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## OPERATIONS AT LORNE

Dan Hurley left for the coast Tuesday and will be away for about ten days. He reports that work will be proceeded with on a larger scale at the Lorne mine, as he intends bringing men in with him on his return. Tunnels, drifts and upraises will be run to block out the ore in such shape for it to be stoped out in the spring to be milled. The five-stamp mill will probably have an additional five stamps installed next spring and will be run all summer. Considerable work was done on this property last summer and good values were secured at the two clean-ups that were made. This property is well known and the owners are thoroughly satisfied with its sterling worth.

## OLD STAGE DRIVER

Peter Rebagliati, who for a number of years drove stage between Lytton and Lillooet, paid a visit to his numerous friends here this week coming in on "A. G.'s" auto. At present Pete is living an easy life, but is on the alert for a business proposition in this section.

## DELEGATE

Mose Foster of the 15-mile ranch left by way of Ashcroft for New Westminster to represent the West Lillooet Conservative association at the annual general meeting to be held in that city on the 24th and 25th of November.

"Butch" Rebagliati reports that the roads between here and Lytton are in rather a bad condition and exceedingly muddy.

## ARRIVE FROM MINES

O. Ferguson and C. C. Walker arrived from the mines on the ss. Britannia Wednesday afternoon and intend to depart Saturday for Victoria where they expect to spend the winter. This last season they have done considerable work on the Marconi group of claims in close proximity to Sucker creek and both gentlemen expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the results and the outlook. Considerable stripping of bed rock has been done at different points along the strike of the formation by the aid of the four mile ditch which was constructed two years ago. These prospectors discovered very rich float of free milling gold quartz on this property of late and in their endeavor to trace the same were successful to the extent that they discovered two small quartz veins carrying good values, and also succeeded in disclosing the magnesite dyke which is plainly noticable on the Wayside property situated on the left bank and on the opposite side of Bridge river. On their return next spring it is their intention to install about 500 feet of pipe with monitor for the purpose of further investigations and operations on a larger scale than hitherto attempted.

## RETURNS TO LYTTON

Walter Keeble, formerly of the Baillie hotel, Lytton, has returned to that town from a six weeks' visit to England, having had a very enjoyable trip. He intends to visit Lillooet in the near future and renew old acquaintances.

## SECURES LEASE

C. D. Wray is busily employed at present fixing his camp for winter quarters on Cayoosh creek where he has secured a placer mining lease directly below the Nigger's cabin. He has already started a drift to rim-rock and intends to put in the winter developing his property.

## CONTRACT

Joe Shuster and George Scott were passengers on Wednesday's boat enroute to Bridge river points where they will spend the winter. Joe will proceed to the Wayside to complete the contract for the tunnel on which George Gibson, John Fox and our old Gun creek friend Tommy Alford will be busily employed for the next few months.

## BIRKENHEAD HATCHERY

T. W. Grahame the superintendent of the Birkenhead hatchery located in Pemberton Meadows, accompanied by A. W. Hamill arrived in town Saturday from the hatchery and reported very wet weather in that section. Mr. Grahame said that the take of eggs this year was far ahead of his expectations the total number of sockeyes being 12,000,000, with cohoes coming up at 750,000. There is quite a large number of eggs in the natural auxiliary hatchery which is fed by natural springs. The take amounted to five millions more than last year. Both gentlemen left for Lytton Sunday, Mr. Grahame going to New Westminster and Mr. Hamill to Kansas.

## SURVEY PARTY

The survey parties which have been working for some time on Bridge river surveying a large tract of bottom land lying between Jack's Landing and Sucker creek, for the G. T. P. Lands company, arrived in town on Wednesday's boat from the Mission. Mr. Cecil M. Roberts, B. C. L. S., of Victoria was in charge of the corps on behalf of Neville Smith of New Westminster, and speaks in glowing terms of the hospitality shown to the party by the settlers and also praises the natural resources of the valley. The outfit was assisted by a pack train of eight horses under the generalship of E. J. Taylor and Jack McPhail. In spite of the cold and inclement weather the boys completed this survey of the large acreage in a remarkably short time. They left Lillooet Thursday for the 36-mile ranch on the Lytton road where they will be employed a short time, after which they will disband. The party numbered fourteen all told.

## DANCE

Tuesday evening was celebrated in Lillooet with a dance given in honor of Miss E. Spetch, who departed on Wednesday for Pemberton Portage, where she will spend the winter with her brother. The dance was highly enjoyed by all who attended. Coffee and cakes were served by the kindness of the local ladies who always come to the front in a case of this kind and the festivities were kept up until 2:30 a.m., when all left having had a most enjoyable time.



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CHAS. D. MORGAN, MANAGER

J. H. S. ROWBOTTOM, EDITOR

The records at the government office in Lillooet show that since the first of September there have been 106 mineral claims recorded besides the 17 placer claims that have been placed on the books. This record shows beyond a doubt that the interest manifested in Lillooet district by the mining fraternity at large is by no means small, and that those who have entered the district, either as prospector or investor, have been favorably impressed with the outlook and have deemed the prospects worthy of the risks of their financial interests. Among those who have come to inspect our possibilities are some of the best known mining men of the west and not one has left with anything but a favorable impression of the district. All seem of the same opinion, whereas, transportation is the one missing link in the chain that will make Lillooet district one of the foremost mining centers of British Columbia, if not of Canada. So with the present optimistic outlook for a railroad traversing our section in the very near future, all seem willing "to take a chance" and play this locality as "the one best bet."

In this issue we wish to call attention to the development which is taking place at the different mines this winter on the numerous free-milling properties in this district. At the Lorne on Cadwallader creek a force of men will be busy all winter stoping out for the run in the spring, operations are being advanced on the Coronation properties, at the Pioneer Leach and Brown are hard at work on a 200 foot contract, at the Wayside, capitalized by Cincinnati people, Shuster and Alford are busy on another contract; while the Gold Falls Hydraulic on Cayoosh creek are preparing for extensive operations, and all are employing considerable labor. It is very pleasing to be able to record that all indications point to gratifying results.

This section of Lillooet has for long had something less than a square deal in the matter of investigation and publicity for those resources which we are proud to state are well worthy of scientific investigation and energetic development of its undoubted wealth. But Lillooet will come to its own. This fall the district was visited by the dominion government geological surveyor, Mr. Camsell and although he was a rather late and hurried trip through our mining section he was highly impressed with the geological conditions

and spoke in favorable terms of the different formations, with regard to their structure, form and place. Therefore a petition is required sending the same to Ottawa to the geological department to the effect that a survey be made of the topography and geological conditions of this mining belt. So let's one and all fall in line and put in a boost for this map and keep right on boosting until we get it. This survey would be of great benefit to the country in general and to the incoming prospector in particular. It is hoped that by persistence we shall win success and eventually have a proper and authentic geological map of the district.

Let us get busy.

Last week we mentioned that there was a movement on foot to put on a minstrel show here in the near future. Since then the movement has taken definite form and everything is progressing favorably. There will be a meeting in the reading room at the Victoria on Sunday for the purpose of perfecting an organization and rehearsals will start as soon after as possible. Dick Clarke, promoter and stage director, promises to put on a production that will back Lew Dockstader off the map. Dick is also responsible for the suggestion that the proceeds from the show go toward putting in sidewalks on the main street of town. This suggestion is worthy of second thought as the disagreeable conditions of the streets at present is ample proof that such an improvement is a necessity. It would be a useful and lasting way to invest the door receipts, and should receive the hearty support of all.

People whom we have met occasionally of late have remarked "Of course the advertisements pay for the publishing of The Prospector, don't they?" Well, they do in a way all right but as you can see ads at present are not any too numerous and the paper will be devoted more to the placing before the outside world the resources of this district and consequently we would request one and all to come forward with their generous support and subscribe for the new, real live Prospector.

If you are fond of a good serial story we shall have one in very shortly that will appeal to everyone in this western country. This will be continued week by week, entailing considerable expense, but as we said last week we are here to stay and it is our intention to make The Prospector a genuine, proper, un-biased non-political clean paper to be used for the purpose of giving information regarding the mines, ranches, farms, timber, real estate, climate and hunting in our section.

Prospecting for this season is past, those mountains where the hidden secrets of nature are to be found in the shape of precious metals, have taken on their winter garb and the thundering creeks are frozen and hushed in their winter sleep but this Prospector will be pretty much awake spreading publicity for the sterling and practical possibilities of our country.

The aviators of France have organized a trade union. Here is one organization at least whose wage scale should be based on a high plane.

That Lillooet district is attracting attention and is gaining publicity at the hands of some of the best known mining men in the west is shown by the following extract from the Vancouver World:

"Not a great deal has been heard about the mining field of Lillooet, which can be accounted for probably by the difficulty of access, at least to that portion thereof known as Bridge river. Mr. H. Pollard a well known mining man, with many years experience of gold mining both in the States and Australia has recently returned from a trip into that country and gave the writer some information that proved of interest. He says that the vein formation reveals a system of true fissuring which should be persistent in depth and continuity. Though not large they are nevertheless very rich in shoots and with adequate milling facilities undoubtedly a number of payable properties could be worked. The principal mine at present is the Coronation which is operated by a Victoria company of that name. This property has a splendid showing and is equipped with a small ten-stamp mill which is getting returns to the best of its ability. It is a strenuous proposition getting into the camp but the government is constructing a good road and if this is continued it should prove of immense advantage. Mr. Pollard thinks that next summer there will be a considerable interest taken in the camp, which is a strict free milling one and there is no difficulty in convincing one's self of the existence of the metal, because it is of the plainly visible variety."

China continues to hold the forefront of public attention, and rightly so, for the changes that are taking place in that huge country are of world-wide importance as well as interest. The most notable development of the week has been the demand of the National Assembly for the immediate institution of a constitutional form of government, and the support of these demands by the army, now under the command of its old leader and creator Yuan Shih-kai. It now seems certain that the Manchu officials must go, and with them the Chinese officials who, like Sheng Hsuan-huai, have been identified with the program of foreign loans that has incurred popular disapproval. The institution of a republican form of government in China is both improbable and unnecessary, as in the constitutional monarchies, such as Great Britain, the will of the people finds quite as free exercise as in republics. Meanwhile the fighting between the insurgent and imperialist forces is sharp with heavy losses on both sides, emphasizing the fact that this is no opera bouffe revolution.—Mining and Scientific Press.

We overheard a visitor to Lillooet commenting on the well kept appearance of the numerous homes in our little town. Another in speaking to us the other day remarked that nowhere in his travels, and he was an extensive traveller, had he run across a place where there was such free hearted hospitality accorded strangers. Pretty good reputations to have and to hold, eh?

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## PEMBERTON

Ed Ronaine left on the tenth of the month for Vancouver by way of the Squamish trail, undoubtedly encountering very bad weather. He took with him a fine team of horses, each going about 1600. These he intends to work all winter in the city of Vancouver.

W. S. Spetch, rancher and merchant, at Pemberton Portage has just completed a new wing on his residence, which greatly improves the appearance to say nothing of the added comfort of having more room.

P. Dermody is making preparations to start up the saw mill. At present he is building a penstock at the head of the pipe line which runs the pelton wheel and furnishes power for the mill. He has 160 feet of head and expects to start operations on the logs at an early date.

Ronald Currie of the half-way house Pemberton Portage raised quite a number of high grade colts this year. His cattle are also reported as being in first-class condition.

Jas. Gates has disposed of 30 acres of land to W. J. Landsborough.

Louie Gold and Harvey Nelson took a heavy load of winter supplies to the Pemberton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haymore returned to Martley Hall after spending a few weeks on their ranch at Pemberton portage.

E. H. McKibben of Vancouver left on Wednesday's boat bound for Pemberton Meadows. He secured a large acreage from Pat Ryan some time ago and is now going in to investigate the winter conditions in that section.

Sidney Spetch and his sister Miss Emily, left Wednesday for his ranch on the Pemberton Portage situated at the west end of Summit Lake and one of the prettiest located places in that section. Lillooet will feel the loss of Miss Spetch whose numerous friends wish her success and happiness in her new home with her brother.

The Loetschberg tunnel in the Swiss Alps is 47,678 feet long and was first planned to be on a tangent. On July 24, 1898, when the main heading had reached a point 1.6 miles from the portal, it met a cleft filled with sand gravel and water. There was a sudden and violent in burst of these materials, which in a few moments filled up the tunnel for a length of 5900 feet, burying 25 workmen and all the drills and other installations beyond hope of recovery. It is estimated that about 8000 cubic yards of sand and gravel entered the tunnel. To avoid any further irruption of the material the tunnel was walled up by a 33-foot wall at a point 4675 feet from the portal. The new line leaves the original line at a point 3-4 mile from the north portal. No further serious difficulty was experienced in tunneling through the diversion.

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## PAVILION

Ray Powers came in from Pavilion the latter part of last week and brought quite a budget of news down with him. He reported that at that time there was about ten inches of snow on the mountain but that it was going rapidly before the Chinook.

Mrs. Carson, who has been visiting coast points, has returned to the ranch.

W. G. Carson put up in the neighborhood of 360 tons of hay this fall.

Carson and Bryson shipped six carloads of two and three year old cattle this fall. They also took about 100 head of calves to the lower ranch at High Bar for the winter.

W. G. Carson has been busy of late threshing at the old Gillen ranch owned by D. J. Stewart.

Fred Harmon has left for Alberta and in all probability will start in the hardware business in one of the thriving towns in that progressive province.

Arthur Harmon, now in the real estate business in Vancouver but formerly of Pavilion, was recently a visitor to Ashcroft.

John Cable left about the 15th from the Lillooet Stud stables at the 18-mile ranch on a visit to England on business appertaining to racing stock.

The completion of the big barn on the Stewart ranch produces one of the largest barns in this section. Chas. McGee and Fred Harmon were the contractors and fulfilled their duties to the letter. The barn is 42x80 and is fully capable of holding 60 tons of hay, and contains stalls and the usual equipment that is necessary to such a building.

A new dam has been completed on the reservoir at the Stewart ranch which will raise it about four feet. This will conserve a large amount of water during the spring freshets which will be utilized for irrigation.

J. B. Bryson is now constructing a new blacksmith shop at the Grange which he will equip in the most modern style.

## NORTH FORK

Jack Birch arrived in town on Wednesday from North Fork and reports weather conditions very favorable in that vicinity. Birch and Duncan are well known as providers of fresh pork in this locality and on this trip brought down 300 pounds of pea fed pork for M. R. Eagleson. He will return with a load of furniture for the new house which they have recently erected.

O. R. Evans is expected to arrive shortly to his ranch at the 4-mile.

One North Fork potato recorded weighed three and a half pounds was perfectly clear and measured about eleven inches.



## LOCAL BREVITEIS

Dugald McCallum registered at the Excelsior on Tuesday last.

Charlie Scott of Pavilion was a visitor to town this week.

Joe Fletcher the guide of Leon Creek was a visitor to Lillooet this with his friend John Montgomery.

There were 73 guests registered at the two hotels during the past week,

Wm. Durban is officiating at the Gold Falls Mining company's cook house in the capacity of chef.

W. G. C. Manson and S. H. Reynolds of Vancouver returned Sunday from a trip up the Fraser as far as Red creek.

W. W. Jones of Fairhaven Lodge spent a few days in town on business in company with Robert Colvin.

C. A. Phair has just received a car of gasoline and coal oil and are opening up their Christmas cards, toys and white goods.

Don't forget the petition for the tri-weekly mail service between Lytton and Lillooet. You can sign at the Prospector office.

We are pleased to be able to announce that A. Gustafson who for the past six weeks has been ill with typhoid fever, is now able to be around.

Peter Cornagan and Thomas Arnold arrived from the Coronation mine and will leave Saturday for coast points, but intend returning in the spring.

Constable Daunt left for the Meadows on Wednesday and is expected to return on Saturday's boat. Alec Phair is acting in the capacity of constable pro tem.

Frank Durban is busily employed these days completing his new house on the old Ostrander property beside the schoolhouse, and when completed will have a very attractive little home.

M. R. Eagleson left by auto on Tuesday morning for Lytton, Ashcroft and Clinton. We are pleased to see Mark around again and his many friends in the upper country will be glad to see his jovial face again.

Tom Manson has taken his pack train up as far as the Big Horn ranch with the intention of wintering them there. In company with Mose Taylor they will put in a few days hunting in that vicinity.

Bert Durban will leave Monday for Ostrander's on the Lytton road with the intention of taking the Roberts' survey party as far as Lytton as soon as they have completed their work in that section.

F. C. Leggett who is cook for the Roberts' survey party, sends up word that the climatic conditions at the new camp on the Lytton-Lillooet road near the 36-mile post, are entirely different from those at the last camp and that he has dispensed with the use of the meat axe as a bread-cutter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clarke, a daughter, on Thursday the 23rd of November, 1911.

J. S. Bell, road superintendent left for the Chilcotin country and will be away for about two weeks

The doctor reports that Mr. Bromwich and his two sons will soon be able to be around again and Miss McKinney, the nurse from St Luke's Home, Vancouver who has been in charge of the patients, will be at liberty.

Thomas Dickey returned last Tuesday on Lee Harrison's stage from Kamloops where he has been in the hospital for the last six weeks. We are pleased to state that he is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop will shortly depart for their ranch on North Fork, where Fred will put in the winter prospecting for water. This project consists of driving a tunnel of about 200 feet with the intention of tapping springs that will give him sufficient water for irrigational purposes. For the past two years Fred has been employed in the capacity of cook at the Seton Lake hatchery but has now decided to become a fullfledged son of the soil.

### Poultry Fanciers

Lillooet can boast of some very high class poultry and also some enthusiastic poultry fanciers and as far west as Seton lake and east to the suspension bridge and all are busily employed pruning, dressing or combing (or whatever the terms may be) their pet choices of prize winners for the forthcoming poultry show at Ashcroft next spring. At certain times you will see the chicken men gathered together and talking confidentially in whispers. The language they use is poultry pure and simple and the words that can be overheard are something like the following: buff cochin, dust, tail-feathers, plymouth rock, kalsomine, rooster, reds, crushed food, shipping box, lime, prizes, ground bone, poultry show, no water, lock on the chicken house door, etc. So we surmise that there must be something doing or else, there is a new coon in town. Bring home the prizes, boys,

At the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood, the shipments during the week ending September 2nd totalled 17,808 tons and the smelter receipts were 15,772 tons. The totals to date were respectively 1,159,891 tons and 1,080,629 tons.

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