plebiscite, he had to make a record trip from Vancouver. Leaving Vancouver two o'clock Tuesday afternoon he returned by the Lytton road making Tyauchton in about 36 hours without resting.

The Prohibition Question.

EDITOR PROSPECTOR,—Having read the letter published in the columns of your journal last week, I feel it incumbent upon me to reply thereto, as the sentiments expressed therin, do not—in my opinion—correspond with the facts of the case.

The writer says, that logicians will admit that in a single instance the effect of liquor is salutary, and brings as evidence, the case of drowning, snake bite, and cholera symptons in children. While this is perfectly true, no logician will say that it is necessary to run 1.0 brewing houses in Canada to supply these exceptional and purely medicinal requirements. Some people are liable to see more imaginary snakes after a free use of whisky than they are to behold real ones, if they let it alone. The writer also says, to prevent its sale would be oppressive. Now prohibition aims at the suppression of liquor as a beverage, only. Should any stimulate be thought necessary in case of sickness, a doctor's order would promptly procure it from a qualified chemist, who of course would keep it in a blue bottle with the other poisons. Impure water, I may remind your correspondent, can only be rendered safe by boiling. The letter suggests the failure of prohibitory measures, in other parts of the country. The government, who ought to know, says it has been a success. Where the Scott Act has been in force, the convictions for drunkeness, have been, proportionately, about 50 per cent. less than in other places, and the people more thrifty and prosperous. To class tea and coffee with alcoholic stimulants and narcotics is bad chemistry. Why not put bread and butter in! I have never met with anyone who has been ruined by these things. The author of last weeks letter, knows as well as I do, and all the arguments in the world will never alter the solid fact, that drink is our greatest enemy, and we must get rid of it. The store bills will be paid then, and we shant see so many distorted forms of humanity. "Let us deal with men as they are." exactly! If they cant control themselves, we must control them. As well leave a knife in the hands of a babe and expect no harmful results, as to put the cup within the reach of the many who have no will power left. To talk about its necessity in a general sense is absurd! How do the thousands who never touch it do without it? Are they not as strong and as healthy? To whom do the life assurance agencies give the most benefit; certainly not to whisky drinkers. By the time this is published the vote will be cast; there is one thing fairly certain, that if we dont kick the wretched stuff from our coasts, the next generation will. Every man who reads and thinks, knows full well that no country can afford to encourage the use of alcoholics. I am sure your correspondent will accept this reply in a friendly spirit in which I have desired to write. Thanking you in anticipation I am dear sir, faithfully yours,

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