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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. A. Lochore of Foster's Bar was in town Thursday.

Rev. J. Wright made a trip to McGillivray creek this week.

The Clinton races will be held on the 10th and 11th of this month.

Mrs. W. W. Brown who has been ill for the past week is now convalescent.

H. J. Keary returned Thursday from a several days trip to the Empire Valley section.

E. O. Delong came down from Cadwallader Wednesday and left for the coast Thursday morning.

Geo. S. Hurst who has been in Lillooet for several months and employed on Cayoosh creek left for the coast last week.

Chief Justice McColl, Mrs. Coll and son were visitors to town this week on their way to Clinton, where the chief justice holds court of assize on Friday the 12th.

Two cases will be heard at Clinton, next Friday by Chief Justice McColl: Regina vs. Webber, charged with theft of gold dust from the Dominion Express Company at Spences Bridge, while station agent at that place. Regina vs. Cultus Charlie, charged with horse stealing at Ashcroft.

A Conservative association was organized at Clinton last week, the East Lillooet Conservative association to assist in electing the conservative candidate. The following are the officers: Dr. G. Sanson honorary president; Wm. Walker vice-president; Jos. E. N. Smith, secretary-treasurer; committee; Wm. Boyd; I. Hunt and Merrill Allen. The meeting was very successful and the supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party are very enthusiastic, East Lillooet promising to pile up a good majority for Candidate McNeill.

Mr. A. McDonald, road superintendent, returned from a trip over the Bridge river trail yesterday. He reports the work as going ahead satisfactory and the contractors making a good job of it. The middle section is being built by the government no tender being put in for it. The bridges across Tyauchton and Gun creeks will be replaced, and the amount appropriated for this work will be sufficient to complete the trail in accordance with the specifications. Mr. McDonald left this morning for Clinton and is kept on the go to keep up with the work, having gangs of men out in every section of East and West Lillooet.

CHALLENGE.

On behalf of the Lillooet Base-ball team, I hereby challenge the members of the Kamloops Base-ball Club to play a friendly ball game in Lillooet, at any time from the date of this challenge until the expiration of the year 1900, for the sum of one hundred dollars a side. Seventy-five dollars for traveling expenses will be allowed the visitors.

R. J. ATKIN.
Captain of Lillooet Base-ball Club.
Lillooet, B. C. Oct. 4th 1900.

WHAT ONLOOKER THINKS.

The very sudden dissolution of the British parliament recently savors much of that political "jockeying" generally supposed to be foreign to British politics. To dissolve parliament without informing before hand, even the private members of the government, would be looked upon even in Canada as rather tricky. The incident plainly shows that Lord Salisbury and his conferes are quite willing to take all the advantages of the inside track possible. However, the results of the elections will be a complete walkover for the conservatives, probably the greatest ever known in British history, owing to the complete disrupture and demoralization of the liberal party. It is invariably when a great leader dies.

Turning to Canadian politics, things are generally getting warmer. The Hon. Mr. Bernier announced last week in Sohmer Park that the elections would be over in two months. Meanwhile both parties are in the throes of preparation for the great battle. May the best side win.

There seems to be a considerable blow about the conservative party—especially Hugh John's nose. Concerning the latter many jokes(?) are being perpetrated by the liberal press for instance: "The Tories hope to win by a nose." "Hugh John nose it all." etc. Both sides are extremely confident. Sir. Wilfred Laurier says he is as sure of being returned to power as he is of his existence. Sir Charles Tupper says he will sweep the country from sea to sea.

Our boys did very well in Kamloops last week, and here's congratulation: Still it may be said that if they had stood more rigidly for their ordinary every day rights they would have won easily.

ON LOOKER.

End of the War.

London, Sept 27.—The war is ended, says the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times. Many guns have been discovered and hundreds of wagons and thousands of tons of stores of every description have been burned.

Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Hectorspruit district.

Any good police force of 2,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass a force exceeding 1,500. They are sick of war and the Irish-American and other mercenaries are clamoring for payment and threatening the Boer officials.

Elections in November.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—It is rumored in Liberal circles here that the general elections will take place either on Nov. 15th or 23rd. This statement is supported by the actual fact that preparations are being made for registration courts for voters to be opened in Toronto constituencies on Wednesday, Oct, 10th, instead of the usual date.

Why He is Different.

Hugh John keeps his promises. In that he differs from the liberals. They break their promises and keep everything else they get their hands on.—Belleville Intelligencer.

News of the Mines

Work will commence on the Gilfoil claims on Seaton lake shortly.

Mr. H. S. Southard returned Thursday from Cadwallader where has been negotiating for mineral claims.

James Brett and George Doherty are doing the assessment work on the Gold Farm group on Cadwallader, owned by the Brett Brothers.

Arthur F. Noel returned from the Bendor Mines on Wednesday afternoon, bringing with him last months cleanup, which is very satisfactory. He left yesterday for the coast.

A. W. Smith is applying for a certificate of improvements for the Hiram and Copeland mineral claims situated on Cadwallader creek, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant.

The Woodchuck cleaned up last week, and closed down for a few days owing to the cold weather, but expect to have another run yet. The Woodchuck has proved itself a good property this season.

The Lorne mine is working fine. On the No 3. ledge, drifting has been going on and producing good rock which is being run through in one of the arrastras. The two arrastras working on the other ledges.

We understand that two or three apparently extensive bodies of ore have recently been encountered on the Whale claim owned by the Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs company, in excavating for a trail that Superintendent Rives has been making the last week from the Ample to the Monarch claim. It is said the ore assays high.

T. A. Brett was in town this week from the Brett mine on McGillivray creek and reports the mill as working satisfactory, and are securing very good returns as the result of the work. Work on the mine is being continued on the upper tunnel from which good rock is being taken. The mill will be kept running for about 30 days when they will clean up.

The new shells for the rolls at the Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs company reached the mill on September 27th, and were at once put in place, the mill starting up again on Monday. October 1st. We understand that additional rolls will be put in this month, which will double the capacity of the mill. The mine is looking fine with an abundance of ore of excellent grade and the whole works is going ahead satisfactorily. Mr. Jas. D. Chaplin, who is prominently connected with the company, is expected in Lillooet about the 9th of this month. His intention is to make a thorough examination of the workings of the mine and mill, and it is expected that his report will induce the company to add largely to the present plant.

L. G. Burns one of the Woodchuck owners, came down from the mines yesterday. He leaves for the coast shortly.

At the Bend'Or mine the last week a fine shute has been struck on the upper workings making the ledge four feet in width of fine quartz.

Glenn & Richardson are building a cabin for winter use on the Metropolitan and will continue work on their claims during the winter.

Frank Tinkham returned to town the first of the week from Cadwallader creek, where he has been for several weeks doing the assessment work on the McKinley claim owned by himself, D. Fraser, P. Santini ond Archie McDonald. He reports that a twelve foot ledge has been opened up which shows good rock and with the work done opens up and improved the property considerably.

E. B. Isett and F. Hesser, of Pennsylvania who are interested in the Horse shoe Bend property on the North Fork, returned to town Monday from the claims and left next morning by stage for Ashcroft on their way home. They were well pleased with their visit and the property. Work is going steadily on with the ditches, etc. for bringing in water and by spring the property will be in shape for working on a large scale.

Mines and Mining.

The man who sells a mine for a million dollars, is generally credited with great business sagacity. This does not always follow luck and a great promoter are large factors in disposing of mining property. It is rarely that a prospector makes a big deal, although Stratton of the famous Independent mine of Cripple creek and Thomas Cruse who sold the Drum Lummon, are notable exceptions, but in these instances the promoter was largely instrumental in placing the properties. The average prospector anxious to realize will frequently sell a claim at a figure not at all commensurate with its value.

It takes money to open mines and there are but few prospectors who are in a financial condition to develop a property, and others must determine its value. There are many prospectors in the Fort Steele district which are bound to make big mines but the prospectors who find them will not, unless he posses great business capacity share in the result of development.—Fort Steele Prospector.

British Elections.

London, Sept. 29.—One hundred and sixty-seven constituencies returning one-fourth of the membership of the house of commons, made their nomination to-day. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon 58 members had been elected unopposed, comprising 43 Conservatives, 8 Unionists, 5 Liberals and 2 Nationalists.

Mayor Garden at Vancouver was the unanimous choice of the conservative convention at Vancouver last week as a candidate for the coming elections. Rev. George Maxwell the sitting member, was again selected by the liberals of Burrard. Mayor Garden will no doubt if he accepts the nomination be the successful candidate.

LILLOOET-KAMLOOPS BASEBALL.

The Lillooet baseball club in this issue have a challenge for a baseball match with the Kamloops team anytime between now and the end of this year. The Lillooet club offers to play for one hundred dollars a side, and also allow Kamloops seventy-five dollars for traveling expenses. The match at Kamloops last week was allowed to Kamloops, owing as the Sentinel says, on account of the Lillooet team refusing to play another innings, when the score was tie at the end of the ninth innings. The team claim they were used unfairly by the Kamloops team and umpire. From what we can learn of the match, the Lillooet team should not have continued the game after the seventh or eighth innings, when the disputes arose which caused the trouble. The Lillooet team and their friends were willing to play the following day and offered to put up their money, but the Kamloops people refused. It is rather late in the season to play another match, and think it would be advisable for the Lillooet club to hold back their challenge until next season when the conditions will be better for play.

Mackinnon Block Sold.

One of the biggest real estate deals ever made in the city, says the Vancouver Province, was closed when the big Mackinnon block at the corner of Granville and Hastings streets changed owners. Mr. J. M. Mackinnon, who built the block, and who has continued to own it since its completion about two and a half years ago, has sold it to Mr. Frederick de la Fontaine Williams, a wealthy Englishman who was in town about a month ago. Mr. Williams was, when here greatly struck with the appearance of the city, and determined to back up his belief in its future by a sound business investment. The corner of Granville and Hastings street he recognized as one of the very best, and he opened negotiations for the purchase of the block. Messrs. Robertson Bros. conducted the transaction throughout for Mr. Mackinnon, Messrs. Wilson & Senkler acting for the purchaser. The purchase price is understood to have been about $100,000.

Both buyers and sellers are to be congratulated on the deal. The property has been a paying proposition from the day it was finished, its desirable location causing a rush for offices anywhere in the building. It is doubtful if there has been a vacant room in the block for two years past.

Mr. Williams, the purchaser, is a man of much wealth. He owns a great deal of property in England, and that he should become interested in Vancouver should prove a source of satisfaction to all citizens.

Want Their Pay.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Proceedings are to be instituted by the militia department against the municipality of Richmond to recover the cost entailed by the calling out of the militia during the fishermens' strike.

Civil service examination will be held in Victoria and Vancouver on Tuesday, November 13.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER. 5, 1900.

The mines in the Bridge river mining district have continued to show the past season that they are good properties and have produced bullion to substantiate it. It was expected that this season the Bridge River section would have more or less of a boom, but owing no doubt, to the lack of transportation facilities and the money markets of the world being actively engaged in watching the progress of the wars, no capital whatever has been invested, although an English syndicate have bonded two of the best groups of claims in the district for an amount in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars, and will make their first payment November 1st. From what we learn from parties connected with the syndicate, the payment will be made and work commenced on the property this season, opening it up in a mining way so that it can be easily and properly worked, and machinery installed to take the place of the arrastras which are now milling the ore. With such a syndicate operating in the district it will naturally induce other capital to make investments, and no doubt many of the claims in the Bridge river when opened up will prove to be bonanzas. What the district needs is some practical mining men and miners, who, when, they have a property will not hesitate to do work on it and endeavor to induce capitalists to take it over at a reasonable figure.

Next year there will be a trail on a wagon road grade from Seaton lake to the mines which will greatly help mine-owners, prospectors and parties coming into the district to look over properties. The new trail will be a great convenience but it should be a wagon road. Other districts, if they had the showing such as there is in Bridge River, would have had a wagon road two years ago to their mines. Lillooet district is all right, but should be pushed ahead more by the people who reside in it, not all hanging back and afraid to give an opinion on anything pertaining to its welfare. No opportunity should be lost to put in a good word and to advertise the richness of the district, and when the people awaken to the fact that they never encourage or induce an investor in the district, the better it will be for all concerned. Lillooet is gradually coming to the front through its own merits and will without a doubt in a very short time become one of the foremost mining camps in the province. "Keep your eye on Lillooet."

The men responsible for the candidacy of Mr. MacNeill and Mr. Galliher are determined that the campaign should be conducted without the expenditure of money, except the amounts actually required for the incidental expenses of a campaign. This is a wise determination. Why should a candidate be required to expend large sums of money to secure an office that is, at best, one of honor and not one of profit? No honest man, who is without independent fortune, can hold office for any length of time without making sacrifices. If a business man, he loses largely through being unable to give his affairs personal attention while attending to his public duties. If a professional man the loss is equally great for the same reason.—Nelson Tribune.

The true measure of a man is not the street, nor the amen corner in the church, nor the forum nor lodge room, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he is an imp or an angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with a jewel or pelts him with stale eggs. I care not a copper what his reputation may be. If his children dread his home coming and his wife swallows her heart every time she asks him for anything, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays till he is black in the face and howls hallelujah until he shakes the hills.—Class Struggle.

If you ask a man for an ad. or a few locals, says the Toledo Daily News, he will tell you he don't believe in advertising—a paper is never read. But let him be caught hugging the hired girl or chasing a piece of loose calico up the street after dark, or struggling with a jug of "Tamarin" water, if the printing office is in the garret of a twenty-story building he would climb to the top and ask the editor not to publish it in the paper where everybody will read it.

Serious Bicycle Accident.

A serious bicycle accident occured at noon last Monday at Vancouver at the foot of Richards street, Mr. E. Blackmore, son of the architect, was riding down on the Cordova street when he collided violently with a lady who was passing along the crossing. The lady was thrown to the ground and when picked up was found to be unconscious. She was carried into a store close at hand and a telephone message sent to the hospital requesting that the ambulance be sent. It was twenty minutes, however before the vehicle arrived. On arrival at the hospital it was found that the unfortunate lady was suffering from a broken collar bone as well as concussion of the brain, and was altogether in a serious condition.

It is stated that the young Blackmore was coasting down the upper part of the street and took hold of the handle bars again only thirty or forty yards away from the crossing. The lady seeing him coming, stood still, and as the machine was not perfectly under control, the rider found it impossible to change its direction sufficiently, and consequence ran into her with such force that the crash was heard for some distance, and the blow on the head which the lady received as she was flung on the asphalt was distinctly audible inside a neighboring store. The unfortunate woman died the same evening at 7 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

The unfortunate victim of yesterday's bicycle accident was indentified this morning as Miss. Shannon, a woman of about fifty years of age, who has been residing in Vancouver for some time past and is said to have originally come from Ontario.

The inquest into the death of Miss Shannon, who was killed by a bicycle, resulted in a verdict Thursday of accidental death. The municipal authorities were recommended to take action at once to carry out regulations regarding cycling.

Returning Canadians from South Africa have a fund of anecdotes and reminiscences to relate. One of these told how a British officer of high rank, complained to Colonel Sam Steel that he could get none of his (Sam's) men to salute him. "Why," exclaimed Sam, in his stentorian tones, "d——d if they will me, let alone you."

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A prominent mining man in the interior says he proposes to mine, ship and treat ore worth from $5 a ton up. If he proves to the world that this can be done in the interior of the province the day when he commences operations will be one of the most important in the history of British Columbia. He says: "We must make copper at a cost of 5 cents per pound and to do so we will have to overcome the long and expensive haul to New York and the rake-offs connected with the handling of copper. Our next step is to build our own refinery, and I intend to start at this work and keep it going until British Columbia is put in shape to compete with the world." The importance of this statement is known to all who have knowledge of the conditions in British Columbia. There are said to be quantities of ore almost beyond human computation which would never be more than waste under the conditions which at present prevail, but which with the advent of cheaper methods of treatment will add vastly to the stores of wealth of the world. There never was any doubt that the day of low grade ores would come—it has been drawing nearer by slow degrees—but few had any idea that it was so close at hand.

Then there are deposits of iron ore which are beginning to attract the attention of the world. Iron enters so largely into almost all the works of man these days that it may fairly be said to be king of metals. The product of the world is increasing by millions of tons yearly, and still the manufacturers shout for more. They are said to be running short of this great necessity of the industrial world in some parts of Europe and to be looking more and more to America for their supplies with each passing year.

A Paardeberg Hero.

There's a pretty little story being told of how Private Brooking travelled home in the luxury of a Pullman's pillows, albeit the powers who should have provided for the invalided soldiers proved themselves very remiss in looking after his comfort.

When he started westward from Quebec, Brooking was magnanimously presented with $3.00 in money wherewith to buy his meals on the four or five days' overland trip—meals being 75 cents each—and a second class ticket to the coast, to use which he was forced into the company of a little party of Chinamen in the colonist coach.

Brooking had got out of the unsavory [illegible] are you doing in the second class with a lot of Chinamen?"

"That's the way the ticket reads," said Brooking, when Harry pressed for an answer.

"It does, eh?—Harry was becoming indignant. "Well I don't care how it reads, there's no boy from the west that fought at Paardeberg going to travel second class if we know anything about it. Here you, porter, move the military gentleman's traps back to my car!"

The porter promptly obeyed, and Booking came homeward nothing too good for him.—The Province.

Canadians Complimented.

Pretoria, Sept, 25.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughters, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure to-day. It was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance. After the march Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said: "I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for the appreciation of your loyal service and excellent work, especially at Paardeberg, on February 18. I am sure that the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action. Deeply I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier if you had returned in your full strength; but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous a campaign without losses, I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiments, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident that the queen and the British people will never forget your services. If it should ever be my good fortune to visit Canada, I hope to meet you all again."

After the troops had given cheers for the queen and the field-marshall, the latter shook hands with the commanding officers, and presented them one by one to Lady Roberts.

Casually Observed.

A detective lately asked Mrs. Blank, according to the Chicago Tribune whether she had seen a couple driving past in a buggy that morning.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Blank.

"Ah," said the detective, "now we're getting on the right track. What kind of a horse was it?"

"They were driving so fast I didn't notice that," replied Mrs. Blank. "But the woman had on a Scotch mohair and wool jacket of turquoise blue, last year's style, with stitched lines, a white pique shirt, with deep circular flounce, a satin straw hat, tilted and rather flat, trimmed with hydrangeas and loops of pale blue surah, and her hair was done up pompadour. That's all I had time to see."

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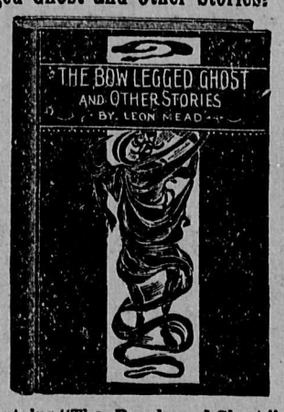

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LOCAL NEWS

Wm. Cumming, jr., has been at Pavilion mills the past week.

Wm. Stumbles, of the marine and fisheries department spent a day in Lillooet last week.

Alex. McDonald of the Victoria Hotel has spent the past week at the coast taking in the Westminster fair.

Rev. Mr. Bastin will hold service in St. Mary's church on Sunday 28th October, not on the 8th as stated in last issue.

George Riley and R. L. Drury have been nominated by the Victoria Liberals to oppose Prior and Earle, the Conservative candidates.

Dr. Clarke has his new drug store almost completed and has his stock of drugs & etc. all in it, and will be nicely fixed up in another week.

A few of the young people of town intend having meetings for the purpose of improving themselves and accomplishing the terpsichorean art.

Parties wishing to go to the lake in the morning on the Pioneer bus should leave word at the office the night before, as the bus will leave sharp at 8 o'clock.

Two B.X. stages brought in the Lillooet baseball team last Friday evening, arriving about two hours later than usual, owing to the train being four hours late arriving at Ashcroft.

The "beautiful" snow came down very low on the hills around town this week and at the 21-Mile house on Monday snow fell for several hours. The weather has been rather on the wintery side for the past week.

The Kamloops and Ashcroft lacrosse teams crossed sticks again at Ashcroft on Tuesday and resulted in a score of three to nothing in favor of Ashcroft. The Kamloops people will no doubt make some plausible excuse for their defeat.

The Lac La Hache annual races will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 18th and 19th. Good purses have been offered and the meet promises to be one of the best yet held. A grand ball will be held on the evening of the 19th.

Deputy Sheriff Francis W. Webb came in on Mondays stage and left again for Ashcroft next morning. While here he secured Chas. Noel, Jos Russell. P. V. Heath, J. G. Walker, Wm. Findlay and Wm. Johnson for petit jurors at the Clinton assize on October 12th,

The date of the Clinton races has been changed from the 11th and 12th of October to the 10th and 11th, on account of the assizes being held on the 12th. Over six hundred dollars in purses will be given at the races, and a good stock of horses have been billed for the events.

The lacrosse match between Westminster (champions of the world) and Winnipeg teams at New Westminster on Tuesday resulted in Westminster scoring eleven goals to Winnipeg's none.

The Bridge river mail left for Cadwallader Tuesday morning. From the amount of mail going into the district the post office department should see that increased mail service be given the residents of that section. Petitions have been sent in and replies state that it would be attended to, but so far nothing has been done in the matter.

During the past week a few of the young men of town have been playing the national game—lacrosse—having brought sticks over with them on their return from Kamloops. It is hoped that a team can be gotten up in Lillooet, and as we are on the Fraser River where the "salmon bellies grow" we may yet be able to compete with our champions who reside on the village near the mouth of the Fraser. Of course we would not like our neighboring towns to take their defeat to hard if we played with them and say the result was no doubt due to the town of Lillooet being on the Fraser River and that owing to Westminster being on the same stream we had imported crack players. As soon as a team can be arranged the emblem will be a salmon and Lillooet will do its best to uphold the reputation of this portion of the mighty Fraser.

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