

ANIMALS STARVING

No Food Beyond the Summit of Skagway Trail for the Pack Animals.

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WESTMINSTER CHAMPIONS.

The final lacrosse match at New Westminster yesterday between the Vancouver and Westminster to decide the championship was without exception the hottest one of the season.

First game—Westminster played up the field. The ball was kept up and down the field very rapidly, and several good tries on both goals were made.

Second game—After a rest of about thirty minutes, the game was started. This game was fast and furious, two men having to retire through injuries.

Third game—After a rest of about fifteen minutes, the game was started. This game was fast and furious, two men having to retire through injuries.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Strange Death of Manager Keane of the Cariboo Mine Near Where He Killed Roderick.

Death of Mrs. Welch at New Westminster—Corbin at Grand Forks—Silverton Notes.

Vancouver Shooked at the Carving of a Corpse—Opening of the Chilliwack Fair.

Lacrosse at New Westminster To-Morrow—Exhibition Notes—Gossip of Nelson.

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said if the mesh had been finer he could have reduced the percentage of loss. There is a rumor that hard coal will be practically unobtainable here for two or three months.

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—Captain Alcock, of South Vancouver, who left here some time ago for the Yukon, returned last night. He found that it was impossible to get through this fall, so he cached his outfit and will spend the winter here.

The management of the opera house have secured the services of a select troupe of comedians, headed by Harry Lindley, Comedy and Dramatic Company during exhibition week, and they open their engagement here on Monday, Oct. 4th, in "Shadows of a Great City."

The opening day, Wednesday, the 6th, will be a civic holiday, and the exhibition will be open to the public at 9 a.m. The grand official procession will start at 11 o'clock, and will be followed by the band and the various societies.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Inquiries have been made as to the whereabouts of Mr. Joseph Butts, late of Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, and who was fishing on the north arm of the Fraser river about three years ago.

CHILLIWACK. Chilliwack, Sept. 30.—The Chilliwack fair was opened this afternoon. Although the weather was very inclement, the attendance was good and the number of entries was unusually large.

SILVERTON. Silvertown, Sept. 29.—Constable Hamilton has arrested yesterday on a charge of ransacking a house with intent to defraud the discharge of his duties.

GRAND FORKS. Grand Forks, Sept. 26.—Tom Parkinson, of the Spokane Falls, arrived in this city yesterday. He brought with him samples of high grade ore from a new strike, which is about 250 feet northeast of the old workings.

At the regular session of the city council, held on Friday afternoon, Jas. Addison was appointed city treasurer in the place of ex-City Treasurer Richard McCarren, resigned.

At the last session of the council it was decided to hold a public trial of the conveyance on and after Oct. 1st next. This free conveyance was put on in the first place with the understanding that the customs authorities would abolish it almost immediately, which they have not done.

Contractor Davies, of Rossland, was a passenger on last Thursday's stage from Marcus. Mr. Davies came here for the purpose of putting in a bid for the establishment of a waterworks and electric lighting system in Grand Forks.

H. E. Beach, one of the owners of the well known Columbia property on the North Fork, is now considering the offer of an English syndicate which wants this claim on a \$20,000 working bond.

over 20 per cent. copper and \$22 in gold to the ton, the ore from which these assays were made being taken from a depth of only ten feet.

H. T. Toronto, who has been working under a contract on the Christina claim on the North Fork, arrived in Grand Forks this morning from that property.

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press on Smelter Mill, among which is a large building which will be utilized for lodging purposes for members of the clerical force, who now have rooms down town.

Colonel Topping expects to leave shortly for the north, and will take with him a quantity of samples of Lookout mountain ore.

A new business building is being erected on Victoria street, adjoining Munn's grocery store.

SLOCAN CITY. Slocan City, Sept. 28.—A fresh agreement has been entered into between the New Goldfields Company of British Columbia and the owners of the Exchange group, and work will be actively pushed ahead under the same management.

ROSSLAND. Rossland, Oct. 2.—Thomas Winsor, the 20 year old son of Fred Winsor, assistant chief of the fire department, was fatally crushed yesterday between two cars on the Red Mountain railway.

GREENWOOD. Greenwood, Sept. 29.—President D. O. Corbin and Chief Engineer E. J. Roberts, of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, visited Boundary Creek a visit this week.

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