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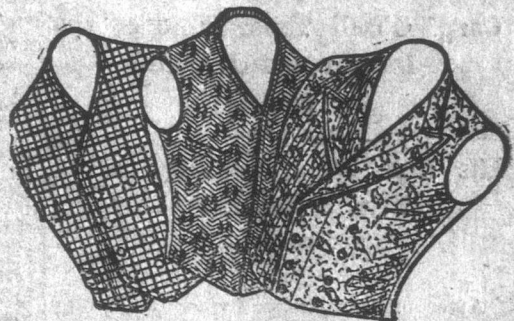
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## Provincial News.

### GRAND FORKS.

There is big money in fruit growing and general farming is evidenced by the success achieved by one Kettle River valley rancher, W. H. Covert, whose crop last season was worth \$1,500. Mr. Covert's three hundred acre farm yielded 225 tons of potatoes, 100 tons of hay, 10,000 pounds of prunes and 15 tons of apples. His berry crop and garden truck brought him in one thousand dollars. Mr. Covert this fall put an additional 120 acres of land under cultivation.

### ASHROFT.

About \$1,200 was sent over to the bank of B. N. A. Ashcroft, on Saturday from the Anderson Lake mines. This was the product of about 240 tons of rock, which goes to indicate that the mill saved on average about \$5 per ton. With the immense amount of rock in sight, the ledge being from 9 to 20 feet wide, and the practical fact being proven that rock can be mined and milled for \$1.50 per ton with a large mill, the prospect is a valuable one, and will be heard of one of these days as a great producer.—Journal.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Work has been commenced on the new bridge across the Fraser river, for the Canadian Pacific railway, at Mission City, under the superintendence of Mr. Moir. The contract for the piling has been awarded to Walter Gilber, and numbered John Livingstone has about 60 men. The superstructure will be made under the direction of Messrs. James MacLachlan and Tom Scott, with the assistance of William Hing. The work will give employment to probably 300 men. It is expected that the work will occupy the greater part of a year.

### NANAIMO.

A telegram from Dr. Montgomerie states that the collector of customs had been authorized to employ Dr. R. E. McKechnie to inspect foreign arrivals not already inspected at a Canadian port. The Labor party here is working against Ralph Smith resigning from the Oriental commission. It is possible Mr. Smith may decide to remain without fee. Rev. W. G. Dods, Presbyterian minister of Cumberland, was invited to Miss Jennie H. Nichol, daughter of Captain Nichol, of the same place, on Friday evening.

### ROSSLAND.

The firm of Blue, Fisher & Deshaimes, which was formed on November 1st, is now engaged in the erection of a saw-mill on Rock creek, four and a half miles northeast of town. The mill will have a capacity of 25,000 feet per day, and the ground dimensions of the mill structure are 150x40 feet. In addition to the main mill building a number of smaller structures, such as dry kilns, stables, planing mills, etc., will be erected. The mill will be finished and in operation by the first of December. The same firm is now taking a mill into Beaverton, B. C. This mill will have a capacity of 25,000 feet per day and will be in running operation in about a month.

The Board of Trade rooms were crowded on Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Mines meeting, and organization has started off with a rush. J. B. McArthur has been elected temporary president and C. P. Chamberlain, John McKane, J. S. C. Fraser and F. W. Rolt were appointed to the preliminary organization and to correspond with other camps in southern British Columbia.

### VANCOUVER.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, in an interview regarding the question of the succession to the leadership of the House of Commons, said that a caucus of Conservative members of parliament would probably be held at some time ante-dating the next parliamentary session, at which caucus a leader of the party would be chosen. The names of various Conservatives being mentioned to him as prospective leaders, among them Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, and Mr. E. B. Osler, of Toronto, Sir Hibbert Tupper, commenting on these names, remarked that in his opinion Mr. Borden possessed eminent qualifications for the leadership; but further than this expression of implied preference Sir Hibbert did not deem it proper to go.

The heavy snowfall of Saturday morning has given the telephone and street railway employees a great deal of extra work and caused the Telephone Company no little expense in replacing the many wires which were broken down by the weight of the snow.

Norman, a young lad employed by the Western Carriage Company, received a nasty kick from a horse which he was unbiting at the stables on Saturday. The animal made two vicious kicks at the boy, striking him on the upper part of the thigh. No bones were broken, but the bruise is a very painful one.

The snowstorm which began at midnight Friday continued here all day on Saturday, and there are six inches of snow on all the city streets. During the storm with which the fall of snow was ushered in the snow-mower was started up the coast with George R.

Maxwell and other politicians on an electioneering tour, was forced to turn back. She had rather a hard experience in the Gulf of Georgia, and was forced to put back to this port, but started out again on Saturday.

Miss Ellison, of Victoria, became the bride of G. Weeks, of Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., on Thursday evening. The marriage was performed by the Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, at St. James's church. The happy couple left for Australia on Friday on their honeymoon trip, voyaging out on the R. M. S. Aorangi.

The Vancouver Citizens' Association, a new organization of business men, was formed on Friday evening. The object of the meeting, as set forth by the convenors, was to take some steps to secure: 1. A direct steamship service between Vancouver and the North. 2. The establishment of the proposed mint in Vancouver. 3. Direct railway communication with the Similkameen, Kereomes and Kootenay districts.

### KAMLOOPS.

The provincial government are offering a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body of Geo. Roth, who was murdered on the North river, at Little Port, also a further reward of \$250 for evidence which will secure the conviction of the murderer or murderers of the said George Roth.

James Turner, aged 73 years, a native of England, and a resident of this province for the past fifteen years, died of heart disease on Thursday morning at 7.30, at the provincial home, to which institution he was admitted on September 1st, 1898, from Revelstoke.

### NELSON.

They are already talking mayoralty candidates. The three names most prominently mentioned are Capt. Duncan, Ald. Irvine, and Charles Hillier, and large numbers of their friends are urging them to run. The election is expected to be held on Saturday. John Gordon, a well known rancher, was found dead in his cabin on Wednesday by Isaac Lewis, whose ranch adjoins. Gordon lived two miles north of Goat creek on a ranch he has cultivated for a number of years. On Monday he was seen by Mr. Lewis and seemed as well as usual, making an engagement to visit Lewis's ranch on Tuesday. Gordon failed to keep the engagement, and on Wednesday Lewis visited the ranch to find Gordon dead in bed. The coroner was notified. It is thought Gordon succumbed to heart disease, from which he had suffered for some time.

### BELLA COOLA NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) This has been an exceedingly wet fall season in Bella Coola.

Colonists have been spending the last few weeks building roads in the upper part of the settlement. Some work is also being done on the Chilcotin trail. The settlement of Chilcotin and adjacent territory is only a matter of time. The new arrivals in Bella Coola will soon fill the valley to overflowing.

The sun has shown brighter since the arrival of Miss Netta, teacher for the upper school. Parents are anxiously awaiting the teacher for the lower school.

Several farmers are adding considerably to their clearing this year. The lively season has again commenced among the Indians, when they relieve themselves of several years' earnings by giving it to some one else to look after.

Prospectors have started for winter quarters up the several rivers. The latest bear story is that a Norwegian met four grizzlies on the trail. They stood up to embrace him, but he made music with two tin dishes, with which he happened to be armed. They soon departed, leaving him to enjoy the music.

New season for is beginning to arrive at the several stores. Gus Pearson, who spent the summer in Atlin, has returned. He was among the fortunate few.

A party from here went up to the divide between Bella Coola and Chilcotin. They brought down several pack horses loaded with fine caribou meat.

### NOTES FROM ALBERNI.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The Monitor mine has 23 men working on the aerial tram line and ore bunkers. The wharf has been completed, and Manager Mr. Le Warr expects to have the cars running from the mine to the water within a week. As soon as the line is in working order shipments will be made.

They are bringing ore down from Hayes' mine to the water, the ore being hauled in wheel scrapers, owing to the steep grade, and stored on the China Creek Golden Eagle road goes steadily ahead. Messrs. Ward and Drinkwater having good weather. Although there is snow at the Golden Eagle, as yet there is none on the new road.

Deer are plentiful this year around Alberni, but as yet the snow has not brought them down from the mountains.

A. E. Waterhouse has been appointed postmaster at New Alberni. As soon as the necessary arrangements have been made he will have charge of the customs office for this district, which will be a great saving of time and trouble to Alberni. At present the nearest customs office is Nanaimo, which means the delay of a week on parcels, etc., for Alberni.

F. Puckle left Alberni for England on yesterday's stage. E. Woodward is looking

after the ranch at McCoy lake. Mr. Puckle intends to go into the army.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of St. Barnabas, took the morning and evening service at the English church, Rev. E. Taylor conducting the service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

A concert and social took place in Huff's hall on Wednesday in aid of the Presbyterian church. A parish room 24x50 and shed are in course of construction in connection with the English church.

Tudor Tiedemann's English setter bitch Northern Huntress won the Derby at the inaugural field trials of the Pacific Northwest at Whidby Island on Friday.

FALL MEETING COMMENCES FRIDAY. At the Oak Bay links on Friday and Saturday next the autumn meeting, open to members and honorary members of the Victoria Golf Club, will take place. Entries must be received by the secretary up to Wednesday night next. The programme of events follows:

Friday, 2 p. m.—Ladies' handicap singles, 14 holes. Entrance fee, 50 cents. Saturday Morning—Men's handicap singles. Entrance, \$1.

Saturday, 1 p. m.—Mixed foursomes, 14 holes. Entrance, \$1.

Those who are anxious to play in No. 2 event and are unable to do so in the morning can play in the afternoon.

YACHTING. TO PRESENT PRIZES. A meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held this week at the club house, when the prizes won during the season of 1900 will be presented. The outlook for the coming season is far brighter than ever before. The club expects to have four new yachts in a class in addition to the present fleet, two of them being fast cruisers, and the other two racing boats of the most modern type. One will be a centre board and the other a fin keel. With the improvements that will be made on the sail plan of the Dorothy, and the four new boats, with possibly a large racing cat boat in addition to those already mentioned, the competition next year should be very close and exciting.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. SATURDAY'S MATCHES. Although it is generally conceded that the clerk of the weather might have been more propitious than he was on Friday, and in consideration of the feelings of the local footballers have presented the city with a medium of sunshine, still the various teams did not postpone their matches because of the inclemency, for both the Rugby matches scheduled to take place in the Caladonia grounds on Saturday afternoon were played. At 1.45 o'clock the High school and the Collegiate school teams lined up for the first intermediate game for the trophy presented by the senior club. The game was splendidly contested, and it is quite apparent that should the members of both teams continue practice and acquaint themselves thoroughly with the various points of the game by a careful observation of the play of the seniors they will put in the field a very strong junior team. The score at the conclusion of the match was 5 to 3 in favor of the High school. The try for the winning team was secured by Atherton, and cleverly converted by Shanks. The try for the Collegiate team was secured by Cornwall. The match was refereed by G. Gamble.

The Victoria club team won their match from the Navy with a score of 13 points to nil. Two tries were secured by Goward and converted, and another by H. Gillespie. This match served as an intermediary practice game, and was the last to be played prior to the second struggle of the season with the Terminal City men at that city on Saturday next.

BASEBALL. SATURDAY NIGHT'S MATCH. The extra attraction at the band concert in the drill hall on Saturday evening last was a basketball match between two J. B. A. A. teams. It was originally intended that the season should be opened with an international match between the blue and white exponents and the Seattle Athletic Club team, but unfortunately an accident to a couple of the latter players in a street car collision prevented the Sound City team coming over. However, the game between the two local teams was an excellent one, and demonstrated that like last year the material in the association is of the very best order. The men lined up as follows:

Swainson's team—Racks, Marshall and Ribart; centre, Finlayson; forwards, Schwangers and Berkeley.

Lorimer's team—Racks, Galbraith and Lorimer; centre, Cusner; forwards, Stephens and Janlon.

The commencement whistle blew at 9.15, and from the outset it became evident that in the all important feature of combination Lorimer's team excelled. When half time was announced they had secured 4 goals to their opponents' nil, two goals being secured by Stephens, one by Cusner and one by Janlon.

In the second half, Finlayson's team strove like Trojans to equalize matters, and some splendid play was witnessed on both sides, Cusner demonstrating that he was quite equal to the reputation established by him in the East, while all the others played in fine style. The match

closed with a victory for Lorimer's team with a score of 15-7.

The Bays will continue practice for their match with the Seattle team in the Sound city on November 29th.

CHESS. VICTORIA CLUB TOURNAMENT. The results up to date of the Victoria chess tournament for the Robins trophies are as follows:

Players.	W.	L.	St. Pctg.
A. Gonnason	8	1	89
G. Hunter	10 1/2	5 1/2	75
T. H. Piper	4 1/2	12 1/2	75
Dr. Hands	3	3	70
A. F. Gibson	6	3	67
Capt. Michell	15	9	62 1/2
R. Williams	6 1/2	4 1/2	50
C. G. McKenzie	5 1/2	4 1/2	55
W. Marchant	6	5	54
J. L. Meyer	9 1/2	9 1/2	50
J. H. Wilmer	6 1/2	7 1/2	46
C. A. Lombard	6	7	46
B. J. Perry	5	6	45
C. W. Rhodes	5	7	42
W. J. Sutton	4	7	36
H. H. Hurst	10 1/2	20 1/2	34
A. S. Innes	5	8	38
W. Allott	2	3	40
P. T. Johnston	4 1/2	18 1/2	21
B. Bantly, G. Robinson, and J. O. Hop-			

The fourth drawing, for the week ending Saturday, November 24th, is:

B. J. Hurst plays R. Williams; G. Hunter plays Dr. Hands; P. T. Johnston plays T. H. Piper; W. Allott plays C. A. Lombard; A. F. Gibson plays T. L. Wilmer; A. S. Innes plays J. L. Meyer; W. Marchant plays W. J. Sutton; A. Gonnason plays C. W. Rhodes; C. G. McKenzie plays B. J. Perry; Capt. Michell, bye.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE GARRISON WON. A match was played at Work Point barracks on Saturday last between the Garrison and H. M. S. Warspite.

The play commenced with the Warspite kicking down the field with the wind in their favor, which was blowing rather strong at the time. The Garrison were met with snow and this made it hard for both sides, but play was very good under the circumstances. The ball was put into motion by the Garrison, who soon got it into close quarters of their opponents' goal.

The splendid play of the Warspite's backs, however, soon put it down the field to their forwards, who rushed it down, and then things began to look serious for the Garrison. The latter considered it best to play a defensive game, which they did for the first half. The play developed into a series of good combination on both sides near the Garrison goal, which resulted in a corner kick for the Warspite, who scored a goal.

The ball being centred, the Warspite fed the best to the other good but the splendid defense of the Garrison prevented them from scoring again, and at half-time the game stood, Warspite one goal to nil.

On the game re-starting, things looked better for the Garrison, who, taking advantage of the wind, made things lively for a time, the ball being shot over and over again at the Warspite's goal, but their goal keeper stopped some splendid shots. The game, however, was soon taken over by the Garrison, who scored ten minutes after the play re-started. Play being resumed, the Warspite tried their best to get the lead, but the Garrison forwards got the ball from their half backs and down the field they came, which seemed to demoralize the Warspite team. Then Foley (captain) got the ball, which he put over to the centre, and Snelgrove, the inside right, making a grand jump, headed the ball through the goal.

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## Mining News.

Grand Forks, Nov. 12.—Morris McNamee, one of the contractors on the Bonanza, is down from the mine, and reports that everything is proceeding favorably. The west drift, in which the work is now being done, is approaching the lead and will strike it any day now. The rock through which the drift is now running is the same as appears on the hanging wall on the surface, and is highly mineralized.

John Meyer, who is running the boarding house for the Betts and Hesperus, is in town, and reports that a big strike has been made on the claims. The shaft has broken into a large body of high grade copper ore. The plans for future development of the property will be ready for announcement in about a week.

The Granby smelter continues to surprise the management. Saturday's run of ore amounted to 763 tons, which is 263 tons more than the guarantee of the plant. The ore was from the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines. Sixty per cent. matte was turned out, which is above the general average.

The Oro Donoro, one of the large surface showings of Summit camp, has resumed operations on a large scale. About \$20,000 worth of development has already been done on this claim and the management expect to begin shipping shortly.

Drifting is now in progress on a solid body of ore at the 300-foot level of the Golden Crown. Up to date this property has shipped 2,500 tons of ore. The Jewel in Long Lake camp, has commenced shipping to Rossland. This was one of the first claims located in the Boundary country. Ten men are now employed in the mine.

Grand Forks, Nov. 16.—E. W. Lillegren, superintendent of the Humming Bird mine, is in town. He reports that shipping from the mine has been resumed with two four-horse teams, and that the size of the shipments would be gradually increased as facilities for getting out the ore are enlarged. At present 50 tons per week will be hauled to the smelter. W. H. Fisher, of this town, has the contract for hauling the ore. Mr. Lillegren states that the ore will average \$20 in value.

Work will be commenced on the Rainy Day claim, situated on LaFleur mountain on the American side of the line, and owned by Geo. Fraser of this city. A shaft has already been sunk 20 feet, and the bottom is full of ore which gives encouraging assays. Work is to be continued on the claim all winter. The claim adjoins the Frisco, and is believed to have the same lead.

There is a well founded rumor on foot to the effect that the Oro Donoro mine in Summit camp is to be purchased by E. Brown. The rumor is based on the fact that J. B. Stevens, Mr. Brown's expert, has recently been making an extended examination of the mine. The Oro Donoro is the property of the King Mining Company. Little work has been done upon it recently, owing to lack of funds, but it has been opened up to an extent which proves the presence of large ore bodies, though the ore is principally low grade.

The second shipment of ore to the smelter in this city from the Buckhorn mine in Deadwood camp, gave net returns of \$16 per ton.

R. A. Brown, locator of the famous Volcanic mine in this district and the Sunset in the Similkameen, left to-day for New York City on business connected with the Sunset.

The new government trail between this city and Franklin camp has been completed. It materially shortens the distance to that camp, besides avoiding all steep grades.

SULTAN IS PLEASED. That McKinley Has Been Re-Elected For Another Term.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, Nov. 19.—United States charge d'affaires Crismon was again at the Yildiz palace on November 17th, attending a court musicale, after which he remained and dined with the Sultan, who charged him to transmit to President McKinley his warmest congratulations upon his re-election. He added that the result of the election had given His Majesty the greatest pleasure, because it assured the continuance of the present exceedingly friendly relations between Turkey and the United States.

The death occurred yesterday of Wm. Simpkins at his brother-in-law's, Mr. Jones, 175 Chatham street. Deceased was a native of Nottingham, Eng., and was a tailor by trade. He came to Victoria in 1886, and prior to his residence in this city he was a resident of St. Thomas for over 30 years. He leaves a widow, two daughters—Mrs. Jones, of this city, and Mrs. Heard, of Rossland, and a son, E. T. H. Simpkins, deputy-register at Nelson.

Richard Elliot, who has been representing the C. D. Company at White Horse, and later at Dawson, arrived home yesterday. Mr. Elliot has been confined to his room ever since his return with an attack of illness.

## AGAIN BROKE THE MIRROR.

Arthur Claque Repeats a Performance in the Palace Saloon and Gets Two Months' in Police Court.

About five weeks ago a man named Arthur Claque, who is no stranger to the authorities, appeared in the court on the charge of breaking a mirror in the Palace saloon. He was extremely surly when in the dock in the police court, and looked daggers at Mr. Siebenbaum, muttering a threat at the same time. The evidence was conclusive and Claque became a guest of Warden John at his resort in Topaz avenue.

This morning he deliberately smashed another mirror in the Palace saloon, and again made his appearance before the magistrate. He was convicted, fined \$20 and \$12 damages, or two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The name of John Hayes was registered for attempted suicide, but the case was not heard to-day. John Johnson and John Moran were charged with vagrancy, and were remanded until to-morrow. But on that occasion they will likely answer to another charge—the theft of a macintosh and a pair of trousers from the firm of McCandless Bros.

## CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Donations of Vegetables to the Orphanage Solicited by the Ladies' Committee.

The ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, encouraged by their successful appeal last year to their friends in the country and elsewhere, have issued a letter to numerous friends asking for donations to the Home for the winter.

The response to their circular last year produced a very large quantity of vegetables of all descriptions, which proved of great advantage to those in charge of the management of the institution. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company have both generously arranged for the conveyance free of charge of all parcels which may be sent by either railway and consigned to the Protestant Orphanage institution.

Should this paragraph meet the eye of any living or of-taken who have not recorded a letter, the committee of management would be glad if they would set upon this instead thereof, as their contribution would prove very acceptable.

W. D. Von Cramer, of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, who is one of the owners of the claims on Taku Arm, which are reported to be phenomenally rich, is in the city for a few days. He has with him some beautiful quartz specimens from the claims, in some of which the free gold is visible. Half a ton has been sent to Pelley Harvey, and is expected to assay very high. The property contains no copper, although immediately opposite it is situated the White Moose claim, which is a purely copper property. The new discovery is next to the Engineers group, owned by Mr. Hawking and others of the White Pass management.

Capt. Wallace Langley returned to the city last night to spend the winter, having arrived at Seattle the previous day from the North, where he has been steamboating during the summer. He was master of the Scotia and Australian until the completion of the railway to White Horse, when he transferred to the lower river and became skipper of the Sybil. All the boats had been hauled out before he left for the outside, and the rivers were rapidly freezing over. Traffic from below was entirely suspended, awaiting the formation of firm ice.