

clean shipping ore in the bottom, and a drift has been started to the west into the hill on the vein which now shows and has shown from the start two feet of absolutely clean fine-grained pyrrhotite. This ore carries very little copper, but averages over \$30 per ton in gold.

VANCOUVER.

The report that the C. P. R. intended to build a ferry boat to carry loaded cars of freight from Vancouver to Nanaimo appears to be without foundation. Superintendent Abbott denies all knowledge of such a plan.

Mr. Glover's store on Hastings street was broken into by thieves recently and \$25 worth of goods taken out. Although the matter was kept out of the newspapers as a favor to the police, no trace of the thieves has been found.

The C. P. R. intend to immediately construct a steamer for service on Skeena lake. The steamer will be built on the plan of the Aberdeen, plying on Okanagan lake; will be 100 feet long and handsomely fitted up.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the week ending Nov. 3 five claims a day have been registered at the mining recorder's office. The claims were located in Chilliwack, North Arm, Harrison River, Howe Sound and Fort Douglas.

Acting Chief Cartey has been appointed permanent chief of the police force, and Constable Dillabough sergeant.

Aulay Morrison, M.P., has been thanked by the council for promptly bringing before the governing matters connected with the city.

The council has received word from Mr. Morrison that the penitentiary water supply trouble will be adjusted at an early date. Mr. Moroney writes to the council that the government would ask for a rebate of a portion of the amount charged to them for water. The government object to paying regular rates.

NANAIMO.

Mrs. Hannah Smithurst, relict of the late Elijah Smithurst, of Union, was drowned on Tuesday evening while endeavoring to board the steamer Princess Louise, having mistaken that boat for the City of Nanaimo, by which she intended to return home.

Mr. A. L. Brownlee, chief engineer on the Princess Louise, has resigned his position and accepted one in the Kootenay, for which section he is now on his way.

Mr. C. N. Westwood, who returned on Monday evening from Alberni mines, brought down some excellent samples from the Central Star, belonging to the Westwood Bros. Work is progressing favorably at this mine, and the indications point to a big strike. It is probable that work will be continued during the winter. Snow fell to a depth of three inches on Mineral Hill on Saturday.

SLOCAN DISTRICT.

The Bondholder people have just finished an excellent rail-trail from their property to the Enterprise wagon road, connecting just below the Neepawa grade. Last week a rich strike of high grade ore was made in the workings, and the indications are favorable for still larger bodies of mineral. R. C. Campbell-Johnston is making a valuable property of this group. He has staked two claims adjoining for the company.

Documents have been signed here conveying the controlling interest in the Alpine group on the head of Lemon Creek to a foreign syndicate represented by Green, of Spokane. The consideration is in the vicinity of \$60,000 for the whole.

Murdock McLean has a gang of men engaged in building a large dock and ore chute at the lake terminus of the Ten Mile wagon road.

The Westmont, owned by Griffiths and West and opposite Neepawa, is badly wanted by several parties, but it is likely to go to the Bell-Irving syndicate.

The assessment on the Meteor on Springer creek, owned by Finch and Slesman, has been completed and is showing wonderfully improved. It says high in gold and silver.

Five men are working on the Oregon City just opposite the Neepawa and a fine showing of ore has been exposed in the second tunnel.

Ore will be shipped from the Bondholder, Neepawa, Oregon City and Enterprise so soon as the snow flies, the latter putting out five tons a day at least.

At the Enterprise everything is in a flourishing condition, some 26 men in all being employed. This number will be largely increased so soon as the stopping commences next month.

ASLO.

The Kootenayan. The Payne has 500 tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment. It will probably be held until the wagon road to Sandon is completed.

William Flager and the McLean brothers have, it is reported, sold to Owens & Co., of Vancouver, the Nonpareil group, composed of five claims in the dry ore belt near the divide between Bear Lake and the north fork of Carpenter creek. The figure is said to have been \$30,000.

Two Cascade stores were burglarized sometime during Wednesday night and while the booty was small there is cause for alarm in the fact that the man who did the work was no bungling novice but the real article, polished up and at the tip-top of this light-footed and fingered profession.

F. M. O'Brien, the broker, closed a deal at Nelson last Monday by which he placed 15,000 shares of Noble Five Consolidated stock at a figure not stated, but which is understood to be a big advance over that at which the treasury stock went. Wm. Hennessy was the seller and James McLaren who not long ago bought Harry Stimmet's block of Le Roi at a lump figure of \$63,000, was the purchaser.

T. G. Proctor and Hamilton Byers came down from the Lajlon, the other night with a most encouraging report of that fine property. A force of ten men is at work in both the upper and lower workings, two shifts on each. In the lower workings the tunnel, now in 300 feet, is going ahead and the lead may be cut any day. High grade shipping ore, of which about 5 tons were shipped to Nelson this week, is being steadily taken out of the upper workings.

E. Poyle Smith, of this city, is over from Eight Mile creek, on Slocan lake, where he has put a force of 12 men at work putting up cabins, building trails, and preparing for the winter's work on the Silver Beach. Two shifts are to be put at work on a tunnel at once to open up to the lead, and it is not unlikely that they will be shipping ore in 90 days. The Silver Beach was stocked in Victoria a few weeks ago with \$250,000 in one million 25 cent shares. A small block of treasury stock was offered for sale at ten cents, and was immediately taken up. No more stock will be offered at less than 25 cents, so the stock now practically stands at par. The ore is ferruginous quartz, containing galena, chloride of silver and native silver. The quartz is associated with highly argenteous cerussite (carbonate of lead) and assays high, ranging from 133 to as high as 548 ounces silver. The lead is in the granite formation and runs from five to eight feet, well defined and mineralized throughout.

juritor of Elkins, and the latter was under the impression he came here to do police work. Elkins and the government agent agreed to call it a draw. Constable O'Loane got into some difficulty this week with Recorder Rashall over a check. He was arrested on a charge of larceny, but on turning over the check in question, the charge was withdrawn. O'Loane is no longer a member of the provincial police.

SALMON RIVER.

Nelson Tribune. The prospects along the north fork of the Salmon have received considerable attention during the past two weeks, and a number of transfers, involving nine claims in all, have been made. There are now seven buildings at the north fork station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and two others are in course of erection.

Among the recent deals is the purchase of the Victoria Albert and Daisy claims by Herbert Cuthbert, of Victoria, on behalf of a company organized in the east. The consideration was \$7000.

Fred Cummings of New York has taken a working bond on the Good Hope and Greenhorn, which are located about eight miles up the stream from the north fork. There are no payments due under the bond until May, 1897, when half of the \$20,000 becomes payable and the balance in three months later. Work is being pushed upon the claims.

Thomas Gallon, of Spokane, has bonded the Martha Washington for \$2000, and the Ivanhoe for \$5000.

The Second Relief, a claim located about nine miles above the north fork from the siding, and directly north of the Good Hope and Greenhorn, is conceded to the summer at the head of the east fork. A 14 foot cut has been run across the Second Relief ledge, which is 12 feet wide. At a depth of six feet two assays were made from two four pound samples. The assay returns were \$2.87 and \$24.45 in gold respectively. The Second Relief is owned and being worked by George McKay, of Boundary.

Joe Maxwell, of Rossland, is prospecting the Porto Rico, a location made late in the summer at the head of the east fork of the north fork of Salmon, about 11 miles from the railway siding.

John Empey, of Spokane, will work a small force of men on the Mand S. The showing on this claim at present consists of a 4 foot vein in the bottom of a 15 foot shaft. This ore assays \$39.50 in gold per ton.

There are at least 75 men working on different claims in the vicinity of the north fork. Nearly all the properties are now being worked, and it is estimated that about one-half of the cost entailed in opening up claims in Rossland, and if the properties continue to develop favorably, the North Fork will make a big camp.

The Times' Saanich correspondent notes that the concluding sentence of his item, referring to the coal lands mentioned as being owned by "Mr. Chapman," should have read "Mr. Copeland," who is erecting a residence on another lot which he owns near Sidney. Mr. Copeland's land near Coal Point is not bonded to any syndicate as are the lands of Messrs. Towner, Downie, McHenry, and others.

The name French, also mentioned in the paragraph referred to, should have read "Capt. Trench," and the name of the hon-raiser should have read "Mr. Towner."

The funeral of the late W. R. Higgins took place from the family residence at 2:30 this afternoon and later in the afternoon at the Reform Episcopal Church. So large was the attendance that a great many were forced to remain outside while the beautiful and impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The funeral cortege was headed by the Fifth Regiment band, and behind the long line of carriages were the members of the Masonic orders and the "James Bay Athletic Association." The coffin was covered with many beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. B. Macmillan, H. Hall, Joseph Wilson, A. J. Dallaire, E. E. Wootton, H. Kent, Parker Hibben, Dr. Pope, Major F. B. Gregory and R. F. Toimie.

Capt. A. C. Folger was charged before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning with aggravated assault on G. Stewart. Stewart, it seems, went to the accused's house and knocked at the back door. He thought he heard some one say "Come in" and he opened the door and went in. Mrs. Folger was lying on a lounge. Stewart spoke to her, and when Capt. Folger entered the room he was turning around to speak to him when he was caught by the throat and thrown into the street. Folger standing over him then and kicking him. Police Constable Abel was telephoned for, but he did not arrest Capt. Folger, who was summoned to appear, as he said "he was a strong man and could be kept at any time." The case was remanded until Friday morning.

From Wednesday's Daily. Frank, a Ninjat Indian, was fined \$25 by Magistrate Macrae this morning for being found with liquor in his possession. Jennie, an Indian woman, who was charged with being found drunk, did not appear when her case was called. Her bail of \$10 was forfeited.

The Knights of Pythias will shortly remove their place of meeting from Castle hall to the brick building at present occupied by the Salvation Army on Broad street.

Rev. Dr. Campbell has again been appointed by the federal government the principal examiner for British Columbia. The annual examinations will begin next Tuesday morning in the city hall.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Maggie Lane, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane, took place. Rev. Solomon Cleaver conducted the funeral services. The pallbearers were: Mabel Billingsley, Millie Billingsley, Flossie Mills and Mary Renfu.

A lecture will be delivered on Friday evening at South Park school by Principal McIntyre of the Manitoba Normal school in aid of the library fund. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, will act as chairman. The subject of the discourse will be "The mission of the public school."

Rev. Dr. Lucas repeated his lecture "Thumbs up or Thumbs down" at Emmanuel church yesterday evening. Mr. Wilfrid Lucas recited and sang very creditably during the evening. "Light" is the topic on which Rev. Dr. Lucas will speak to-night in the Centennial Methodist church.

John Savill was fined \$20 and condemned to pay damages to the extent of \$20 or in default two months' imprisonment this morning by the police magistrate for having thrown rocks through the plate glass window of the Mirror saloon yesterday afternoon.

For the first time since June last the sitting of the small debts court was held by Magistrate Macrae this morning. The magistrate dealt with ordinary summonses at 10:30 o'clock and judgment summonses at 2:30 o'clock. A number of the cases were further adjourned until Wednesday next.

The members of the Y.W.C.A. held a meeting yesterday in the rooms on Johnson street to prepare for the annual meeting to be held next week. A report of the proceedings of the bi-annual conference of the society held last September in Hamilton will be read at the meeting by Mrs. McKillop.

At a meeting of the Vancouver city council held Monday evening, Ex-Chief of Police J. M. Stuart was again appointed chief on the third ballot. Stuart secured 6 votes, Ex-Chief MacLaren 4, and B. McBride 1. There were no less than 20 applications for the position, a number being from the eastern provinces.

The funeral of the late William Hooper Saunders took place yesterday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Barbour and Rev. O. Enor Sharp, both at the church and graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. Hardie, H. S. Henderson, H. Fuller, L. Hardie, E. Plinning and Beaumont.

Rev. J. F. Betts officiated yesterday at the marriage of Mr. William Jones and Miss Sarah Kermod. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. E. Kermod, and Miss Florence Kermod, a sister, and Miss Millie Newby, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left last night for Revelstoke, where they will reside.

The residents of Foul Bay and Ross Bay district have petitioned the post-office department for postal delivery. The district, within the city limits and is entitled to the same treatment as other portions of the city in respect to postal facilities. The petition was signed by over fifty names and will be forwarded to the postmaster-general by the postoffice inspector.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Quadra Mining Company was held. George Brown, of Alberni, a well known mining man of that district, was appointed superintendent. The company decided to immediately proceed to open up the Quadra and Ophi claims, some of the company's mines on Mineral Hill, Alberni. A gang of men will be put to work at once on the property.

The Hebrew Ladies' Association has been fortunate in obtaining the following well-known local talent to assist at their concert in the hall of the association on Blanchard street: Madame Laird, Miss McGravy, Miss Marrack, Misses Schl, Wolf, Brash and Frank, and Messrs. Wolfe, North, Richardson, Ireland, Lang, Grizzle, Sheddin, Sehl and Pratt. There will no doubt be a very large attendance.

Yesterday being the Japanese emperor's forty-fifth birthday, the Japanese residents of the city celebrated the event with a banquet in Pythian hall. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and evergreens. The banquet, which started at 8 o'clock, after which an entertainment was held in the rooms of the Japanese Christian Endeavor Society, 126 Yates street. Rev. Goro Kaburagi, of Vancouver, gave an interesting account of the history of Japan.

Frederick Schneider, the proprietor of the London saloon, was charged before the police magistrate this morning with having discharged a revolver in that saloon. His defence was that he went off as he was taking it from the drawer to put it in his pocket. When arrested by Sgt. Hawton and Officer Palmer, who heard the report of the firearm, and immediately took the accused in charge, he denied having the revolver. Officer Palmer, however, took it from his hip pocket. He was fined \$25 or a month's imprisonment by Magistrate Macrae, and the revolver was confiscated.

During last month 1,968 books were lent by the Victoria public library. The ladies borrowed the larger percentage, taking 1,046 and the gentlemen 922. The average number lent daily was 78 and the highest number in one day was 148. Forty-six new names were placed on the book during the past month, 21 being ladies and 25 gentlemen. The following books were presented to the library during October: "Hypatia," by Charles Kingsley; "The Mesmerist's Victim," by A. Dumas; "Campaign Echoes," by Yonpans, and a series of maps of British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, by the Geological Survey of Canada, from Ottawa.

A very successful concert was given in the East Ferrowood Presbyterian church last evening. The attendance was large and the programme was an excellent one. Alderman Macmillan, who was in the chair, assisted materially in entertaining the audience. Below is the programme as carried out: Piano solo, Mr. Ball; recitation, Miss Lee; solo, Mrs. Watson; recitation, Mr. Payne; song, Mr. Cave; song, Mr. Boslock; recitation, Miss Johnston; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; song, Mr. Holly; song, Mr. R. H. Jameson; recitation, Miss Woods; solo, Mr. J. Russell; recitation, Little Fred; concertina solo, Mr. Oliver; solo, Mr. Ball; solo, Mr. Cave; piano and harjo duet, Mr. Laurie and Miss McDougal; and recitation, Mr. Irvine.

Perseverance lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., held its quarterly meeting in Temperance Hall last evening. The officers' reports, which showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition, were read and adopted. The lodge now has 77 members in good standing. The lodge deputy, Mrs. Jones, installed the following officers: Chief Templar, R. C. Wilson; Vice Templar, Miss Annie Graham; Past Chief Templar, A. Rumble; Chaplain, Miss M. J. Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. S. Graham; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. Snelcar; Marshal, Mr. McGregor; Deputy Marshal, Miss A. Wilson; Financial Secretary, Miss Huxtable; Treasurer, Mr. Rogerson; Guard, Mr. Ayres; Sentinel, Mr. Tonery; Supt. Juvenile Templars, Mrs. Lewis Hall; Lodge Reporter, W. Cormack.

From Thursday's Daily. The case of Capt. A. E. McCullum, charged with destroying furniture and threatening to publish a libel was called this morning in the city police court. A

remand was asked for until the 12th inst. This was granted by the magistrate.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society meet on Friday evening next when officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

Mr. George Coldwell, the well known lacrosse player, and Miss Mabel Brown of this city were united in marriage by Rev. T. J. McCrossan yesterday evening.

A company of Calgary amateurs, known as the "La Tigre Comedy Company," have been touring the interior of the province and are now visiting the city. They will play in Dunn hall, Vancouver, on Monday and Tuesday, and afterwards in Victoria. The proceeds go to assist the Calgary hospital.

Rev. Dr. Lucas gave another of his eloquent temperance lectures at the Centennial Methodist church last evening. Wilfrid Lucas gave some interesting reflections on the O. T. W. bill this evening, his subject being "Political Economy."

A dispatch from Windsor, Ont., says: "Mrs. Angus J. McColl, of New Westminister, who is residing here, has received a telegram from her husband, A. J. McColl, Q.C., stating that he has decided to accept the position of judge of the supreme court of British Columbia."

The funeral of the late James Potts took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by members of the R. Services at the R. C. Cathedral, conducted by Rev. Father Nicholas. The pall bearers were Bombardiers C. Kelly and Brennan, and Gunners Nunn, Lyons, Kelly and Sweeney.

Mr. Robt. Winters and Miss Frances Skilton were married yesterday evening at Christ Church Cathedral by the Rev. Canon Beaulieu. A large gathering of friends and acquaintances witnessed the ceremony. Mr. James Hay supported the groom and Miss Jessie Winter attended the bride. The newly married couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will reside on Madure street.

The fortunes of Mr. Charles O'ris Burns and Miss Christina Gertrude Stapledon were united yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Campbell at the residence of the father of the bride, King's road. The principals were supported by Messrs. F. J. Stapledon and T. G. Moody and Misses M. Stapledon and S. Warren.

William Halpeny died to-day at the Old Men's Home. Deceased was one that crossed the water from Fort Garry in the early days, and until sickness overtook him a few years ago, was a government guide, principally in Alberni district, which was then a primitive wilderness. The funeral will take place on Saturday from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

The bicyclists of the city are circulating a petition requesting the city council to have the sidewalks on the north side of the city repaved with concrete. This is outside the limits of Douglas avenue on the north, Douglas street on the east, Humboldt street on the south and the waterfront on the west. A condition is put in that they dismount when meeting pedestrians and ride at a moderate pace.

A letter from Rev. James H. Easton, of Dodge's Cove, contains the information that Julia, an Indian woman, was accidentally shot by her husband, Frenchy. While Frenchy was getting ready to shoot a hair seal the gun was accidentally discharged, the shot striking the unfortunate woman in the back of the head. With the assistance of two white men and another Indian, Frenchy attempted to take his wife to Alberni for medical treatment, but she died before reaching there. Julia was well known as an expert seal hunter.

At the Calvary Baptist church last evening Rev. Ralph W. Trotter was welcomed home, not only by the members of his own congregation but also by the pastors of the other Baptist churches in the province. Rev. J. H. Best, New Westminister, president of the Northwest Baptist convention, was in the chair and addresses of welcome were read by Miss Walker from the congregation, Miss Strachan from the B. Y. P. U., Rev. W. A. Gunton from the provincial Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Stackhouse from the Baptist church extension society. To all these addresses Mr. Trotter replied in an eloquent speech in which he gave an interesting account of his very successful trip in Ontario and the Maritime provinces. Besides securing over \$6000 in cash for church extension in this province, Mr. Trotter was also presented with a set of harness for the local preachers, and an organ for the Chilliwack church.

PROMINENT DIVINE DEAD. Dr. Quint, New England Congregationalist, Dies Very Suddenly. Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—Dr. Abaza H. Quint, D.D., one of the most prominent Congregationalists in New England, died suddenly this morning of heart disease, while at the Congregational House.

FAITHFUL INDEED. Dog Attempts to Drag a Wounded Farmer to His House. Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Charles E. Irving, a milk dealer of this city, met with a tragic death on his farm near Newburgh yesterday. Climbing over a wall Irvine fell and the tines of a pitchfork ran into his groin severing an artery. His large blood hound dragged him some distance towards his house, Irvine died to death. When found an hour later the faithful dog was guarding him with his head on his master's body.

The British bark Orealla, Capt. Stuart, has finished loading salmon at the outer wharf and will leave for London to-morrow evening. Her cargo consists of over 81,000 cases.

The tug Lorne returned last evening from towing the lumber-laden ship Greata to sea.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Tal United States and with line starting at the omac river on Chesapeake lowering the Potomac between the two Virginia line to the Tennessee west, leaving Tennessee and Kentucky above the Mississippi river to the Iowa and turn the course trace along the south Dakota and thence north to the new line of demarcation the gold standard forest silver element of the v. Every state north and described, is for McKim and the other states, with the exception of Oregon on the Pacific coast, in which the result of closest, line along the Delaware, the Virginias, and South Dakota and showing where the battle line is doubly intricate does not follow the historical Mason and Dixie the first time in the phrase "Soldierly" significant. Late from points remote, which received during the past gave conviction to the ap of the day before, Nelson and Kansas may be Kinley table. The total vote are: For McKinley, 170. In Wyoming latest dispatches say the result of the vote close. This may give less electoral votes and or two votes. Later tucky, North Carolina, Kota indicate that the reduced, and that the each of them.

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