

THE CITY.

The post master has important correspondence in reference to G. Brooks and W. E. Johnston.

Yesterday saw the crowning flagstaff placed in position and the banner of Canada floating in the breeze over the new home of the Colonist—at a height of something more than 115 feet from the ground.

The Y.W.C.A. have decided to invite the wives of all city clergymen to become honorary members. A special meeting of the association will be called by the president regarding the annual meeting, just so soon as the indebtedness of the society is discharged.

Mrs. Flora Ross, for many years matron of the provincial hospital for the insane at New Westminster, died in that city yesterday morning. She was formerly a resident of Ogilvie's intimate family had large interests, the Ross Bay section being named after them. The interment will take place at Westminster.

The Farallon passenger whose remarks on the Steickeen route were erroneously attributed by the Colonist to Mr. A. F. Cotton, P.L.S., was Mr. A. B. Cotton, who accompanied Mr. Bowker on the Northern expedition. He is still in Victoria, ready to place his information as to the country traversed at the disposal of any person requiring it.

The funeral of the late William G. Lawson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 1200 Nelson street, services being held at Christ Church cathedral, where, as well as at the graveside, Rev. Canon Beaudin officiated. The pallbearers were: Messrs. D. Driscoll, C. H. T. Blake, W. T. Marshall, A. McGeorge, T. Shaw and Henry Blaind.

All arrangements for the lecture upon the gold fields of Klondyke district, which Mr. William Ogilvie, F.R.G.S., has consented to give in this city, have now been perfected. The date announced is Friday evening of this week, and from the intense interest now being felt in the subject and Ogilvie's intimate acquaintance with the upper Yukon country and its rich mineral resources, it may safely be prophesied that the lecture will be one of the most successful of the season.

There was a long sitting at the police court yesterday over the preliminary hearing of Charles Jap, charged with stabbing the Jap Sasnok with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The evidence was made more tedious owing to the necessity of having the Jap, a Chinese interpreter. This was the stabbing affair at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets on the 19th inst.

His Friendly Help Society held their monthly meeting yesterday morning when a good number of members assembled to consult re the societies work and report new cases needing assistance. Twenty-one individuals and families received aid during November, about half the number having had groceries and other new shoes, fuel, clothing, rent, etc. It was decided that each member should have a Christmas card, and two new garments from friends. A committee of six ladies was appointed to arrange for the proper distribution of these. The societies for the month are: St. John's, St. Andrew's, St. George's, St. James', St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. Nicholas', St. Raphael's, St. Elizabeth's, St. Agnes', St. Ann's, St. Clare's, St. Francis', St. Joseph's, St. Martin's, St. Rose's, St. Thome's, St. Ursula's, St. Vincent's, St. Elizabeth's, St. Agnes', St. Ann's, St. Clare's, St. Francis', St. Joseph's, St. Martin's, St. Rose's, St. Thome's, St. Ursula's, St. Vincent's.

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FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

October Showed a Substantial Increase Over the Preceding Month.

The following were the foreign coal shipments from the mines of Vancouver island for the month of October:

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THE "TEES" GETS AWAY.

Another Quiet Day at the Wharves Broken Only by One Important Departure.

The announcement that the steamer Tees, for the West Coast, would not sail until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, resulted in increased arrivals of freight at an early hour, which delayed her departure until 7 p.m. Fully laden, both cargo and passengers, she left with a comparatively large passenger list, she finally cleared the harbor about 12 o'clock. On her freight a considerable quantity was landed from Chemainus for building operations, to be carried on at Ahsoneth, Uchekesset, Uchelet, Lyeoout and Quatsino, the remainder being general merchandise for the residents along the coast and the settlers of the Danish colony. Among the passengers were a number of intending new members of the thriving colony and some Indians returning to their homes with what remains of the season's earnings. Captain Poole and two Indians for Sariet, on big game intent. H. C. Newton, R. T. Goodman, J. R. Wall, A. M. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis and others were in the passenger list.

The C.P.R. bulletin announces that the C.P.R. line Empress of India arrived at Hongkong yesterday morning. This way from the Mandchou railway her cargo of 2,150 cases of salmon for the Irving left last night for the Fraser river. She went round to Esquimalt yesterday evening for the night, and will be at Meriners interested in the new light established on Bare Point, Horsehoe bay, can obtain details regarding the same by applying to the branch hydrographic office at Fort Townsend.

The first step towards the formation of a club for the purpose of holding night at a meeting at the J.B.A. club rooms, Mr. J. F. Foulkes, president, Mr. T. P. Patton acting as secretary and delegates from five city clubs being present. These clubs were the Y.M.C.A., the J.B.A. club, and that of each of the three companies of the First Battalion. It was decided to adopt as a name the Victoria Basketball League, and the officers chosen were: Hon. President, Mr. H. Dallas Helmeck, M.P.P.; president, Lieut.-Col. Gregory; vice-president, J. Brown; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Davey. It was decided that a meeting should be held at 7 p.m. same place on Friday evening, November 12, by one delegate from each club to draw up the constitution and by-laws and arrange a schedule of matches.

When nervous energies are exhausted, women suffer from constipation, dyspepsia, kidney disease, and prostration. They are weak, tired, have headache, backache, sideache, and cannot sleep. It is then that the wrecking of women's delicate organism begins.

When sickness, disease and disaster threaten, Paine's Celery Compound will be used without delay. This marvelous modern medicine will quickly impart strength to every weak organ, and restore the greatest blessing of life—health. A few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound will give vigor to the nervous system; nutrition, digestion and every special womanly function will be restored and regular. Rest cheeks, sparkling eyes and the freshness of youth and beauty always follow the health-giving influences of Paine's Celery Compound.

There is hope. There is hope for those who suffer from biliousness and liver complaint. Burdock Blood Purifier regulates the liver and restores health and vigor. Here is the proof: "Dear Sir, I was troubled with biliousness and sick headache, and could not get any relief. I tried B. B. I have taken four bottles and am now completely cured. I recommend it as the best cure for liver troubles. Mrs. Gossie Lawson, Watford, Ont.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are a light, refreshing, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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before the minister which they desired should rest his attention on the fact that the next port of call but time would not permit of the Portland canal or Douglas channel being examined.

The weather was so good on the journey considering the season of the year was good but homewards was exceptionally stormy and wet. Several heavy snowfalls were experienced between Skagway and Wrangell the worst one being encountered on leaving the Taku inlet.

It having been reported to Captain Jennings that the Skagway trail was being fixed for some months in the middle of Grenville channel near Gibson island, and that it was evidently fast becoming a better trail, an examination was made of the locality on the homeward journey with the result that the snag was found moored in a depth of sixteen fathoms, that being the least depth in the Northwest Mounted Police with their eighty-six dogs were landed. The latter was the noisiest detachment the Quadra ever had the honor of carrying, and kept their song and chorus up, known aboard as the "Quadra Chorus" by the "Yukon Orchestra," with but very slight intermission, until they were most gladly landed at Skagway.

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Smelter Construction All Along the Line to be Promoted by the C. P. R.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—G. W. Willis has returned from the Channe mine claims at Fifteen Mile creek, Fort Steele and Johnston creek. He reports the claims as looking well and the work progressing favorably.

Mr. Willis states that in conversation with a mining engineer who had been examining the Waverley claim, having come from England, to look at this and other properties, this gentleman stated that the Waverley contained the most marvellous body of ore he had ever seen. The Waverley mine is being very actively developed.

The steamer Blond, formerly belonging to the Tacoma Harbor Lumber Co., was sold at auction to-day to Jno. MacQuillan for \$2,500.

T. Chisholm, a C.P.R. brakeman, while at work on top of a car, by some mischance or other managed to fall backwards, breaking both wrists and hurting his back also.

The News-Advertiser from the 19th mentioned a report brought from the North that a man named Foster, of Seattle, was drowned in the "cut-off" between Lakes Lindermann and Bennett about 70 miles from the coast. The report was received from Seattle as to whether it was John R. Foster, who started from that city. Mr. J. R. Foster is well known in Vancouver, and was interested in the steamer Eliza Edwards, and was also some time engaged in the coal business.

WESTMINSTER. On November 2 the B.C. Fruit Exchange will hold their regular quarterly meeting. At this meeting checks will be issued for all fruit reported to September 30.

A coincidence in the vital statistics for this month is the fact that the births and deaths are exactly the same number, viz.: 12, and the number of marriages is only one less.

Sir Charles Tupper will be banquetted here on the Graham on Monday, November 8.

Mr. A. F. Cotton, P. L. S., repudiates the statements as to the Steickeen route attributed to him by the Colonist after the arrival of the Farallon, upon which he was said to have been one of the passengers from the North. Mr. Cotton spent the season with the Wright party in the Omnes, and was not interested in routes to Yukon, so that the interview was evidently credited to the wrong passenger.

NANAIMO. The football match at the Nanaimo cricket ground on Saturday between the Vancouver football team and the invincible Hornets resulted in a crushing defeat for Vancouver. The score stood: Hornets 6 points; Vancouver 27 points.

During the month of October 73 mineral claims were recorded here and 60 certificates of work.

The average attendance at the public schools for October was 717.

NELSON. Nelson, Oct. 30.—The Hall mines directors report the results of the company's smelting operations during a period of 32 days ending September 30, as follows: 6,210 tons of ore were smelted, yielding 523 tons matte containing approximately 243 tons copper; 1,000 tons of ore yielded 38 ounces silver; 38 ounces gold.

The directors also notify the payment of the dividend on the preference shares for the year ending September 30, at seven per cent. per annum.

Shipments of matte and bullion this week were as follows: Trail smelter (Matte) 80 tons, bullion 81 ounces, pig copper 1,100 pounds. Total value \$79,288.08.

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80 - DAY - CURE CIRCULARS. HUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Stockton, Market and Ellis Sts., San Francisco, Cal.

NEST EGG & FINELY GOLD MINING CO. Special general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held on the 3rd inst.

RENDERED IN THE CASE OF L. LARSON vs. The Olive Mining Company, of Grand Forks, Larson sued to recover \$5,000 for wages and money advanced.

THE NEW OFFICE WAS COMPLETELY BURNED out last Thursday afternoon. All of the employees were out when the fire started, and when it was discovered it was burning through the windows and roof.

ROSSLAND. Rossland, Oct. 30.—Geo. N. Dodds, aged 64, made a futile attempt on Friday to kill himself by taking morphine. He was dependent over business reverses. The Evening Record has been boycotted by the printers and the miners' unions and the Knights of Labor because of alleged unfairness in the treatment of employees.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS HAD APPLICATIONS from the following for the position of Chief: A. F. McKinnon, H. Stutter, D. A. McBeath, J. M. McLeod, W. F. Fraser, John Holmes (Mr. Holmes stated that he was 27 and stood about eight feet high), E. F. Park, John McAllister, Herbert B. Tate, George Partridge, E. B. Irving. Their choice was A. F. McKinnon for chief and J. M. McLeod for policeman.

THE CONTEST OVER THE TITLE TO BURTON CITY between Ellen McDougall and B. S. Burton has been heard by Mr. Justice W. B. Cullen and judgment rendered. Mr. McDougall claims title to the land by virtue of pre-emption.

JUDGMENT FOR THE AMOUNT STATED FOR HAS been rendered.

WHAT ARE MOCK MARRIAGES? Uncle J. "Nine out of ten," Chicago Ju. cord.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The Cleverest. "Is this the skill of a woman's skill?" replied the anatomist. "How do you know?" "By the appearance of the jaws."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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