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News of the Mines

Donald Fraser and Phill McCollum arrived in town yesterday evening from McGillivray Creek, where they have been in the employ of the Anderson Lake Mining Co.

The Anderson Lake Mining and Milling Co.'s mill on McGillivray creek ran a few days last month, the value of the ore in the mine showing to good advantage. The mill is not yet in good condition and the large loss of gold in the tailings showing that machinery for treating the pulp will have to be installed at an early date. At the lowest point reached in the mine, about 200 feet and about 300 feet in the lower tunnel, ore that shows gold freely is found, the ledge being 10 to 12 feet wide and all pay ore but the values being largely in iron pyrites. The mill is running this month on about half time under local management, pending the arrival of a first class mine and mill manager from Butte, Montana. The company have made arrangements for the purchase of the two claims adjoining on the west, the Ruby and Diamond, and expect to make arrangements soon for installing the additional ten stamps for which the mill was built, and for which the mortar blocks are already in place. Concentrators will be added and the mine worked on an extensive scale. This property, better known as the Brett Brothers' mine, should be paying dividends within 90 days.

A Strong Combination.

The announcements that the Banks of Commerce and of British Columbia have completed an arrangement for the amalgamation of their business will be of particular interest to the commercial community in all parts of Canada. The Bank of Commerce has long been one of the most important financial institutions in Eastern Canada, while the Bank of British Columbia has been quite as favorably known in the West, and it is these features which make the union particularly interesting at the present time. The latter has branches in all the important points in this province and in San Francisco and Portland, while the business of the former extends from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific and from Seattle to Dawson City. The trade of the north is in its infancy, and that of the Orient is just opening up, so that it is quite apparent what an advantage the wide ramifications of the new business combination will give it in the new commercial world which is being created at the present time. The paid-up capital and reserve of the bank will be $10,750,000.

Still Hold Kumassi.

London, July 5.—The under secretary of state for the colonies, and Earl of Selborne, announced in the House of Lords to-day that the governor at the Gold Coast Colony, Sir. Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, with six hundred native soldiers, commanded by Major Morris, left Kumassi on June 23. He added that Capt. Bishop and 100 native soldiers remained there with rations sufficient to last until July 15th. Colonel Willcocks promised to personally relieve Kumassi by that date under any circumstances. The news of the governor's leaving Kumassi was contained in a despatch from Colonel Willcocks, dated Fumsu, July 4th, which adds: "Burroughs, with four hundred native soldiers, arrived at Dompossi on July 1st. The enemy was completely surprised and evacuated the stockades."

Burrough captured forty guns and ammunition and killed thirty of the enemy.

Yukon Field Force.

There is not a man of the Yukon Field Force now in the northern country. The Amur, which left Skagway on July 3rd is bringing down the last detachment. She is expected to arrive a Victoria on Saturday with four officers and 72 non-commissioned officers and men aboard. The force upon arrival will leave by the first train for the east, proceeding to the various depots when they were drafted. Among the force are men from Winnipeg, Toronto, St. Johns, Quebec, and Fredericton, N. B.

Hon. A. R. Dickey Drowned.

Hon. A. R. Dickey ex-minister of justice, was drowned last week while bathing near his home at Amherst, N. S. During the afternoon he started for Ambest shore, saying he was going for a bath," and remarking he "seemed unable to swim as well as he used to." He did not return and at 7 o'clock his friends went to look for him. His lifeless body was found in two feet of water, his clothes lying near by. He had evidently been taken with a cramp.

Mark. Dumond of Ashcroft, is expected on today's stage.

George Walker of Clinton is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. N. Heath, "the barber," has moved into Geo. Lasher's house.

Frank Tinkham has been getting some fine fence posts this week for his fence.

Ed. Glencross, of Ashcroft, visited his father yesterday, and will leave for Ashcroft shortly.

Mrs. Martley, who has been staying at The Grange for some time is in town visiting her daughter Mrs. C. Phair.

Jake Collins, of Ashcroft, arrived yesterday with a load of freight. He reports freighting rather slow on the Cariboo road, several teamsters waiting for loads in Ashcroft.

Service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next the 15th. Rev. Mr. Wright is expected to arrive on tomorrow's stage.

Chas. Klacha, an Indian, living alone on the otherside of the Fraser river below the bridge, was found dead in his shack Wednesday. He was taken across the river by Joe. Copeland and Felix Marshall, and buried on a Rancheria near Dick Hoeys ranch, yesterday.

The War in the East.

Tien Tsin 3.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the foreigners at Pekin have taken possession of the palace opposite the British Legation.

Tien Tsin 4.—The Chinese shelled the foreign settlements all day long on the 3rd. Many houses were wrecked.

A Shanghai despatch of the 5th says 5000 native Roman Catholic converts have been butchered at Pekin, the Chinese mutilating all the dead which fell into their hands. The Chinese dead about Tien Tsin numbered thousands.

London 6.—In response to an inquiry cabled to Shanghai relative to the situation at Pekin, the answer received was: "Prepare for the worst."

London 7.—A despatch from Shanghai dated 6th says the massacre of the foreign ministers, women, children and European guards at Pekin, after 18 days hopeless resistance, is confirmed. After ammunition and food was exhausted the Chinese fiends closed upon the Legation, butchered all remaining alive, and afterwards set fire to the Legation buildings. The despatch does not state the source from which the news was received.

A despatch from Taku says the last message from U. S. minister Conger, at Pekin, read: "We are besieged provisions becoming exhausted. Situation desperate. Relief force should advance and give us notice by signal."

London 6.—Jardine, Matheon & Co., of Shanghai, have wired their London house as follows:—"The British Legation was standing July 2nd. There are reassuring reports regarding the lives of Europeans."

Melbourne (Australia) 7.—The Imperial government has accepted Victoria's offer of a naval contingent for service in China.

London 7 —The Russian Government announces it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China. Japan's sending of troops now can have little bearing on the fate of the foreigners in Pekin The ruthless thirst for blood is spreading in all the Northern provinces, and wherever there are native Christians the scenes enacted at Pekin are reproduced in miniature. Nothing further comes regarding the Legation forces, except that they are all dead. The loss of the allies up to the 29th total 600. It is feared disaster has overtaken the Russian force of 3000 that left Tien Tsin for Pekin on June 11th, as nothing has been heard from them for 24 days.

London 9.—Admiral Bruce cables from Taku, July 7th. that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, with his army, are at Pekin protecting the Legation against the Boxers.

Washington 9.—The Chinese minister has received a despatch from Shanghai stating that the ministers at Pekin were safe on the 3rd, but said food and ammunition were exhausted.

London 9.—Shanghai correspondents say that the combined forces of Russians and Japanese have left Tien Tsin following the railway as far as Lang Tau and have thence swept swiftly to the West, attacking the Chinese 18 miles north of TienTsin and killing 1.-000 of them. No forward movement is possible with less than 3,000 men.

From Shanghai it is reported that Boxer agents are coming South, enlisting men, and the situation is grave.

London 10.—With the foreigners in Pekin probably safe, amid it civil war with Prince Ching on the side, with forces of the power constantly increasing, the outlook in China now is rather more hopeful than for a month past. It appears that the heavy guns bearing on the Legation at Pekin were not used Prince Ching, who has 10,000 troops, having seized all the artillery ammunition. It is also intimated that the commander-in-chief of the Northern army is associated with Ching in oppos- Prince Tuan. The feeling of unrest in the Southern and Centre Provinces continues. The 9th U. S. Infantry has arrived at Taku.

New York 10.—A Shanghai cable from Cheefoo says all Tien Tsin. Americans are safe.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

London6.—The Times Greysustead correspondent, in referring to the first engagement of Strathcona's Horse, under Col. Steele, says they requitted themselves most creditably, though new to the kind of fighting. They killed 4 Boers and beat off the attack. The Strathconas had one killed and Capt. Cooper missing.

Masern 5.—The Boers made a determined attempt to retake Fiskaburg yesterday, attacking the place at midnight. The fighting was very fierce, lasting for an hour, when the enemy was repulsed.

London 6.—Gen'l Paget engaged the enemy on the third at Pliersfontein. He drove them out of a strong position across Leeuwkop to Broncrifontein where he bivouacked for the night. He followed up the enemy next afternoon to Blauw kopje. He reports that all Steyn's officials have gone to Verdeahat, which has been proclaimed the capital. Steyn is reported to have fled to the mountains.

Railway communication is complete between Pretoria and Natal.

A British force is reported within 40 miles of Komatipoort, (on Delagoa Bay Railway.)

London 9.—Lord Roberts cables from Pretoria that Gen'l Hutton and Col. Mahon on Friday and Saturday effectually dispersed the forces that had been endeavoring to cut his railroad communications. The Boers were 4,000 strong with six guns and two maxims. The British had two officers wounded including Capt. Nellis of N.W.M P.

Steyn left Bethleham on the 4th accompanied by DeWet and 3,000 men.

A party of Boers endeavored to eject the British from Rustenburg, firing with artillery. The Boers tried to take the heights commanding the town, but were driven off. The enemy suffered heavily, leaving five prisoners behind.

London 9.—Late news from South Africa reports that the Boers ineffectually attacked Gen'l Buller's escort between Standerton and Heidelburg on Saturday as he was returning from a visit to Lord Roberts.

Gen'l Brabant on July 5th occupied Darnburg, which served as a base for bands of Boers assaulting convoys.

Col. Mahon(of Genl Hutton's mounted troops), on the 6th and 7th engaged 3,-000 Boers east of Bronkerspruit and drove them off. British casualties 33.

Commandant Limner tried to recapture Rustenburg on the 5th, but was driven back.

Senekal (Orange River colony) July 9.—The Boers have evacuated all their provisions around Senekal. It is believed that this foreshadows the speedy end of the war in this section of the country.

London 10.—The Boers are unusually active both in the Orange Colony and the so-called Western Transvaal, but without producing any serious impression upon British arms.

The Bond leaders of the Cape are trying to boycott British firms and a Dutch company with 2,000 pounds capital has been formed.

It is reported there has been severe fighting between Middleburg and Machadodord, in which the Boers were defeated and demoralized.

It is understood that Hollis, the American consul at Lourenzo Marques has been recalled. He is a well known pro-Boer.

Pretoria 10.—Genl's Clement's and Pagets forces retreated under British pressure.

Gen'l Baden Powell reached Rustenburg on the morning of the 8th without opposition. He found all quiet there.

Gen'l Hunter's cavalry under Broadwood reached Bethlehem on the 8th.

Pretoria 11.—The British success at Bethlehem considerably improved the prospects for peace. The whole government for the Orange Free state, with the exception of Steyn, has surrendered. Prisoners are in communication with Steyn now pointing out the uselessness of a continuance of the one-sided struggle. The collapse of Gen'l DeWet's force is daily expected.

Chinese Poll Tax.

The following telegram was received at Ottawa by Senator Almon, too late to be read in the Senate before the second reading of the bill to restrict Chinese immigration:—

Vancouver, B.C., June 29, 1900.

The Hon. Senator Wm. J. Almon, Ottawa:

Sending petition by Chinese Board of Trade, and property owners of British Columbia, against immigration bill, and asking for roval commission before final legislation is passed. Chinese population is not so large as stated, and not increasing. Arguments of supporters of bill not in accord with facts. Many property owners' evidence to refute statement in support of bill. Kindly communicate with Senator A. A. MacDonald, F. Clemow, Alexander Vidal, Donald McMillan and Gillmor, re same.

(Signed), WONG TONG KING,
Chairman Chinese Board of Trade, British Columbia.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has selected Robert Powell of the Molson's Bank staff, Victoria, for his private secretary.

While fishing the other day Mr. N. Heath the barber, sustained a heavy loss by accidently dropping his purse containing $325 into the swift current of the Seaton Lake creek.

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RIC. A. FRASER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1900.

To run a paper without occasionally publishing an item that is detrimental to some person is like running a railroad without having accidents or mishaps, says The Fourth Estate, To do either, is a physical impossibility. No man on earth is to so great an extent constantly at the mercy of both friends and enemies as the editor of a newspaper. He must get much of the information concerning transpiring events at second or third hand, or not at all. Frequently statement are received from supposedly trustworthy sources which are subsequently found to be without foundation. Not one editor in a thousand wiilingly injures friend or foe by misrepresentation.

Go to him and ask for a correction and nine cases out of ten, if your case is just, you will be received politely and proper correction will be made with pleasure.

With this issue of THE PROSPECTOR it starts on its on its third year, with brighter prospects than heretofore. The policy of THE PROSPECTOR has not probably been in accordance with the opinion of several people around the district, but THE PROSPECTOR is a business proposition and the proprietor is by no means a philanthophist. In a small locality it is hard to publish a paper without a few differing from the opinion expressed in its columns, but we think the district and all in it has benefited by a newspaper published in the district. The news of the mines are weekly recorded and this alone gives to the outside world news of the wonderful richness of West Lillooet.

It is the intention to enlarge THE PROSPECTOR which will be done in a few weeks time and the patronage extended in the past will no doubt be continued with increased business.

Sir Henri Joly.

Victoria, B. C., June 30.—(Special)—Sir Henri Joly entered upon his official duties this morning, when, before the Executive Council and Justice Walkem, the commission was read, appointing him to office. This feature though somewhat of a novel one, is rendered necessary by the fact that he was sworn into his present office in Ottawa, and, as a consequence, his commission must be read before the Executive of the Province and Chief Justice, or other Judge. After formally entering upon his duties and receiving the congratulations of the Ministers, the governor was then taken through the government buildings and introduced to the heads of the different departments. He expressed himself in terms of great admiration at the arrangements of the building, stating that the office accommodation was superior to Ottawa. The Governor has not yet selected a private secretary. Accommodation has been temporarily secured for for him at the Driard.

Japs in Vancouver.

There has been another development in the Japanese question in Vancouver. The hired girl had to make way for the "heathen Chinee," and now the little Brownies are ousting John Chinaman from the kitchen. In Vancouver $6 a month and board was the lowest figure for which a China boy could ever be induced to work in the kitchen; now Japanese boys are a drug on the market at $2 and $3 a month and board, with the privilege of sleeping in the woodshed. In fact, all they expect is to be well fed, and they will work like slaves during the day and attend night school from 7 to 9 p.m. They are far more willing than Chinese, and will do any work that they are asked to do without complaining. They do no not think of their present comforts; their only thought is to advance themselves, so that they may be able to go to Seattle or San Francisco and get a good position. The night schools are crowded to suffocation by these little Brownies. There is no charge made to the Japanese boys, the schools being run by missionaries, with a view to converting the Japanese boys to Christianity. At Lulu Island and along the Fraser valley the Japs are hiring out as farm hands at $5 a month and board, and in some instances they are working for $6 a month and board themselves, and this latter fact was learned from the farmers themselves. Hundreds of Japanese, however, who have recently arrived here are applying for papers admitting them to the United States, as every avenue is closed to them here.

Ministers Unopposed.

Nanaimo, July 5.—James Dunsmuir was returned by acclamation to-day to represent South Nanaimo.

The first name on the nomination paper was that of John Radcliffe, his opponent in the regular election.

Mission, July 5th.—Hon. R. McBride M.P.P., Minister of Mines, representing Dewdney riding, was to-day elected by accalmation.

Clinton, B. C., July 5.—Hon. J. D. Prentice, Provincial Secretary, was to-day declared elected by acclamation, there being no oposition offered.

Bryan and Stevenson.

The Kansas City Democratic convention, nominated Mr. Bryan as the party's candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Mr. Oldham, Nebraska, moved the nomination, which was seconded by Mr. Perkins, of Texas.

The roll of States was taken, and Mr. Bryan was completed to-day by the nomination of Mr. Adelai Stevenson for Vice-President. The nomination was made on the first ballot, State after State joining in the wild scramble to record their support in favor of the winning candidate.

Three tons of Klondike gold were received in Seattle on Saturday. All save about $100,000 worth of the treasure come on the steamer City of Seattle. The smaller amount came as City of Topeka carge. In value the total treasure of about 6,000 pounds is estimated at $1,500,000. And it all came from the Klondike.

The Atlin Quesnelle telegraph line is completed from Atlin to Telegraph excepting 75 miles out from Telegraph which distance is expected to be covered early in August. The line from the Quesnelle mouth on the Fraser river is completed to a point about 35 miles beyond Hazelton. The entire line from Atlin to Quesnelle will be in working shape in September.

A Dominion order-in-council is passed altering the rental of lands in the timber belt in the railway belt of British Columbia. Hitherto a licensee of a timber berth paid $5 a square mile except for lands situated west of Eagle Pass in British Columbia, for which the annual ground rental was five cents an acre. It has however, been represented that the rent for lands between eagle Pass and Yale was excessive as compared with the rental of $5 per square mile for limits east of Eagle Pass, the timber in the former being inferior to the timber in the latter tract. The view is confirmed by the crown timber agent for the railway belt in British Columbia, and the government has therefore ordered the annual rental of timber berths situated between Eagle Pass and Yale be reduced from five cents an acre to $5 per square mile.

Kit's Little Story.

"Kit," in the Woman's Kingdom column of the Toronto Mail and Empire tells the following amusing little tail.

"As the train was running into Toronto the other morning," the bride with girlish candor was telling her two dearest friends at the dinner in their honor the other evening (they had been married a month), "I got up and poked my head through the curtains of Jim's berth to give him a kiss. And there he was with his head all tied up in a yellow silk handkerchief, to keep the cinders off, I suppose. You cant think how queer he looked. I should never have known it was he only that I knew his berth."

Jim, who had overheard the remark spluttered frightfully over his consomme. "But," he gasped, as soon as he could make himself heard, "I never in all my life tied up my head in a yellow silk handkerchief. I don't own such a thing. To keep the cinders off, indeed! Great heavens! you struck the wrong berth—and—" the poor fellow in his delirium mopped his brow with his brow with his serviette—"you must have kissed the wrong man!" The bride collapsed—but what must have been the feeling of the other man?

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Tellum Boxee man, "heap skip"—
No for him can stan';
Boxee man heap likum fight,
Tellum sailor allee lite,
Bad, bad Boxee man.

Million Boxee heap dead fall,—
No care,—no can killum all,
Plenty like him san';
Eulope wondel what he do,
Fightum Boxee, no get through,
Too much Boxee man.

GRUBSTAKING.

The validity of that form of prospecting contracting known as grubstaking has been repeatedly upheld by the courts. The world itself has no double meaning about itself, and like most mining terms, indicates exactly what is intended —viz: a partnership between those who furnish money and supplies to him who is thus enabled to look for and find mining prospects, each to share in the profits or successes as agreed. It isn't exactly a "partnership," it is a sort of venture, or adventure, where one furnishes the grub and stakes the other who supplies the sabe. Though the agreement is not required to be a written one, each party to it justly expects the other to do all that he agrees, and, usually, the responsibility ends there. When a prospector locates a mine comes a question of tenancy in common, with all its attendant rights and responsibilities. If during the time agreed upon the prospector finds anything and locates it in his own name, his associate, the one who grubstaked him, can claim and enforce compliance with the terms of the agreement, not on the basis of a partnership, but according to the terms of the contract. If during the life of the contract the outfitter fails to keep his part of the bargain such failure at once absolves the prospector from further observance of its provisions. And, at the same time, during the life of the contract, either of the two parties can buy or sell mining claims with his own money and at his own risk without the other having anything to do with it in any way.

All this applies to grubstake, pure and simple. That is about as far as grubstake contracts usually goes. If a man is hired to get a mine, and is paid wages from the start, with a promise to raise in his pay or an interest in what he might require, that is not a grubstake, and the relations between the two are those of employer or employee. Any agreement extending beyond discovery and location takes the grubstake contract into a different domain, and makes it more of a mining partnership. So far as property rights are concerned, in the ordinary grubstake contract both parties are merely tenants in common in whatever property may be acquired while the agreement was in force, and neither party has the right to bind the interest of the other.

There isn't much style about grubstaking, nor are there any frills on it; it is a homely proposition with plenty of hard work and a certain amount of old-fashioned honesty and integrity about it, a mutual risk in which each party gives the other a square deal, and neither is supposed to be trying to get the best of it. Some of the best mining property in the United States is the result of grubstaking a prospector, and in these days of scientific mining and metallurgy the prospector is as important a factor as ever, and grubstaking may well be as favorably considered as ever it was. Grubstaking is a good investment today; it was always a favorable form of procedure with mine operators always on the lookout for new properties, prospects susceptible of being made into mines—for mines are made just the same as any other manufacture — and deserves consideration. Not every prospector is fit to be grubstaked; not every man a prospector would care to take grubstake; yet there are many prospectors who, backed by coin, could make the venture one of mutual profit.—Mining & Scientific.

Sharkey Beaten.

Tom. Sharkey went down to defeat last week at Coney Island and big Gus Ruhlins is his conqueror. It was a clean nock out in the fifteenth round At all times Ruhlin had the fight well in hand. Sharkey did not give up his place in the line of first-class heavyweights without a desperate struggle.

Politics.

Wood Levette Wilson in Puck.

A speaker hoarse, a noisy crowd,
And blare of brassy brass bands loud—
A clever way of "fixing" things
And soothing disappointment's stings;
Of herding dull constituents
Upon the right side of the fence;
Of making promises that may
Be squirmed out of another day;
Of telling Tom and Dick and Jim
That nearly all depends on him;
Of watchful, never-sleeping tact
That can disguise or dodge a fact;
Of giving handshakes, jollies, beer,
So that their meaning will be clear;
An equal readiness to mix
With good or bad—that's politics!

The petitions which were circulated in Victoria and Vancouver, praying the Dominion government to take adequate steps to retard the rush of Oriental immigration to British Columbia, have been forwarded to Ottawa. Five thousand signatures were obtained in the two cities, and Nanaimo and mainland points are yet to be heard from.

Excuse me, sir, but you are rubbing all the polish off my shoe.

Is that your shoe, ma'am? I thought it was the gentleman's valise.

The committee in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway employees' voluntary pataiotic relief fund report that the proceeds amount to $12,033.64. The subscription has proved a great success, and the amount subscribed is a practical proof of the loyalty of the employees of the railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Vancouver Northern and Yukon Railway Company to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act extending the time within which the company may complete its undertaking, and confirming and extending the powers to the company therein, and enabling the said company to extend its line of railway from some point at or near the city of Vancou er or some other convenient point on the shore of Burrard Inlet, to some point on the north or south side of the Fraser river at or near the City of New Westminster, and changing the name of the company by inserting the word "Westminster" after the word "Vancouver" and conferring such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely execute, carry on and operate the said undertaking.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

[Form F.]

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Monarch and Welland Vale mineral claims situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet District, located on the left bank of Cayoosh Creek, near Ample mineral claim. Take notice that I, Geo, T Rives, agent for the Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs Company, Limited. Free Miner's Certificate No. 20,556B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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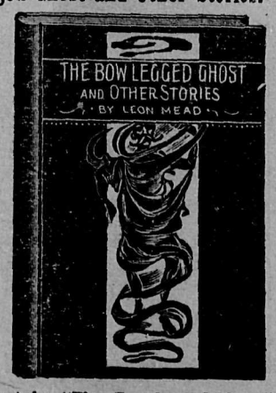

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. P. Burnet is on the sick list this week.

Mr. R. H. Brett was at McGillivray creek this week.

Mr. Alex Beaton left for the Bend'Or mines Tuesday morning.

Archie. McDonald returned from the Bridge River district this week.

The Fraser River has been steadily going down during the past few days.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. (Col.) Rives has been sick for the past week.

Wm. Young left Wednesday for the Lorne group of claims on Cadwallader.

Frank Riley is laid up with an injured ankle caused by a horse stepping on it.

Joe. Russell and Louie Manderville intend leaving for Bridge River shortly.

Ed. Cairns and John McDonald are doing assessment work on claims near McGillivray creek.

O. A. Harthorne returned to Cadwallader creek this week after spending some time in town.

Wm. Cameron, of the Lytton stage line, has returned from the coast cities and is again driving the stage.

Mr. W. Merrit Brandon, B.A., school master at Lillooet, is spending his holidays in the Kootenay country.

Mr. Alex. McDonald is reflooring the sitting room and bar of his hotel. Mr. Nich. Horton is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brett have left for McGillivray creek, where they will spend a few weeks camping out.

Messrs Arthur Noel and F. M. Robertson came down from the Bend'Or mines and left for the coast on Sunday last.

Owing to the Rev. Mr. Wright not being here, there were no services held in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

M. John Hawley of Vancouver, and J. D. Chaplin, St. Catharines, Ont., arrived in town on Tuesday's Lytton stage.

Quiet a number of good catches of fish have been made in Seaton Lake creek this week. Mr. Dan Fraser succeeded in catching seven fine ones on Tuesday.

Antwine Deschamps and Fred Wycott are camping at Seaton Lake for a few days before going to Cadwallader. They have secured a position in the Bend'Or mines.

Chas. McPhail, commonly known as "Poothook," was arrested last week on a charge of larceny. After a hearing on Friday the case was adjourned until Tuesday when he was sentenced to six months. Chief Hume accompanied him to Kamloops on Wednesday morning.

The celebration of the 12th at Salmon Arm was a big success. Among the attractions was a base ball match between the Boston Bloomers and a R velstoke nine. The Indepe. dent band of Kamloops furnished excellent music. The cheap rates on the C. P. R. helped not a little to the success of the day.

Mr. A. G. Rebagliati, of Lytton came in town Wednesday.

Misses Lottie and Lulu McKivor have been spending a few days visiting the Misses Marshall.

The Church of England is being improved. A new floor has been put in and the interior painted.

Mrs. Harry Brett intends leaving next week to spend a couple of weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. S. Brett at McGillivray creek.

Messrs Seaton and Glencross returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip. They staked out a claim near McGillivray creek which has a very good showing.

Letter of Condolence.

Dear Mrs. Pennie: We, the Board of Management of Zion Presbyterian church, Ashcroft, wish to convey our deep sympathy to you in your sad bereavement.

It has pleased God to remove by death your beloved husband. We cannot, with words, express the loss we, as a church have sustained. We shall miss Mr. Dennie's helpful council, his manly utterances and his leadership, as one of the oldest members of our congregation.

Although Mr. Pennie has been taken from our midst he has left behind him in his home the fragrant memory of a devoted life, and in this district the deep conviction of the presence within of pure and undefiled religion.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Managers. J. C. Smith, Chairman.—Ashcroft Journal.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Golden July 5.—Hon W. C. Wells, Ministers of Lands and works, was reelected by acclamation.

Chief Justice McColl gave his decision in the election recount Tuesday afternoon, H. B. Gilmour, M.P.P., is still a winner, having won by a majority of eight votes over Charles Wilson, Q. C. On the recount Mr. Wilson lost none, and gained 16, while Mr. Gilmour lost three and gained five, giving Mr. Wilson 1457 and Mr. Gilmour 1465, a majority of eight for the government candidate.

Victoria B. C., July 6.—Jno. G. Garvin, returning officer for Cassiar, is the best worried man in town. After the election he came on to Victoria leaving his trunks with ballots cast in the election to follow on the Amur. When the Amur got to Victoria the trunk was not on board and since then neither by mail nor wire can any information be secured of their whereabouts. There has been no official court and the result may be to void the election which would probably result in Irving's return, as Staples has lost the prestige of a Government supporter so effective in outlying districts.

A Timely Enquiry.

It is announced that Mr. E. P. Bremner, recently appointed by the Dominion government as labor commissioner for British Columbia, is to give immediate attention to the reports of irregular naturalization of Japanese. If Mr. Bremner succeeds in presenting a scheme by which frauds of this nature can be prevented for the future, his appointment will haved a very useful propose. Propaply he might go ever further, and be of material assistance in securing data to establish whether or not the hundreds of declarations of right to citizenship made this year have been fraudulent, and in suggesting a way of punishing those guilty of setting up false claims to citizenship.

The statement that frauds on a large scale have been committed in connection with the naturalization of Japanese, is very generally made and accepted, but it has appeared to be nobody's business to secure the punishment of the guilty parties.

Elephant and Train.

A big and ugly elephant which had long been an object of pursuit to the sportsman of the Straights Settlements one day wandered on to the railway line and tried conclusions with the engine of the goods train, charging it repeatedly and keeping up the contest for nearly an hour. The engine was reversed in the hope that the beast would allow the train to proceed, but as soon as there was any attempt to renew the journey the elephant returned to the encounter and resumed its obstructive tactics. The driver was afraid to charge the brute, test the train should be thrown off the rails, and the contest might have gone on much longer had not the elephant backed into the engine, and setting its fore paws firmly between the rails, endeavored to shove the train backwards with its hind quarters.

The driver took advantage of the opportunity and put on steam, gradually forcing the beast off the line. In this maneuver one of the wheels of the engine went over the hind legs of the animal, which was put out of its misery by the guard of a following passenger train.—Science.

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