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LILLOOET DISTRICT.

In this the last issue of THE PROSPECTOR for the year 1898, a few words as to the future prospects of the town of Lillooet and district will not be out of place.

The town of Lillooet, as most of our readers are aware, is one of the oldest settlements on the Mainland of British Columbia. In saying this of course we do not refer to the Hudson Bay Company forts, which have existed for very many years all over the great stretch of country, which is now the Dominion of Canada. The Hudson Bay forts were not settlements in the proper sense of the term, but were merely trading posts for the purpose of bartering, blankets, flour, gunpowder, hardware, groceries, &c with the Indians, for furs. The Hudson Bay Company did not encourage settlement. In fact it was not its policy to do so, as settlement tended to diminish the supply of furs. In 1858 in consequence of the discovery of gold on the Fraser, a large rush of miners took place. In a short time a large camp sprang up at Lillooet, there being fully 5000 inhabitants in Lillooet and in its companion camp on the opposite bank of the Fraser, called Parsonsville. In the course of a couple of years a large quantity of gold was washed out of the gravel in the benches round Lillooet.

Then came the discovery of the rich diggings in Cariboo. An exodus of the white miners took place Parsonsville was completely deserted and Lillooet probably also would have ceased to exist but for the fact that the route from the coast to Cariboo passed through it. The route from the coast then was up the Fraser to the head of Harrison lake, then by wagon road up the Lillooet river to Anderson lake, thence over Anderson and Seaton lakes to Lillooet and thence by the road over Pavilion moudtain to the Cariboo gold fields. Lillooet's chief importance then, was a stopping place on the road to Cariboo. This route by way of Harrison, Anderson, and Seaton lakes, was not a convenient one in consequence of the many changes from waggon to boat and vice versa, and in the early sixties a wagon road was made from Yale at the head of steamboat navigation on the Fraser, up the Fraser and Thompson rivers, which road crossed the Thompson at Spences Bridge. The

The town of Ashcroft did not come into existence until after the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway in the year 1889, and was of no importance until by the construction of a bridge cross the Thompson, it became the starting point from the railway on the road to Cariboo.

After the construction of the Yale-Cariboo road Lillooet was very dull and there was scarcely any residents except a few storekeepers and some Chinese miners who continue to wash the ground that the white men had abandoned

Previous to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway no attention was paid to quartz mining in the province, and even as late as the year 1892 the total production of the lode mines only amounted the sum of $100,000. Ten years ago the Kootenay country was no farther advanced than this district now is. Last year the output of the Kootenay mines amounted in value to about $7,000,000. When we consider the enormous strides made by the Kootenay district in the last six years we should feel hopeful for the future of this district. The fact that up to the present time there is no producing mines should not discourage us. It is only now about three years since attention began to be given to the capabilities of this district for quartz. That there are valuable deposits of mineral here is the opinion of every expert who has examined it. Cayoosh creek has been somewhat discredited by the failure of the Golden Cache mine to pay a dividend. It must however, be remembered that the Golden Cache is by no means abandoned, and that the owners have decided to spend a large sum of money on developing work. Even however, should the Golden Cache not prove a success, that is no reason why the same fate should happen tne claims on Bridge River and on Anderson Lake, not to mention the Blackwater district, which in some persons opinion is likely to prove the richest of all. We believe that the coming year will be a most prosperous one for the owners of mineral claims and that attention will be again paid to Cayoosh Creek in which there are many promising claims.

I. O. F. Officers.

The annual meeting of Court Seaton Independent Order of Forsters was held at Santini's hall on the 27th December, when the following were elected officers for the year 1899:— W. Durban C. R., R. Terry, V. C. R.; R. H. Brett, R. S.; J. B. Cherry, F. S.; G. T. Rives, Ch.; P. Santini, Teas.; T. H. Walters, P. C. R.; W. O. Brett, S.W.; J. Jacks, J. W.; W. E. Brett, S. B.; G. H. Welbourne, J.B.; W. H. Milier C. D.; J. B. Cherry, and R. Chisholm, trustees.

The session of the Dominion parliament will not meet until about March 1st.

Wm. Gambel arrived in town from Anderson Lake last week to spend the Xmas holidays.

The Rev. Mr. Hughes wishes us to state that the net proceeds of the entertainment on Tuesday evening amounted to $34. The tickets and money taken at the door shows that there were about 120 people present. Mr. Hughes wishes to thank all who have so willingly helped, including Mr. Santini for the moderate charge for the hall.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

On Tuesday evening the 27th inst. an entertainment was held in Santini's hall in aid of the Methodist Parsonage fund. The hall was crowded, seats being with difficulty obtained for all. The programme consisted of a number of "Tableaux vivants" with songs readings and instrumental pieces interspersed. All the items were most creditably rendered and it is very difficult to single out any one that deserves special praise, as all were so excellent. We cannot however refrain from specially mentioning the "Tableau", Rock of Ages, the arrangement of which was most artistic. It was difficult to realize that the figure clinging to the cross, was a living person and not a waxen image. The instrumental pieces by Messrs. W. Cumming and F. Rosenburg were most enjoyable and these gentlemen deserve a special vote of thanks for their kindness in coming so far. The following are the details:— No 1. Instrumental piece, Mr W. Cumming, violin, Mr. F. Rosenburg organ, No. 2. Song with banjo accompaniment. "There is a tavern in the town", Mr. Jas M. S. Rowbottom. No. 3. Reading, "Goody Grim's Pig", Mr. Llewellyn Jones. No. 4. Instrumental piece, Messrs Cumming and Rosenburg. No 5. Tableau Vivant, "Rock of Ages,", Mrs. R. H. Brett. No. 6. Recitation, "The Queen", Mr. J. S. Bell. No. 7. Instrumental piece, Messrs. Cumming and Rosenburg. No. 8. Tableau, "Statue of Liberty", Mrs. T. A. Brett. No 9. Song, "The Swaney River" Mrs W. H. Miller. No. 10. Tableau Vivants, "Faith, Hope and Charity, Mesdames, Burns T. A. Brett and J. McKivor. No. 11. Instrumental piece, Messrs. Cumming and Rosenburg. No 12. Recitation, "The Polish Boy" Miss Davidson. No. 13. Tableau Vivant, " Bliss and Bliss Desturbed", Mrs Robb, Mr. Atkin, Mrs McIntosh and Mr Durban. No. 14. Reading, "Catching the cat", Rev R. Hughes. No. 15. Instrumental piece, Messrs. Cumming and Rosenburg. No. 16. Tableau, "Execution of Lady Jane Grey", Miss Noel, and W. O. Brett. No. 17. Reading Mrs. McIntosh. No. 18. Tableau Vivan , "The duel and reconciliation," Mrs. Tinkham, R. Atkin and Mr. G. Hurley. No. 19. Song, Rev R. Hughes. No. 20. Tableau Vivant "Dead Broke", W. O. Brett. No. 21. "The old bachelor", Mr J. S. Bell, this item brought down the house and in response to an encore Mr. Bell recited a short piece "Baptist ship, Methodist ship". Messrs. R. H. Brett, Paul Morrison and W. Durban gave valuable assistance in the arrangement of the scenery, &c. The singing of the national anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Ranchers Trouble.

A letter appeared in last weeks issue of the Province purporting to come from a rancher of this district complaining that relying on a promise made to him by our member previous to the general election he had expended considerable sum of money on a road, which was to have been returned to him by the Government. The letter is evidently written by some one who hails from London, being in the Cockney slang. Knowing no rancher in this district who is a Cockney, we applied to Mr. Smith for information; he states that he knows no rancher in the district to whom any promise of the kind, either express or implied was made or any who had made a road in this vicinity, and moreover that the only person he knows in the district who writes in the Cockney style, is not a rancher but a gentleman whose chief distinction in the agricultural line, is the size and quantity of the weeds which he raises. He however has been more occupied in closing roads than in making them.

England, Germany, and the United States are the only three countries which permit actions for breaches of promise of marriage on grounds of wounded feelings. Neither in Italy, Russia, Holland, nor France, does a mutual promise involve obligation of marriage, and, except in cases where the promise has been followed by betrayal, a defaulting lover is liable only in so far as his or her fault has caused actual pecuniary damage. In Germany an engagement invariable assumes an official form; and should one of the parties thereto withdraw, the other may claim damages to the extent of a fifth of the dower agree upon. German bridal dowers are proverbially small, and the fractional fifth awarded to the jilted sweetheart by way of solace for wounded feelings falls considerably short of the average damages which an American or English jury would award.

A Summolent Judge.—Rumor at the Four Courts is busy as to which of the Irish judges is the central figure of the following story: It seems, as the Law Gazette puts it, that a learned judge is wont to doze during the more or less uninteresting speeches of counsel, and from time to time to awaken to ejaculate an odd remark in the coarse of a speech. An eloquent Q. C. was lately addressing his lordship on the subject of certain town commissioners right to a particular waterway. In his address he repeated, somewhat emphatically, "But my lord, we must have water; we must have water." The learned judge thereupon awoke, and startled the bar with the remark, "Well just a little drop, thank you; just a little; I like it strong."

The result of the bye-elections in the districts of Alberni and Cowichan on Wednesday, Neill, government, and Robertson, opposition, were the successful candidates.

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

THE PROSPECTOR wishes its many patrons and readers the compliments of the season and that all will live and prosper.

In another column is published a map showing the route of the proposed northern railway from Vancouver through Lillooet, Cariboo and on to Atlin lake.

We learn that operations will commence shortly a la Dr. Parkhurst. The "china town" population, etc., would be a good scheme, but for games of amusement, let them alone.

The end of the year has come and we are once again on the eve of a new year. The past year may not have been as prosperous to many as they would like, but the prospects for the coming season are very encouraging. Everyone should assist in every possible manner to help matters along by helping themselves and their neighbors. The country needs energy and push to bring it more to the fore. The coming year by exercising such it will produce wonderful changes.

The confidence which moneyed men have in Vancouver and her future prosperity is eloquently spoken in the recent bids for city debentures. The price realised for $10,000 of 4 per cent, 40 year debentures for the construction of west end sewers under the local improvemet system was 102.56. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, were the purchasers. The highest price hitherto obtained was 102, which was paid by the bank of British North America for $10,000 of paving debentures this summer.—Province.

Now that the elections are over it has transpired that the charges in connection with the dyking of the Fraser river ranches are much heavier than the ranchers can stand, constituting an annual charge of something like $2.50 per acre of the land reclaimed. Being unable to pay, the settlers have made the government an offer of half the land reclaimed. provided the government accepts the dyking charges on it and pays the charges on the remaining half as well. The proposition means the purchase of 125.000 acres by the government at about $50 per acre.

Under the new C.P.R. time table which went into effect Monday 12th, the Pacific express arrives at Vancouver at 12:30 and the Atlantic leave at 2 p.m. The Whatcom train will leave at 8:40 a.m

Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SURPRISE, ALPHA BELL FRACTION, OMEGA FRACTION mineral claims, situate in the Lillooet mining division of Lillooet district. Where located: Cayoosh creek.

Take notice that The Alpha Bell Gold Quartz Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate No. 95643, 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 twenty-seventh day of October, 1898. 17

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "Vancouver, Northern and Yukon Railway Company" and empower it to contsruct, equip, operate and maintain a standard or narrow guage railway from some point at the City of Vancouver or some other convenient point on the shore of Burrard Inlet; thence running in a northerly direction by way of Seymour creek, or the most feasible route to the Squamish Valley; thence by the most feasible route through the Pemberton Meadows to Lillooet; thence northerly to Quesnelle; thence northwesterly to Hazleton, or some other point on the Skeena river; and thence northerly to the northern boundary of the province; with power to build a branch line from or near Hazelton, along the valley of the Black river to the northern boundary of the province; with power to build branch lines from said railway to Fort St. John; with power also to build branch lines east and west from the main line along the north shore of Burrard Inlet to Howe Sound and the west shore of the North Arm of said inlet; with power also to build and operate branch lines from time to time to groups of mines and to farming lands from any point on the main line or any of its branches; with power in operating the railway and its branches to use steam, electricity or other motive power; with power to build telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of the company and for transmission of messages for the public and commercial purposes; with power to build all necessary bridges and roadways and to build, operate and maintain wharves, docks, and sawmills and own and operate ferries and with power to equip and maintain steam and other vessels and operate the same in connection with railway and its branches on any navigable waters along or near the line of railway and its branches; with power to acquire water rights and to construct dams, flumes, etc., for improving and increasing the water privileges and to generate electricity for operating the railway and any of its branches; and to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the operation of the said company, and for the supply of light and heat and other power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation or persons or bodies corporate, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and on all freight passing over any of such roads, ferries and wharves and carried on any of the vessels used, built, or operated by the company; and with power to lease, make traffic or other arrangements with railway, stermboat or other companies and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in any way conducive to the attainment of the aforesaid objects.

Dated this 23rd day or November 1898.

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A Valuabe Mineral.

The prospect of profit from the mica deposits of the Yellow Head Pass and other points in the Rockies are very bright. Some 300,000 pounds of this mineral are used annually in the United States, and the supply is so much less than the demand that 55 per cent. of the mica used is imported from Scandinavia and Russia. The substance is worth from $1.20 to $25 a pound, according to size and color, the larger and more transparent plates bringing the higher prices. Its uses are numerous. In microscopy and optics; for making bronze powder; instead of glass; and as a lubricant mica is in demand. Even scrap mica, the debris of the mine, is worth from $5 to $25 a ton, being an ingredient in some varnishes and paints, and in the size for coating wall paper. As it is generally quarried by open face workings, its getting is inexpensive.

Organizing Reading Centers.

R. E. Gosnell, late provincial librarian has undertaken the work of organizing reading centers threughout the province under the auspices of the University Association of New York and Chicago. This associetion has published a series of studies in subjects of general interest, the readings in each subject and subdivision being prepared by university professors and specialists. These studies include universal history, universal literature, political economy, political science and sociology, religion and theology, and some of the sciences. The cost of the course, including text books, is fixed at $3.75, with a further charge of fifty cents for a certificate of examination.

A Safe Safe.

With so much said about the unsafety of safes the Ponton trail, it is refreshing to hear of a safe that keeps its treasure until it was opened legitimately. The safe of the ill-fated Spanish cruiser, Infanta Maria Teresa, has been kicking around the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., ever since the resurrected Spanish cruiser sank again in the stormy waters. Last week, when opened, it was found to contain $75,000 in gold and silver coin. The money will be turned over to the proper authorities, and the safe will be sent to the National Museum at Washington.

The steamer rolled and pitched in the waves. "Deah boy," groaned Cholly at the end of the first hour on shipboard, promise me that you will send my remains home to my people!" A second hour passed. "Deah boy," feebly moaned Cholly, "you needn't send my remains home. There won't be any!"

A stump orator wishing to describe his opponent as a soulless man did it in this wise: "I have heard," said he some persons hold to the opinion that just at the precise instant after one human being dies another is born; and that the soul of the deceased enters and animates the new born babe. Now, I have made particular and extensive inquiries concerning my opponent there, and I find that for some hours previous to his nativity nobody died."

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Beats Them All.

The Paris correspondent of the Mail writes that M. Constantin, a young Frenchman of 19, who has just been introduced at the Folies Bergere, is eight feet tall and probably bigger than any man ever lived. He is perfectly proportioned. He arrived in a huge railway wagon, into which he had the greatest dfficulty in stowing himself.

Stairs are the young man's chief difficulty, for his knees are rather weak and his feet—although each is over 22 inches in length—are barely large enough to preserve his equilibrium.

His bed, without which he never travels, is a curiosity. It takes eight men to carry it.

Goldwin Smith on a Form of Vulgarity.

Not unconnected in sentiment with this craving for publicy is the ostentation of wedding presents. On this subject what our forefathers would have deemed valgarity has gone so far as to publish in the newspapers the list of presents with the names of the givers. This is an extreme case, but the display of the presents, given in the home is a custom of recent growth and one which would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. Comparison between the gifts is invited and the rich are glorified at the expense of the poor, whose offering perhaps. is larger in proportion to their means, while their friendship is not less warm. Suppose, instead of giving separately, all the friends were to pool their gifts, each giving according to his ability, and together purchase something that might be a real memoral and an heirloom instead of a lot of trumpery like that on a stall at a fancy bazaar; the names to be made known, not the amount which each subscribes. There is little use, however, in talking against the fashion of the day; presently the pendulum will swing back of its own accord.

Mining Camp Ethics.

The strict moral theories of Eastern cities are of little practical value in a mining camp. Conditions as they exist must be dealt with. Any attempt to force miners and prospectors to cease the practice of risking money on cards will prove a failure. The average miner does not see any harm in the practice, and so long as he does not he will continue to enjoy a quite game of draw or Black-Jack. As far as the good order of the town is concerned no great harm can arise from three of four men plaving a quiet game. If hotel men, however, turn their bar rooms into gambling joints and allow professional gamblers to run games in the back rooms of their houses, they may expect visits from the police and trouble for their houses. The professional gentleman who does nothexcepting to swindle the innocent at cards, deserves consideration neither from the hotel men nor the police.—Boundary Creek Times.

The director of a matrimonial agency says the young girls ask only, "Who is he?" the young widows, "What is his position?" the old widows, "Where is he?"

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Dated this 15th day of November, A. D., 1898.

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
Solicitors for applicants.

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Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Post Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet district. Where located: On the north side of Cayoosh creek.

Take notice that I, Robert G. Tatlow, free miner's certificate No 16504 A, 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 26th day of September, 1898.

R. G. TATLOW.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Gem Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet district. Where located: On the north side of Cayoosh creek.

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The Stanley Mineral Claim.

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ngland a governess, 24 years old d herself, leaving the following f explanation: "Last night as I ed, miserable and hopeless. I studying my hands again, and I out to plainly to misunderstand. now I told you I was born mad, y fate line upside down. I found ne repeated on the other hand. I all that is happening to me in it. I member that I had changed places, nd that Saturn, and not Luna, is the redominating planet now. I am just oming to a fatality. Rather than sub- it to it, I mean to be drowned." Prob- bly enough the poor girl was born with streak of insanity.

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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 26th day of September, 1898.

R. G. TATLOW.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Mc Gillivray & Briggs heretofore carrying on the hotel business of hotelkeepers at the Half-Way House on the Lillooet-Lytton wagon road was this day dissolved. Charles McGillivray will continue the business and to whom all debts are to be paid and who will settle all debts against the old firm.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

LOCAL TEMS.

R. Terry left this morning with the Pemberton Meadow mail.

Mr. and Mrs R. Cumming are expected from the 21 on Saturday.

Mr. T. Cole of Pavilion has been in town for a few days this week on pleasure.

Miss Matilda Marshall who has been sick for the past week is now well and able to be about.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson is down for the Xmas holidays, after an absence of nearly a year in the Bridge River.

Many bright aud happy faces were to be seen among the children of the town on Xmas morning. Santa Clause making his annual visit.

Quite a number of our bachelors friends went to the coast for their Xmas dinner. Some of them we believe will be able to cook their own turkey next Xmas success boys.

A football game took place Tuesday afternoon between the Whites and the Indians. The score stood 3 to nothing. The Whites wining. The game was played in the east end of town.

We understand the ladies of the town held a sewing match at the residence of Mrs. Harry Brett on the 28th inst, decisions to be made public and prizes awarded on New Years Eve.

A dinner and dance was given at the Hotel Victoria on Monday evening by the proprietors at which a large number of guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Dancing was indulged in until the early hours.

Mr. J. B. McPhail left with mail for Bridge River on Tuesday morning, it is to be hoped that the Dominion authorities will before long grant a subsidy. It is too bad that private parties must bear the expense.

There will be a Christmas tree and concert at Santini's Hall on Saturday evening the 31st December, a present will be given to each child in Lillooet. After the presents are distributed readings songs and selections will be given.

Mr. James Retasket (Tyee Jimmie) entertained his many friends at his home on Xmas eve. A number of Indians were present from the Fountain, Mission and Pemberton Meadows. The Fountain band was also down to Tyee Jimmie's.

A large number of Indians assembled at the Lillooet rancherie on the evening of Xmas day. After mass had been celebrated a number of carcases of beef were roasted whole and all had a good time feasting on beef and other good things. Two bands were present one from Pemberton Meadows and the other from the fountain.

Happy New Year.

C. J. Place and J. R. Cameron are down from McGillivray Creek.

Mrs. Keatley came in from the 15 on Friday afternoon to visit friends.

Owing to New Year festivities The Prospector is published a little later than usual.

Christmas entertainment, Santini's hall, Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock sharp.

A young son came to the household of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haddock at Ashcroft last week.

A football game will take place Monday morning on the football ground at 10 o'clock. Don't miss it.

J. J. Kane and family left for their home the "Big Horn Ranch" this morning having spent Xmas with friends in town.

Harry Keary and assistants have been preparing a toboggan slide in the west end of town. Dont miss the fun Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Eholt and daughter left for their home on Pavilion Mountain last Tuesday after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

The applicants for a charter for a railway from Lytton to Quesnelle by way of Lillooet have abandoned their intention to apply to the legislature for the charter.

On Sunday afternoon Rev R. Hughes will give an address in the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. to parents and children. All are cordially invited to be present.

A social dance will begiven in Santini's hall, on Monday evening, January 2nd 1899, by Mr. W. F. Allen, proprietor of the Pioneer hotel. Tickets including supper $1.50.

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