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Port Arthur was surrendered on Sunday last !

We hope the Rnssians will excuse a few flags. From the latest daily papers it was evidently a matter of hours. The following is by wire and reliable.

To the PROSPECTOR :

Advices from Tokio, Jan. 2nd state that General Nogi reports as follows :

At 5 a.m. Jan. 1st, the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into the first line of our position, and handed the following letter to our officers :—

"Judging by the general condition of the line of hostile positions held by you, I find further resistance at Port Arthur useless and for the purpose of preventing needless sacrifice of lives propose to hold negotiations, with reference to capitulation. Should you consent to same, you will please appoint commissioners to discuss the order and conditions regarding capitulation and also appoint place for such commissioners to meet same appointed by me.

{signed} STOESSEL.

General Nogi replied,

I have the honor to reply to your proposal to hold negotiations regarding conditions and order of capitulation. I have appointed Major General Ijichi as commissioner. He will be accompanied by staff officers, and civil officials. They will meet your commissioners on Jan. 2, at noon at Shuishang. The commissioners on both sides are empowered to sign a convention for capitulation without waiting for ratification, and cause same to take immediate effect.

{signed} NOGI.

The Japanese made the last attack on Sunday and after determined fighting captured Fort "H" This, immediately preceding Port Arthur's fall, set Tokio wild with joy.

TERMS OF SURRENDER

A SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE PROSPECTOR READS,—

Tokio, Jan. 3. The terms of the capitulation were signed last night. Russian officers are to be permitted to return to Russia on parole ; the rank and file, numbering about 10,000, must go to Japan as prisoners of war.

TREACHERY.

Almost immediately after making certain that satisfactory conditions for a surrender could be obtained, General Stoessel gave orders that all ships in the harbor, and all the principal buildings be blown up. Stoessel's treachery is sharply criticized by the press, which also reviews charges of Red Cross violations, and declares that no treatment would be too severe in fixing terms of surrender.

There are 14,000 men in the hospitals of Port Arthur.

LIBRARY.

A very good suggestion was made the other evening at the Entertainment when Mr. Gibbs, on behalf of the Public School Trustees, informed the public that a Library would be formed in conjunction with the Athenian Literary Society, and that he would be prepared to receive donations of books and act as Honorary Librarian.

As the Library is intended for the benefit of all in town, we would like to see the movement go ahead and will therefore put it on our free list. Send in to Mr. Gibbs any books you may have : they will all come in useful.

So Durban got the mandolin, Bell the literature, and Enterprise man a goose,—is it not,—Jimmy ?

Take a course of study, in winter. Mr. Brandon can tell you about International Correspondence, famous and inexpensive. Assaying $30, Electricity, $35, Book keeping $15. etc.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Wm. Riley, Jr, has been engaged to work at the Ample.

Mr. Carter is still suffering a taste of the real original Grippe,

George Blakie has goue up to Birkenhead to work with Hurley and Duguid, on the hatchery to be erected on Owl Creek.

James Rowbottom is visiting at Pachelqua.

The dredge has resumed work holidays.

Don't forget, Sunday school as usual, next Sabbath.

McGillivray settlement has been granted a school, which will be erected in the next three weeks.

Mrs. J. Marshall spent New Year with Mrs. Cumming.

A prominent member of the Athenian society has stated his stated his intention of presenting two silver medals to the candidates next summer ; one for the teachers' examination, the other for the entrance class. There are three in each class.

There are agents trying to have a townsite boom in Pt. Simpson as well as Kitamaat. The name alone is enough to kill the latter.

C. S. Douglas, Vancouver has an ad five feet by three, based on the 1880 report of Sandford Fleming, who seemed to favor Port Simpson more than Vancouver then.

France and Morocco are having trouble. Anarchy reigns,—not the sultan ; the British are moving into the city of Tangier for safety.

J. DUNLOP,

GENERAL STORE,

LILLOOET.

Local.

The Trustees of our Public Schools have a lot to contend with, but when they get pointers from parents as to the course of tuition desired, it goes very hard as the following letter, recently received by a board of trustees, will demonstrate :—

Trustees of the Publick School,

Sirs,

I shall be much obliged if you will not teach the children no fancy things. They learned me lots of nonsense when I went to school, and I never made the first dollar out of it. There's arithmetic, I want you to play light with that. I have no objection to their learning division and substraction and long and short Provisions but I draw the line at Fractures. Don't you teach no fractures ! I lost six months at them. Last week I spent two days trying to measure an acre of land, and would have been at it yet if I'd stuck to those fractures. Had to go over the ground with a 2-ft rule, after all ! Fractures is too puzzling ; you are always converting the Divider the wrong way, or getting the Navigator mixed up on the wrong side of the line.

Then there's English Grammar that's another thing ; not too much of that. I learned it all when a boy and wot do I know now ? Nothink ! Couldn't pass ten words. Of course if the boys intend running for MPs why it would be useful : the parts of speach, for instance, including the article, nown, axeltree, herb, the parsnip, injunction and the rest of them.

My views on Geography and Higyen I shall give you next week : in the meantime you can draw up the above rules so your young man can act on them.

Yours troly,

WILLIAM BLUNDER.

THE PROSPECTOR.

WEEKLY.

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LILLOOET, B. C., JAN. 5, 1905.

It is a rather remarkable thing that most railroads run east and west on this continent. The wheat of the Canadian North-West, and the gold of Dawson, have given some a northward trend; and we hear of the Pan American route from Winnipeg to Buenos Ayres via Mexico; but one thing is certain :—when the G. T. P. comes, there must be a line run from Vancouver through our back yard, and northward to secure a share of the tonnage which is developed.

We were surprised to meet another Prospector, one from Ft. Steele, and a fine sheet it is: Vol. 10, No. 52, three years our senior. Let us hope that in 1908 the mines of this district may resemble in development and activity those of the Kootenay.

The columns of the Prospector are open to you Clinton scribes: remember you are in the same district and advance together. We want to avoid sectional and sectarian feeling. Only one paper in this vast interesting district, so talk up and let every body know you are still alive and doing business. Clinton has the honor of being the business place of the local member, and may have natural advantages not widely known; but blow your own horn!

Mr. Marshall of Cayoosh has agreed to do all the lying for this paper, which will be a fine help. We have not made inquiries as to his ability but he believes he can do it and there is no salary attached—so it's a go.

Wanted by this paper, an article or story without any y in it. The preacher-printer did not leave very many ys when he left. It's up to the teacher, to produce a boy or girl who can write such a composition.

MINING NOTES.

Burleigh Smith has an option on the Anderson Lake Mining and Milling Company's property. He will arrive in the Spring, to take direct charge of operations, when a thorough test will be made. This property is a very desirable one, and would prove a bonanza for Lillooet, when it is thoroughly launched. In the past it has been hampered by a want of funds but the directors at last see daylight coming into their mine.

McGillivray Creek has been well staked. W. E. Brett has a fine copper ledge on the summit of the mountain; one which will prove very remunerative when developed.

J. H. S. Rowbottom is interested in five claims, which run parallel to the Anderson Lake property, and require development. A little capital would set the machinery going, stimulate other seekers for investments and greatly benefit the town.

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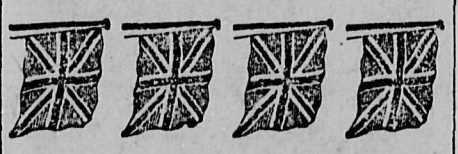

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School Notes.

The following is the report of Inspector Gordon on the schools in our District :—

ALKALI LAKE.

Pupils present 10. For the short time the school has been open, the children have made good progress.

CHASM.

Average attendance 8. Primary grade, reading and number work good. Manual work and senior arithmetic weak,—pupils lacking interest.

CLINTON.

Average attendance 26. Prescribed subjects taught systematically and intelligently. Perfect discipline regularity, punctuality and close application have resulted in a year of good work.

LAC LA HACHE.

Present 10. Writing and drawing well taught. Many pupils lack interest, and senior work, especially geography and Literature need more attention. Greater care in discriminating between the important and the unimportant is required in teaching.

LAC LA HACHE NORTH.

Present 10. School just open after a vacancy of some months: scholars interested and making advances in writing, spelling and arithmetic. Should have more practise in reading, and a more systematic treatment of drawing and nature study.

LILLOOET.

Average attendance 35. The tone and standing of this school have improved during the year. Interest has increased and more thorough work has been done.

PACHELQUA.

Present 11; Children write neatly, are good spellers, and do number work with rapidity and accuracy. Their reading is poor and knowledge of language and literature limited.

PAVILION.

Average attendance, between 9 and 10. The teacher has worked faithfully, taking care to be equipped himself for work, and also to have the children so.

Paul Santini,

GENERAL MERCHANT,

LILLOOET.

EVERYTHING for MINERS

The Athenian Club Entertainment was a grand success. The magic lantern, in charge of Mr. Gibbs, pleased old and young. The program was given entirely by the school, and rehearsed after hours, so no study time was wasted. Speeches by Leroy Laidley, and Inglis Uren, were masterful, tho' neither claims to be Cicero or Demosthenes, yet both can express their ideas clearly.

T. B. Brandon gave a short address on the school. He thanked the parents for encouragement and co-operation, and pointed out that the real object of the children is to prove their training by passing the prescribed standards. Program closed by cheers for T. B. Brandon and S. Gibbs.

Miss Nellie Uren was presented with a writing case, as a prize for neatness in school work.

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Local.

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The heaviest frost ever seen in this town was on Mrs. Eagleson's Christmas cake, five stories high. The tables were set end to end, forming one the length of the dining room. The Victoria sets a fine table any day, so you may imagine how this particular one was crowded and stacked with the best.

H. Cargile the Ashcroft stage driver lost his watch on the road about the time the snow came; so if you find one you know who belongs to it.

There are some fine mouth organ artists in town. They heap savey that instrument here, on account of much practise, and the fact that they are cheap and portable, while organs and pianos are not: the latter are not very "importable" either. Yet they may be heard at all hours of the day; (and fire crackers at all hours of the night. What will we do when China New Year comes?

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Latest Assyrian Finds.

The well-known Assyriologist, Dr. Hugo Winckler, has unearthed and published an account of the legislation promulgated by King Amraphel of Babylon, which, so far as is known at present, was the first book of laws given to the world. King Amraphel lived 2,250 years B.C., and is mentioned in the Bible as a contemporary or Abraham, so that his statutes were drawn up fully five centuries before the laws of Moses. They number 282, and contain the following:—If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid to her, she shall be thrown into water. If a wife be a spendthrift, or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation; but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children, he shall return her whole dowry. If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation. A widow with grown-up children may not marry again without permission from a judge.

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Church Notes.

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Morning and evening services will be held in St. Mary's church, on Sunday next, Ven. Archdeacon Small officiating.

Rev. Mr. Laidley tolled the old year out and the new year in; "rang out the false, rang in the true," perhaps for some of us who have made good resolutions. At the Methodist church, three services were held as usual, including the Sunday school where several new scholars were welcomed. Evening service was impressive, as a very earnest appeal was made, to young men especially, for a determination to make a success of life. A duet, soprano and alto was sung well, by Mrs. Laidley and Miss Clark.

There will be no preaching in the Methodist church, next Sabbath, as Mr. Laidley will be down the river, preaching at Lochore's on the Lytton road. Remember Sunday evening, Jan. 8. Every second Sunday in every month, the Methodist missionary goes either to Pavilion or Lochore's; and the English Church services come on that Sunday.

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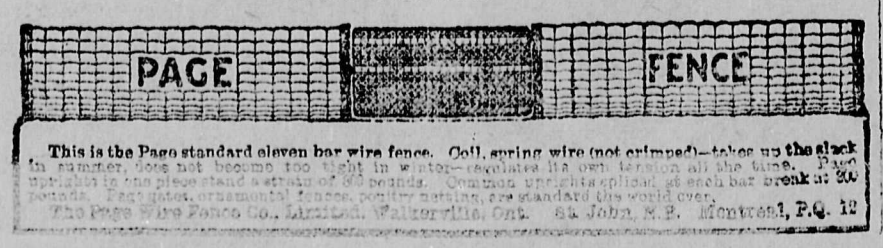

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