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The Evidence At Variance.

Clergymen of New Whatcom Take Different Views of Mr. Naylor's Conduct.

Endorsed By Rev. Mr. Rogers and Strongly Condemned By Rev. Mr. Sulliger.

Rev. Isaac Naylor, the revivalist from London, whose special evangelic services here were abruptly terminated on his character as a preacher being im-

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LOCAL NEWS.

Death's Hand—Mrs. David Breckenridge, 21 years of age, a native of Nebraska, died yesterday after a brief illness at the home of her father, James Barker, Strawberry Vale. Due notice of funeral will be given.

Wounded, Not Killed—Flag-Capt. Frothingham, the British cruiser Doris, was not killed, and his wounds, though press dispatches, but escaped with a bullet wound in the shoulder.

District Licensing Board—At the meeting of the licensing board of South Victoria district held yesterday afternoon at the provincial police office two renewals were granted, one to Joseph Rowland, of Burnside road, and one to Louis Duval, of Royal Oak. W. H. Muller, of the Victoria Gardens, was granted a new license.

Laid at Rest—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Grace Barwick took place yesterday morning at her daughter's residence, Alpha street, Burnside road. The Rev. W. H. Barraclough officiated there and at Ross Bay cemetery, where the remains were interred. Messrs. R. Kayton, W. Mercer, J. Foster and R. J. W. Atwood were the pall-bearers.

Trades Council—At a special meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening, Messrs. Ed. Harrup and J. T. Frisvold were appointed to represent the council at Vancouver at a convention to be held on Wednesday, the 20th.

A British Columbia Editor—Arrangements have lately been completed by the Educational Journal of Western Canada, principal of the South Park school in this city, will act as associate editor of that publication for British Columbia. She will have the active assistance of the leading members of the teaching profession in British Columbia, and the cordial good wishes and support of Superintendent J. H. McLean.

Christmas Cheer—Owing to the unexpected action of the school board in not allowing the school children to contribute to the usual Christmas gifts, the Friendly Help Association left without any special gifts for those who are needy and looking forward to them, these gifts being in many instances the only Christmas presents that the children have.

E. J. GRAY KILLED. Prominent Victorian Victim of Fatal Accident at Cariboo Crossing.

Victorians were shocked yesterday to learn of the tragic death of a well-known citizen at Cariboo Crossing on November 20. The news telling of the fatal accident, which cut off E. J. Gray, who went north to superintend work for the Bennett Lake & Klondike Company, was brought down by passengers by the last train to arrive at the Sound from the North.

Particulars of the sad affair were received by Postmaster Shakespeare, at the request of the deceased, from Mr. Farbridge in a letter dated November 30. The writer says: "Mr. E. J. Gray, who has been in charge of a mill in this neighborhood since he left the service of the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Company last month, has frequently mentioned your name as one to whom he was indebted for many kindnesses and as knowing himself and family well. It was my excuse for asking you to undertake a very painful task. It is with the deepest regret that I have to inform you of the sudden and unexpected death of poor Gray's instantaneous death from an accident in the mill yesterday morning (November 29). A rough board was laid across the mill race and while he was standing on it, he fell and struck his head on the mill race, killing him instantly."

Mr. Naylor strongly affirmed that he had been divorced for 'scriptural reasons' and defined that term as being adultery. He requested me not to read the complaint in the decree of divorce, because it contained some very indecent language. I insisted on going through the whole document, even if it was unpleasant reading. He then seemed to just call to memory that the divorce had been granted on other grounds than that of adultery, but claimed that cause (adultery) was in the original complaint, or record in the Dakota court, and that the courts of Great Britain had certified that fact to the Dakota court. He further claimed that his present wife, Mrs. D. D. Fisher, had had and have full information concerning his divorce; and that prominent brethren in the ministry in the East had advised him to get the divorce. Their names he refused to give me. Mr. Naylor is at present conducting meetings at Astoria, Oregon.

Whatever use, public or private, for the protection of the church, it is necessary to state these facts, and my relation to the same, may be made known by this letter to James M. Buckley, D. D., Jesse Bowman Young, D. D., Albert N. Fisher, who sympathize with herself and family most keen in the great trouble which has overtaken them.

The body will arrive on Tuesday next, and the funeral will be held probably on Wednesday, with special services at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road.

Business Centre Of Kootenay.

Impressions Gained of the City of Nelson During a Hurried Visit.

Handsome Business Blocks and Pretty Residences in all Directions.

A visitor to the larger cities of West Kootenay—Nelson and Rossland—cannot help but note the different ambitions of the people of the two places. The Rosslander talks almost exclusively of mines and mining, while the Nelsonite points out how his city is to become the commercial centre of the Interior. With both one must agree. Rossland certainly has the mines, and it Nelson has not a big trade, why then her merchants have their stores greatly over-stocked.

Like the business blocks, the residences are of a substantial and attractive character. They are built on terraces on the side of the mountain overlooking the city and the beautiful Kootenay river, which at this point widens out to the dimensions of a lake, and is a grand mountain as a background. No prettier scene could be imagined than that gained from the front window of one of Nelson's residences. There can be no better view, each row of houses being built on a terrace of its own. The unfinished object of the present scheme is to build a street from the front window of one of Nelson's residences, there can be no better view, each row of houses being built on a terrace of its own.

Almost every religious denomination is represented in Nelson, and they have been doing a noble work in the Roman Catholic churches being particularly large and substantial, the former being built of stone.

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Creek Mining In Klondike.

Progress of Winter Work on Main Streams as Reported up to November 15.

Machinery to be Used in Conducting Operations by Many Claim Owners.

The Klondike Nugget of November 15, a copy of which was kindly handed the editor by Mr. A. H. McNeill, who has just returned from Dawson, contains a very interesting resume of the work done so far this season on some of the principal creeks in the far northern district. Winter work on the creeks is progressing actively. The trails are in good condition, and no trouble is being encountered in transporting machinery from Dawson. The principal claims have employed their forces of men this season. Unquestionably, larger dumps will be taken out this winter than there have been during any of the past years. This will be due to the improved methods of mining, which will prevail this season on all of the rich properties. It is also true that many claims, which could not be worked profitably in the past will be operated to advantage this winter with steam shovels. Many expect that the introduction of machinery will increase materially the value of all ground which contains any prospects at all.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAIN. Third Annual Ball of the Fifth Regiment Held in the Drill Hall Last Evening.

The annual ball inaugurated three years ago by the non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, is increasing in popularity. The third one held last evening at the Drill hall eclipsed all the others. It was a grand affair in all ways the previous ones. More than 1,500, if not more, present. The majority of these were the large number of regulars in the ranks. The ball was opened with a grand display of fireworks until an early hour this morning.

Keen & Co. are working a large force of men on what is known as the Frenchman's claim. Good pay has been struck on this particular property, which is immediately west of the Manson property.

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