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BRIDGE RIVER.

The subject of roads and better trails is engrossing a good deal of attention at present. Not a week passes that there is not pack horse or two broken up and killed by falling from the trail into some canyon or creek below, causing a loss of goods as well as the animals. The development of the district is being greatly retarded by the impossibility of getting machinery for quartz mills, even of the simplest order. Nothing can be done except the erecting arrastra until a wagon road is put through. It is imperative therefore, that the governments attention be drawn to the matter and an appropriation secured at once and work be run this fall.

Work on the Lorne arrastra is being pushed forward rapidly by a gang of six men. The ledges on this property are fine, strong veins that assay high in gold and silver. So that there is no doubt but that the enterprise will be crowned with success.

The Pioneer arrastra is also getting into working order and both companies expect to commence crushing at an early date this month.

The directors of the Bend 'Or group are expected up about the fifteenth of the month to examine property and decide on the future working of the group.

Mr. W. Gibson and Mr. Dupenser are on their way into the camp coming from Vancouver. It is expected that work will be continued on a larger scale on the Ida May and Bend 'Or properties in the future.

The mine owners throughout the whole camp have a strong faith in the future of the country, and it but needs better means of shipping in mining machinery for to see the camp push forward rapidly to the front.

THE BLACKWATER DISTRICT.

James Carron returned the first of the week from the Blackwater district, where he had been doing work and looking at claims he owns. He brought some very nice looking ore into town from his claims, which are six miles from the old Carib o road and about 18 miles from the Pemberton Portage. The claims were staked last fall and very little work was done until this summer, when a hole about eight feet was sunk, showing a well defined, solid ledge six feet wide. The ledge can be traced for over 300 feet. The indications on the surface were good, but on going down it improved considerable in the quality and quantity. Assays have been made for gold and copper, which gave eleven per cent copper, the rock averaging about $25 or $30 to the ton. About five pounds of the ore has been sent to Omaha for to get a general analysis.

It is a smelting proposition and as soon as cheap transportation can be had into the Blackwater it will become a very valuable property. The ore from the claims referred to has been compared with samples of ore from the Le R i mine in Rossland, and resembles it considerable.

The Blackwater had a little excitement about two years ago, and a number of wild cat deals, and misrepresenting good properties has caused the district to get a set back, when people with money would otherwise have opened up the district. There are a number of good claims in this district, which will eventually draw attention, notwithstanding the unscrupulous methods used a few years ago. With the advent of easy transportation Blackwater will speak for itself.

THE LORNE GROUP.

The Lorne group situated on Cadwallader creek near the mouth of the creek consists of three claims, the Lorne, Golden King and the Marcus The group is owned by J. R. Williams, N. Coughlin and W. Young.

Considerable prospecting work has been none tracing the veins and removing a large body of dirt which covered the ledge, quite a lot of rich float being found. This was all dead work and when ovecome the ledge was easly found, several cuts were made from six to ten feet and in every one the ledge could be traced. The ledge across the whole group averages from one to five feet in width and is well defined, the wall on one side being syenite and on the other diorite, considerable porphpry accompanies the ledge on the walls. The ledge carries free gold it being visible throughout.

At present six men are working opening up the property and are building an arrastra. Fifty tons of ore is already to run and they have several hundred tons more in sight. The arrastra will be completed shortly, it will have a twelve foot bed and will be able to handle two tons of rock a day. Mr. Williams is in town at present making arrangements for machinery in connection with it.

The Lorne group is considered by all who have visited the Bridge River to be one of the best properties there and with the work done shows up well.

The owners are able to continue work and are satisfied to hol l the property and work it themselves. When the arrastra is in good running shape, good cleanups will be made to reward the owners for their perseverance and work.

MINE OWNERS AND PROSPECTORS.

Select good samples of ore from your mines and claims and send them to THE PROSPECTOR office and have them put on exhibition at the Provincial Exhibition to be held at New Westminster, B. C., October 5th to 13th, inclusive. Ore bags and tags are being supplied by the association, who will take all care of the shipping and transportation of same. Send first class specimens and show the outside world what Lillooet can do in the way of a mineral exhibit.

MINING NOTES.

James Carron and W. D. Beattie left Thursday morning for a prospecting trip into the Blackwater district.

James Carson has gone up Bridge River to do work on some claims owned by Lee G. Burns, and will also do a little prospecting around.

W. McAllister and A. Charvage are working away on the Black Jack claim on Cadwallader creek. The claim is looking first rate and they will continue work for the season.

The Brett Brothers while prospecting their group of claims on McGillivray creek, opened up a new ledge further up on the claims from which very good rock has been obta ned.

The Why Not claim near the Forty Thieves group is having work done on it by W. Halymore and partners. They had some trouble in building a trail to the roperty, and succeeded in making a good one considering the trouble they had to contend with. Work done on the ledge has opened up a nice vein of free milling quartz. The ledge is from 2 to five feet in width and can be traced for quite a distance. The prospects for the Why Not are extremely good.

Word received from Mr. T. P. Reed, who is doing work on his claims on Cadwallader creeks, says that the Bridge district has the brightest prospect of any mining camp he has ever seen. He has mined all over British Columbia and has had considerable experience in new camps. As soon as a number of the claims are opened sufficient to allow capital to investigate, the camp will forge steadily ahead. Mr. Reed's claims are looking first rate and will continue work not expecting to return to Lillooet for several weeks yet.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Arrangements have been made with THE PROSPECTOR by the managers of the Provincial Exhibition to be held at New Westminster in October, to assist in collecting a first class mineral exhibit from this district for the exhibition. A separate building has been supplied for the special purpose of showing the minerals of this province, and every advantage will be given the visitors who attend the fair to inspect the minerals of the province.

The managers of the exhibition have been working hard to make it a success and through their efforts it will without doubt be the grandest ever held in the province. Besides the exhibition sports and games of all kinds have been arranged to entertain visitors.

We wish the mine owners, prospectors and others in this district to assist in every way possible in the collection of minerals. Any person having valuable specimens can have them returned after the exhibition, and during the time will be in safe keeping. A good selection of minerals can be collected and with the cooperation of the mine owners and prospectors, an exhibit of mineral can be sent from this district which will not take a back seat, and will probably excel any put on exhibition. We will not be able to see everyone and would wish those having samples to send them to this office, when they will be packed and shipped when the exhibit is complete. The association has furnished sacks, tags, etc., and will look after the shipping of all the exhibits. Everyone should do all possible to assist in advertising the district and help with the mineral exhibit.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company have decided to give a very cheap rate from all points on its line. This will largely increase the number of visitors to the exhibition.

FIRE PROTECTION.

A meeting of the managing committee of the Lillooet Fire Brigade to look after the putting in of a water system for fire protection was held on Tuesday evening. The secretary had everything arranged, having gone into the matter, and had secured estimates, etc., on everything needed in connection with the works.

The pipe will be 4-inch and the cost of digging ditch, laying pipe, superintending was discussed. Tenders for the digging of the ditch are called for on Monday. The bringing in of the water by another course and down the main street did not meet favor and the secretary explained that the water would still be brought down in the same course to a given point and there divided, so that the water would run each way.

It seems that a resolution to this effect was passed at a former meeting, and the secretary insisted upon it.

The government has made an appropriation of $1,000 towards fire protection for the town of Lillooet, and the town has ten inches of water for the use of the residents and for fire protection. The spending of this money should be done judiciously, and arrangements made so as to give satisfaction to all.

The way in which the water should be brought to town should be carefully considered and the shortest and easiest should be constructed irrespective of any persons.

We hope the water will be brought to town in good shape so as to have a supply the whole year round, and plenty for fire protection. The people beyond the church of England are entitled to water as much as the central residents, and a scheme of any kind should not be started without these people receiving consideration.

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LILLOOET, B. C., FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 1898.

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PROHIBITION QUESTION.

The Laurier government will shortly carry out its pledge given before the last general election and submit the question of the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor to a plebiscite. Every elector should carefully consider how he will vote on this important matter. It is a new departure in legislation in this country. Our neighbors to the south are rather fond of experimental legislation, and some of their enactments rather startle the staid Britisher. However when it comes to enforcing these laws, unless report belies them, they are more honored in the breach than the observance. In England and her colonies on the contrary, the laws are very strictly enforced. It is very undesirable that any laws shall be placed on the statute book that have not the support of an overwhelming majority of the people. Unless such a majority favors prohibition, it will be impossible to carry it out, and a prohibitory enactment will not only be useless for the purpose for which it is intended, but absolutely do mischief, by giving people the habit of disregarding the law.

The advocates of prohibition dwell continually on the great evils caused by drink. They paint harrowing pictures of weeping women and starving children, and try by these means to work on the feelings of people, so that they may support them in carrying out their pet theory. No one in his senses disputes the great mischief caused by the excessive consumption of liquor. The question at issue is, not the existence of the evil but the best way to cure it. If it were certain that prohibition would put an end to drunkeness and its attendant evils it would have been long since carried out.

In discussing the question of prohibition two things must not be lost sight of. First. How the revenue which is at present produced by the duties on liquor shall be raised. Second. The compensation to those who have sunk their capital in enterprises connected with the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Are those who intend to vote for prohibition prepared to put their hands in their pockets and pay their share of extra taxation which will be rendered necessary? At present those who consume liquor pay a much greater proportion of taxation than those who do not. If prohibition is carried out all must equally contribute.

It should also not be forgotten that the stoppage of the manufacture and sale of liquor will throw an immense number of people out of employment. What are these people to do? Even if they are capable of doing other work where are they to get it? There is no doubt that unless some steps are taken to prevent it an immense amount of suffering will be caused by the sudden stoppage of the manufacture of liquor.

Then there are the capitalists to be considered, both large and small. These men have invested their capital in a business sanctioned by the law. Prohibition would deprive them of that capital, and in our opinion compensation should be made them. This would require a large sum of money. How is it to be raised? The advocates of prohibition dispose of these difficulties by assuming that anyone who in anyway deals in liquor is guilty of an unpardonable sin and therefore deserves no consideration whatever. When reminded that ther is the very highest sanction for the use of wine, viz: The miracle of Christ turning water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana of Galilee; they assert that the wine there spoken of was not intoxicating. When they are proved to be wrong in that assertion they quietly drop the Bible, although generally very fond of throwing texts at their opponents heads.

Prohibition has been tried in the State of Maine and also in the Northwest Territories. It does not appear to have been a success in either country. In Maine the chief effect seems to have been the transferring of the drug stores into liquor shops. In the Northwest the smuggling of liquor seems to have been so extensive that the only effect has been to increase the price.

We believe that if the experiment is tried the use of liquor for any purpose whatsoever should be prohibited. There are substitutes for it in medicine. If it is allowed in the country at all prohibition will be a failure.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(FORM F.)

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvents.

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DEVELOPING PROSPECTS.

Notwithstanding the fact that the sale of mineral claims all over the country is a little inclined to be slow, an immense amount of development work is going on just the same.

The time it past when all the prospector had to do was to cut a few stakes, secure a nice sample (many times from another property) and go out and sell his "mine" to some sucker. In order to command attention now, a mineral property must have enough development work done to demonstrate something of its permanent nature, or the owners must be willing to allow would-be investors to put all or nearly all first payments into the property instead of the pockets of the holders.

The sooner locators and small owners realize that the mining industry has passed the froth and bubble period and get to work with steel and dynamite instead of wind and specimens, the sooner they will be in a position to command capital. Mining operators are no longer speculating in surface showings they must have developed properties.—Ex.

Memorial.

Poor pug has succumbed, and has departed to that land where all good bow wow's go. Many were the tears shed over his beautiful corpse and many were the suggestions of his admirers as to what should be done with his remains. Some suggested interment in the grounds attached to the church, but alas this could not be. The ground is consecrated, besides whoever saw an angel with wings and a pug. No, the stern church wardens frowned this down. Some suggested sending him away to the coast and having him stuffed. Alas the express rates are high and he was getting higher, this fell through. Another suggested Hindo rites, that is casting him into the sacred Ganges. This last plan was adopted at 10:30, on Friday morning, with solemn ceremony his remains were cast upon the waters in the sure and certain hope that he be returned to us after many days ('tis hoped) in the shape of a sockeye salmon.

Requiescat in pace dear pug and may your tail never curl less.

A number of important changes came into effect in the post office department on the 1st of this month. The chief of which is the introduction of the postal note system by which postal notes may be purchased instead of stamps for remitting small amounts, and the delivery system where there is a letter carrier service. The 1st also saw the introduction of the electric motor car into the mail service between East Toronto and the head office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the court house, Clinton, on Thursday 27th October, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. By order

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THE BIG FAIR.

According to Mr. W. H. Keary, commissioner for Westminster's big exhibition which is to be held in October, the show is going to be by far the most important one ever held in British Columbia. No less than $18,000 has been offered for prizes and already 14 agricultural societies have entered for the society prize for grain, roots and vegetables. A notable feature is the very large number of people who intend visiting the exhibition from the upper country and Mr. Keary says that there will be the greatest exhibition of fruit ever seen in Canada. Not only is there the exhibition proper, but each day there will be some great attraction, including particularly fine pyrotechnic displays, which have been secured at heavy expense. The transportation companies are giving liberal rates, and enormous crowds will be attracted during the fair. A movement is in progress too get out one of the crack Eastern lacrosse teams to play a combination of the British Columbia teams. Mr. Keary is now visiting the island and from the coast goes to Kootenay to work up a mineral exhibit which will be a wonderfully fine collection of the province's resources in that branch. The buildings at Westminster have had to be greatly enlarged for this fair and besides giving the main building large additional space, a machinery hall 100 by 80 feet is being erected and there is also to be a separate building for the mineral display.—Colonist.

Our Next Govener General.

The Earl of Minto is to be the successor of the Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada. The appointment has been approved of by the queen.

Gilbert John Murray Kynynmend Elliott, fourth Earl of Minto, was born in 1845. In 1883, he married the daughter of Hon. Charles Gray. He was educated at Trinity college, Cambridge, and soon after completing his course was, in 1867, appointed ensigns of Scots Guards. in 1887, he served with the Turkish army, took part in the Afghan war of 1897, and, in 1881, became private secretary to General Lord Roberts at the Cape. He went as a volunteer in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, and, from 1883 to 1885, was military secretary to the Marquis of Lorne, then governor general of Canada. He was chief of the staff in the Northwest rebellion of 1885. His estate comprises land to the extent of .6,000 acres.

Esquimalt is stirred by a rumor that the whole site is about to be acquired by Imperial government, for the purposes of the fortification works and dock-yard extension. Several properties have recently been purchased, and it is said that the whole village site will shortly be taken of, and the buildings removed,

New post office regulations went into effect July 1st. The department has issued posters asking that the name and address of the writer or sender be placed on the upper left hand corner of all envelopes or wrappers. This being done, instead of mail matter being sent to the dead-letter office, it will be returned to the sender.

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THE GOLDEN CACHE MILL.

e stamp mill at the Golden Cache was started on Tuesday and has working fine, not a hitch in any of the works. The whole works is by compressed air which gives entire action. The air drills at the mine to be started to day. The mill will ably be run for a month when a up will be made. It is predicted the result will be good and that the e will redeem itself.

Freight Team Goes into the Lake.

st Sunday as the freight team owned Mark Eagleson, and driven by L. ault was passing the little lake on Marble Canyon road, the cribbing and about sixty feet of the road id away. The wagon turned comly over into the l ke, and the water st covering it, the wheels being the part above water. The driver feelhe wagon going jumped and saved elf, but the horses went down with agon, and were cut loose as soon sible. The horses were all more or badly injured, it being a miracle hey were saved at all. The wagon loaded with machinery for the inion Gold Dredging and Placer ng company.

. Eagleson with a party of men on the scene at once with block ackle and commenced the work of ing the machinery and wagon and been able to save the load. The at this point has a perpendicular and the road runs along the edge, a rather dangerous place for an act and considerable trouble was had ng the machinery out.

e road gang at once went to work iring the break and the stage passed Mo day allright freight teams only delayed a short time.

e damages and expenses to the own- team through this accident will be derable and no doubt should re- some recompense to cover loss.

is accident will necessitate some de- n getting the dredger at work as ything is in readiness for the ma- ery.

LOCAL ITEMS.

here will probably be services in the odist church on Sunday.

r. F. Appleyard and bride arrived this evenings stage from Ashcroft.

rs. Cairns, wife of Ed. Cairns, ard on last Fridays stage, and went up e G len Cache mine where her band is employed.

r. John Collum came down from dge River the first of the week. Mr. lum is making arrangements for the ning of a hotel at Sucker creek, and present in town to secure a liquor nse. Mr. Collum is a hotel man of erience and has recommendations m some of the most influential men the province to assist him in securing cense, which will no doubt be granted. th Mr. Collum will be Mr. Holmes the hotel and the traveling public a rest assured of getting a warm welne when they strike their house.

The following are the passengers on the stage this evening: Rev. R. Hughes, F. Appleyard and wife, Mr. Melladew and J. Amess.

Word was brought to town today by Andrew Mooney of the finding of the dead body of a Chinaman 3 miles this side of Churn Creek. The body was lying on the road and did not have any marks to indicate foul play. A man will be sent out to take charge of the remains.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Elkins who have had charge of the dining room at the Pioneer hotel will leave next Tuesday for Ashcroft, where they will take over the dining department and rooms of the Cargile house. The Cargile house under their charge will be run in first class shape and they will secure their share of the patronage.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. Miller of Churn creek is in town visiting his daughters.

Arthur Noel left last Saturday evening for the Bend 'Or group on Cadwallader.

William Cameron came up from Lytton Wednesday remaining in town for a few days.

One of our young business men is expected to arrive in town shortly with his bride. Next.

G. H. Mason left town the first of the week for the Golden Cache where he is employed in the mill.

Mrs. C. A. Phair was laid up for a few days this week on account of illness, but is now able to be around again.

The public school will re-open on Monday, August 15th. All the children in the neigborhood should be prepared.

A picnic is being talked up to take place shortly. It's a good thing and all should take a hand and make it a success.

J. C. Morrison returned from the Bridge River district last Saturday evening and at present is camping out near the river.

Our dog "Typo" lost his collar this week, and if any good, kind, benevolent person returns it, we will do the right thing with them.

Mr. R. H. Brett and family and Mr. L. G. Burns and family took an outing the first of the week, down the river as far as Mr. Riley's ranch.

W. H. Slipper of Vancouver who is interested in mineral claims in different parts of Lillooet district, came in on Mondays stage and will spend a short time in this vicinity.

Robert Hamilton manager of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing company at Vancouver returned from a visit to the Golden Cache and other parts of the district Tuesday evening and left next morning for Vancouver.

J. R. Williams came down from Bridge River the first of the week and is visiting his family here. He may make a trip to the coast shortly and will arrange for some machinery for claims which he is interested on Cadwallader creek.

Miss Davidson the new school teacher for the Lillooet school arrived on last Mondays stage from Ashcroft having come from Vancouver. Miss Davidson is an experienced teacher and holds a first class certificate, and will no doubt give satisfaction to pupils and parents.

Mrs. Reed for the next month will sell at cost her stock of fancy and dress goods. This is an excellent opportunity to get bargains in this class of goods. Mrs. Reed expects to go east shortly and will put in the latest style of winter goods. She may also make a visit to her old home in England while away.

Several of our citizens visited the Golden Cache mill this week.

A sitting of the county court of Cariboo will be held at Clinton on Thursday October 27th.

W. F. Gibson and J. Dupencier left Saturday for the Ida May property on Cadwallader.

The road gang on the Lillooet-Lytton road at the slides are doing good work and when finished the difficulties will be over.

G. L. Maclaren left on the stage Saturday morning for Vancouver, and wil shortly return to Ottawa to complete his studies as a mining engineer.

Henry Cargile, James Veasy and Ed Trim returned last Saturday from Bridge River coming out by way of McGillivray creek. They left for Ashcroft Sunday evening.

J. A. McClellan, traveling agent for the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, spent a few days in town rustling for his paper. He has just returned from a trip up the Cariboo road.

Along the shore of Seaton lake and Cayoosh creek numerous tents can be seen which indicates that the people of of this good town and vicinity are enjoying themselves.

The weather for the past week has been very warm. The thermometer averaging from 100° to 108°. Word received from Ashcroft says, "weather hot as h—l, beer and money scarce."

Rev. J. T. Betts who was in town last week straightened up the Methodist church affairs as far as possible in connection with the building. It is expected that the minister for this field will arrive shortly.

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