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LOCAL ITEMS.

Uren & Mitchell the blacksmiths, have an ad. in this issue of The Prospector.

Ab. Brett and several men who have been employed on the McGillivray creek road came to town yesterday.

J. Collingsworth the barber, has purchased an interest in a mineral claim on Cadwallader creek from E.J. Taylor.

No services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday. The Sunday school will be held at the usual time.

A subscription list was circulated in town this week collecting for the annual Christmas tree for the children of town.

Word received from Dan Fraser at the coast intimates that he is enjoying life. He will probably spend the winter in Vancouver.

Dan Hurley has had men at work the past week putting on another layer of boards and building paper on the west end of his hotel.

Donald Fraser who has been in the vicinity of McGillivray creek and Anderson lake for the past several weeks, returned to town yesterday.

Thos. J. Cole who owns a ranch about eighteen miles from Lillooet on the Ashcroft road was in town for a few days this week visiting old friends.

A special stage came in from Lytton yesterday afternoon bringing in J. M. Mackinnon and Ald. R. B. Skinner of Vancouver, and Arthur F. Noel of Lillooet.

Deputy Sheriff Webb of Cariboo, was to sell at Lytton last Saturday the pipe, monitors, etc., of the old Van Winkle Dredging company, which operated near Lytton a few years ago.

Cameron & Hurley's stage leaves Lytton every Monday and Friday morning at 7·30 o'clock, arriving at Lillooet about 5 p. m., and leaves Lillooet Tuesday and Saturday morning at 7·30.

Rev. J. E. Gardner Methodist minister here has been very ill the past week and will not be able to hold the services in the church on Sunday. Mr. Gardners many friends and acquaintances hope to see him around again shortly.

Messrs. J. M. Mackinnon and Arthur F. Noel arrived up from the coast Thursday evening and will leave for the Bend-'Or mines tomorrow to be absent about ten days and may remain for the final cleanup of this season.

We learn that Messrs. Burns & Taylor owners in the Woodchuck mineral claim adjoining the Lorne group, have secured a lease of the other owners interest and will build an arrastra and work the property. The Woodchuck is a good claim and if worked right the owners should receive good returns.

November 30th, next Thursday is St. Andrew's Day when all good Scotchmen celebrate.

Miss Rosie DeShields who has been at the coast for some time visiting friends returned home again this week.

The provincial legislature meets on January 4th for the transaction of business if the present government can hold together.

Mr. R. Carson was in town from Pavilion mountain Thursday on business. He is the owner of one of the finest ranches in this part of the country.

Napoleon, the Indian who had his thumb amputated last week is doing well under Dr. Sanson's careful attendance, and will be as well as ever in a few days.

A mail three times a week is what the people along the road and Lillooet want. Petitions should be sent into the post office department at once asking for a service of this kind.

Alderman R. B. Skinner of Vancouver who is interested in mining properties in this district, arrived in town last evening and will spend several days around this section on business.

Last Friday evening John Marshall of Cayoosh creek had the bridle stolen off his horse while in town for his mail. He would like to know who the party was, as by a small payment or "elevation" he could have the horse. For further particulars enquire at the Lillooet mills.

All those entitled to vote, who are not on the voters list, should register at once. The probabilities are that a provincial election will take place in the early spring and British subjects should exercise their franchise. The Dominion elections are not far away and as the provincial lists are used all registered will be entitled to vote.

Frederic Irland from Washington, D. C., who went up the North Fork of Bridge river about ten days ago, returned to town today having been successful in killing two fine rams and a goat with considerable smaller game. Mr. Irland is well pleased with the result of his trip having thoroughly enjoyed himself. Next year he will return with several friends and will spend sometime in this section hunting big game. He leaves town tomorrow for Washington as he is due there when congress meets.

The town is now quite lively and even the old timers are losing themselves among the new comers. The fame of Lillooet has gone abroad and the mining industry has reached such a stage now that it will be impossible to retard the progress. Inside of a few years the population will be several thousand, a like number also distributed throughout the hills producing mineral wealth. There is ample room for prospectors, as so far the district has not been half prospected and what has been found is extremely rich. "Keep your eye on Lillooet."

McGillivray Creek.

The reports from the Brett property on McGillivray creek say that work has gone on very satisfactory. The wagon road has been completed and the ditch to bring in the water also finished, the excavation for the mill will be started. Everything will be in readiness for the stamp mill when it arrives. The whole work has been done in first class shape and the road will be a great benefit to that section of the district as there are numerous other claims close by, which with development will prove good properties.

Mr R.T. Ward is expected in town in a few days to complete further arrangements for installing the machinery. Last week during the construction of the ditch and several hundred feet below the Brett ledfie some exceptionally rich float was found of a slightly different character rock to the Brett lead. The ground all around this place has been staked and no doubt will prove valuable.

The machinery has been ordered from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing company and should be along shortly. The way the work has been done so far, the getting ready of the mill will only take a short time, and in the early spring active work will commence and the output of bullion will verify that the property is a good one.

The Lorne Claim.

The Lorne group on Cadwallader has shut down work for the winter with their arrastra, and Messrs. Young and Coughlan, who were at the claim during the last run, have come ta town. The last run was about eight days and the cleanup was 40 ounces, which amounts to about $700. Nothing further will be done this year but next spring additional arrastras will be built and the owners are satisfied to work the property this way until they can put first class machinery in.

Messrs. H. Attwood and D. Coughlan are at present filling a contract getting out timber and burning charcoal for the Lorne, for work next summer.

The owners of the Lorne have had several offers lately to take the property off their hands, but so far nothing satisfactory to them has been presented.

The Fountain Hydraulic.

H. S. Southard manager of the Fountain Hydraulic mine was in town this week. He has closed down for the season and will leave shortly for Pennsylvania where he will spend the winter. Mr. Southard though not making a big thing this year succeeded in getting the plant on the ground and constructing a cable bridge across the Fraser river in quick time. Water was turned on and the bank was sluiced and the gravel was thoroughly tested, although there were considerable boulders encountered in the work. Mr. Southard will return in the spring and commence work with the intention of making a good cleanup for the season.

Visiting Cayoosh Creek.

Mr. W. H. Chaplin of St. Catharines, Ont., Dr. Scott of Toronto and J. Hawley of Vancouver, all connected with the Toronto & Lillooet Gold Reefs company which is operating on Cayoosh creek, arrived in town on Friday evening from Lytton. Mr. Chaplin and Dr. Scott went up to the company's properties on Saturday and Mr. Hawley remained in town until Tuesday waiting for Mr. H. Ross of the firm of Fox & Ross, Toronto, when they went up the creek. The party expect to return to town the first of the week and will visit the Gilfoil claims on Seaton lake.

Chinese in Coal Mines.

Proceedings having important bearing upon the employment of Chinese and Japanese in the coal mines of this province were opened at Nanaimo last week, being an arbitration on the special rule promulgated by the provincial government after anti-Chinese legislation had been declared invalid by the privy council. This rule would exclude all persons not competent to read and understand the mining regulations printed in the English language. The Union and Wellington colliery companies demanded an arbitration, as provided for by the act, as to the fairness of the new rule, and the arbitrators are T. T. Wynne and W. J. McAllen, with F. W. McCready as umpire. Attorney-general Henderson appeared for the minister of mines and lawyers Cassidy and Davey for the objecting colleries. The question of the competence of the Chinese and Japanese already employed at Union and Wellington having been raised also, it was decided that both matters should be dealt with together.

Pemberton Roads.

The Pemberton section of West Lillooet has long been overlooked, and as it is one of the finest farming sections in the province, it is now beginning to demand attention. The greatest drawback is no wagon roads or trails. Next year the population of Lillooet will be greatly increased and also throughout the district, the Bridge river and Anderson lake mining camps will necessary want farm produce etc., and the Pemberton section will be the one to supply these camps, as it will be the nearest and best market. All parties interested in the advancement of the district should assist in the better transportation facilities for the Pemberton section, so that they may have a market in this section.

The Road Boss.

A. McDonald, road superintendent, had a gang of men at work on the Lillooet end of the Lytton wagon road this week, and succeeded in putting in decent shape. The Lytton end in West Yale district is where all the sharp curves are and it is hoped that something will be done in that district to put the road in shape. Mr. McDonald went to McGilliuray creek yesterday to look over the road built to the Brett claims by R. T. Ward, with the probability of the government assuming the cost.

Matters are beginning to shape themselves better at the Gold Reefs on Cayoosh Creek, cabins, etc, have been put up at the works for the accommodations of the workman. The tramline and other work is being pushed ahead rapidly.

THE WAR BULLETIN.

Despatches received Saturday stated that the Boers were moving in large bodies on Estcourt, in strength from 500 to 700. One party got too close when the naval games opened on them and they withdrew A later despatch says all was quiet and the enemy in camp about six miles distant.

An important engagement took place at Ladysmith on the 14th. Boers repulsed.

A London despatch from Estcourt says that the heaviest battle fought took place at Ladysmith last Thursday, the Boers being repulsed at all points. The Boer dead runs into the hundreds and the British loss was very small.

Despatches received Wednesday state that telegraphic communication with Estcourt has been interrupted.

The German farmers in Greytown district, Natal, have rejected the Boer ultimatum to sever allegiance or quit the farms, have defied the Boers to oust them from their homesteads.

From Cape Town comes the news that British troops have reoccupied Naaumpoort on Sunday.

London despatch from Mafeking dated November 16th says, "All well. We have had some successful sorties. Our loss is two officers and seventeen men killed and four officers and twenty-nine men wounded. Enemys loss heavy."

A Pretoria despatch say Boers report heavy fighting at Mafeking on Monday afternoon.

London papers report about 600 Boers around Moori river station.

A later report says an engagement occurred at Moori river yesterday, casualities on both sides believed to be light. The Boers retired.

The Jacks at Work.

All were very much surprised a short time ago about the extroardinary disappearance of Gib. Wards bacon and the still more wonderful manner of its reappearance. We all remember how a certain dark complexioned individual of the name of Jack was suspected to be involved in this black transaction. Apparently some relation or individual of the aforesaid has been up to his old tricks again, for we hear that a worthy old friend of ours who came down from Bridge river last week was late on Monday evening relieved of the contents of a bulky pocket book and very valuable pocket piece. The chief of police, all the lawyers in town, and an amateur detective have been consulted but without success, and it was left to our own particular Sherlock Holmes to unravel the mystery. In this case he decides it was not a Hunter Jack who got away with the boodle, but Black Jack.

This same Black Jack has caused trouble here before, and our worthy M. P. P. did his best last session to warn us all about him and would have us beware of his company. Our old friend from Bridge river has our sincere condolences and he is no doubt a wiser if not a Richey man.

Lady Salsbury wife of Lord Salsbury died this week in London after a short illness.

Vice President Hobart of the United States died this week.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1899.

Petitions are being circulated from Ashcroft asking the residents of this section to assist in advocating to the provincial government the necessity of a wagon road to Stuart's lake from Quesnelle and the northern trails from that point on to be repaired. The petitions should be signed by people of this district, if it is at all possible to assist in opening up this thoroughfare into the northern mining region. Parties at the coast are also endeavoring to get the government to build a wagon road in from the head of navigation on the Skeena river. The wagon road proposition is a good scheme and The Prospector would like to see the northern mining districts opened up by Quesnelle. The chief commissioner of lands and works, who is a very affable gentleman, received the delegations in this matter and promised them all sort of things, especially the Ashcroft delegation. The present government is in a very delapitated condition and the repair of roads, and the large expenditure of money to construct roads, as promised, looks rather fishy when chances are that a provincial election will take place in a few months. The people of West Yale, East Lillooet and Cariboo may devour such bait as being bona fide, but West Lillooet never. West Lillooet needs a wagon road to Bridge river and while the government has enlargment of the heart it might look after this also and give us something for the revenue received.

Below we will state one of our numerous grievances. An Indian about three weeks ago had the misfortune to put a bullet through the thumb of his left hand, lacerating it considerable. The Indian agent for this section was around at the time and informed the injured man that the doctor would be in town in a few days and fix him up. The doctor being at Clinton and not knowing of the accident did not arrive until several days later and was in town a couple of days before the Indian appeared for medical attendance. The thumb which had been tied up for about twelve days, was in a deplorable condition, was amputated and put in good shape. The Indian no doubt suffered considerable in the time from the shooting until the injured member was amputated. The Indian department supplies medical attendance to the Indians, and is also under a great expense keeping agents to look after the affairs of the department. The Indian agent was aware of the accident and should have endeavored to secure medical attendance as soon as possible to alleviate the sufferings of the injured man. The Indians are human beings and should receive attention, especially when the government pays for it and the amount does not come directly out of anyones pocket.

The post office department are now considering, as far as we can learn, the mail route from Lytton to Lillooet instead of via Ashcroft. The new mail service has not been definitely settled as yet and it would be as well for the people of this section to advocate for a mail three times a week. Now is the time before final arrangements are made as to the mail contract. The Lillooet district is advancing with rapid strides and at present the business of this district demands three mails a week. The only service rendered to this section by the dominion government is the mail service, and we do not see why with proper representation, the mail service into Lillooet should not be increased to three times a week. Let the matter be taken up at once and petitions and requests sent to the proper authorities before the final arrangements are made for the mail to come in by way of Lytton.

If the report be true that the mine owners about Sandon are importing Italian laborers to work in the mines, their action is not calculated to strengthen their side of the case. It is unfortunate that the former harmonious relations between the mine owners and the miners should have been disturbed by the eight hour, but now that it is law an effort should be made by both parties to avoid a resort to measures such as the importation of foreign labor. The principal benefit to be derived from the mining industry in any country is the expenditure of money as wages. The dividends for the greater part go out to the money centers. If our mines were to be worked by foreign labor as well as by foreign capital, we might as well be without them altogether. From any point of view it is to be deprecated.—Greenwood Times.

The war situation in South Africa may be summed up in a few words. The British forces so far have been holding their own with success against a large number of Boers, pending the arrival of the relief forces. Last weeks despatches stated that a large number of men had arrived at the Cape and were distributed in different parts of the country, and during the coming week the forces will be greatly increased. The Canadian contingent will arrive at the Cape probably today. General White is making a noble stand at Ladysmith until the arrival of the relief corps, and is daily repulsing the enemy. It is expected that General Buller will have 90,000 men in charge shortly, and when he gets them all a working the war will be of short duration.

Parties eligible to vote at next general elections should see that their names are on the voters list. The probabilities are than an election will take place in tne early spring and parties should not neglect their franchise.

An epidemic of suicide seems to have struck the province, but so far has not reached Lillooet.

A Kamloops despatch says: Victor Guillame committed suicide last Thursday at Mellor's ranch near Kamloops, by cutting his throat with a knife. He had been quite despondent lately. He was a young man, only 22 years of age, unmarried, and a son of the late Victor Guillame, well known pioneer of Kamloops and the upper country, who died some three years ago.

The dominion government has been asked by the Slocan miners, who are petitioning for the enforcement of the Alien Labor Law, as to all facts in the case. The government will also make independent enquiries, as conflicting reports are being received as to the position of affairs in this district. The matter is now before the justice department.

A. Prevost, aged 106 years, arrived at Montreal last week from Ste. Anne de Bellevue to spend the remainder of his days in the Grey nunnery. Prevost was formerly employed by the Hudson's Bay Company. He remembers distinctly the American invasion of 1812 and the battle of Waterloo.

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

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A Manxman's Call to Duty.

The Hon. J. K. Ward, of Montreal, a Manx Canadian, sends to the Witness his copy of the leading Isle of Man paper containing the following:

"I see from this week's 'Christian World' that there is a paper carried on on the very same lines as the imaginary one described in 'In His Steps.' It is the Montreal 'Daily Witness,' and is said to be the only one of the kind in the world. That can hardly be said to be a very creditable thing for the Christian church. Can anyone doubt that such a paper must be an enormous force on the side of purity, righteousness, and every good and noble cause? I can imagine few greater blessings that could come to any community than the presence of such a paper in its midst. Just imagine what it would be to have in this island [the Isle of Man] a newspaper absolutely free from personalities, stories of petty scandal, betting news, and advertisements of anything that could be to the moral detriment of the people. I am aware for such a task a man of enormous courage and faith would be needed. But if such a man did arise in our midst it would be such a call to duty to all Christian people as has hardly ever come to us yet. He would have great difficulties to fight with, but I wonder what right any of us would have to call ourselves followers of Jesus if we did not stand by him and see him through. Surely this is no mere utopian dream It ought to be perfectly feasible. If our Christian profession is a realty and not a sham; if all, or even a large portion of the the Church members, were to be governed by the rule 'What would Jesus do?' they would make it quite possible for such a paper as the one described as existing in Montreal to live and flourish among us.'

Christ begins his work with the individual, making a new man, and out of that new creation, all other good things are to come for others and for society at large. Reformation must begin with ourselves."—Rev. D. Inglis, B. A., in Mona's Herald, Isle of Man.

A good story is going the rounds of Simla society just now. It seems that an unfortunate clerk in one of the government offices, with 23 years' service, recently took leave, and overstayed his leave by nine days. He was called upon for an explanation, and, in the end, the secretary ordered him to be dismissed. The clerk thereupon appealed to the viceroy, who called for an explanation of the circumstances. The secretary showed that the man had not only overstayed his leave for nine days, but was hopelessly incompetent as well. His excellenoy thereupon ordered the man to be reinstated, and wrote across the secretary's explanation that he considered the hopeless incompetent man was the one who took twenty-three years to find out the other's incompetence.

Sometimes you will hear a business man say that he will not advertise in such and such a paper because he did not like its politics. Now a man has a right to prefer his politics to his business if he wants to, but if he does so, he must not complain if the latter suffers. A city is largely judged by its commercial advertising. If the business houses show that they are awake to the demands of trade by printing abundant and attractive advertisement in their city papers, they will do more to build up the business of their city and therefore enhance their own prosperity than they can do in any other way.—Victoria Colonist.

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Sucker Creek, 7th October, 1899.

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WM. HAMILTON, PROP.

LOCAL ITEMS.

George Lasher returned to town from the Horsefly Wednesday evening.

James Brett was down from McGillivray creek for a few days the past week.

The weather the past few days has been rather chilly and feels as if winter had set in.

L. G. Burns provincial constable, returned from a weeks visit to Victoria last Saturday evening.

D. McDonald who has been working at Pavilion and the Fountaln for the past season was in town this week.

Rev. W. W. Hardie held services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, leaving for Clinton Tuesday.

Several wagon loads more of freight arrived in town this week for the Toronto and Lillooet Gold Reefs.

"Kruger" the mountain goat owned by Charley Noel is gradually becoming used to his present mode of living.

J. DeShields after an absence of several weeks in the Horsefly country returned to Lillooet Monday afternoon.

C. Phair government agent, left for Clinton Tuesday afternoon on official business. He will be absent several days.

N. Coughlin and W. Young, both owners in the Lorne group of claims, came down from Cadwallader this week and will spend the winter here.

Cameron & Hurley brought in two special stages from Lytton Tuesday evening with men who intend to go to work for the Toronto & Lillooet Gold Reefs.

A. Richey proprietor of the Big Horn ranch, one of the stopping places on the Bridge river trail, was in town several days this week on business and pleasure.

Chas Diamond visited some claims on the east side of Anderson lake last week, returning to town Tuesday evening with John Hill and James Rowbottom. The work done so far makes a very good showing.

E. O. Delong returned from Sucker creek Monday and left for Ashcroft Tuesday morning for a few days on business and pleasure. On his return he will go to Sucker creek where he will spend most of the winter.

J. Walker and N. Horton arrived in town Saturday evening from Clinton, Mr. Walker returning again Tuesday morning, although expecting to make his home in Lillooet shortly. Mr. Horton goes up Cayoosh creek to work.

John R. Williams who has been in the Horsefly district doing contract work for R. T. Ward, returned to town Monday, and will leave for McGillivray creek shortly to take charge of some work on the Brett group for Mr. Ward who is interested in the property.

John Mitchell arrived from Clinton on Monday afternoon and is now in charge of the blacksmith shop here, formerly owned by E. O. Delong, and recently purchased by Mr. Mitchell and J. B. Uren of Clinton. The new firm are open for all work and with reasonable prices and fair treatment expect to secure the trade of this locality. Both Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Uren are first class workman and any work left in their shop will receive first class attention.

The "Social Evenings."

Editor Prospector: I notice in the last issue of The Prospector, a communication in reference to social evenings. The suggestion is a good one and I hope the matter may be brought about, your correspondent advocates a literary or glee club, and says there is plenty of material in Lillooet to work on in an affair of this kind. This I am aware of, but the difficulty in matters of this kind is to get someone to take the lead, and with an able committee make the affair a success. A literary club where the questions of the day could be discussed and debates, readings, etc., could be carried on would be beneficial to all, and many a pleasant evening could be spent. It is all very well for those who have homes of their own, not to take an interest in the matter, but there are numerous young men homeless, who would take advantage of a club of this kind instead of wandering around with no place to spend an evening. A club, or whatever it might be called, would also bring the people of town together, who could spend a few hours together in social intercourse, which otherwise, though friendly never have occasion to meet. If such a society could be formed, I would suggest that two evenings a month to meet would be often enough in Santini's hall, or if arrangements could be made in some members house. I would also suggest Mr. Editor that you take the lead in this matter, and call a meeting to see what can be done. I am yours truly

ORPHAN.

[The modest request of "Orphan" for the editor to take the initiative in the organizing of a society above referred to is a good idea from his way of thinking. We would "suggest," if permissable, for the young men of town, if they take enough interest in the matter, to have a meeting themselves and come to some thing definite. The Prospector staff will endeavor to assist as much as possible, and believes a society of the kind mentioned above would be beneficial, and if started right and with a good committee in charge could, no doubt, be made a success.—ED.]

Pavilion News.

Harvesting is a thing of the past the threshing all being finished. R. Carson has the finest crop in this section, two hundred and fifty thousand of oats. "Who wouldn't be a farmer."

Messrs. McPhail & Birmingham have about one hundred thousand of oats and they are busy teaming to Clinton. Mr. Birmingham has been very sick lately but we understand he is on the mend again.

Fred McGee arrived last Sunday from Vancouver to spend the winter on the mountain.

Miss Minnie Carson starts for the coast this week where she will for some time.

Sport.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear sister, Isabella J. Y. Fea, beloved wife of John M. Yorston, who died at Lillooet, B. C., October 20th, 1898.

If love and care could death prevent
Thy days would not so soon been spent,
Life was desired, but God did see
Eternal rest was best for thee.

The writ for the Manitoba Provincial elections was issued last Thursday. Nominations will take place on the 30th day of November, polling on the 7th of December. Many eastern politicians are expected to take part in the fight.

Lance Knowles, J. P., drove in a few head of cattle from his ranch at Pemberton Portage the first of the week, disposing of them in town.

Notice to Travelers.

R. & W. Cumming of Pavilon, desires to thank the public for past patronage, but hereafter will discontinue keeping travelers at their place either over night or for meals.

Pavilion Mills, November 1st, 1899.

Card of Thanks.

Having disposed of my blacksmith business to Mr. J. B. Uren, I desire to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage and hope the same patronage will be extended to Mr. Uren.

E. O. DELONG.

Lillooet, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1899.

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