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SPINTLUM IS GUILTY.

To Hang on Sept. 12 for Murder of Kindness.

SENSATIONAL ARREST OF WITNESS.

Billy Vedam Says He Gave False Evidence at Vernon Trial.

In the assize court at New Westminster on Saturday afternoon, Paul Spintlum was found guilty of the murder of constable Kindness at Clinton in May, 1912, and sentenced to death.

The Court—"Paul Spintlum, have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon you?"

Prisoner remained silent and, the question being repeated, he smiled, shook his head and answered "No."

"The sentence of the court is that you be taken to the prison from whence you came, and there on Friday, 12th September next, you be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

Spintlum was immediately taken below, and the court was adjourned until Wednesday next at 11 a. m., when the case of Moses Paul, charged as an accessory after the fact of Spintlum's crime, will probably be brought up and dealt with.

Addressing the jury on behalf of the prisoner, Mr. Stuart Henderson dissected the testimony of the crown witnesses carefully, and endeavored to show they were unreliable. If they threw out Boyd's evidence the whole fabric of the prosecution fell to the ground. The trackers' evidence showed that the man crawled away, turned round and ran without showing his face. Boyd and others said he rose from the log. Cultus Jack's credibility was impugned and the police reflected upon for employing him and a dark hint as to Jack faking a case. The whole case for the crown fell, repeated counsel, without Boyd, as his lordship would no doubt direct them.

The Court—I am not going to tell them anything of the kind. Do not anticipate it.

Mr. Henderson, continuing, said that at any rate, the only direct evidence was that of Boyd and he submitted they could not convict Spintlum on his evidence. None of the boot tracks had been found on the other side of James' ranch.

Counsel then dwelt upon the proclamation putting a price upon the heads of Spintlum and Moses Paul and the effect it had upon the tracking parties, imbuing them with the preconceived idea that the men they were tracking were Spintlum and Moses Paul."

"One of the outstanding features of this case," said Judge Morrison, reviewing the evidence

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After Seeing Seven Men Drown, Pilot Quits Dangerous Task.

"Too dangerous for me," is the verdict of J. D. Cowart, one of the pilots of the Grand Canyon above Fort George, who came to town after quitting the pilot business for good. Cowart piloted the first scow that went through the Grand Canyon this season, and has been stationed there ever since, bringing loaded scows through. Before leaving the canyon he saw six scows lost at that point this season. Saturday of last week five more were lost with seven men. In addition to this twenty scows were lost this season to date in Goat Rapids farther up the Fraser.

Earlier in the season when the water was low there was little danger in scow-running, but since the water has risen the work is fraught with terrible risk.

The Grand Canyon is in reality a pair of canyons, the upper canyon being usually considered the real menace. Owing to the very high water the lower canyon, which contains a large whirlpool, is now the sticking point, and it is here that the more recent accidents have occurred.

Dan Ashey, foreman for Brown & Martin, who have a sub-contract under A. E. Griffin & Co., tells the story of the disaster last Saturday, which occurred in the lower canyon. Ashey, who was accompanied by William Brown, of the contracting firm, and an engineer, brought down a flotilla of eleven scows and 150 men. Five scows and seven men were lost in the canyon.

"All the scows that were lost went the same way," says Ashey. "When they struck the big whirlpool they spun around for a few minutes, gradually sinking lower and lower in the water, and finally went down. Most of the men jumped and by some means managed to get out beyond the whirl and make for shore, but seven were not so fortunate. The men who were lost were never seen again after they went down, and we saw no more of the scows either."

Twenty-four Dominion Day Celebrants Appear in Court Wednesday.

A heavy docket was heard in police court Wednesday, twenty-four cases being called. Most of the charges arose out of a too-free celebration of Dominion Day and were dismissed with five dollar fines. For supplying liquor to Indians a Swede was fined $50 and costs. For vagrancy, one Alice Brown was sent to Kamloops for six months. Wednesday's appearance was Alice's third visit to police court within a week. On Monday she was allowed freedom on a suspended sentence of six months, and told to leave town. Failing to comply with the order, Alice will be the guest of the government for the next half year.

RECORD AUTO TRIP.

Breakfasts in Lillooet and Sups at Coronation.

SUPT. J. K. MORE INSPECTS ROADS.

North Fork Road to be Started in Two Months.

Breakfast in Lillooet and supper at the Coronation mines. Such was the experience of J. K. More, district road superintendent, J.S. Bell, local road foreman, and A. G. Hillier, last week. The party motored to the mine, using one of the government machines, for the purpose of inspecting the road work now being carried on through the Bridge river district.

The party found the existing roads and bridges in good shape, and Mr. More expressed himself well satisfied with the progress of the extension of the road to the Pioneer.

Asked when the construction of the North Fork road was to be commenced, for which an appropriation of $10,000 has been made, Mr. More stated that a start would be made on the work within two months. A gang is also starting to clear the McGillivray creek trail, but the superintendent was unable to say when construction of the long-desired wagon road would be put under way.

"At present no money has been appropriated for the work. The whole question will have to be thoroughly investigated before any promises can be made," said he.

At the Coronation the party found the stamp mill doing splendidly and supt. Copp enthusiastic regarding the showing which is being made. Like all other visitors to the mine, Mr. More was much impressed with the high grade of ore on the dump.

Mr. More left for Ashcroft on Saturday. He will, next week, accompany government auditor A. Hood to Fort George.

During the past three weeks Mr. More has traveled over 1400 miles on inspection trips. His district covers a large area, extending from 127 mile post on the Cariboo road, to Pemberton Meadows.

"One has to keep going these days. The country is settling up fast, and everybody is asking for roads," said he.

Completion of the sidewalk along the short length in front of the Victoria Hotel and adjacent buildings would be a convenience especially to ladies, who are obliged to make use of the hotel verandah or walk in the roadway. The cost would be small—benefits great.

Geo. Gibson, prospective Bridge river millionaire, paid a visit to Lillooet on Dominion Day.

Indians Ask for Early Sitting in Lillooet of Commission.

The following communication has been addressed to the Indian commission by local Indian chiefs:

To the Honorable the members of the Indian commission.

Gentlemen—

We, the undersigned chiefs of Indian tribes in the vicinity of Lillooet district, humbly request that your honorable body will next hold a sitting in Lillooet. Several matters of dispute between Indians and white settlers, principally pertaining to the set tlement of land, require adjustment.

At present the undersigned chiefs, together with most members of several tribes, are assembled in the vicinity of Lillooet, but will be widely scattered after this month. On the coast, however, we humbly suggest the time to be inopportune for sittings owing to the fact that Indians are engaged in fishing.

Should you be able to comply with this request you will confer a favor by notifying James Retasket, Lillooet, who will see that the Indians are gathered in readiness for your arrival.

(Signed)—James Retasket, Lillooet; Charlie Lush, Cayoosh; Bob Shelgo, Pavilion; Dave Tquintch, Bridge River; Peter, Mission; Tommy Bull, Short Portage; Tom Adolph, Fountain; James, Nekiat.

A Charge of Forgery.

Charged before magistrate Saul on Saturday, with forgery, Oscar R. Wiley was committed for trial. As an accessory, Tony Lucich was committed.

According to the facts as related in evidence, Wiley, on April 5 last, prepared a statement of rock work, purported to have been done by M. Simunonich, at station 59, Seaton lake. This statement was presented at P. Welch's headquarters office by Tony Lucich, who received a cheque for the value of work supposed to have been done, viz: $129. It was afterwards discovered that the document was false, that no such work had been done, and that no person of the name of Simunonich was working at station 59. The history of the fraud was related in court by one of the accused to the effect that on April 5 Wiley endeavored to borrow $100. Not succeeding, he furnished Lucich with a statement of work, which the latter took to headquarters, securing a cheque for $129. This cheque was cashed at the Victoria Hotel, and Lucich returned to camp with the money. Wiley took $90 and handed Lucich the balance as his share of the plunder.

E. C. Kaufman, office manager at headquarters, testified to receipt of statement and issue of cheque. He stated that the document was discovered to be fraudulent when Burns, Jordan & Welch was charged with the amount.

THE PROSPECTOR.

Published to promote the Welfare of the Lillooet District.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY.

HERBERT BOOTHMAN,
Managing Editor.

JULY 4, 1913.

INDIAN COMMISSION

By mutual arrangement a Commission has been appointed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments to enquire into, and, if possible, settle the long-standing question of Indian rights throughout the Dominion. The action of this Commission principally covers the question of lands held by the Indians, and the uses to which these lands are being put. Where such reserves are not being utilized, or where the area held is in excess of the requirements of the Indians, the Commission has power to withdraw the reserve and make the land available for legitimate settlement.

At a recent sitting at Duncan's, Vancouver Island, one of the commissioners expressed the opinion that one hundred acres of agricultural land was sufficient to support an Indian in first-class style, provided he properly cultivated it. This remark is reasonable. Many men throughout the province are making good livings for themselves and families on a smaller area than this.

Many towns and cities in B. C. are being retarded in development by reason of the fact that valuable lands within their bounds are held by Indians, and permitted to lie undeveloped — squalid eyesores amid prosperous and often palatial surroundings.

A truth hits the harder when the force of its blow is felt at home. No better illustration could be found than in our own town of Lillooet. Here everything is favorable to the development of a rich agricultural and fruit-growing centre. Climate, soil, irrigation, transportation — all are available — but on every side large areas of the best land are held by a few Indians as barren wilderness. Some of these reserves are held by only from one to a dozen natives, while on but few is the number large.

Without desiring to deprive the Indian of his hereditary rights, in so far as he is able and willing to make such use of them as to be profitable to himself and the community, we would suggest that much good might result from a general investigation by the Commission of the situation in Lillooet.

The legitimate settlement of more land adjacent to the town would do much to ensure its stability and prosperous future. It would provide opportunities for extension, would attract capital and men, and focus the attention of the outside world upon the district, placing the town in the forefront of inland agricultural centres.

A petition of settlers and citizens, pointing out to the Commission the disadvantages of the present situation and asking for a sitting in this district, would be opportune, and probably productive of much practical benefit.

The Kicker.

Every man has a right to take a paper, or stop it for any reason at all. But at the same time there is a certain responsibility attached to all actions, even so trivial as stopping a paper because the editor says something one doesn't agree with. There is a complaint that editors lack fearlessness and honesty and that newspapers are too generally mere partisan organs that disregard the claims of truth and justice when political interests are at stake. There is too much truth in the charge! But let us ask how it is possible for a fearless, honest, outspoken journal to live if every man is to cry out "stop my paper" whenever he reads something that does not accord with his views? The men who insist that the paper they read shall never say anything contrary to their views are the ones who are, in a measure, responsible for the craven cowardliness and the weathercock propen ities of modern journalism. In a community composed entirely of these "stop my paper" people true independent journalism would be an impossibility. When you are convinced that a paper is dishonest and deceitful, stop it. When convinced that it is unclean, stop it. When it lacks enterprise and fails to give you news, stop it. But don't stop a paper that you believe to be honest, enterprising, clean and courageous, simply because the editor has written his own sincere views instead of yours or some other persons; for if you do, you are putting a premium on insincere journalism and serving notice on an editor that the way to succeed is to write what he thinks will please his readers instead of what he thinks is honestly the truth —Merritt Herald.

Mayor of a far-distant town—"I dunno how you manage these affairs over there," he was saying, "but over here, when some of our boys got tied up in that thar bankrupt telephone company I was tellin' yer about, they became mighty crusty."

"Oh!"

"Yus; they didn't like the way the receiver was handlin' the business, nohow."

"Indeed?" commented the earnest listener. "Then may I ask what they did?"

"Sartinly; I wus goin' to tell yer. They just hung up the receiver."

STOLEN FROM THIEVES

First Diner—"Let me see. I think I'll order some lamb."

Second Diner—"Don't. I never order lamb in this place. It's mutton before you get it."

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Mother—"It shocks me awfully to think you took the penny. Remember, it is as much a sin to steal a penny as a dollar. Now, how do you feel, Willy?"

Willy—"Like a chump. There was a dollar right alongside the penny."

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The young undergraduate was hailed before his tutor. He had exceeded his leave by no less than two days. "Well," said the professor. "what have you to say for yourself?" "I am awfully sorry," replied the undergraduate "I really couldn't get back before. I was detained by the most important business." The professor looked at him sternly. "So you wanted two more days' grace, did you?" he asked. "No, sir," answered the young man, taken off his guard for a moment, "of Marjorie."

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The following sign was posted in the office of Postmaster Campbell in the Federal Building in Chicago—"All requests for leave of absence owing to funerals, weddings, lame back, house cleaning, sore throat, headache, indigestion, etc., must be handed in not later than 10 a. m. on the day of the game."

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By the death of the celebrated lawyer "Paddy Nolan," the Western Bar loses one of its most talented and witty personalities.

The following is perhaps the last of the "Nolan stories" that went the rounds of the Alberta Courts:

The telephone in Mr. Nolan's bedroom at the hotel was violently agitated in the small hours of the morning.

"There's an Irish fellow locked up for being drunk, and he says he wants you to come and bail him him out."

"Well, tell him to get a dipper and bails himself out."—Victoria Spokesman.

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During the cotton-picking season in Texas a colored brother who had gone into the country to work returned very much disgusted. "Didn't yo' git no offahs ter pick no cotton?" asked a friend. "Sech ez day was. One white man done offered me one-third o' wat Ah could pick. Ah done tuk a look at de field an' saw dat when it wah all picked it wouldn't amount ter one-third. So Ah done lit out fer home."

Public Notice.

Owing to change of management of the Italian Restaurant, creditors are requested to present accounts to Charlie Chow, at the restaurant, not later than July 1.

CHARLIE CHOW.

Lillooet, B. C., June 19, 1913.

Mrs. DeBeck, 99 Years of Age, Has Lived Under Six British Sovereigns.

Mrs. Elizabeth DeBeck, a resident of New Westminster, celebrated the 99th anniversary of her birth last week. Her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, as well as other near kin, gathered at the home of Capt. C. H. DeBeck, 135 Columbia street, Sapperton, to properly celebrate the occasion. Mrs. DeBeck was born in New Brunswick and 54 years ago came to the Pacific Coast with her family by way of the Isthmus of Panama. She has had the unusual experience of having lived under six British sovereigns.

Asked for advice as to how to live a long time, Mrs. DeBeck advised being honest, work hard and don't worry. Mrs. DeBeck follows her own advice regarding work, and even now is engaged on some fine lace in which No. 150 linen thread is used. She threads her own needle, too.

Her husband was killed forty-five years ago by a falling tree. She had twelve children, some of whom are now dead. In all, there are eighty-four descendants now living.

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Lillooet, B. C.

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HIGH-CLASS MEALS
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CHARLIE CHOW, Proprietor.

Dice Were Loaded at Clinton Assizes, Says Rev. Leonard Dawson.

Writing to the Vancouver Sun, Revd. Leonard Dawson, principal of the Indian Industrial School at Lytton, complains bitterly of the Clinton decision in the Rex. vs. Loring case. After reciting the history of the case, Mr. Dawson writes:

"At Clinton, when the grand jury, which was a strong one and contained men of repute, and many of them cattlemen, who easily grasped the seriousness of the situation, brought in a 'true bill,' the judge tried to quash the case, but he found that the law too strong for him. When the case came on, Mr. Fitzgerald's lawyer was unfortunately detained at Vernon assizes. The result was a travesty of justice.

"First—Judge Gregory arranged for convenience of defendant's counsel that the case should not come up till the following Monday, but said he would not wait five minutes for Mr. MacIntyre, Mr. Fitzgerald's counsel.

"Second—Irrelevant evidence was properly admitted, and then Mr. Fitzgerald not allowed to answer to it.

"Third—Evidence given by the defendant was in flat contradiction of what he said on oath at the previous courts.

"Fourth—The judge had a private conversation with defendant counsel in open court without prosecuting counsel being also present.

"Fifth—In spite of Judge Murphy's decision that there was no evidence of malice Judge Gregory said the case was one of vindictiveness and maliciousness.

"Sixth—The judge gave vindictive and extravagant costs against Mr. Fitzgerald, that is against a missionary society which is using its funds to benefit the Indians in British Columbia and Canada.

"Now the question naturally arises: Are we, who own cattle, to have them stolen with impunity without any help and protection from the crown or police, and be told by a judge that we are vindictive and malicious because we try to get protection, which every citizen of the crown is entitled to? Altogether thirty-four cattle have been stolen in this neighborhood from Indians and whites, and not a conviction has taken place.

"If ever there was a case of conspiracy and loaded dice it is in this case."

The British Empire.

The British Empire is quite large, and if all the people in it would dig up two dollars we could build a navy that would float around the earth. It is 53 times the size of France, 52 times that of Germany, 3 1-2 times that of the United States of America, thrice the size of Europe, with treble the population of all the Russias. It extends over 11,000,000 square miles, occupies one-fifth of the human race, or 350,000,000 people, embraces four continents, 10,000 islands, 500 promontories, and 2,000 rivers.

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CHARLIE CHOW.

Lillooet, B. C., June 19, 1913.

If you need anything in the Printing line give this office a call.

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General Merchant
Large Assortment of Goods Always on Hand
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Miner's Supplies
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REGULAR Trips up Seton Lake every Day.
Convenient for all passengers to Mission, Fridge River, Short Portage, Anderson Lake, McGillvray Creek and the Pemberton country
Leaves, 8.00 a. m. Arrives at Mission, 10 a. m. Arrives Short Portage, 11 o'clock
Returning Leaves Short Portage, 12 p. m. Leaves Mission 12:45 p. m. Arrives, 3:00 p. m.

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WATER NOTICE.

For a Licence to Store or Pen Back Water.

NOTICE is hereby given that Anthony S. Ulrich, of 132 Mile House, Cariboo Road, B.C., will apply for a licence to store or pen back 3500 acre feet of water from St. Joseph River, a stream flowing in a north-westerly direction and emptying into Williams Lake. The water will be used for irrigation purposes as authorized under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as Lots 146, 612, 613, 693 and 694, Group 1, Lillooet District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of May, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton. B.C.

Objections may be filed with the said Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ANTHONY S. ULRICH,
Applicant.
J. R. MURPHY, Agent.

May 30, 1913.

In the County Court of Cariboo, Holden at Lillooet.

To George S. Pappas, formerly of Seton Lake, Lillooet, sub-contractor on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

TAKE NOTICE that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by Geo, Tokoff, of Seton Lake, Lillooet, laborer, for the sum of $250.00 for cash loaned. and an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in the Lillooet Prospector newspaper, and forwarding a copy of the notice by registered mail addressed to you at Lillooet postoffice, shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons upon you.

You are required to enter a dispute note within 30 days from the 24th day of May, 1913, at the Registrar's Office at Lillooet, B. C., and if you do not enter such dispute note judgment may be signed against you and the plaintiff may proceed to execution.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1913.

CASPAR PHAIR,
Registrar.

Water Notice.

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that John McLellan Mackinnon, of 413 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of Fountain creek, which flows in a north-westerly direction through Crown lands and Fountain Indian Reserve No. 1, and empties into Fraser river near District Lot 1160, Group 1, Lillooet District.

The water will be diverted about three miles from the Fraser river, and will be used for irrigation purposes on Lots 702 and 1160, Group 1, Lillooet District.

This notice was posted at conspicuous points in the neighborhood of the point of diversion and of the proposed place of use, on the 17th day of June, 1913.

This application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

JOHN MCLELLAN MACKINNON,
Applicant.

Land Registry Act.

Re Lot 162, Group 1, Lillooet District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title in the name of "Lillooet Farm Lands Development Company, Ltd.," unless in the meantime valid objection is made to me in writing. The holder of the following documents of the said Lots, viz: CROWN GRANT DATED MARCH 2, 1891, to Archibald McDonald; DEED DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1891, Archibald McDonald to the Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited Liability) is required to deliver the same to me forthwith.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1913.

P. H. DUNLAP,
District Registrar.

June 20.

For prompt and efficient freight service see Charles McCaffery, Lillooet, B. C.

Water Notice

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Antonio Viera, of Bridge River, farmer, will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of Strawberry Creek, which flows in a Southerly direction through P. R. 1610 and empties into Bridge River near P. R. 1610. The water will be diverted at about 1-2 a mile from Bridge River, and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as P. R. 1610.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of May, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ANTONIO VIERA,
Applicant.

May 23.

Public Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HENRY GRAHAM, LATE OF THE TOWN OF LILLOOET, IN THE DISTRICT OF LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED INTESTATE.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of an undivided one-half of 87 1-2 acres of Lot 1593, Group 1, District of Lillooet, Province of British Columbia, the property of the above-named deceased, will be received by the undersigned until noon, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1913.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

THOS. JOHN RICHARDS,
Official Administrator,
Ashcroft, B. C.

Water Notice

For A Licence To Take And Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that Anthony S. Ulrich, of 132 Mile House, Cariboo Road, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use five hundred inches of water out of St. Joseph river, which flows in a north-westerly direction through Lac La Hache Valley and empties into Williams Lake. The water will be diverted at the mouth of Lac La Hache and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Lots 146, 612, 613 693 and 694, group 1, Lillooet District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of May, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Anthony S Ulrich
Applicant.

J. R. Murphy
Agent.

May 30, 1913.

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Listings of Lillooet Farm Lands and Town Property. If you have property for sale we can find you a buyer. We write fire life and accident insurance. Ask us for our rates. They can't be beat. Let us attend to your conveyencing. Notary Public always on hand.

Boultbee, Jacks and Cruickshank,

Exclusive agents for the Lillooet Townsite Addition.

MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements Notice of Application.

"Union Jack Fraction," "Corasand," "Great Fox," "Emmadale" Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet District. Where located, Cadwallader Creek. Lawful owners Andrew Ferguson and Adolphus Williams. Number of holders' Free Miner's Certificates No. 71740B, and No. 78015B.

TAKE NOTICE that Andrew Ferguson and Adolphus Williams, both of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Free Miner's Certificate Nos. 71740B and 78015B, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of June, A. D. 1913.

A. FERGUSON.
A. WILLIAMS.

For Sale.

ONE ABSOLUTELY NEW TWO-Seated Mountain Democrat Spring Wagon, with good strong brake, guaranteed to carry fifteen hundred pounds, price One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Also, one new 10 oz. duck tent, 8x24, with five-foot walls, price Fifty Dollars.

F. C. JONES,
Half-Way House, Lytton Road.

James T. Farmer.

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER

PLANS and ESTIMATES

LILLOOET, B. C.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between Jim Fot and Jim Yat Sow, trading in the town of Lillooet, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts and liabilities are assumed by Jim Fot, and will be received and paid by him.

Dated at Lillooet, B.C., May 28, 1913.

JIM FOT.
JING YAT SOW.

Witness: SAMUEL GIBBS,
Notary.

Cancellation of Reserve.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon Crown lands in the Cariboo and Cassiar Districts by reason of a notice, bearing date September 12, 1907, and published in the British Columbia Gazette on September 12, 1907, as well as the reserve existing upon Crown lands within the Land Recording Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet and the Kamloops Division of Yale Land Recording District by reason of a notice, bearing date April 3, 1911, and published in the British Columbia Gazette on April 6, 1911, is cancelled in so far as the same affect the acquisition of lands under the provisions of the "Coal and Petroleum Act."

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., April 14, 1913.

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Public Notice.

The partnership of Cole Murchison and John Culhane, pool room proprietors, of Lillooet, B. C., having been dissolved on the 13th of June, 1913, the business is now being on by John Culhane and Pat Dolan.

June 27, 1913.

Thrilling Story of Polar Adventure Told by Members of Antarctic Expedition.

The first account has reached this country of the experiences of Mr. Frank Wild and seven companions, all under thirty years of age, who, forming the second base of Dr. Mawson's antarctic expedition, with characteristic pluck elected to be landed on a moving antarctic glacier rather than return to Australia. A year later they were rescued with great difficulty, in circumstances already narrated by Capt. Davis of the Aurora. The chief result of their exploration was the discovery of a great tract of land, with 350 miles of coast line, probably extending to the Pole itself, which has been named Queen Mary's Land."

Speaking to Reuter's representative of his experiences, Mr. Wild said:

"We left Mawson at his base in Adelie Land on January 19 of last year with orders to form a second base on Sabrina Land or Knox Land. The former we soon ascertained did not exist, and impenetrable pack prevented us from getting within sixty miles of Knox Land, with the result that instead of two miles we cruised for 1300 miles and still found no chance of landing. On February 11 we sighted a glacier which had probably been mistaken by Wilkes for Termination Land, and on the 15th found a landing. This being Shackleton's birthday, we named it Shackleton's Glacier. It looked an impossible spot. It was clearly a moving glacier, and its terrible cliffs a hundred feet high were badly broken and crevassed.

"I fully realized the possibility of it breaking away, but thought the risk worth taking. However, I asked all my people separately if they were willing to land, and trusting in my judgment they cheerfully consented. We had thought of landing on a fast floe five or six years old, which we had seen some days previously, but fortunately did not, or we should have all been lost. Landing our hut, stores, etc., and hoisting them up this dangerous cliff was a long and difficult business, and our next care was to move them from the broken edge to a spot 460 yards yards distant, where we erected our hut.

"During these operations the whole force worked 14 hours a day, and six days after the Aurora had departed we were able to leave our tents and occupy the hut. During this period the temperature averaged 40 degrees, dropping as low as minus 15 Fah. We covered 185 miles in dragging stores between the glacier edge and the hut. The next morning we next made preparations for sledging, but were detained until the middle of March by blizzards and snow drifts fifteen feet in depth. In the meantime all the sea ice blew away, leaving us with a perpendicular glacier edge up which it was impossible for penguins or seals to reach, and for five months we had to depend entirely on tinned foods.

"We soon found it impossible to go on, and turned back for home. Carrying only fifty pounds per man the going was so hard that we only covered a mile and a quarter in eight hours, down hill, and sinking three feet in snow. When two miles from our hut another blizzard held us up, one tent collapsed, and its three occupants were unable to move or get food for 36 hours.

"The winter was very bad, with constant gales, but we managed to keep well and cheerful. We had a regular routine, meals at stated hours, and we amused ourselves with hockey, football, and skiing in fine weather, and chess, draughts and cards when unable to venture out. Every Sunday I conducted divine service in the morning, and we did nothing except essential camp work. In August we again made preparations for sledging, one party of three going eastward and another to the west. The latter surveyed all the coast line to the point reached by the German expedition of 1902. The western party did most of its traveling on land at an altitude of two or three thousand feet.

"On one trip it did 510 miles at that altitude. The party discovered the largest emperor penguin rookery ever recorded. This was on an island 95 miles west of our glacier hut, and here were congregated some seven thousand young emperor birds in addition to innumerable ordinary penguins. The eastern party surveyed as far as 101 east longitude, and went inland for 50 miles, reaching an altitude af 4500 feet. Blizzards were exceptionally severe; one exceptionally bad one split a tent and caused the others to collapse.

We were thus without shelter in a hundred miles an hour wind. For five days we lay in a covered hole twelve feet by six feet by three feet. At intervals awful avalanches crashed down from a 600 foot cliff four hundred yards from us, while giant boulders of ice, weighing twenty tons, came to within a hundred yards of our hole, which three months later was itself engulfed.

"The ice we met with on the expedition was by far the worst I have ever seen. On our glacier this was partly the result of collisions between more quickly moving masses and our own. These collisions has torn crevasses more than 300 feet wide and 400 feet deep, and the impact had thrown up ice 250 feet to 300 feet high."

Asked for his worst experience, Mr. Wild said: "On the whole we enjoyed good health, and there were no casualities. Falling down crevasses were more or less common, and we all got grazed or bruised, while on one occasion Watson was down a crevasse for twenty minutes before we hauled him out. Our worst experience was in October, when the party was laid up for seventeen days in a blizzard, the longest on record.

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North Fork Road.

Among the visitors from Bridge river in town for the celebration, was Mr. George G. Burkholder, of North Fork. Mr. Burkholder expressed appreciation of The Prospector's attitude toward opening the country by means of roads. The North Fork road, in particular, should have been completed last year, according to promises personally received from Premier McBride and Mr. A. McDonald, M. L. A.

The Fourth of July.

Just we go to press the Fourth of July is being celebrated in good style. Fireworks, parades, and ball games. Men from across the border line are having a good time, and are helped in their festivities by Canadian cousins.

Spintlum is Guilty.

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for the jury, "is the difficulty of identification. You must apply your reasonable common sense to the question before coming to a conclusion. Begin with the evidence of Truron, who distinctly stated he recognized the accused. Then as to Boyd, can you, consistent with your duty, disbelieve Boyd? Can you say Boyd has perjured himself? Are you satisfied as to his statement at the coroner's inquest from the evidence of an ordinary plain rancher that he was terrorized by the misdeeds of certain people there and he has been living there for years, that he was justified in certain consequences. He knew the character of some of his neighbors. He may have been wrong in his surmise as to whether certain things would happen to justify him in not telling anything more. It may be that he was too frightened or too nervous to voluntarily state that he saw this man, that he did not say so, having regard to what had recently occurred, that he thought it the better part of valor to be careful and adopt some other means. Boyd's evidence was clear and explicit. He has already sworn to it twice. If there is any reason to doubt him there is a remedy for perjury.

"If you believe Boyd, where does it land the accused? Do you suppose Boyd would do such a thing as would lead to the execution of a human being? But Boyd does not stand alone—take the evidence of Truron. Is there the slightest doubt or hesitation as to the truth of his evidence? You might doubt my powers of observation if I were to describe the horses, but to a man whose business and occupation is to deal with horses, that he was looking for horses at the time, and he has to be careful of the peril of taking another man's horse.

"These two men were fugitives from justice, accustomed to this roaming life, and it would be very extraordinary if they did not know they were followed. You must not look for absolute certainty. Your responsibility is to determine upon the facts as you heard them."

A sensational feature of the trial was the arrest of Billy Vedam. He admitted that the evidence given by him at the Vernon assizes was pure fabrication.

Alex. McLeod was a visitor at the Prospector office during the week. Alex. came in from the Pemberton to share in the fun.

Dominion Day in Old Lillooet Town; Riot of Fun Continues Three Days.

Canada's forty-seventh birthday as a confederated Dominion was celebrated in Lillooet this week with becoming honors and general festivity. For three days the town was given over to a riot of general pleasure and fun, in which white and Indian alike participated.

The proceedings opened on Tuesday with a parade of school children, led by the martial swirl of the bagpipes. Having paraded the town, children and citizens gathered around the flagstaff, where Mr. James S. Bell delivered the following appropriate address:

MY DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—We are assembled together today to celebrate in as worthy a manner as we can, Canada's National Birthday. Forty-six years ago our Dominion took its place in the world's history as the first self-governing confederation within the British Empire.

Today Canada enters upon the forty-seventh year of its existence. Our country has a great destiny as the leading overseas nation of the empire. For the fulfillment of that destiny we Canadians must be true to the high example of the men who, in the making of Canada, laid the foundation of this great country we are now building up.

The early builders of Canada are daily dropping from among us. The great trust now descends into new hands. It is our duty to hold intact, by land and sea, all that our empire-builders have left us. As we are living in a time of peace, our first duty is the development of this grand country of ours. We must put our shoulders to the wheel and try to develop the resources of our land, call forth its power, build up its industries and promote all its great interests. Our object must be the welfare of our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country, and by the blessing of God Canada will become a vast and splendid monument of progress on which all nations gaze with wonder and admiration.

Among the features of the celebration the drilling contest occupied a leading place and created considerable excitement. Owing to the hard nature of the rock selected the depth drilled in the ten minutes available was not great. The contest resolved itself into a competition of miners vs. railroad men, in which the former easily secured the laurels. The prize of $150 went to a team from the Coronation mines, consisting of Messrs. J.E. Crossett and Alexander, who drilled 18 1-8 inches. McLeod & Ackers took second money, $50, with 11 1-4 inches.

HORSE RACES.

Bridge River Stakes, 1-2 mile and repeat—1st, Tommy, owned by W. E. Brown; 2nd, Broodie, owned by Willie Frank.

Gents' Saddle Horse Race, 1-2 mile—Starlight, owned by George Carson.

Cowboy Race, 1-2 mile—1st, Bulger, owned by Tom Hurley; 2nd, Starlight, owned by George Carson.

Klootchman's Race, 1-4 mile dash—1st, Dandy, owned by A. Tom; 2nd, Bulger, owned by T. Hurley.

Ladies' Race, 1-2 mile — 1st, Dynamite, owned by Mrs. Carson; 2nd, Dora, owned by Miss Clark.

Turning Stakes, Cowboy—1st, Hammerstein, owned by Thomas Hurley; 2nd, Pitch, owned by H. Gott.

Pony Race, 1-4 mile—1st, Paddy, owned by Louis Jacobs; 2nd, Dandy, owned by Lakie.

Klootchman's Race, 1-4 mile—1st, Dandy, owned by Mary; 2nd Paddy, owned by Alex. Haines.

Indian Saddle Horses — 1st, Buster, owned by Sam Jones; 2nd, Eagle, owned by Tokie.

Bucking Contest—Henry Gott; 2nd, Pero.

Steer Riding Contest—1st, G. Webb; 2nd, Henry Gott.

Consolation Race — 1st, Lady Uren.

Match Race, $50 a side—1st, Santini's Tom; 2, Ritchie's Dan.

As usual, the Lillooet Stakes, $125 and $50, was the chief event on the horse race card. This was run in two heats, five horses facing the starter. Dickey's "Bristy" easily accounted for the opposition and won both heats in easy style. Chief Scotty's "Red," from the Bonaparte, took second money.

GAMES AND SPORTS.

100 yards dash, open—Bloud, 2, Phair.

Half mile, open — Bloud; 2, Anderson.

Three-legged race—Phair and Bloud; 2, Marshall and Akers.

One mile—Bloud; 2, Louis.

Klootchman's race—Catherine; 2, Theresa.

Married Men's race—Marshall; 2, Page.

Sack race—William; 2, Joe.

Old Man's Race—Cole; Hatson.

Putting Shot—1st, Mitchell; 2, Marshall.

Boxing in Barrels—Seeley.

Ladies' Foot Race—Ethel Hurley.

Three Standing Jumps — J. Prosser.

GIRLS' RACES—15, Ethel Hurley; 2, Julia Dickey; 3, Elsie Russell. 14—Ethel Hurley; 2, Elsie Ostrander; 3, I. Keary. 9—Ora Bell; 2, Mable Bradley; 3, Madge Sebring. 7—Ora Bell; 2, Hester Hurley; 3, Matilda Dickey. 6—Elsie Russell; 2, M. Russell.

BOYS' RACES—15, Geo. Tinker; 2, James Tinker; 3, K. Bell. 11—Dannie Hurley; 2, C. Durban, 3, S. Durban. 9—S. Durban; 2, Ray Arthur; 3, Willie Arthur.

Three-legged race—D. Hurley and D. Bell; 2nd, K. Bell and C. Durban.

Sack race—C. Durban; 2, D. Hurley.

Wheelbarrow race—C. Durban and L. Russell; 2, G. Tinker and J. Tinker.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Among the special prizes donated toward the celebration were several presented by Vancouver merchants. Among them was a handsome saddle and a ten dollar gold piece, given by Mr. L. H. Clement of the Commercial Hotel —'the Lillooet House.' The saddle was won by Henry Gott in the bucking contest. A gold-mounted riding whip, presented by [illegible] & Campbell, and the $10 gold piece caused considerable fun being thrown into the crowd and scrambled for. Prizes donated from Vancouver were as follows: Commercial Hotel, saddle, value $32 and $10 gold piece; [illegible] & Campbell, gold-mounted whip, value $10, and a bridle valued at $30; Grand Union Hotel, spurs and curb bit valued at $15; Leckie Bros., pair boots; E. McKay, two boxes cigars; Moore Lighting Co. set electric irons.

Credit is due citizens and visitors for the orderly character of the crowd throughout the week's celebrations. No difficulty was experienced in maintaining peace. With the exception of a few cases of too-free indulgence of liquid convivality the police force had an easy task.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. "Jimmy" Welch were in town from Seaton lake.

Alex. Leahore was a visitor in town this week.

"Ceasie" Thompson was in town during the week, to take in the celebrations.

Fine weather, good sports and a rattling good time. Such was the universal verdict of visitors to Lillooet during the week.

C. P. Dam, who is in charge of the placer operations at Sucker creek, was in town during the week.

A full gathering of Indian chiefs were among the participants of the celebration fun this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cruickshanks, of Chilliwack, spent the week in Lillooet.

Archdeacon Pugh conducted services last Sunday. The Archdeacon was accompanied by Mrs. Pugh.

Angus Nicholson deserted camp for the attractions of town for a few days this week.

On Sunday last Miss Doris Costerton arrived here to spend her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibbs.

J. N. Cran, former manager of the Lillooet branch of the Lillooet branch of the Bank of B. N. A., and now of Bella Coola, is spending a vacation in town.

Owing to the fact that a celebration was held at Pemberton, not so many Indians were in town for Dominion Day as in previous years.

J. T. Mellott and B. S. Swanson were in town from Anderson lake. Mr. Swanson has purchased Mr Mellott's interest in the Anderson lake sawmill, and will run the plant under his own name, adding a shingle mill, and a planing plant.

GIBBS-DENISON—On Monday the marriage of Miss Gibbs with Norman L. Denison, of Creighton valley, Lumby, B. C., was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Lillooet, the Rev. Archdeacon Pugh officiating. After the marriage a reception was held of the friends of the bride and bridegroom, at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gibbs. The young couple left at about 11 a. m. to catch the afternoon eastbound train, with the hearty good wishes for their happiness of all their friends in Lillooet.

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Commission will be held at the following places:

Revelstoke, July 7th, 10 a. m.
Ashcroft, July 8th, [illegible] a. m.
[illegible]
Fort George, July [illegible], 10 a. m.
[illegible]

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the Province. [illegible]

W. H. HAYWARD, Chairman.

C. B. C[illegible], Secretary.

LAND ACT.

Clinton Land District. Lillooet District.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph [illegible] Laing of Vancouver, [illegible] intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the [illegible] four hundred acres, more or less.

JOSEPH [illegible] LAING, Applicant.

June [illegible], 191[illegible].

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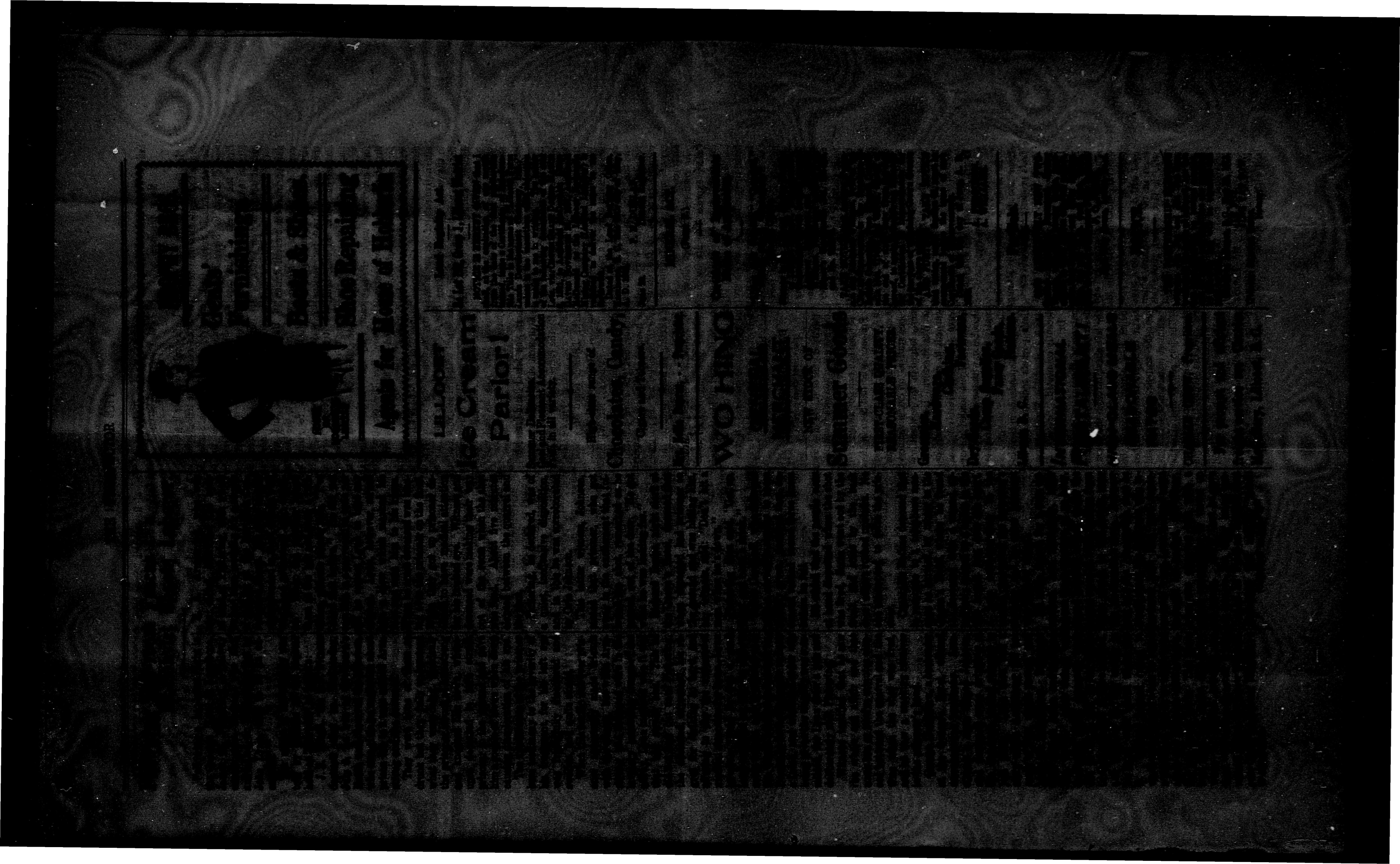

Suit for Wages [illegible] Hickman and Moran Dismissed.

In County Court, yesterday, Judge Calder dismissed an action for wages brought against Hickman & Moran by Steve Bilsky. Upon the success of this case hinged nine [illegible]. The total sum at issue was over $2000.

On Dec. 2[illegible] last, Bilsky and nine partners commenced station work for Hickman & Moran, signing a contract which specified the rates of pay for various classes of work. Finding that they were unable to make the work pay at 60c. per cubic yard for heavy rock work, the men threatened to quit. It was therefore raised to the rate of 65c. It was alleged by the men that he also agreed at that time to an alternative rate of 30c. per hour, in the event of their not making the work pay. This defendant denied, stating that under his contract with F. Welch & Co., he was not able to pay 30c. per hour, all sub-contractors being bound to a rate of $2.[illegible] day.

Plaintiff alleged that the reason he and his associates are behind with the work was that the railway engineer would not permit them to use sufficiently heavy blasts in coyote holes. After the unsuccessful firing of a coyote on June 19, the gang asked to be put on the 30c. basis. On Moran refusing, they quit work and commenced action for the recovery of money on the unfinished contract.

In rendering decision, Judge Calder expressed sympathy for the men, who had only their hands and bodies with which to make their living. As they were foreigners, unacquainted with the institutions of this country, he was doubly anxious that they should suffer no injustice. At the same time, however, in taking the contract, the men took chances, and by those chances they must stand or fall. It was unreasonable to suppose that Moran would make such an alternative offer as had been suggested. In dismissing the case, the judge advised the men, in future, to see that any agreement into which they might enter was in black and white and properly signed.

Expert Mine Impressed with Broken Hill Property.

Returning on Saturday evening from the Broken Hill Mining Co.'s property on Sebright creek, Mr. J. Hunt, while reticent about development plans, said that Mr. Burns, the engineer who accompanied him from New York, is much impressed with the surface showings of the property and general conditions. It is the intention of the company to proceed with development on a large scale in the near future, which will, it is expected, prove this property to be one of the best mines of the district.

It will be remembered that two prominent mining engineers, Messrs. Thomas and Sharp, have previously made favorable and [illegible] reports on the Broken Hill property, Mr. Thomas, in particular, being much impressed with the prospects.

Unfavorable Weather Hinders Work of Topographical Survey.

Unfavorable weather has hindered the work of the topographical party of the Geological Survey of Canada operating under the supervision of Mr. H. E. Freeland, on Bridge river. The party is now camped at Sucker creek meadows, but will shortly move to Hawthorne creek and will work from that point to the head of McGillivray creek, returning by way of Bridge river and the new trail to the North Fork. During the early part of the week considerable inconvenience was caused by snow-storms. Below the snow line the country is carpeted with a profusion of wild flowers.

Jack McPhail, who is with the party, sustained an accident a few days ago. While riding, his horse fell with him and rolled off the road, jamming the rider against a log. Although badly bruised, Jack was not seriously injured.

Vacancy on School Board Caused by Retirement of S. A. Macfarlane.

By the retirement of Mr. S. A. Macfarlane, a vacancy now exists on the Lillooet board of school trustees. At the annual meeting, held last Saturday, Mr. William Adams was nominated to the vacancy, but has since declined the honor. Another meeting will have to be called for the purpose of electing an incumbent for the vacant chair.

In addition to the $580 grant from the government, $500 will have to be raised by local assessment this year, to cover salary and running expenses. It was resolved to increase the teachers' salary to $85 per month.

BAR-ROOM FRACAS.

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'I'm d—d glad of it. I'm sorry I did not get action on a few more of them. They would have got it if they had not got away.'

Prisoner, who had been in the city some eight or ten days, had been recognized by one of the police staff as an ex-convict formerly lodged in the penitentiary at Westminster. He had been warned to commence work or leave town. A revolver was found upon Lynn loaded in four chambers, with the shell of a recently fired cartridge in another chamber.

The correspondence in the victim's pockets indicated that he was a respectable working man decently connected.

Dr. Burris testified to the nature of the injury which he described as a bullet wound from the left chest, through the heart, pulmonary vein, and aorta. The bullet had almost severed the sixth back rib and had lodged near the scupula. Death would be almost instantaneous.

The jury retired and after an absence of about twenty minutes returned the verdict that Joseph M. Pickering came to his death as the result of a bullet wound caused by John Lynn.

At a preliminary hearing in the police court, prisoner was later committed for trial.

"Case of Rascals Both," Says Judge Calder, in Dismissing Suit.

In dismissing a suit for the return of monies paid, brought by Mrs. G. Boyd against T. B. Rebagliati, of Lytton, Judge Calder, in County Court, yesterday, expressed himself in strong terms regarding the action of defendant. According to evidence, Mrs. Boyd paid Rebagliati $110 in consideration of the latter finding her a suitable location for a rooming or boarding house. This he did, in a gulch on Lytton creek, claiming that the land belonged to him. After plaintiff had built and equipped her house, she was ordered off as an objectionable citizen. Plaintiff admitted having used the house as headquarters for an illegal business, and defendant admitted knowledge of the character of her occupation. The land was found not to belong to Rebagliati, but to be government land.

"This case is extremely simple," said the court, "and is evidently one of rascals both. Therefore the court is powerless to adjudicate, much as I regret it. I am perfectly convinced that this man knew what business the woman was engaged in, and got an exorbitant price for no value, and for the furtherance of an illegal business. Although I believe the man's case to be more rascally than the other, I must dismiss the case."

Turning to defendant, Judge Calder continued: "You have the satisfaction of knowing that you have money to which you have no right, if you can reconcile your conscience to allow you to get satisfaction thereby. Living under the rights and protection of citizenship of this country, you have abused the privileges and should be horsewhipped from the country."

Lillooet Possesses Many Advantages Over California.

Writing to friends in Lillooet, from Mexico, Mr. C. Braithwaite, who is well-known here, says that California is in poor condition compared to former times, and that a man can do better to plant an acre for garden and home orchard in Lillooet than to venture in horticulture in California. Speaking of Mexico, Mr. Braithwaite says that while it is a wonderful section for citrus fruits, it has greater drawbacks than Costa Rica or Panama Republic. Mr. Braithwaite is largely interested in some extensive tracts of land in Mexico.

Hand the Flies Bouquets.

A bouquet of white clover, the kind that grows everywhere in the fields of this province, is one of the best housefly eradicators known. The Kansas board of health in its April bulletin urges that those who are troubled with flies in the house in spite of screens and persistent swatting, try the little bouquets of white clover and see the flies get out.

The Booth & Dowston survey party arrived in town yesterday, from McGillivray creek.

AROUND THE TOWN

George Hurley spent the week in town on a vacation trip, renewing acquaintances.

G. Y. Spring, representing the Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine company, was in town Thursday, on a business trip.

O. R. Evans arrived from his ranch at the North Fork on a combined business and pleasure trip on Monday, returning Wednesday.

Roy Burkholder, of the North Fork, spent the first two days of the week in Lillooet, on business; he was accompanied by his brother Kenneth, and they report that the settlement and crops are in good order.

Wm. McClure, of Vancouver, is now doing assessment work on the Montezuma claims at the head of McGillivray creek. He paid a visit to town Sunday and reports rather bad weather in that section, but also speaks in glowing terms of the prospects in that prosperous-looking mining camp.

Considerable stretches of grading on the P. G. E. between Seaton lake and town are now well under way. Owing to the fact that the work on this section is light, an early completion should be made. North-east of town some large camps have been established by contractor Rankin, and work has been started. The chief of these are at Nine-mile creek and Eleven-mile creek.

Chas. Johnson and Wm. Miller, who have considerable holdings at the half-way, Lytton road, passed on route for the Cadwallader creek country on a prospecting trip. These prospectors have been working on their properties on the east bank of the Fraser, and are now following the general rush to the Bridge river country.

Chas. Holbrook of the North Fork, was a visitor to town on Monday and took out provisions to his ranch, leaving on Wednesday. His placer operations are still going ahead, and a Vancouver syndicate will probably take over his claim on the main Bridge river. This property was reported on last fall and approved of by the mining engineer who made the examination.

ESTRAYED HORSE.

A dark-bay horse, no brand, ringboned, strayed on to my ranch, on Fraser river, on or about July 10. Unless claimed within two weeks I will sell the same to cover expenses.

JOSEPH COPELAND.

July 17, 1913.

NEW LAUNDRY.

Wing On Wo informs the public that his new laundry is now open for business. He has secured the services of some expert laundrymen, and is now able to turn out good work. Repairs to laundry done free. Charges reasonable.

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