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## CLINTON.

For the past 2 or 3 days the weather was rather cold, 28 below zero, but this did not affect the attendance at the annual carnival. The dancers enjoyed themselves greatly, and everyone had a real good time.

The suppers at both hotels were most excellently purveyed, and ample justice was done to the tempting viands.

Our reunion of 1905 will long be remembered. Every credit is given the Committee for the manner in which they attended to the comforts of those present.

The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, and the music was quite a feature, and deserves more notice than can be given here. As to the Belle of the Ball, it would be invidious to specially mention who the belle was, as every one had her own particular charms, although perhaps Miss Ulrich and Mrs. Peters might equally claim this honor.

There were over 30 couples present, and the gathering was a happy one.

Mrs. Kerr and her sister, Miss Hamilton, left for Chilliwack.

Mrs. Soues has gone to Crow's Bar to visit her daughter, Mrs. Derby.

D. A. Stoddart was a visitor last week.

George Anderson, the blacksmith, has left for the East to see his father, and John Mundorf is in charge of the shop until he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunninghame, of the 74 are staying with Mrs. Kelly,—also Mr. Barton. They took in the ball.

Mrs. Fred Peters has moved to town, and rented the house Mrs. Mundorf lived in.

Mrs. McGillivray at times assisted the Orchestra with the piano, during the dance; she plays with great taste.

George Carson was in town, and took in the dance.

Mr. Eagleson paid us a flying visit, and left for Lillooet with Mr. A. McDonald, M. P. P.

### LOCAL

Geo. Walker, an employe at Ample mine, has gone to the coast.

Mr. Fenton, Ample mine manager, went to Toronto, and may not reach Lillooet in course of business for a length of time.

Mrs. John Marshall was in town Sunday.

Arrived at Victoria House, F. Foote, Geo. Schubert and P. Rebagliati, all of Lytton.

Mrs. Eagleson and Jack went to Clinton on Tuesday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Next Sunday, Feb. 12, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. services will be held in the English Church, Rev. Edward Pugh, officiating.

## Game Question

Editor Prospector,

Sir:

It appears Mr. Wray has "drawn a bow at a venture," rather than he speaketh whereof he knows.

Having had some opportunity during the past thirty or forty years of observing the conditions of the game supply, I should not like to state that it is much, if at all, less plentiful now than at any time during that period.

Indians are not so numerous as they were, neither do they live so much by hunting. Wolves, coyotes, eagles, etc., have been diminished by poison and other means.

I am in favor of the game act being left as it is; if it is "monkeyed" with any more, it will probably only make bad, worse.

There is only one useful clause, and that is the prohibition of the export of hides; prior to that act, deer were slaughtered by the thousand for their skins alone, and were becoming very scarce; since then, they are increasing very fast, and are pretty much 'all over,' and to be found for the looking. The 'poor prospector' must also be a poor hunter, who cannot keep himself supplied with some sort of game in this part of the land.

Goats are on the increase, and are more than sufficiently numerous; sheep are plentiful and are only kept down by worse enemies than man. Rams and stags, with large heads, are more rare than formerly, as a good many of the old fellows have been killed.

The grand blue grouse is in countless thousands; spruce grouse, yellow grouse and ptarmigan abound. Then there is your rabbit, not to be despised by a hungry man. Prospectors are great on porcupines- some prefer 'em to venison- and that's one thing they can get the best of,- except when 'porky' passes himself off for a bear! And that reminds me that there is a lot of country that I have known prospectors scared to go in, on account of grizzlies!

I can assure Mr. Wray that the sportsman who comes here to shoot, does not interfere with the interests of the gold-seeker any more than the man in the moon. And what about the guide? Is he exempt from taxation, and where does he invest his money?

My sympathies are with Mr. Wray, if he finds game scarce.

Yet if Goliath of Gath were to reappear, and take a stroll thro' these mountains, with shield and spear, and mutterings of muffled thunder, he would probably have the same unfortunate experience, as no doubt the game would speedily become extinct in quite a large section.

The Chilcotin Indians do a lot of harm by ruthless slaughter in the summer months. It would, I should think, pay the government to see that they are otherwise employed.

Mr. Wray will accept my crude remarks in the friendly spirit in which they are made.

Further discussion on this subject might be interesting and useful, and I should be glad to see others enter the ring.

I am, sir,

Arthur H. Martley.

## Lytton Notes.

3 sleighloads of young people attended a large party at John McKay's last week. The drive is six miles, and sleighing was fine.

Mr. Keeble is managing the Bailey House successfully

A. G. Rebagliati has cut about 10 tons of ice for uses such as ice cream production.

ODE to a fellow member of the A.L.S.

The winged arrow of Cupid has pierced me,
Still prompted by Venus' shade,
And in his glee he laugheth at me
While I fear that the image should fade.

The phantom's delight is a countenance bright,
Her fresh, ruddy face would Adonis delight,
With her hazel eyes and brown colored hair,
Her pearly teeth, and angelic air.

A fantastic shape, an image gay,
That doth my throbbing heart waylay;
A voice entrancing with liquid tone
Excelled by the lute of Orpheus alone.

The image from my eyes has fled;
Her spirit yet remains to me
And I can say as I have said,
My sunshine of Saint Eulalie. REX

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## School Notes.

In the last two issues of the Prospector I have noticed two contributions entitled Evangeline. I also noticed that neither of the writers had courage to sign his name.

Before the question at issue becomes dead, I would like to make a few humble remarks. Let me state that I have studied Evangeline, and honestly believe that it was one of the few factors of learning that caused daylight to enter into my cranium. I admit that there are other poems of deeper thought and of a more lyrical swing, but they belong to a higher branch of studies. Do they teach Latin and Greek to the Entrance class? Sublime preambles such as graced last week's school notes may be in place, but I prefer to express my thoughts in less flowery and less flattering sentences.

What do the public care about the Iambic tetrameter of the Lay of the Last Minstrel or the hexameter of Evangeline? They are far more concerned in the sawing of wood into lengths, than sawing the lines of a poem into feet.

Since reading the last article I have come to the conclusion that the hero in The Lay of the Last Minstrel is nothing but a myth. Now if the authorities wish to set a piece in the curriculum which treats of mythology, they should be advised to put on a dignified myth, such as the stories of good old King Arthur. The writer of last week extols his poem as a grand patriotic incentive. I contend that the story of a Gaelic British King will do more to harmonize the insular cleavages than any story that has since been sung by the bards of Britain. The same will apply to the British Dominions beyond the seas.

Tennyson, the author of the Idylls of the King, died only a few years ago. He combined mythical history with the language and thought of the 19th century. Both of the previous writers claim that their particular poem supplies sufficient food for imagination, but they must admit that Tennyson's works are based upon imagery that is truly British to the core. Almost all poets I know exaggerate, and my opinion is, that the poet who is gifted as Tennyson was, should use his power in depicting national, and not obscure heroes. King Arthur was truly national. Can we say that of the minstrel, infirm and old?

King Arthur roused the pathos of the whole and ancient British nation: how many were captivated over the Lay of The Last Minstrel.

In conclusion, Sir, I hope the educational lights who meet in the next convention may strive to insert on our curriculum a thoroughly British and sensible poem. DAVID DICKEY.

### SUMMONS

**To the Members of the Athenian Literary Society.**

I hereby summon you to the Fifth Session of the Society, to be held after school on Friday, Feb 17, at 3 p. m. at the school. The minutes will be read and the treasurer's budget speech be brought down. Resolutions and questions must be handed in, 3 days in advance of session A general election will follow.

D. DICKEY, Sec. of state. J. LEROY LAIDLEY, President.

Mr. Laidley will leave on Saturday's stage for Pavilion, preaching at Carson's on Sunday at 2 or half past. Sunday School as usual at Lillooet.

School Trustee S. Gibbs drew the attention of our member to the need of water pipes into the school. Mr. McDonald believes it can be arranged for.

# THE PROSPECTOR.

WEEKLY.

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BY C. W. ARMSTRONG

LILLOOET, B. C., FEB 9, 1905.


We found out Sunday evening where the minister stands on the Chinese New Year. As the sermon was proceeding, Big Frank in jail across the lane, wild with china wine, furnished a terrible illustration with his mighty lungs and then Mr. Laidley said something like this:—"These heathen with their barbarous rites are a menace. I'd like to be able to stop them from desecrating our Sabbath with their drums, and giving liquor to our poor Indians

The Chinese New Year remains as fixed by Confucius 152 years before the birth of Christ. Years contain 12 and 13 months alternately. New Year may fall as early as the 13th of January, or as late as the 29th of February. Friday, Fsbruary 3rd began the year 2057 from the death of Confucius. In China the celebration lasts a month, but Lillooet's Chinatown is unable to afford more than 3 days; it costs money to keep a free table, to set off bunches of immense fire crackers at 7 dollars the bunch; and to provide rice wine and music and idols and paper prayers to burn, besides the loss of time and wages.

They have an idea that their ancestors come in spirit and partake of the candy, fruit, nuts, cake and meat set out and enjoyed by the inquisitive white visitor and the numerous Indians from the reservation only a mile away, who like the pyrotechnics, an occasional nip of wine to the discreet, and a scrape of the fiddle. A certain Chinese colony in a mining town paid out 1500 dollars for a week of it: they had a religious procession in costume, a pit made to enhance the effect and safety of the explosives, a large shed with dinner on, a mass of imported lanterns, each worth the price of the bunch you generally see at one of our lawn parties; a regular celestial orchestra from the city, worth forty dollars a day and expenses, producing music superior to a tin peddler's wagon on a corduroy road; a collection of large, horrifying images and beasts made in Mongolia, and costing the poor Chinks each a mint of chink.

When they learn the white man's religion, this expense will be put to better use, perhaps

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The following appointments have been gazetted:-

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William Saul, William Walker, Hugh P. L. Bayliff, J. P. Chief Licence Inspr, Constable J. McMillan.

WEST LILLOOET

John Marshall, William Durban, Eusebius S. Peters. Chief Licence Inspr., Constable J. McMillan.

Many inquiries respecting Lillooet District reach the Government, who print the following in a bulletin called Undeveloped Areas of British Columbia:

LILLOOET.

From Lytton to Alkali Lake, and including, besides the two places mentioned, Lillooet, Pavilion, Big Bar Creek, Empire Valley, Dog Creek, Gang Ranch and Chilcotin.

This part of the country, being off the main Cariboo Wagon Road, is devoted extensively to stock-raising, as the expense attached to the transportation of general crops is too great to admit of general production.

Alkali Lake and Dog Creek are on the east side of the Fraser River, on the road which branches from the Cariboo Road at 150 Mile House and runs along the Fraser to the vicinity of Big Bar, where it leaves the river, and joins the main road at Clinton.

The Canada Western Company's property, called the Gang Ranch, is on the opposi te side of the Fraser River, on Gaspard Creek. Chilcotin and Empire Valley are also on the same side.

Lillooet and Pavilion are below Big Bar Creek, on the river road. Lillooet includes Pemberton Meadows and what is known as the Douglas Portage, that part between Port Douglas and Harrison Lake and Lillooet, on the original Cariboo Road.

Pavilion and Pavilion Mountain include all the country on the East side of the Fraser, Marble Canyon, as well as that on the mountain, which is at an elevation of from 3000 to 3500 feet increasing until it reaches 5000 feet. Communication is maintained by good wagon roads to Clinton, 21 miles, with Lillooet 17 miles, and Ashcroft, through the Marble canyon, about 36 miles.


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## MINING NOTES.

Mr. Leslie Hill, whose bond on the Lorne and Woodchuck claims expired some time ago, is about to do some surveying on Cadwallader creek to obtain Crown grants on some property. He still has a third in the Woodchuck, which cost him $25,000. He is supposed to control conital, and might have done more for Bridge River Section, but for the collapse of the London & Globe and the Whittaker Wright scandal, combining to make English capitalists shy.

Placer miners on the South Fork of Bridge River are doing well this winter, taking out considerable gold.


## J. DUNLOP,

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## RAILROAD NEWS

The Prospector has inside Information on the future of Lillooet as to railroads. It occurred as follows, most remarkably:

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and in looking for X in the mixed state of things I get

V. W & Y. V. W. & Y

Now again, trying for K what do I get,

H I J K L

Nothing but

JJHILL JJHILL JJHILL

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The E. & N. railroad was sold to the C. P. R. for $1, 500,000. They will build an extension to the west side of the Island and reduce time from Japan by 24 hours.


## BX STAGE.

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LILLOOET MONDAY AND FRIDAY


Lawson, the trust fighter has sent telegrams to a great many papers in U. S. and Canada, asking them to call attention to his article, "The Magic Jimmy," in Everybody's Magazine. We believe he is fighting in a good cause, but didn't get a telegram, and therefore will not mention "The Magic Jimmy." Suppose the burglar's tool used by rich in robbing the poor. I do not know of any millionaire named Jimmy. It may mean Jimmy Rowbottom.


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## NOTICE

### To Miners & Stockmen:

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## Local.

Mrs. J. Bell had a light attack of grip, just to be in the fashion.

Miss Vera Miller entertained a number of young friends on Friday evening to celebrate her 15th birthday.

John Arthur has finished his season's work at the batchery, and is at home until the spring work is begun.

Inglis Uren has a relapse of inflammatory rheumatism.

W. J. Gates returned from the coast.

A hide buyer named Sussman rode into town on Friday last, and put up his horse at the hotel Victoria.

Bert Williams, of Tyax creek was in town last week.

## NOTICE.

### ANDERSON LAKE MINING & MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office of the Company at Lillooet, B, C., on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905, at the hour of 7.30 in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and statement of income and expenditure for the past year.

SAMUEL GIBBS, Secretary.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

No Salmon canning in 1906 & 1908. An order-in-council was passed to that effect and providing for a weekly close season of 36 hours.

One of the most remarkable things in B. C. is the Kamloops Wawa, a paper printed in French English, Shorthand and Indian. The Editor is a priest who is doing a wonderful work among the Indians. The Shorthand is an improvement or adaptation of the famous Pernin system, and very useful to any one. Can be acquired in a few days, and is in use among the Indians here at Lillooet. I have seen a young Indian girl, at North Bend, with a copying machine printing off copies of verses in shorthand to be used by Indians in Sunday school. Send 10 cents to Kamloops Wawa for sample.

Westminster gets the Dominion Fair and $50,000 so eagerly expected.

Wireless telegraph at Kamloops today, in a lecture by a real Macaroni expert, with real apparatus, for selling shares.

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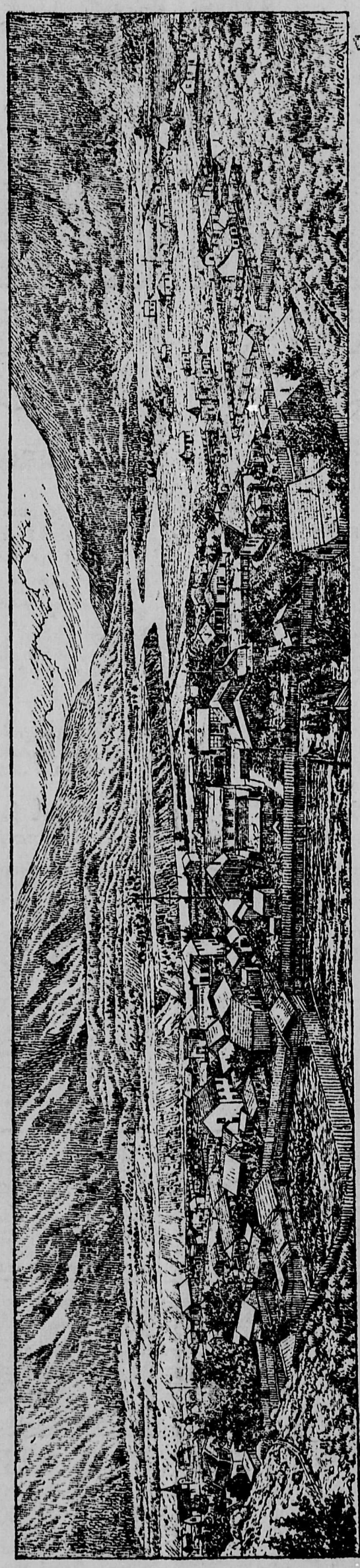

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