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WHAT ONLOOKER THINKS.

The expected dissolution of the Canadian parliament has taken place and from now till the evening of November 7th, we shall hear nothing but politics.

The Laurier government was called to power on June 23rd, 1896, and it is now for the electors of Canada to say whether that government, by its deeds, during the years of its power, is worthy of another term of office. In this matter every voter should think for himself. Every man knows or should know what legislation the government has introduced. If he considers this legislation good his duty is to vote for the government; if he considers it bad it is as much his duty to vote against it.

But his judgment should not be hampered by party prejudices. Surely we have passed beyond the days when a man voted Grit because his great grandfather was a Grit or when a man voted Tory because the party leaders told him to. This is an enlightened age and we have a poor opinion of the man who cannot reason these things for himself, and who when he has arrived at a conscientious conclusion, is not man enough to vote accordingly, regardless of party dictates.

As to what view Onlooker holds regarding politics, is a matter of no importance. He hasn't enough presumption to imagine that they would convert anyone, and if he had would not attempt it, as a man's vote is purely a piece of personal property which he has a right to dispose of as he pleases.

Parties are very good things, indispensable, we think to good government, but the fact must not be lost sight of that parties are only a means of government and not the end. If a man vote Liberal or Conservative as the case may be, his vote should be the result of an honest conviction that the party he supports will do the most for the welfare of the country as a whole. ONLOOKER.

Preparing for War.

London, Oct. 12.—The Moscow correspondent of the Standard attaches signifiance to a speech made by the Russian general in command at Wilna to some troops that had been ordered to China, but were recalled from Odessa on the very eve of sailing. He says that the general, in addressing the men, made this explanation: "The Czar decided that it was necessary to bring you back to Wilna so that you might be ready here to face a foe we shall be ordered to meet,"

The correspondent adds that the foe hinted at can only be Germany.

FROM LYTTON.

George Earle, son of T. G. Earle, died laat Saturday at his fathers home, aged 29 years. He was buried Monday and Mr. Thomas Seward, in the absence of the clergyman, read the burial service which was very impressive.

Mr. J. H. Anthony and his sister Miss Anthony left last Monday on a visit to their home in England. They expect to be absent about three months. Mr. Robson is attending to the business during Mr. Anthony's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are visiting friends at Victoria.

The C. P. R. mason gang will finish a large arch culvert about five miles east of here about the end of this month. It will cost about $15,000 when finished and will never be seen by passers-by. This is an instance of the way the C P.R. company are making a permanent road. During the summer 500 extra men, outside of the regular employees were engaged between Kamloops and Vancouver.

The government road gang have finished work on the Lytton-Lillooet road and are doing some slight repairs to the road between Lytton and Kanaka bar.

The Cobbledick dredging scow is working away night and day and from reports are doing very well.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Clarke and Alf. Nelson spent a couple of days at the Portage this week fishing.

A. A. Brett returned from McGillivray creek Wednesday after a few days visit at the Anderson Lakes mines.

J. Shermer has purchased the house and outfit of Messrs. Gray and Gummo on Cadwallader creek and will conduct a stopping place for travelers into the Bridge River district. Mr. Shermer has taken possession and will have the place fixed up in first-class shape shortly

Cameron & Hurley proprietors of the Lytton stage line are making their regular trips Tuesday and Saturdays in good time and are giving good satisfaction to the traveling public. The stage leaves Lytton Tuesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock arriving in Lillooet about 4 p.m. leaving Lillooet again next morning at 7 a. m. for Lytton.

In our account of the meeting organizing a Liberal-Conservative association at Clinton, we regret very much that we omitted the name of Mr. Wm. Saul who was unanimously chosen president. Mr. Saul is a life long Conservative and an ex-member of the local legislature. He entertained his hearers at the meeting with a comprehensive elucidation of the Liberal-Conservative platform and delivered a scathing rebuke to the broken pledges of the Liberals.

Reports from parties coming down Bridge River reports the portion of the trail which has been newly built on the wagon road grade, as being very good and a great help to travelers. The middle section is being built by the government who have gangs of men at different points. John McGillivray has his contract the upper end about completed and with his gang of men will be in town this week. Richard Terry is working satisfactory on the mission mountain division and will have his contract finished in good shape in the stipulated time.

Mr. Winston Churchill's description of a candidate is: "He is asked to stand, and is expected to lie."

A. Phair and P. W. McKenzie left this week for a hunting trip in the vicinsity of Bridge river.

$225,000 DEAL

IN BRIDGE RIVER QUARTZ MINES.

The Bond on the Lorne and Woodchuck Group of Mineral Claims Will be Taken up by an English Syndicate November 1st. Mr. J. Dunlop of Lillooet, is Making Final Arrangements for the Deal. Work Will Commence as Soon as Possible Developing the Properties More Thoroughly.

Mr. John Dunlop this week received word from the representatives of the English syndicate who have the bond on the Lorne and Woodchuck group of claims on Cadwallader, in the Bridge River district, that the syndicate have the funds in the bank ready for the first payment, which will be on November 1st. With the exception of a little alteration in the original agreement the deal is as well as completed, the owners being satisfied to make any concessions reasonable to the syndicate who are taking the property. Mr. Dunlop left Tuesday morning for the mines to consult the owners and make the necessary arrangements with them for the first payment. The Lorne group of claims have been worked the past two seasons with arrastras and the owners secured in the neighborhood of $22,000 as the result of their labors, only putting through a little more than a ton of rock per day. The Woodchuck people built an arrartra this spring and succeeded in doing very well the time the arrastra was run.

The syndicate who has now a bond on the property, will as soon as possible commence development work on a large scale on both of these properties opening them up and preparing to install the necessary machinery for working the ore, and will next season be ready for active operations. The securing of these properties by this syndicate is the largest deal made in this section. The price being $150,000 for the Lorne group and $75,000 for the Woodchuck, amounting to $225,000 in all. Lillooet can congratulate itself on securing a strong syndicate to open up its best properties and make mines of them and the fact that this syndicate having unlimited capital to invest, before long number of other claims adjoining will be brought into its concessions.

Mr. Dunlop who has the deal in charge in Lillooet, is expected to return tomorrow from the mines and in a very short time full particulars will be given in connection with the deal. Mr. Dunlop has worked hard to induce capital to take hold of Bridge River properties and it is source of satisfaction to the people of Lillooet that he has been instrumental in bringing such a strong syndicate to the district to operate and develop the mineral properties.

THE LORNE GROUP.

Mr. D. Hurley one of the principal owners in the Lorne group of claims on Cadwallader returned to town Monday, with another cleanup from the arrastra running on the property.

During the past season of seven months about eleven men have been employed on the mine and arrastras. About four and half months run was had with the arrastras, the cleanups averaging about $3,000 per month, cleanups being made weekly and for the season the cleanup will amount to about $15,000. One of the arrastras was cleaned up thoroughly and the other two will be gone through in the next week or so, the bottoms being taken up, as during the summer they were only partially cleaned up.

During the present season two new arrastras were built, making three on the claims. The development on the mine showed it up to better advantage at every point worked. On No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels 100 feet was run on each, and on No. 3, 70 feet all showing a ledge of three feet in width.

The Lorne is now under bond to a English syndicate and will be taken up the first of the month.

Mr. Hurley reports the Bridge River district as looking good and the future brighter than ever.

The new trail is quite a help to the country and the contractors are doing good work.

At the Bend'Or mines a new strike was made on the property and some fine ore was exhibited. At Tyauchton C. W. Wray is repairing the trail and putting it in first class shape near this point. Mr. Hurley says there were beaver signs, along the trail near Tyauchton and were noticeable on the trees nearby.

Ed. Cairns who has been doing assessment work on the Royal mineral claim near the Lorne group returned to town this week having completed the work. Mr. Cairns reports the Bridge River country as looking prosperous.

E. J. Taylor one of the owners in the Woodchuck arrived in town this week after the seasons work. He will remain in town until the deal which is now on for the Woodchuck to the English syndicote is completed the first payment which will be made the first of the month.

The Anderson Lake Mining Company on McGillivray creek, in charge of the Brett Bros, the original owners made a cleanup last week, having run the mill for twenty days averaging about fifteen tons daily and as a result cleaned up about $1,000. The mill is running again and development work on the mine continues and a months run will be made before another cleanup, which will be considerable better than the last run.

Clinton Assize.

Webber, formerly express and station agent at Spences Bridge. was tried before Chief Justice McColl at the Clinton assize last Friday for stealing a quantity of gold dust which was in his care, and was sentenced to twenty-one months in New Westminster jail. He pleaded guilty on the advice of his counsel and asked for mercy from the court.

MURDER THE VERDICT.

The coroner's jury who went to the Mission last Saturday to hold an inquest on the body of Julia Ann, the Indian girl who was found dead in the Bridge River district, apparently hanged by the neck, after due deliberation brought in a verdict of murder.

Dr. Clarke, the coroner, and the following jurors: E. S. Peters, George Doherty, William Seaton, W. H. Miller, George D. Bell and P. W. McKenzie left Saturday noon for the Mission, and after examining the body of the deceased and hearing the evidence of the father, brought in the above verdict.

Dr. Sanson was sent up to the Mission on Monday and had the body exhumed and held a post mortem, his report now being in the hands of the government.

The place of the death was near the Ida May cabin between that and the Bend'Or Mines and a short distance from the trail. The deceased when found by her father was kneeling on one knee with arms folded with the rope around her neck and tied to the limb of a tree. The rope was the one used for tying her horse and was only about four feet in length. Her horse was found a short distance from the scene of the death with the riding apparatus in place.

The girl had been missing for several days before being found and several parties had been looking for her, when her father, Hunter Jack, came across her and notified the different camps.

Notwithstanding the verdict of the jury, a difference of opinion prevails among the sages of Lillooet regarding the death of the girl, many are theories put forth to the general public. Some say it was a clear case of suicide, while others declare it was murder without a doubt. The opinion of the Bridge River residents, who were in that vicinity at the time say every indication points to suicide, as the deceased made threats and told her sister when leaving her that she would never see her again. The girl had been drinking heavily for some time and was more or less intoxicated when last seen alive.

The probability is that after the different reports are looked into, the investigation will cease and the suicide version will be taken as correct.

License Inspector.

The following are the license commissioners appointed for the West Riding of Lillooet district: John Marshall, Lillooet; William Durban, Lillooet; and Robert D. Cumming, Pavilion; and constable R. A. Hume as chief license inspector.

For the East Riding of Lillooet district the following are the license commissioners: William Saul, The Mound; William Walker, Bonaparte; and William Boyd, 70-Mile House; with constable John McMillan, Clinton as chief license inspector.

The Liberals are disagreeing about Mr. Hugh John McDonald, too. The Tartean coteric of the east declare that he is a light weight. Mr. Greenway, who has been in the ring with him, holds him to be the Bob Fitzsimmons of the west.—Montreal Gazette.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1900.

The past season for Lillooet district has not been as bright as was expected in the early spring, but work has been going steadily on in different sections of the district to advantage and next season should see a difference in the mines and all kinds of business. Heretofore very little outside capital has developed any of the mining properties until this season, when three or four companies have taken hold of quartz and placer claims and have been busy preparing for work, erecting mills, tramway, ditches etc. All the properties taken hold of have good promise and the men in charge are going about the work quietly and will no doubt make a success of their labors. A strong English syndicate will take hold of Bridge River quartz claims this fall, when a first payment of a quarter million dollars will be distributed amongst the owners of the claims. Capital is gradually being convinced that in Lillooet district there are a number of mineral claims, which can be secured, and worked to advantage and the coming season there will be representatives of several companies seeking free gold properties. Lillooet district has claims of all descriptions: placer, quartz, copper, galena and almost anything an investor may wish and with better transportation facilities will all be worked on a larger scale than at present.

A. H. McNeill the conservative candidate for this district is now touring the Boundary creek district and is being received with enthusiasm. It is expected that he will visit this section in the course of a few weeks and will discuss the political situation and put his views before the electorate. Mr. Macneill is a strong candidate and his election is assured without a doubt. The conservative party will sweep the country from sea to sea this election and the country will again progress under conservative rule.

The coroner's jury on Saturday brought in a verdict of murder in the case of the Indian girl who was found dead on Cadwallader creek two weeks ago. An investigation is being made, but so far as we can learn there is no clue to the guilty party or parties. In the course of a few days more will be known of the case.

The date of the elections for Yale-Cariboo district has been set by by Returning Officer McDonald for Wednesday, November 21st, two weeks later than the general elections. Burrard district will also have a later date.

A three-cornered fight in the election contest will take place in this district: A. H. Macneill, conservative; W. A. Galliher, liberal and C. Foley labor. Mr. Macneill has decidedly the best of the contest.

The main street of Lillooet is not in the best of shape and could be made a good deal cleaner than what it is at present.

British Elections.

London, Oct. 12th—The result of yesterday's elections, given out this morning, give the Unionists four gains and the Liberals three, their respective totals of gain being 34 and 32.

The total number of members of parliament elected is 625, as follows:
Ministerialists, 383.
Opposition, 242.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Candidates for British Columbia.

The following candidates have been nominated in the various constituencies of this province;—

Victoria— George Riley and Richard L. Drury, Liberal; Thomas Earl M.P., and Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P., Conservatives.

Yale-Cariboo—W. A. Galliher, Liberal; A. H. McNeill, conservative; Christopher Foley, labor.

Vancouver Island—William Sloan, Liberal; John Brydon, Conservative; Ralph Smith, Independent-Labor.

Burrard—G. R. Maxwell, Liberal; James F. Garden, Conservative.

Westmenster—Aulay Morrison, Liberal; Edgar Dewdney, Conservative; Will MacClain, Socialist labor.

Date of Elections Fixed.

Ottawa, Oct. 9th—A proclamation in to-day's Gazette announces the dissolution of the eighth parliament of Canada. Nominations will take place on Oct, 31st, and elections on November 7th. The writs are made returnable on December 5th.

Following are the returning officers for British Columbia:

Burrard—Duncan C. McGregor, Vancouver.

Westminster— Thos. J. Armstrong, New Westminister.

Vancouver —C. H. Barker, Nanaimo.

Victoria—John G. Brown, Victoria.

Yale and Cariboo—D. J. McDonald, Kamloops.

Old man Squilljugs had been reading one of those articles you see in the Grit papers now-a-days, where the able editor shows how the Laurier Government is saving money for the country by spending ten million a year more than the Conservatives, and how it is possible for Reformers to pile up big surpluses every year at the same time they are running the country every year deeper in debt. "Well," said the old man, reflectively "they say that figures can't lie, but its really remarkable sometimes the way liars can figure."—Sarnia "Canadian."

A Third Candidate.

Delegates from the various labor organizations of Kootenay met last week in Nelson, and at a convention which lasted for two days they decided to form a party under the name of the Independent-Labor party, and to put up a candidate in this constitueney of Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo.

The nomination was at first tendered to James Wilkes, of Nelson, but, as he had opposed the introduction of a Labor candidate into the campaign at this time, he refused it, and it was then offered to Christopher Foly, a working miner of Rossland, by whom it was accepted.

The Hotel Vancouver is to be torn down, all except the wing recently added on the old structure. In this place the C. P. R. are to build a hotel worthy of the company, in size style of architecture and appointments. The new hotel will contain twice as many rooms as at present, or about 250, and a handsome ball room is to be provided for in the plans.

The jury in the Dougan case at Nanaimo, deliberated three hours before returning a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy. Dougan was operator on the E. & N. Railway and owing to his neglect caused wreck of trains with loss of life. He was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

W. J. McCusker an employee of the Hastings Sawmill at Vancouver who was arrested a few weeks ago for appropriating funds of the company was sentenced for four years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The total number of voters on the list for Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo is something over 18,000. How many of these can the Independent-Labor party hope to secure?

Sir Charles Tupper made a hit at Brandon last Saturday in spite of unworthy tactics pursued by his honoroble opponent Clifford Sifton.

Hon. Colonel McMillan was sworn in yesterday, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

Hon Mr. Fielding declines to run against Sir Charles Hibbert in Pictou, N. S.

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Clinton Races.

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Clinton Derby— Jack Atking, Crawford. Cowboy Race,—Brady, Kruger. Provincial Stakes,—Tod Sloan, Walkover. Colt Race,—Hazel, Tod Sloan. Klootchman's Race,—Grey.

THURSDAY

Lillooet Stakes—Butralph, Tod Sloan Poney Race—Skinny, Jennie. Cut Off Valley Race—Crawford, Jack Atkins. Indian Race—Major. Cowboy Race—Kruger, Pretty Bill.

Robert Graham, acted as starter and J. B. Leighton and I. Ogden, as judges.

It Touches The Spot.

A British temperance journal has been publishing a prescription for "a substitute for brandy" in cases of faintness and severe pains. It consists of "equal parts of the strongest tincture of ginger, sol volatile and chloric ether," Temperance people have had the recipe printed on cards and distributed with the injunction, "pass it on." The Lancet cruelly points out that brandy usually contains about fifty per cent of alcohol, whereas the temperance ingredients, the tincture of ginger, is essentially pure alcohol, the sol volatile contains alcohol in the proportion of six parts out of nine and a half, and the chloric ether has 95 per cent of alcohol. The mixture, therefore, contains eighty-three per cent of alcohol, compared to fifty per cent in brandy, and is, the Lancet has no doubt, extremely efficacious.

To Run A Country Newspaper.

All a fellow has to do to run a newspaper is to be able to write a poem, praise Jones' new house, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, beat a lawyer, saw wood, describe a fire so that people would shed their wraps, make one dollar do the work of ten, shine at a circus, address country fairs, test whiskey, abuse the liquor habit, measure calico, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attract politicians, defend the national platforms, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invest advertisements, overlook scandal, praise babies, delight the pumpkin raisers, heal the sick, fight to a finish, publish resolutions free of charge, speak at prayer meeting and stand in with everybody and everything.—Rossland "Miner."

Sentence To Hang.

Hip Luck, the Chinaman who last summer killed Chief of Police Main, of Steveston, pleaded guilty at the Vancouver assize, and the judge pronounced in the following words: "You have pleaded guilty to having committed murder. When a man is guilty of murder in this country there is only one punishment. That is death. The sentence of this court is that you be taken to the place from which you came, there to be kept until Friday, the 16th of November, and then to be hanged by the neck until you are dead. May God have mercy on your soul." His companion in the crime, another Chinaman died in jail while awaiting trial.

Sold Life Dearly.

London, Oct. 11—A special despatch from Lydenberg says: "A Boer prisoner tells the story of the way in which a patrol of five troopers of Strathcona's Horse, under Sergeant Brothers, met death. It appears that they were suddenly surrounded by a strong force of Boers. The Canadians indignantly refused to surrender, and a murderous fire was exchanged at short range, until every man of the party was riddled with bullets, but not before each Canadian

Waltzing Prohibited.

Kingston, Oct. 12.—Archbishop Gauthier has notified the priests of the archdiocese of Kingston to inform their respective congregations that Catholics are to refrain from round dancing.

The Montreal "Star" says: Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss C. Maude Cameron. daughter of A. C. Cameron, Cornwall, to Mr. Denis Murphy, M.L.A., barrister of Ashcroft B. C., and brother of Rev. W. Murphy, O.M.I., Ottawa University. The marriage will take place about the middle of November.

"Br'er Johnson," said the elder of one of the colored churches to the recently appointed pastor, "what does you tink of de congregashun?"

"Well, Br'er Jones, sence yo' asks me, I mus' say dey is er scrubby' set."

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Sanson returned from Clinton Sunday.

Mr. H. Armytage of Nicola registered at the Pioneer Hotel Friday.

Wm. Irwin is now in charge of the ferry at Big Bar on the Fraser.

S. J. Shantz one of Bridge river miners was in town this week.

The Lillooet contingent to the Clinton assize and races returned home O K Saturday.

Miss Emma Jane Marshall who has been ill for some time has not improved the past week.

J. Shermer who has spent the past few months on Cadwallader returned to town this week.

Mrs. W. W. Brown is still unable to leave the house, but is rapidly improving in health.

C. Phair returned from Bridge River district last Friday where he had been on official business.

Arthur Kelly of Barkerville, brother of Mrs. Jas. B. Uren has been visiting in town the past week.

"Dick" Means has been special constable the past week and succeeded in making a record the first day.

The C. P, R. fast train the "Imperial Limited" was taken off on the 14th and No. 1 and 2 will run on their old time.

W. E. and T. A. Brett and sister Miss Brett left Tuesday morning for McGillivray creek for the Anderson Lake mines.

Mr. George R. Tinker well known by nearly everyone in this section was a visitor in town this week from his ranch up the river.

Jos. Russell, one of the crack players of the Lillooet baseball club left for the Bend'Or mines Tuesday morning where he will put in the winter.

Geo. H. Gillespie who has been manager of the Bend'Or mines for the past year came to town this week having severed his connections with the company.

Fabian LaRochelle, who owns a ranch down the river several miles, was ill this week. Dr. Sanson was attending him and brought the sick man around in a very short time.

British Columbia won the gold medal at the Spokane Exhibition for the best collection of mineral exhibited by any state or province, winning also first prize for gold and copper ores, first prize for the industrial exhibit, the latter being taken by the British American Corporation of Rossland.

W. J. Abercrombie and Jas. B. Uren have both been on the sick list this week with an attack of rheumatism.

Hugh Murray of Clinton arrived in town this week and is employed with the Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs Company.

Oliver Abercrombie who has been in the Bridge River for several months working on the Lorne mine returned to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Martley of The Grange, arrived in town Friday evening and will take up her residence here with her son A. H. J. Martley.

Mrs. R. C. Barker who has been visiting relatives in town for a few weeks leaves on Sunday morning for her home in Vancouver.

John Wilson the well-known cattleman, who had the unfortune to break his leg some time ago at Savonas is now able to be around again.

Messrs. Glenn & Richardson owners of the Alhambra group of claims on Cadwallader came to town this week and will remain about a week to get their winter supplies.

Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The church being nicely decorated for the occasion. On Sunday song services will be held in the evening.

Miss Cherry, daughter of J. Brisco Cherry, barrister, returned to Lillooet Tuesday evening after a few months visit with friends at Vancouver and New Westminster.

O. A. Horthorne and W. J. Gates who have been in the Bridge River all summer looking after their mineral claims came to town this week and may return again in a few weeks.

W. W. Brown, superintendent of the Horse Shoe Bend hydraulic property, last week purchased one of the Church of England town lots and will erect a residence on it for his family.

Mr. C. C. Howell, professor of chemistry in the Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, arrived in town last week and is visiting Mr. W. W. Brown. at the Horse Shoe Bend mines.

Dan. Fraser, George D. Bell and George Drherty spent a day fishing at Portage creek this week and secured a fine catch of trout. which they distributed among their numerous friends.

Robert Sparrow one of Lillooet pioneer miners returned this year after an absence of two years in the northern mining camps and will try his fortunes with the coming mining district of the west.

Lieut. W. H. Cook Hurle, of H. M. S. Icarus arrived by B. X. stage Friday evening, and left next morning with pack horses and guides for the North Fork of Bridge River on a three weeks hunt after big game.

A meeting of all those interested in forming a quadrille club are requested to meet at the sample rooms of the Pioneer hotel on Saturday at 7 p.m.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this fourth day of October 1900.

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