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HUNTING PARTY

In spite of the lateness of the season another hunting party has arrived and departed into the hills to hunt. Two tourists from Scotland, L. D. Murray of Edinburgh and L. A. Henderson of Banff. These gentlemen have already been huuting in the Kootenay country but did not succeed in securing the desired trophies, and having heard of this section decided to give Lillooet district a trial. They left Thursday morning with Henry Schwartz as head guide, assisted by Michelle. Johnnie Riley as cook and Tom Schwartz as horse wrangler. They had fourteen horses in the outfit. They will travel up the Fraser as far as Churn creek and will hunt the different creeks enroute. Although they have but seventeen days left in the season in which to hunt, they should be successful as they are going into an excellent deer country. This is the fourth party this season that have taken out licenses in Kootenay section and then hunted in Lillooet district; the latter gave credit for the hunting but received no credit for the licenses.

SPECIAL STAGE

A special stage arrived from Lytton on Wednesday bringing in an old timer to this section in the person of Chas. F. Law, broker of Vancouver. It is almost infallible that those who drift away from Lillooet will always drift back again. It is eleven years since Mr. Law visited Lillooet, when he was interested in mining in this section. Of late he has been interested in the east and west Kootenays, the Hazelton and Babine range country. He is well pleased with the prosperous outlook for this section and was delighted to see many of the old faces he remembered.

DRILLING PROGRESSES

Work is proceeding with great energy at the Gold Falls mine with the Keystone drill. Three holes have been sunk to a distance of 46, 30 and 17 feet respectively with encouraging results. Six men are employed on the drill which is run by horse power and work will be continued all winter.

Fred Johnson of Cayoosh creek has donned the white cap and apron of chef and is now officiating at the hatchery hotel.

PACK TRAIN RETURNS

Henry Schwartz's pack train returned on Monday from the trip up Bridge river packing meat to the Coronation mine. The train made two trips from the Mission to the mines in remarkable time considering the time of the year and the condition of the trail, while the horses returned looking none the worse for the arduous journey.

BACK HOME

M. R. Eagleson arrived Monday with "Butch" Rebagliati after a visit to Clinton via Lytton and Ashcroft. Considering that Mark is just recovering from a severe sickness he enjoyed the trip immensely and reports that things look prosperous in the sections visited, while the roads are in good condition considering the time of the season.

HAS MINE SURVEYED

The Spokane Group, situated on the North Fork of Bridge river about 30 miles from Lillooet and belonging to Dr. H. A. Christie, has recently been surveyed and application will shortly be made for crown grant. This group consists of five claims and considerable development has been done in the last few years. One tunnel 30 feet long has disclosed the vein to be five feet wide between wall and wall. This is a true fissure vein and shows very good values in copper, gold and silver. Numerous open cuts have been run and exposed the vein at different places for a distance of over 1500 feet. Below the first tunnel is another which has been run for a distance of 120 feet, but so far this has given no showing as a considerable distance must be run before the vein is tapped.

FROM WATSON BAR

Malcolm and Dugald McDonald and their cousin J. C. Chisholm of Watson Bar creek ranch came into Lillooet enroute to the coast intending to return by Ashcroft and Clinton. They report everything favorable in the vicinity of Big Bar. The ferry is now hauled out for the winter. Over one hundred and eighty head of cattle passed over this ferry which goes to show that it was an absolute necessity.

Constable Daunt returned from a trip to the Pemberton Meadows on Wednesday.

RED TOP CLAIMS

W. Trimble has left for Clinton from these claims at Watson Bar, where he has been busily employed during the past summer doing considerable development, Since the first of September they have completed a tunnel 80 feet long on the big dyke prospect which is owned by Trimble, Goodwin and McDonald. Having made a good showing with good values it is the intention of these prospectors to return in the spring and do further development.

PROSPECTORS LEAVE

Sunday's stage for Lytton took out C. E. Walker and O. Ferguson of Bridge river, bound for Victoria where they will spend the winter, returning to the mines as soon as spring opens; C. Matherson, who has been prospecting in the vicinity of Tyaughton and Gun creeks on his way to coast cities and Cecil M. Roberts, B. C. L. S. An accident occurred to C. E. Walker when the stage was passing the big slide. A small stone came down with great velocity hitting him on the head and inflicting a rather severe cut. This was dressed upon their arrival in Lytton and proved to be nothing serious.

TRAPPERS BUSY

Owing to the opening of the closed season on beaver which has lasted for about five years, the local trappers are now busy running their lines on the different creeks where these valuable litile animals abound. Tommy Jack, who is well known as the son of Hunter Jack, of Bridge river fame, has already started in search of the skins and with his hereditary knowledge of the "ways of the wild" has made a good start for a big catch. He already has eight beaver and numerous musk-rats with several martin on the side. His line extends from Tommy Green's cabin about five miles from Alexander creek on Bridge river to Five Mile creek between Tyaughton and Gun creek. Bill Wilkinson and his partner are in the same vocation at the head of Tyaughton and Gun creek and their main cabin is situated on Spruce lake, which flows into Tyaughton. They have not been seen or heard of for several weeks, but from the locality they are in they will undoubtedly come out in the spring with a good catch.

MINSTRELS COMING

A meeting of the Lillooet minstrels was held in the meeting room of the Victoria, when this organization was formed in proper effect. With Dick Clarke in the chair and Bert Phair as secretary the meeting was an assured success and various matters appertaining to the forthcoming concert were discussed, officers and committees elected and other details arranged. The date of the performance will be decided upon at the next meeting which will be held Saturday night at the Victoria. Don't forget it for it is in a good cause.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A. G. Rebagliati auto left for Lytton on Thursday afternoon.

William Dickey with his brother Dave and Dick Means are in from Pachelqna today.

Andrew Swart drove into town with a load of freight on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Foster of the 15-mile house Ashcroft road, drove into Lillooet on Thursday in company with her nephew Kenneth Chisholm.

Joe Russel, deputy game warden, returned Saturday from a trip down the Fraser investigating game conditions on the different creeks in that section.

Don't forget that we ask for local correspondents throughout the district. It will help the country and not hurt you and the news may be of interest to your friends.

Mrs. McLeod, who has been visiting her daughter here left on Tuesday's Ashcroft stage for her home at Cache creek, leaving her son Donald here to attend school during the winter months.

Alec Lochore of Rosebank ranch, Lytton road, left for Lytton on Wednesday with a big load of geese, turkeys and fresh pork for the convenience of the hotels and restaurants in that busy little burg.

T. C. Clarke of the 17-mile ranch drove into town on Wednesday transacting business affairs here. He reports having disposed of all his turkeys to residents of this locality, so it's evident some of our citizens intend having a good, old-fashioned Christmas dinner. Mr. Clark returned home today, taking with him R. R. Duckworth, who is transacting business in that locality.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1911

CHAS. D. MORGAN, MANAGER

J. H. S. ROWBOTTOM, EDITOR

Apart from Lillooet's value as a mining district, there is an asset that cannot be underrated. This is her fruit growing and agricultural possibilities. Some of the richest land in the province is located in this section and only awaits clearing, water and development. The Pemberton section has proven to be of the richest and most prolific soil capable of producing "bumper" crops in all the varities of agricultural crops adapted to this region, while the benches of the Fraser, with irrigation, have already given Lillooet a first rate position as a fruit growing section, proven by the numerous prizes brought home by our horticulturists from the various shows about the country. One of our friends from the Pemberton told us of timothy that was something over six feet in height and so thick that it was hardly possible to cut a swath with an ordinary mower. Another from the North Fork brought in potatoes that would be prize winners anywhere, while everyday we eat apples about town that are blue ribbon takers; Lillooet cattle yearly contribute largely to the coast markets and the numerous other ranch products come in for an equal share of credit. Lillooet only awaits the railroad which will open up an unsurpassed and perpetual market, to forge ahead as one of the foremost agricultural sections of the province Judging from the large amount of land staked during the last year there can be no doubt that investors, capitalists and others are wide awake to the possibilities and have the forethought to see our farming and ranching opportunities and have staked their faith in the future of the district.

If you let worry alone it will let you alone.

No matter how hard your lot somebody else's is harder.

There is a certain thing in the town that undoubtedly requires attention and that is some form of street lighting. The dark nights we have been having of late brings this more forcibly to our attention and it could be accomplished at small expense, the amount required being raised by some sort of entertainment. The musical and all around talent that Lillooet now has in her midst could be put to no better use and with the co-operation of the ladies it would be an assured success.

One of our subscribers who reached us the other day gave The Prospector a little praise but still hoped for improvements. The Prospector fully assures the subscribers that it will do its best that their expectations may be realized. The advantages are great to a town and district in having a newspaper in their midst chronicling the mining and local news which assists the district far more than anyone has any idea, so we intend to keep on with the good work, to trim The Prospector with facts and decorate it with roses and put our editorial knife into no one.

The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinion.

According to the report given by W. Fleet Robertson provincial mineralogist, the total returns for the mineral production of British Columbia will undoubtedly be the highest yet recorded and will surpass that of 1907 which at $25,882,560 was the record year of British Columbia. Consequently we feel proud, more especially because we contributed our little share.

"Before our new Premier and his Minister of Mines lies a supreme opportunity. Canada can easily improve her position in the mining world. But much will depend upon Ottawa. The revision and conification of our mining laws, a measure already begun, must be completed at an early date. The questions of handling explosives and similar problems can best be met by the Federal Mines Branch. Provincial Departments will follow the lead set by Ottawa.

There is no doubt that the erection of a vigorous Department of Mines at Ottawa will mark the inception of a remarkable development in Canadian mining. We cannot too strongly urge upon the new Government its duty in this respect."—Canadian Mining Journal.

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Notwithstanding the fact that the best asset of Lillooet is undoubtedly the different and numerous free milling properties in addition to the placers we may safely mention that there are numerous other mining propositions in the district that are being quietly and persistantly worked on a good basis of development, that will eventually win success for the owners as soon as transportation facilities are improved and railway connections made with the larger centers of the province.

We allude to the base ore properties that are situated in this section and may predict that the future of those that are held here is undoubtedly guaranteed by their legetimate worth and values. On Seton Lake there is an excellent body of ore owned by J. Dunlop on which considerable work has been done in the shape of disclosing the ore body to the best advantage. The Spokane group on North Fork, owned by Dr. Christie of this town, has had considerable development done and also surveyed and will shortly be crown granted. McLeod and Saul also have a base ore proposition on Anderson Lake. Large iron deposits situated in the Whitewater section were located this past season in two different places. Between Lytton and Lillooet Mr. Watkinson has good prospects of copper ore. The Watson Bar property owned by McDonald, Goodwin and Trimble apparantly runs in good values considering the work that has been accomplished this last season. Again to be mentioned are the locations in Pemberton of the Joe Bowers base proposition close to Lillooet lake Up to the far northwest the enterprising Tatla-yoco Mining company of Vancouver and Spokane, situated at the south end of Tatla-yoco lake on a branch of the Homalko, have been developing for the past few years and are satisfied with the encouraging results.

Considering that these different properties are scattered from one end of the district to the the other and some in remote out-of-the way places it is a pleasure to make known the splendid, unwavering faith that the prospectors and owners of these base ore properties have shown in developing their holdings.

EVERYONE BUSY AT LYTTON

Little Railroad Town Enjoys Bullding Boom and General Prosperity

J. H. Anthony's store is now nearly completed and he will shortly move into his new quarters, where he will be able to accommodate his trade in a much more efficient manner.

Mervin Brophy is now working for the J. H. Anthony store and in all probabilty will be there all winter.

Give your Lytton news to the Prospector and your friends far and near will hear about you.

A dance was held in the town hall last Friday which was well attended and all had an enjoyable time. An endeavor will be made by the Committee to make these dances a permanently weekly affair, and it is to be hoped that they are successful in the attempt.

Lytton now boasts of four pool rooms and each are apparently doing a good business,

The butcher shop is stiil in full swing under the management of C. Meinel, and is now doing a good business both in town and in the camps.

"A. G.'s" car was delayed for several days in Lillooet this week owing to an unavoidable breaking of one of the gears.

There are four patients in the road hospital but none of them are in a serious condition.

At No. 1 camp directly below town one and all are busy at work on the grade and a narrow gauge has already been installed.

Featherstone and Carter are now in the lumber business and are also doing general contracting.

The new general store built on the McKay block has started under the supervision of Mr. Robinson.

A carload of hay was received by the Harrison Stage company on the 26th and A. L. Harrison is busily employed in carting same from the depot,

There are two camps on the Thompson above Lytton, one at Botania creek and another four miles up, both on the left bank of the river.

The new hotel being erected by Alphonse Hautier, is now nearing completion, and a few rooms are already furnished for use, although it will be some time before the entire building is completed.

Lee Harrison, the stage driver to Lillooet, had an unavoidable accident on his Tuesday's trip when he broke one of the axles about six miles out from Lytton, and was forced to return for another stage to convey the passengers to Lillooet. They arrived in Lillooet about 7:30.

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Mrs. Brophy, the postmistress of Lytton, has now completed her new residence which is a credit to any community.

The Baillie Hotel will be finished about Christmas and will be opened in regal style at that time. This will be a strictly up-to-date hostelry and will be a credit to the town.

Chas. McCaffery and Hazen McKibben are making regular semi-weekly trips between Lytton and Lillooet with their freight outfits and judging from the amount of freight booked to come into this section they will be compelled to keep up this pace all winter. They report that since the weather has turned colder the roads are in much better condition for hauling.

PACHELQUA

DIED—On November 17, 1911, at Pachelqua, the infant son of Otis Swart, aged 16 days.

David Dickey visited Lillooet on Saturday last and reports all well at the ranch.

C. K. Brigman has completed his new log house on his ranch which gives him considerable more room and is a decided improvement.

W. Riley Sr., is gradually improving under the care of Dick Means who has been nursing him for the past few weeks. As soon as "Bill" is convalescent he will move down to Dick's.

Ike Hunt, manager of the Dr. Jones ranch, visited Lillooet Tuesday and reports all the stock in good condition. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt to leave for the east shortly, spending Christmas there and returning after the New Year.

NORTH FORK

Lillooet is not the only place in the locality that can boast of poultry, for Chas. Holbrook of North Fork considers that he has a good selection picked for the forth-coming poultry show at Ashcroft.

Frank Moule has completed a substantial root house on his ranch at Alkali creek.

Ralph Webster is busily employed completing his cabin on his pre-emption at four mile.

A German shoemaker left the gas turned on in his shop one night and upon arriving in the morning struck a match to light it. There was a terrific explosion and the shoemaker was blown out through the door almost to the middle of the street.

A passerby rushed to his assistance, and, after helping him to arise, inquired if he was injured.

The little German gazed into his place of business which was now burning quite briskly, and said:

"No, I aind't hurt. But I got out shust in time, eh?"

ABOUT TOWN

Tom Manson and Mose Taylor arrived on Tuesday from Bridge river where they had been hunting with good results.

E. J. Taylor is at his ranch down the Fraser at the 36-mile post and will pass the winter there.

Josie Copeland who has been packing with Henry Schwartz, is registered at the Victoria. He is looking good after his trip.

George Carson drove in by team from the ranch on Pavilion mountain and passed the week end visiting relatives and friends

Bernard Rodenberg who has been cooking for the Coronation, is registered at the Victoria and intends staying in Lillooet for a few days.

The Harrison stage on Tuesday brought in four passengers, two hunters and two girls from the Mission school who are visiting home for a short time.

J. McPhail is now through with the packing for the Nevelle Smith survey party and is now tending Ed Dougherty's stables during the latters absence on his trip to Clinton.

Ernest Ostrander of the 37-mile ranch, Lytton road, came in on Monday with a message to Bert Durban from the surveyors at 36-mile to the effect that they had completed the work there. Bert left Monday to haul the out fit down to Lytton,

Bert Williams of Tyaughton creek arrived Saturday from the Coronation mines on business with regard to his interests on Bridge river and speaks highly of the condition of the road and trail between the Mission and the mines.

B. Swanson paid a visit to his numerous friends in town this week and reports everything fine and dandy at the Anderson lake ranch. He has done considerable improving on the place which is situated on the west side of the lake about three miles from the Short Portage.

WATER NOTICE

I, Charles Noel of Lillooet, by occupation a miner, give notice that I intend on or about the 25th day of December next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Clinton, B. C., for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from Noel Creek, a tributary of Seaton Lake on the north side.

The water will be used on Lot 1664 for irrigation purposes.

CHARLES NOEL

Dated this 25th day of November, 1911.

WATER NOTICE

I, T. C, Clark, of Pavilion, B. C., by occupation a farmer, give notice that I intend on the 10th day of January, 1912 next at eleven o'clobk in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commiseioner at his office at Clinton, B. C., for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed spring on Lot 18.

The water will be used on Lot 661 for irrigation purposes.

T. C. CLARK

Dated this 28th day of November, 1911.

PEMBERTON

The Birkenhead hatchery is in charge of George Slack during the absence of Mr. Grahame.

J. McKenzie of Pemberton Meadows has received quite a number of beaver of good quality from Johnny Sandy.

Duncan Morrison has arrived at his pre-emption after a visit to Lillooet, and will put in the winter on his place.

Pat Dermody, well known in Lillooet and also in the Boundry country, will winter in the meadows.

The big grizzly that is well known by reputation in the meadows has agaic been seen in the vicinity of the Miller ranch.

E. H. McKibben of Vancouver returned to Lillooet Wednesday after spending several days in the meadows looking after interests.

J. Gussilaine who has been in charge of the Neil estate for the past season arrived in Lillooet on his way to the coast from the Pemberton.

Mr. Punch, the road foreman has broken camp, owing to the inclement weather, but will probably resume work in the early spring.

W. G. Panes registered at the Excelsior from Pemberton meadows where he has recently been located on the Neil estate adjacent to the new Pemberton townsite.

Jack Owen and Henry Brown are hard at work on the upper Lillooet arranging and fixing their trap lines and way cabins and from all accounts will bring in a big bag.

The most essential thing that is required in the meadows at present is a good school. Besides the use as an educational institution the building could be used as a church and general meeting piace for the community.

Nat J. Baker who has been staying at the Joe Bowers ranch passed through Lillooet on his way to the coast. Mr. Baker owns about two hundred acres in this section and is highly pleased with the prospects.

Alec McLeod, who was foreman on the Bridge river road last winter, and who has holdings in the Pemberton country, came to Lillooet Wednesday on the Brittannia and reports about nine inches of snow in the meadows. He will remain in Lillooet until the surveyors arrive.

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MAJOR CHURCHILL
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