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News of the Mines

The dredge across the river at Horse Beef Bar is working away and is getting up the gravel satisfactorily.

A meeting of the Anderson Lake Mining and Milling Company will be held in Ashcroft on Wednesday where business of importance will be transacted.

P. V. Heath this week purchased an interest in the Royal, Duke and Leroy mineral claims, situated on Cadwallader and close to the Lorne and Woodchuck groups.

The pipe monitors etc, for the Scum Scum hydraulic is at Seaton Lake and will be moved along at once. The gang of men at work on the ground have everything in readiness for the pipe and when it arrives will speedily put it in place. It is the intention to work the benches this fall and during the winter the dam will be rebuilt.

The mill at the Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs Co's property is now in good condition, but has been running rather irregular the past week, owing to the screens not being quiet right, but will be replaced with new ones in a few days. The rock crusher has been replaced by the one from the Cache mill which is working fine. The superintendent Cololen G. T. Rives, has found the ore to be of a peculiar nature of a solid massive sulphide and much harder to crush than anticipated and consequently the rolls are not putting through as much as was expected. The values are in the ore and whatever drawbacks laboring under now will be overcome.

Thomas Thomas arrived in town this week from Fire mountain section where he has been working on claims owned by himself Paul Santini and Archie McDonald. He brought with him some fine looking rock which carries gold and copper and though the rock is sprinkled fine gold. The rock on exhibition is about as fine looking rock as has been brought to town for some time. These men own four claims which are about seventeen miles from Harrison Lake. Several ledges run through the claims out of which good rock is obtained the ledges averaging about three feet in width. Mr. Thomas during the work tapped the ledge about seventy feet below and found the ledge to be continuous and holding its width and producing good ore. The owners are well satisfied with the claims and will hold on and do some work to open them up to better advantage.

As stated in last issue in connection with the Lorne and Woodchuck deal which Mr. John Dunlop and Mr. Leslie Hill made, that Mr. Hill was representing Lord Ernest Hamilton, we stated which is not correct as Mr. Hill is representing a strong English campany with no connection with the above parties. It is the intention of Mr. Hill to put a number of men at work on these properties as soon as their bond is taken up which will be November 1st, and will most likely take in a stamp mill during the winter. There is very liklihood of the deal materializing as from the opinion expressed is very favorable. In the meantime the owners will continue to run their arrastras and from reports received lately are keeping up the weekly returns. With such a large property of such good value with a strong company at the head, the Bridge river section and Lillooet generally will be developed into a mining country second to none.

Horse Shoe Bend.

A change of property in the Lower Bridge River has led to the prosecution of development work up in that section which will probably lead to the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars in the mining industry. The lease has been held by the Bridge River and Lillooet Mining Company, a Hamilton, Ont., affair, and comprised 15,000 feet at the junction of that famous stream and the North Fork. Upon the latter 3,000 feet are situated, while on the main river the property extends 3,000 feet above the Fork and 9,000 feet more down the river.

For some months Mr. W. W. Brown, of New York, was occupied in prospecting the big property, which comprises the benches on either side of the creek, and found the result sufficiently flattering to lead him to return East. There four of his friends joined him in forming the Bridge River Development Company with a paid up capital of $750,000, and the 14 leases were taken over. Returning to this Province, Mr. Brown at once began operations and already has a large number of men at work upon the ditches, with the expectation of getting a portion of the property ready for a monitor next spring. Between July 1 last, when work was commenced, and the end of the season it is expected to spend about $35,000. This will bring 5,000 inches of water from the North Fork down into that portion of the property which is situated on the main river, above the junction with the smaller stream, which washing will be first undertaken, with a pressure of 450 vertical feet. In addition to operating this, next year additional development to the extent of $40,000 is anticipated, and for five years the company will spend their capital at that rate per annum, or it may be slightly larger. The fact that the bank to be washed is 500 feet high and 15,000 feet of creek length will give one some idea of the magnitude of the work which has just been undertaken. The pipe which is at present being constructed at Armstrong & Morrison's in Vancouver, will not for some time exceed 1,000 feet, as the ditches and flumes carry water well down to the point of commencement. Two No. 4 monitors, with seven inch nozzles, will be put in for next year's beginning.

At the Horse Shoe Bend, which is included in the property, it is being planned that a cut-off will be driven to divert the waters of the stream. This will lay bare a broad stretch of river bed, from which considerable coarse gold has in the past been taken, single nuggets from there have been sold at Lillooet for as much as $150, and upon the whole of the property the gold has said to be of a somewhat course run.

At present transportation into these claims is a somewhat difficult matter, as only a packtrail, and a poor one at that, has been put in. The same trail, however, affords ingress to several other propositions, and as some eight different packing outfits travel, it is hoped by the miners of that section that a small government grant will be obtained to help out their own expenditure upon the trail.

Mr. Brown left last week for the east to bring out his wife and family, and is expected to return very soon.

A Timely Warning.

Editor of THE PROSPECTOR

DEAR SIR,—Kindly permit space in the columns of your paper to call the attention of the public and authorities to an overgrown evil in this the Bridge River country it appears that if a Siwash or any number of Siwashes, wish to have a drunken pow-wow they have only to retire Bridge River anywhere from Gun Creek to Cadwallaker will do, here they are quite safe (as no official of the law will interfere) to carouse to their hearts content, and will also be honored with frequent sociable visits from their numerous white tillicums, who of course can add very valuable information in the school of cups.

It is well known that only a short time ago as a result of one of these debauches a Kloochman attempted suicide by drowning which no doubt she would have accomplished but for the timely rescue of some white friends who, by the way, should be recommended as eligible to wear the Victoria Cross or some other mark of distinction.

As the police and magistrates of the district must be cognizant of the matter, as it is of no recent origin, but has been going on for many months and is well known all over the district, I fail to see why they continue to ignore the matter so long. Perhaps they are waiting for some more serious ending of one of those affairs, whereby a little public notoriety may be gained, then they will rush to the scene of action looking very grave and officious and declare this thing must be stopped, but would it not be better to use a little prevention before anything serious does occur as it certainly will if not restricted.

Yours truly,
BRIDGE RIVER INEBRIATE.

Jas. B. Uren and Mrs. Uren arrived from Clinton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Noel are expected to return from Cadwallader this week.

Phil McCallum and Donald Fraser are in town from McGillivray Creek and may go to Ashcroft next week on business.

BORN.—On Monday August 27th, 1900 at Lillooet B. C. to the wife of Jack James (son-in-law of Tyee Jimmy) of a son.

C. M. Glenn and E. O. Delong came down from Cadwallader Wednesday on business and will return Monday morning.

Mr. A. Richey, proprietor of the Big Horn Ranch on the Bridge River trai returned home the first of the week after several days visit in town.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Victoria B. C. August 19th:—After hours debate on Thursday last the twelfth budget presented by the Hon. Mr. Turner who has had a seat in the house since 1887, was formally passed. The opposition made no objections to the vastly increased expenditure in spite of the fact that it exceeded the revenue by half a million of dollars. The total expenditure is placed at $2,220,000 of which nearly one third will be devoted to public works. Amongst these items the following appropriations are found. West Lillooet, $15,200; East Lillooet, $7,000; North Yale, $28,250; West Yale, $16.000; East Yale, $38,700; Cariboo, $19,700; S E Kootenay, $15,500; N E Kootenay. $22,250,; Nelson, $11,200; Rossland, $22,250; Slocan, $38,800; while an appropriation of $30,000 has been granted to the Cariboo main trunk road and one of $2,000 to the Lillooet-Lytton trunk road. The usual ferry subsidies have also been made. In the details under the head of education the salaries of teachers are shown to have been restored, the monitors in particular being raised from $30 to $40 per month. The principle is found to apply to the salaries of civil servants, the reductions of 1898 having been swept away. A special grant has been made to supplement the incomes of the sheriffs, and the salaries of the Country Court Judges, sitting as stipendiary magistrates have been revised at the old rate of $500 per annum and provision made for the payment of arrears from December 1st 1898. The restoration of the London agency has been assured by a grant of $10,000. Liberal grants in the lump sum of $55,000 are to be made to the hospitals of the province, those of the city being calculated on a per capite rate, and the others in bulk. The grants to resident physicians in 12 districts have also been restored. Amongst these are Clinton, Quesnellie Forks, Cadwallader Creek, Nicola and Trout Lake. In view of high rates now ruling in the money markets of the world the deficit will not be covered by a loan act, but through the accommodation at the bank in the current account. It is expected that a substantial grant—possibly $50,000.—will appear in the supplementary estimate for the cost of a new Government House, which will be erected on the site of the old Carey Castle.

Under the head of the legislation, it is noticed that the expenses of the chamber alone, including salary of members for the present session will be $30,500, to which must of course be added considerable sums for printing and other sessional work. The fact that education at present requires $336,470 from the Provincial Treasure has led the Government to announce that it is considering a policy wherebv a larger share of this expenditure will be met by the municipalities themselves.

An important announcement was made during the week that the Government had adopted the policy now prevailing at Ottawa of refusing charters to all roads heading from the Upper Yukon to the Lynn Canal. They did this in order to conserve Canadian interests and it is believed that the two Governments are taking steps towards the construction of an All-Canadian route to the Goldfields of the North. In pursuance of this policy the Lake Bennet and the Chilcat Pass charters have been refused.

The Hon. Joseph Martin, contrary to his established reputation proving a quitter in the present race. During the budget debate he was absent from the House, and the real work and leadership of the opposition appears to have fallen upon the shoulders of Mr. Curtis.

The Opposition having placed themselves on record by exceptionally strong labor and anti-Chinese and anti-Charter promoting resolutions, are said to be about to drop these questions for the present session in spite of the fact that they still have numerous motions standing untouched. [During the passage of the estimates, which ran into night sessions, Oliver of Delta, in spite of the Opposition stand for the fast driving of business protested against being kept out of his bed and also urged by way of joke, that the sessional indemnity to the members be increased along with the salaries of everybody else. In the lobbies a member is credited with a desire of forming a union amongst the members, having as its object, shorter hours and longer pay. The remark of Mr. McInnes on budget night that the Provincial Secretary was not responsible for what he said raised the ire of that gentleman, who did not allow the dignity of a portfolio to prevent him promptly inviting the member from North Nanaimo to step outside. Being called to order he ended by saying that he would speak to him at another time. The next morning, however, Mr. McInnes tendered an apology, which was accepted.

While the house as a rule is as serious as a prayer meeting, amongst the new members, a tendency is noticeable to loosen up things a bit. And so Mr. Oliver has been poking fun at Mr. McPhillips for his perpetual making of speeches. His latest break occured after midnight on Thursday when noticing the press gallery empty, he assured Mr. McPhillips that his speech had driven the reporters to drown their sorrows at the refreshment room.

Of sixty bills, four so far have been assented to; 24 are ready for that same assent, while several others have been withdrawn or defeated.

The supplementary estimates will be brought down on Wednesday and by next week at the latest the house will prorogue.

An adjourned meeting of the local Conservatives will be held in Dr. Sanson's office tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Alex. McArthur late of Barkerville, who has been in town the past week will probably purchase property here and take up his residence in Lillooet.

O. A. Harthorne and W. J. Gates are in town from Cadwallader to purchase another stock of supplies for them to continue work on their claims. They will leave again the first of the week.

D. H. Meany came down from McGillivray creek Wednesday where he has been for the past month in charge of the Anderson Lake Mining and Milling Co's property. He leaves for Ashcroft tomorrow morning.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 24, 1900.

Eastern papers are already firing the first shots in the Federal campaign of 1900.

While the situation at the Canadian Pacific Railway strike headquarters continue to improve, the trouble is not yet over. The car-repairers have gone out at Vancouver.

Considerable complaints are made that Indians in Bridge River section receive intoxicants with impunity and it is a common occurance to meet drunken Indians. From reports we learn that there is an abundance of whisky in the camp, and if it is a criterian of a good camp than Bridge River can eclipse anything ever on earth.

The statement of the British Board of Trade for July shows that there was an increase of £328,000 in imports and £1,354,000 in exports. According to some political economists these figures show that Britain is rapidly approaching a state of bankruptcy. Others think differently, among them those who are chiefly interested and who are satisfied that her present system is the only one possible for the United Kingdom.

In the British Household Cavalry, the horses with broad foreheads learn their drill more quickly than those with a narrow frontal space. Every horse in the British army is numbered and has a little history kept for it. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands of the near hind foot, and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say 8,354 will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 354 on the right foot.

The teamsters on the Lytton road have formed a combine and have raised the price of freight from Lytton to Lillooet to one and a quarter cent a pound. Parties in town do not favor the raise and it will also make a great difference to bringing in large amounts of machinery which will undoubtedly be brought in in the spring. The main object of building the Lytton road was to cheapen freight rates and give Lillooet a shorter road to the railway. The distance from from Lytton to Lillooet is about forty-seven miles and the freight rate has been since the opening of the road this spring, one cent per pound. By the Ashcroft road, sixty-three miles distance the rate has been for years one and a quarter cent per pound. According to the teamsters they claim there is nothing in hauling freight for one cent as they cannot pay expenses. They can make two round trips a week very easily and as far as we can learn the merchants intend to pay the old rate of one cent.

In the estimates brought down last week we notice there is an appropriation of $9,000 for widening out the Bridge River trail and to put it on a wagon road grade. The sum of $6,000 is to be used from Seaton Lake to Sucker Creek and $3,000 to be used on a sleigh road from Sucker Creek to the Bend'Or. While appreciating the appropriation THE PROSPECTOR thinks it is a great mistake conducting the work in this fashion. The trail will be widened out five or six feet on a wagon road grade and will cost almost as much as would build a standard road and when the time comes for transferring it into a wagon road a good round sum will be necessary which would equal building a new road. The better idea would be to use the money appropriated and build a proper wagon road over Mission mountain and as far as possible reaching Bridge River, and next season the road would be again extended on to its destination. In the meantime with a wagon road to Bridge river heavy freight and machinery taken as far as Jack's Landing or that neighborhood, could be taken up the river ever the ice or by boats which would be a great lift.

The opening up of roads and trails to this rich district is a very important matter and should be carefully considered before any large sums are expended, so when the appropriation is gone that the public may be able to have value received for the expenditure.

The Pastor's Salary.

They have ways of their own in doing things in dear old Massachusetts, and they cannot be said to be generous ways. In a certain little coast town lives and works a clergyman beloved for his good deeds. From early morning till late at night he is at the beck and call of his parishioners, never complaining always cheerful. His annual stipend is $200. The summer visitors of this town last year appreciating the the preacher's gentleness and hard work, and noticing his lack of material prosperity, clubbed together and presented to him a purse $100. The good church folk, of course, heard of it—and when it came time to pay him his yearly salary they tendered him $100 and a receipt to sign for $200! "You have got the other hundred from the summer people." they said. The old man accepted the situation and is working as hard as ever.—New York Sun.

Fitz and Sharkey Fight Next.

The big fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, at Coney Island, will be decided on Saturday night, Aug 25th, instead oi Friday, August 24th, as as originally intended.

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(Rudyard Kipling's latest poem, published in the Bloemfontein Friend, April 9.)

Now, this is the cup the White Men drank
When they go to right a wrong,
And that is the cup of the Old World's hate—
Cruel and strained and strong.

We have drank that cup—and a bitter, bitter cup—
And tossed the dregs away;
But well for the world when the White Men drank
To the dawn of the White Man's day.

Now, this is the road that the White Men tread
When they go to clean a land—
Iron under foot and levin overhead,
And the deep on either hand.

We have trod that road—and a wet and windy road—
Our chosen star for guide;
O, well for the world when the White Men tread
Its highways side by side.

Now, this is the faith that the White Men hold
When they build their homes afar;
"Freedom for ourselves and freedom for our sons,
And, failing freedom, War."

We have proved our faith—bear Witness to our faith—
And ours has been the pain,
Dear souls, for the world, when the White Men join
To prove their faith again.

CLINTON RACES.

The following races given by the Clinton Racing Association will take place at Clinton on October 11th and 12th:

FIRST DAY (THURSDAY).

1. Clinton Derby, ¾ Mile Heats, best two in three, for all horses owned in Cariboo, Lillooet and Yale, 6 months prior to race.
2. Cowboy race, ½ mile dash, for horses that never won money, and bred in Cariboo, Lillooet and Yale.
3. Provincial Stakes, 1 mile dash, Provincial bred horses (winners of Clinton Derby barred).
4. Colt's race, ⅝ mile, 2 and 3 years of age, Provincial bred.
5. Klootchman's race, ¼ mile dash, open to horses in Cariboo, Lillooet and Yale, and owned by Indians.

SECOND DAY (FRIDAY)

1. Lillooet Stakes, ½ mile heats, 2 in three, catch weight. Provincial bred only.
2. Pony race, ¼ mile dash, 14½ hand, for ponies owned in Cariboo, Yale and Lillooet 6 months prior to race.
3. Cut off valley race, ½ mile heats, best 2 in 3, open to the world.
4. Indian race, ½ mile heats, best 2 in 3, for horses owned by Indians in Cariboo, Lillooet and Yale.
5. Consolation race, ½ mile dash, for horses that have entered and not won money at this meeting.

Enterance fee, 10 per cent. of total value of purse. Entries for both day's races must be made before 10 p.m., Oct. 10th, 1900.

Rules, California Jockey Club. Weights to be as follows: 2 year old, 95 lbs.; 3 years old, 105 lbs.; 4 year old, 120 lbs.; 5 year old, 125 lbs. J. E. Smith, Secy.

Keep A Cool Head.

The Ferguson Eagle of a recent date says: A prospector is prone to raise his price at this stage of the game—simply because a few buyers are in sight. The Eagle has knowledge of one or two cases where $1000 cash, three months ago, would have bought a property for which the owner now modestly demands $50,000. Do these prospectors think mining men are fools or do they imagine for one minute that a repetition of the Rossland boom is on the tapis. The Eagle does not and it hereby advises the owners of mining property to keep a cool head, stick to the prices asked a few weeks ago and when you get a reasonable chance to sell, or give a working bond, accept it. We have in sight what we have been howling for for the past four years. Now do not let us be so foolish as to discourage the prospective purchaser. This certainly does not apply to all prospectors. But a word to the wise is sufficient.

For the Married Man.

The learned judges of the court of special sessions have decided that a man has a perfect right to carry home "a quiet jag." It may not, however, be safe to apply too much on this ruling. Wives in such matters seem to have so little respect for the judgement of the bench.—New York Herald.

A New York news item states that a prominent lady of that city kneads dough with her gloves on. There is nothing remarkable about that. We need dough with our boots on and need it with our pants on; and if some of the many indebted to this office do not call in soon and settle, we will need dough with neither pants nor boots on.—Ex.

A member of Lord Roberts' staff, who is now with Sir F. Carrington, in Rhodesia says of the colonial troops in a recent letter: "The Australians are very fine fellows indeed, but the Canadians are the best lot in every way I have ever seen"

'I don't care a hang, remarked Earl Li Hung Chang,
"How much they may talk about me;
But I wish they would try to stop calling it 'Lie,'
And pronounce the first syllable 'Lee.'"

The provincial voters' list will be used in the federal elections in October. It too late for those whose names are not on the list to have them enrolled for the contest.

"Robert, dear, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles ever got into the cellar?"

"Why, I don't know my dear. I never bought an empty bottle in my life."

"The evidence," said the judge, "shows that you threw a stone at this man."

"Sure," replied Mrs. O'Connor, "an' the looks av the man shows more than t'ot, yer honor. It shows that Oi hit him."

Said that cunning old fox, Li Hung Chang,
"These foreigners give me a pang.
It's religion they die for,
And conquest they sigh for,
On the banks of the Yangtse Kiang."

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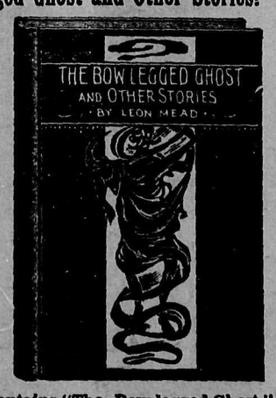

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LOCAL NEWS

Paul Santini returned from a trip to Cadwallader last Saturday.

Mr. Jos. Watkinson of Foster's Bar spent a few days in town this week.

Stewart & Crozier had a special stage to Lillooet this week with a commercial traveller.

The Pioneer Hotel, Fred H. Nelson, proprietor is first class. Buss meets all all steamers.

Alex McDonald, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel left Wednesday for a week's visit to Bridge River.

F. M. Bard is up Cayoosh creek employed with parties to do development work on some claims.

Jos. Dickey has about completed his house in the east end of town and will take up his residence in it shortly.

Mr. D. Fraser, of the Excelsior House, left by Wedneday's stage for the coast cities where he will remain a few weeks.

The Westminister exhibition at New Westminister on the 2, 3, 4 and 5 of October will be the best yet held. Don't miss it.

The town was again cleared of all the available men this week, all of whom will be employed in the mines or on road work.

Mrs. Carter left Wednesday morning for Lytton where she will take her little daughter to New Westminister to attend the convent.

The manager's of the Church of England property this week received a crown grant for their lots. It has been decided to dispose of a couple of the lots.

Alex. McArthur who has been at the coast for about ten weeks in the hospital returned to town Saturday. His injured leg is not quite well yet although able to move around.

Engene Hance, 22 years of age, while engaged with a companion rowing a boat up the Fraser River near Big Bar fell from the boat and was immediately swept away by the swift current and was never seen again.

The Conservatives will hold a convention at New Westminster on the 30th of this month. A meeting of the local Conservatives will be held the first of this week in Lillooet when delegates will be chosen to attend the convention.

The new steamboat owners will build a wharf at the head of Seaton Lake at the commencement of the wagon road to Bridge river to be used for their freight and passengers. The wharf at the foot of the lake will be completed in a short time. The machinery for the boat is due to arrive at any time.

Dr. Clarke is having his store stocked with the necessary drugs, etc., and consignments are received every week.

W. E. Brett and A. F. Rosenberger went up to McGillivray creek Wednesday to look over mining properties.

Mrs. Phair entertained a number of the school children to afternoon tea at her residence last Monday afternoon.

Ed. Cairns, Alex. Woods, R. Terry and W. D. Beattie were among the passengers billed for Bridge River section this week.

"They have been engaged for eight years and are still in love."

"How wise of them not to end it all by getting married."

John Hawley, a mining broker of Vancouver, and connected with Lillooet mines has taken up his abode on the other side of the line.

Mayor Garden has withdrawn from the land surveyors and civil engineers, consisting of J. M. Garden, G. B. Hermon and H. M. Burwell, in Vancouver.

Geo. H. Gillespie, superintendent of the Bend'Or mines on Cadwallader, returned Sunday morning to Bridge river after an absence of a few weeks at the coast.

C. T. Diamond, manager of a general store at Comaplix has been in town the past week visiting his friends and is also spending a few days up Cayoosh creek looking at some mining property.

R. N. Johnson of Vancouver, won the single scull championship of the Pacific Coast and $1,000, over a mile and a half course with a turn on Burrard Inlet last Saturday evening in a race with Hackett, of Seattle.

Mr. A. McDonald, road superintendent, left Wednesday morning for to go over the Bridge River trail to lay out the three sections of work on the proper grade for the contractors. He will be absent about ten days.

The Liberals of Yale-Cariboo have a convention billed to be held at Revelstoke on September 5th to make arrangements for conducting the campaign in this district. Delegates from Lillooet have been requested to attend.

Leslie Hill and Captain Lamoree were passengers to Lytton last Sunday's stage. Captain Lamoree will spend the winter in California and will return to Lillooet in the early spring. Leslie Hill is the representative of the company who has recently secured the Lorne and Woodchuck claims on Cadwallader.

Milton Rathburn a wealthy New Yorker arrived on Saturday's stage from Ashcroft and this week left for Bridge River where he will spend a week visiting with Dr. Brackett who is interested in mining property there. Mr. Rathburn will probably invest some money in this section. He is very much pleased with the country and has enjoyed his trip.

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The young men of town the last week or so have been enthused with the baseball fever again and are doing a little practice with the intention of giving Kamloops and Ashcroft a good defeat the end of next month during their fall fairs.

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