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LOCAL

Mr. H. Gethman and brother passed through Lytton on the train for Vancouver Friday, and arrived here Monday.

The dance given by the young bachelors last Friday night in Santini's hall eclipsed the former dance by a good margin. The young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A good supper was served. J. B. Uren and D. Hammil performed their duties admirably.

The Athenian Society held a rifle shoot on Saturday with the following score :—

L. Laidley	95,	D. Dickey	93
F. Durban	91,	J. Williams	75
M. Miller	70,	T. Brandon	65
B. Durban	50,	T. Hurley,	10
L. Santini	0.		

Trustee Gibbs is having the school fence rebuilt. His plan will certainly make the grounds look vastly better. E. Ostrander is doing the work.

Dr. Sanson bought a lot on the cross street on which the church and jail balance one another ; & moved the office building onto it which stood on J. Bell's lot, and was once occupied by Anderson Mines. The new site will overlook the valley, and be improved with fruit trees.

A. G. REBAGLIATI,

LYTTON,

GENERAL MERCHANT.

What do you think we did in Lillooet District not long ago. Refused $1000.00 a year promised us by the Govt. as a subsidy for two doctors, in Clinton and Lillooet. Now the government is re-trenching, and it may be hard to get.

A survey gang is working towards Squamish, actually locating the V. W. & Y.

The two former were preliminary surveys, and passed through Lillooet.

W. Shannon of Vancouver is well known and liked in B. C. Rev. R. B. Laidley of Lillooet, recalls the day in '62, when they said good-bye in Ontario, and William came west, to make a fortune. He has handled one or two since.

How would it do to pass a law compelling Chinamen to learn to read and write, allee samee white children.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the expiry of 60 days from date, I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Lillooet District, lying due east of Lot 18, Group One, Lillooet District; commencing at a post marked "A B.H. O'Halloran's S. W. Corner" thence east 80 chains: thence north 80 chains: thence west 80 chains: thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1905. } B.H. O'HALLORAN.

The level headed men of Denver said a religious revival there was impossible. What do we read? 500 stores closed for two hours to go to meeting. Also, schools and municipal buildings closed and State Legislature adjourned and attended Church in a body on a Friday. Crazy, you say. Crazy, said Festus. I wish that we had a spell of it and never get sane again.

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Anyone that gets ahead of the people of Golden must rise early, as they have all agreed to set their clocks an hour ahead of the railway station time, in order to work an hour longer in the balmy morning, and play ball after tea an hour longer in the dewy eve.

Dr. Sanson has bought a place in Ashcroft, which he intends to make one of the finest residences there. It has streets on two sides and lanes on the other two.

T. C. Clark, formerly of 17-mile House, is running a successful restaurant in San Jose, Calif.

Mr. Cummings and Mr. McArthur last summer placed the seats which may be seen in five places, along the promenade to the east of town.

Did you ever see a stove, the size and shape of an old-fashion locomotive? If not, then you were never in the Pioneer Hotel, Lillooet. Made of boiler iron in 1862, it is mounted on a base, 5 by 9 ft. Takes as much wood as an ordinary stove.

The recent refusal of the British Government to reduce the postage on Magazines coming into this country is to be lamented, as we desire reading matter of that class, The reason given is that it would reduce the revenue by $15,000,000.00. At present American magazines are flooding the Canadian literary market.

Why should Canadians have to read foreign literature? It would be well for Canadians to produce magazines of their own. We have one, it is true ; and also the University monthlies. but they never reach the mass of the people. Toronto and Montreal could each have its quota of magazines and a National magazine placed in the hands of every reader.

If adequately supported, our periodicals could compete with their American rivals. T. B.

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CAYOOSH CREEK,

At the Enterprise Claim, they are now about ready to divert the water through the tunnel. The gold is liable to come out of there in buckets ; as it is a sort of trap for the coarse Cayoosh gold, and is untouched yet. 300 Chinamen at one time worked along there, and many got $20 a day right along, and little or none ever went to white miners. It was an interesting picture from the road to look down at their primitive, but effective wh[illegible] and other paraphernalia. The wh[illegible]en also "look down" on Chinaman's wages, when sometimes they are making enough in a day to grubstake 7 or 9 prospectors a year.

Above the Enterprise are two Chinese leases of 500 feet each; and above that Mr. W. Haylmore has made application for 1000 feet.

The hand that moves the rocker is the hand that moves the world, and pays for grub. That is the opinion of the Indian women rocking out the gold, on the little island in the Fraser below the bridge. 11 rockers were counted there recently.

There was a dear old man in Mission Junction, named Marsh. He is gone now, but there are marshes all around there when the Fraser is up.

He was right in his element when two ladies approached him, one day, from a delayed train, and asked if he lived here and could tell about the river.

Land Sakes, he knew all about it. He was a boat-puller in the cannery fleet, when close on to seventy ; over 700 miles that river ran, over gold, sea s, sturgeon and salmon. Steamboats in '94 carried mail to any post office within five miles of the south bank. The settlers used to plough salmon into the soil for manure ; people could see from the cars the dog-salmon struggling in the ditch along the track. The tides came up to Mission, forty miles; nobody knew it but him, for a time, and he found it out by the pigs getting around the end of the fence at low tide before daylight. Everybody thought they swum round, except him and Ed Thornton—

"What is the name of the river ?

Oh, bother such a memory ! Here, Tommy, tell the ladies the name of the river.

RAILROAD

Here is part of Bill Shannon's fund of information about our railroad and our resources. You know he is a Pioneer real estate man in Vancouver: and wrote 3 long letters about us to the News-Advertiser.

The road will pass through the famous Pemberton Meadows in Lillooet District, admitted to be the most fertile land in B. C., a narrow valley 30 miles long, and mostly prairie. Some is lightly timbered, but all good soil. In the mountains on both sides, ore of gold and silver has been found.

[Some lots there were cancelled by Mr. Phair, and could now be re-located.]

Passing east along the Birkenhead river, we find a sawmill has been brought from Lillooet to cut and plane 150,000 feet of lumber for an enormous salmon hatchery. 12 miles on is Blackwater, a stream flowing from Blackwater Lake, 7 miles north. Six or seven years ago during a mining excitement here, hundreds of mineral claims were taken up. The greatest value of the ore is in copper, with a fair percentage of gold. It is an iron formation. Some of the leads are 50 to 100 feet wide, low grade ore similar to the Boundary country. Two Montana experts pronounced it one of the most extensive bodies they ever saw.

As the survey passes Anderson Lake it crosses McGillivray creek where there is a small stampmill and rich gold ore. Passing Seton Lake at a place called the Mission, the railroad would cross the road from Seton lake to Bridge River region which has been fairly prospected and proved rich in Minerals. Several mines are being worked as well as possible without railway communication. There is a large area of farming land on this river, and some fine grazing land.

Four miles from the lower end of Seton lake (where there is a successful hatchery,) the railroad enters the romantic town Lillooet with a complete gravity system of water pipes; with a real California climate; with a newspaper and three churches to keep the people straight.

The first house was built in '58 and Lillooet had in two years a population of 6,000. Millions in gold was taken from the bars and benches of the Fraser. This came from innumerable veins in the vicinity, washed out during past ages. In almost every part of this country, you can hardly lift a pan of dirt but what you find colors of gold.

At Foster's Bar, below Lillooet there are very large mineral deposits of all kinds; copper and gold mixed, assaying $40 a ton, and a large deposit of antimony which has been thoroughly tested and proved to be rich. On Texas creek also are minerals. Asbestos has been found on this creek.

Lillooet is in the dry belt. In summer there is little rain; and irrigation is carried on. In many places the soil is very fertile.

Peaches, grapes, sugar cane, and sweet potatoes grow as in California. People on the coast, would hardly credit this. It is a most desirable place for invalids, as the temperature is more even than other parts of the country. The river at Lillooet is only 700 feet above the sea. A good deal of farming is done on both sides of the river, more on the eastern, along the Old Cariboo Road and there are good ranges for cattle, back in the hills.

Leaving Lillooet, we cross the mouth of Bridge River, only four miles above the town, and continue up towards Big Bar. Here there are several farms on both sides of the river producing good crops. There is a large quantity of good land above Lone Cabin creek. There is a valley north of the Fraser 15 miles; coming into the Ground Hog Hills. It is a very extensive, grassy part, about 3,500 feet above sea level. There are great plains, and undulating country dotted with lakes. There is grass enough to summer pasture the herds of the entire Province.

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BY C. W. ARMSTRONG

LILLOOET, B. C., MAR. 23, 1905.

Mr. Carter-Cotton suggested amending the General Railway Act to meet all the cases, instead of loading down Private Bills with amendments.

Do the people of Lillooet District want the V. W. and Y.

Some do and SOME DO NOT.

Let those that want quick action, take steps to let Mr. A. McDonald at Victoria know that he has their support in whatever he can do to get it started.

The proposed extension of the V. W. and Y. to Lillooet and north received an endorsement by the Vancouver council in a resolution, "That a petition be prepared and forwarded to the Provincial Government, signed by the mayor and city clerk, showing the urgent need and advantage of the construction of the V. W. and Y. northward; that copies of it be sent to the premier, and members for Vancouver, and that telegrams be sent to our representatives of what is being done."

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J. DUNLOP,

GENERAL STORE,

LILLOOET.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Editor,

I see in the Prospector where some one has corrected a mistake in giving Miss Ulrich the honor of being the belle of the Clinton Ball.

Miss Ulrich announces that she had no desire to be the belle of Clinton ball.

Mrs. E. E. Bell was the only Bell in the ball-room.

The rumor in circulation is, that the Lac La Hache people went down to teach the lower country people how to dance.

They did not.

If you wish a good enjoyable dance and first class music go to Lac La Hache.

SUBSCRIBER.

Lillooet turns out to church better than Ashcroft. Good music and singing and preaching and good attendance, last Sabbath evening. The Sunday schools are doing a work which far excels even a day school. The Catholic Sunday School is conducted by Mrs. P. Santini. Parents would enjoy an hour with the pupils occasionally.

Wm. CUMMING,

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Local.

Dredgemaster J. Tool received a telegram from Iowa stating his mother was not expected to live On account of affairs needing attention at Iowa Dredge, Mr. Tool is unable to leave.

Across the river is a peaceful spot, where a long low hill holds the dust of Scott, the man who brought water onto that land from Fountain. Those terraces, when set with regular rows of orchard and bright green alfalfa, will not look any prettier than to-day, with their tinted surfaces and shrubs, and picturesque pines, conical & cone laden.

Mr. McFarlane, the operator, is taking a holiday. He intends tearing down the ancient structure of logs now used by J. Bell as a stable, and move the ticker into the neat office adjoining the Smith residence.

Mr. Pritchard came from Ashcroft to do the telegraphing for a few weeks.

Messrs. Donaghen & Johnson have taken the contract of providing new quarters for J. Bell's horse, and chickens. This is to be done by renovating a cabin on the edge of the bank facing the river.

GAME QUESTION.

The Game Amendment Act as introduced, provides that non-residents who pay $50 a year, may export head, hide or horns of caribou or goat, but not bear. Lime is not to be used to secure trout. Free miners may shoot deer when prospecting.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. H. M. Babb and his associates will bring in a saw mill via Lytton this Spring, for use in connection with a hydraulic mining plant now installed on Alexander creek, 35 miles up Bridge River.

It will include a planer and is rendered necessary and economical by the high price of whip sawed lumber, $40 a thousand, and the amount of lumber required in that kind of mining. Water will furnish power.

NOTICE

To Miners & Stockmen:

The Land Commissioner is advising Govt. Agents that the meaning of the Act is, put your notice in the District paper. I reduce rates to $4 for 30 days, or $6 for 60 days.

School Notes.

The Rehearsal.

Two juveniles sat on a garden fence,
The night with darkness was most dense,
They talked of philosophy, letters and law,
While musical cadences sweet from above
Completely kindled their hearts of love,

And high o'er all the entrancing voice
That made their dancing hearts rejoice,
But the end was come and the practice o'er,
The delighted young men waited no more
But followed advice from the sages oi yore—

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Story of Principal Buchan.

Not a fortnight after Mr. Buchan's induction in 1881 he gave the whole Upper Canada College, Toronto, in prayer-hall assembled, a taste of his quality as a disciplinarian. There had arisen some slight friction regarding, if memory serves, Day by Day in Toronto News, a change in the rule allowing members of the Sixth Form, two, in place of three, afternoons' leave down town each week. Mr. Buchan made the change after deep consideration, and, after receiving a deputation from the Sixth, promised to announce his final resolution the next afternoon at prayers. The statement was duly made, and it was that the change must take place. Suddenly from where the Sixth sat, came a sibilant, long-drawn hiss. The boys were amazed. Nothing of the kind had been ever heard in that hall before. Mr. Buchan gazed towards the Sixth, and, in cold, even tones, said:

"The boy who hissed, stand up."

In a second a tall, broad shouldered youth was on his feet.

"A——," said the Principal, "you will take ten demerits."

The boy turned white and sat down. He and another were running neck and neck for the headship of the school, and the Prince of Wales scholarship. Ten demerits meant that a number of marks representing a fair month's work would be deducted at the end of the year. The judgment of the Principal meant death to the offender's chances; it was about the stiffest sentence that could be imposed, short of expulsion The culprit, who is one of the leaders of his profession to-day, took his punishment gamely, but it was neither mitigated nor remitted, although his rival and conqueror--as subsequent events showed—begged Mr. Buchan to let him take five of his demerits himself. This might have allowed a third boy to gain the coveted distinction, but this was doubtful, as the two lads mentioned were head and shoulders above their formmates. Mr. Buchan sternly refused to make any change, so the friend and advocate of the boy who hissed went ahead and cantered in with the honors. He was as much provoked at being denied the contest as he was pleased at his success.

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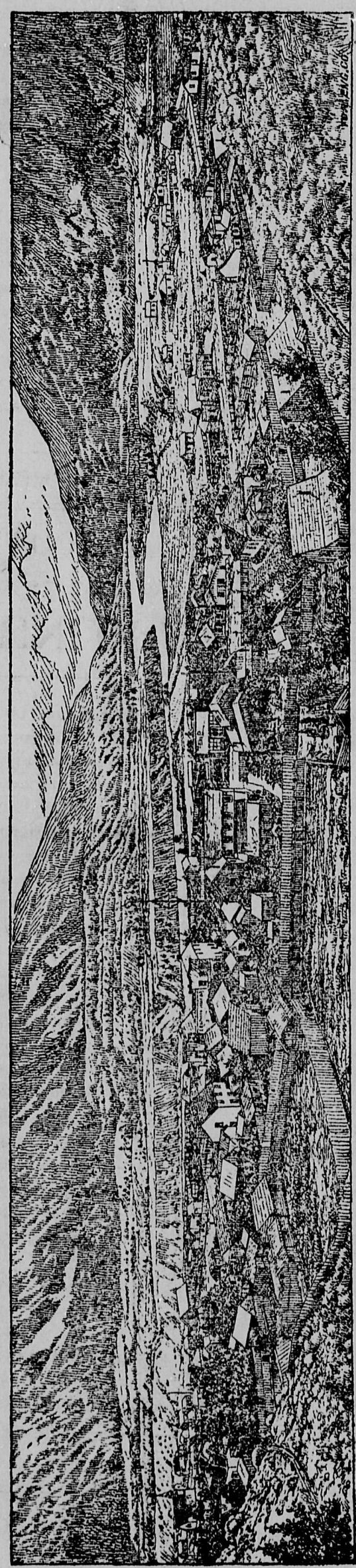

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