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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Store Burglarized—Min-
ing at Pitt Lake Mountains—
Cohoe Salmon Fishing.

Westminster Board of Trade—The
Small Debts Court—Notes
From the Mines.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The citizens of Vancouver gave Sergt.-Major Cornish a hearty reception last night on the occasion of his return from Shoburness as a member of the Canadian Artillery team which, as is well known, won the Queen's prize. Mayor Collins occupied the chair; the city band was in attendance as well as the best local musical talent. Sergeant-Major Cornish was the recipient of a congratulatory address from the corporation.

There were four applications for music hall licenses before the license commissioners to-day. The temperance people were out in force and raised such strong objections that the granting of a license was postponed.

J. A. Prescott, agent of the Sun Life Assurance Co., was married yesterday to Miss Emmanuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Emmanuel. The Rev. E. D. McLaren officiated.

The half yearly meeting of the licensed victuallers was held yesterday. The report of the treasurer showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The members expressed approval of the city granting a concert hall license.

W. G. Newton, of Port Hammond, died at the city hospital yesterday.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The chief of police has received a letter from M. Kleinhauser, 730 Richmond street, Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for the whereabouts of Misses Olga and Lina Walter, who were here some years ago and stopped with Joseph Brown, who is now in Honolulu.

Welsh & Nightingale's store, on Mount Pleasant, was burglarized on Wednesday night. About \$50 worth of provisions were stolen, including the best brands of tobacco, hams, coffee, cocoa, sardines, eggs, cheese and canned goods. The cash register, which contained about \$12 in small silver, was broken open and its contents taken.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Sept. 24.—Yesterday two more carloads of lumber were shipped to the Northwest by the Royal City Planing Mills.

Mr. R. McBride, barrister, was married to Miss A. M. McGillicuddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGillicuddy, yesterday. St. Andrew's church was decorated with flowers for the occasion by the lady friends of the happy couple.

Westminster, Sept. 25.—Messrs. D. A. McDonald and L. McQuarrie have returned from a prospecting trip to the Pitt Lake mountains, bringing with them samples of very fine quartz. A number of claims have been staked off, and development work is to be commenced at once on two claims, the Homestake and Westminster.

The Coho salmon fishing season began last night, and it is found that the fish are running strong several canneries will pack. The fishermen hope for a good demand. Prices are not expected to run over 10 cents per fish.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held on Wednesday evening. A letter was received from the Deputy Attorney-General referring to the board's recommendation that a police patrol boat be placed on the West Coast, and stating that negotiations were going on with the object of securing the co-operation of the Dominion government in the matter. Another letter was received in regard to the decision respecting the validity of the Small Debts court, stating that it would come up before the Full court next month.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Sept. 24.—The government steamer Quadra which has been engaged during the last few days in overhauling and renewing the harbor buoys, has left for Point Atkinson, where the fog alarm requires attention.

Nanaimo, Sept. 25.—Philip Nile, the veteran and well known prospector, has discovered a vein of lead, silver and galena ore, carrying a high percentage, at Crow's (Page's) lagoon, just around the point from Departure Bay heads, and about five miles in a straight line from this city. On the surface the vein is two inches thick, with every indication of opening out as depth is obtained. In the immediate vicinity is an inexhaustible supply of limestone, which is an excellent indication that the adjoining veins of lead and galena are extensive and valuable.

James Glenny and a younger companion left this morning with the sloop Mayflower on the way to Texada island to develop some mining claims. They took a very complete outfit of drills and mining supplies and will be gone for some time.

REVELSTOCK.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

An open switch at the east end of the Columbia river bridge caused the complete wreck of an east-bound freight train, Monday night. The scene that met the gaze was one of inextricable confusion; box cars, flat cars and their contents lay scattered around, and deep below lay engine 364 with its steam escaping. As it is, a great deal of damage was done, but, happily, without loss of life.

Gold Commissioner Graham, who left on Tuesday week to inspect the trails, roads and bridges in the Big Bend district, says that the high water in the Columbia, which was about three feet higher than ever before, has done considerable damage. It submerged all the flats between here and Carnes creek and beyond that to Downie, covering where the course was narrow, banks seven feet above the water mark.

E. N. Bouche, of Rossland, president of the Ivanhoe Gold Mining Company, and superintendent of the Palo Alto and

Ivanhoe, and who is also interested in the San Joaquin, returned on Monday evening from the Keystone Mountain, Big Bend. He stated on his return that he was very much pleased with what he saw, and had brought back about ten pounds of samples which he expected to verify his opinion of the claims. He declared himself so satisfied with what he has, though snow prevented a more complete examination that he will test the properties to the extent of \$2,000 in the early spring.

CHILLIWACK.

(From the Progress.)

The Wardell claim, near Popcorn, is from all accounts very rich indeed, and has created great excitement in that neighborhood, there being a great rush for claims.

The river is very low and has sunk rapidly the last few days, so much so that the boats will have to tie up below the bar, and this a time when the bulk of the produce has to be shipped.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Large quantities of apples are being shipped by the Coldstream estate along the main line of the C. P. R., and the fruit, which is of unusually large size and excellent quality, commands a ready sale wherever offered.

Duck and blue grouse shooting continues to be the popular pastime for local sportsmen.

Mr. H. Emboke, of Spallumcheen, was in the city last week, and reports that he is already well ahead with his fall seeding, having now about sixty acres of fall wheat in.

A private letter conveys the sad intelligence that Katie Langill, the young daughter of Rev. P. F. Langill, formerly the respected pastor of the Presbyterian church here, recently met with a painful and serious accident at their home at International Bridge, Ont. The little girl was playing with her sister, who, in response to a request for a pair of scissors, threw the sharp-pointed instrument in such a way that it struck the eye of the little sufferer, completely blinding it.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The Horne-Payne syndicate has made several purchases in the Trout Lake section. It now owns the Broadway, \$20,000; Phillipsburg, \$6,000; Old Sonoma, \$9,000; and the Towser and Sunlight, \$35,000, making a grand total of \$70,000. With the necessary capital interested there can be no reason why the district should not come to the front.

The stockholders in the Cariboo mine in Yale have been paid a dividend of \$16,000, which is two cents a share on the capital stock of \$800,000. Dividends are paid regularly about every two months, this one having been declared September 7. This makes in all about \$11,000 paid, and between \$50,000 and \$70,000 since the first of January.

The big legal fight between the respective owners of the Payne mine, in the Sloam, which has been before Justice McCreight for the past two weeks, was disposed of on Friday evening. Justice McCreight issued a decree for the sale of the mine, and ordered an account before deputy registrar Giffin, who will also arrange the terms, conditions, and time of sale of the mine.

Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter, while in Spokane said that a crusher, a 12-horse power—will be put in at the mine. This, it is reverberatory furnaces now being put in position, will increase the capacity of the smelter to 350 tons a day. Up to date the smelter has, since it started up a few months ago, produced 500,000 ounces of silver, 2,000,000 pounds of copper and 200 ounces of gold.

A. B. Fenwick, a miner and hunter of Fort Steele, has just received £150 from an Irish gentleman named Flower, by winning a suit for breach of contract, which the hunter brought against the Irish sportsman. Mr. Flower engaged Fenwick to lead a hunting expedition during September, 1895. Fenwick in consequence made elaborate preparations, hiring horse and wagons, cowboys and cooks. Flower failed to leave England, and also failed to notify Fenwick that the trip had been abandoned.

B. C. Ribbet, who has charge of the tramway and concentrator for the Noble Five Mining Company, is in Denver, and will probably extend his trip East, to investigate the tramway and concentrator scheme and to decide upon the best plan to purchase.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Mr. Olive Phillips Wolley, provincial sanitary inspector, arrived in town on Tuesday, and began at once putting the regulations of the board of health in force. He has commenced repairing the creek flume and is recommending the government to replace the present structure by a proper drain of earthenware pipes. Several summonses against householders have been issued for breaches of the sanitary regulations.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Boundary Creek Times.)

C. H. Brown began stripping the Clifton ledge on Wednesday, and a shaft is about to be sunk on the claim.

Preparations for the commencement of work on the Mother Lode, are made, and sinking will commence at once.

The engineers surveying the location of a proposed railway line between the coast and Rossland, passed through this week, going in the direction of Long lake towards Pass creek. One of the party is reported to have stated that all the necessary capital for the undertaking has been subscribed and that active construction will commence next spring.

The Great Hope, located by Harry Nash about a mile on this side of the Stemwinder camp, is now open to the public. Several representatives of capital have been looking at the mine, and it is rumored that negotiations are pending between the owner, Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Henne, a wealthy Englishman, with a view to its sale.

In the Big Six, adjoining the Gem in the Wellington camp, the assessment work for this season is completed and has given results of a very satisfactory character. A shaft has been sunk 11 feet on the vein and a body of sulphide ore uncovered.

The Big Four is one of the most promising of the new strikes on Boundary creek. The discovery was made on a big iron cap in the owners' claim. A formation of granite and porphyry. Considerable work is to be done this winter.

C. L. Thomet and Spencer Bannerman

have returned from doing assessment work on the Big Windy and on the Fremont, in Providence camp. A new lead was found in the Fremont ten inches which is only from four to six inches across, very good ore has been taken out. One assay gave \$46 in gold and 160 ounces of silver to the ton. Silver is found in the form of silver glance, and is present in veins. The ore is pyrrhotite, and nearer the surface went \$12 in gold and 21 ounces in silver.

A 15-foot shaft has been sunk on the Argosy. The ore is very similar in appearance to that found on the Helen Rock in the vicinity runs from \$15 in gold and from 40 ounces in silver to the ton.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rosslander.)

Work is going ahead on putting in the new free-milling plant for the O.K. When in running order, ten stamps, each weighing 950 pounds, will drop night and day to crush rock from this well known mine, and in a few weeks the O.K. will have a very complete outfit.

Deer Park gives promise of becoming one of the big mines of the camp. There is on the claim an immense surface showing fully 100 feet in width, the largest of the camp. Assays from the surface had been very low, but on Monday afternoon assays from ore from the bottom of the shaft showed close to \$100 in value. At the 50-foot level the ledge has been crossed for 40 feet, but no hanging wall was reached.

The Prospector group—the Prospector, Little Flo, Victoria and Handy—on Porcupine mountain, have been bonded to Messrs. North and Govan, of London, England, on behalf of a strong syndicate which will expend \$5,000 in development work. There are two immense ledges running through the Prospector and Victoria. Surface assays show about \$2 in gold, \$1 in silver and 7 per cent. copper.

On the Imperial Mining Company's property a tunnel was begun to cut the vein on Saturday. The tunnel broke through into the vein, which showed a fine body of ore.

F. Aug. Heinze reached Rossland on Monday night from Europe. Just now, he said, all the financial men in London are awaiting the result of the U.S. presidential elections. It is thought that if Bryan is elected probably the greatest financial crisis in recollection will follow. The Palo Alto shaft is down 33 feet and the vein at that depth shows a width of 6 feet 4 inches, 4 feet 6 inches of this being ledge matter which assays well and is improving with depth. In the San Joaquin, in the same vicinity, also under Mr. Bouche's superintendence, the shaft is down 40 feet. The vein shows as perfect as possible. The shaft shows 5 feet 3 inches of ledge matter, with iron and copper sulphates in great abundance.

Upon each being made by Mr. Kirk, Provincial and Dominion land surveyor, for the El Dorado mineral claim, belonging to the Big Three company, so small an area was found vacant that it might have been there really was no claim at all, and none of the El Dorado company was near this piece of ground. The Mascot, a very promising property, takes in part of what was supposed to be the El Dorado, and as it belongs to those who were chief in the development of the district, it is probable that they will transfer that claim to the company and so complete the three, the magic number.

TROUT LAKE.

Seattle, Sept. 25.—The Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd., has augmented its already heavy purchases in the Trout Lake district by securing the claims previously known as the Sunshine and the Towser and Sunlight. The Sunshine was located in July, 1895, and the Towser last spring. They are located on the Silver Cup lead, about seven miles from Ferguson. The Silver Cup trail when cut through the dense forest, making it most convenient for shipping. The character of the ore is a galena, with gray copper and running high in silver. The claims were worked this summer by three men, and as the lead was tapped at the very bottom of the shaft, the ore has been made. So well did they look that the owners held out for a higher price than was at first offered, but they finally accepted a sum which it is understood is about \$30,000.

MIDWAY.

(From the Midway Advance.)

Within a short time the Olive Mining Company will put to work no less than 100 men by their prospecting.

John Douglas and J. Atwood have left on another prospecting excursion, and will pay good attention to the country on the main Kettle river in the neighborhood of the Boundary Creek. George Riter, an old pioneer of Copper camp, has disposed of the Honolulu to Mr. A. E. Digby, of London, Eng., for \$2,500.

A. L. Lech, of Peterboro, Ont., during the past week secured a third and two valuable claims—the Boundary Falls, upon Boundary creek, and the Spotted Horse, adjacent to Greenwood City.

SUPPLY EXCEEDS DEMAND.

Several vessels are now on their way to San Francisco from the North laden with their capacity with the output of the Alaska salmon canneries. The run this season has at many places been phenomenal, there being no failures at any of the canneries and all putting up their allotted packs, while at Kariuk the double or treble the number of cases assigned to that station by the packers' association could easily have been canned.

Last winter was one of the coldest ever experienced by the inhabitants of Alaska, and the salmon season was from four to five weeks delayed in consequence. Many canners were fearful of a small pack, the fish not running as strong in June or July as in previous years.

When the run did commence in earnest, though, the hauls were beyond all precedent. At Kariuk one haul of the seine landed upwards of 100,000; while one cannery there, belonging to the United States Improvement Co., put up 100,000 cases.

The association canneries, being unable to handle the full number of fish taken, were sending their surplus catch to adjacent canneries, until this was refused by the United States fish commissioner, to the chagrin of the independent canners, i.e., those outside of the combination. They maintain that the inspector had no authority to regulate the number of fish to be taken, only the method of taking them—and the merit of this contention will probably be determined by an official inquiry on a reference to Washington.

HER PROPER POSITION.

British Columbia Forging to the Front—The Chinese Question Discussed.

Mineral Resources of This Province—Cabinet Representation—The Salmon Pack.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—It must have been apparent to the most indifferent observer of the proceedings of parliament this session that quite a change has come about as regards the position of British Columbia towards the other members of confederation. As Mr. Laurier apply put it the other day the hopes of the country centre in the Pacific province. From present appearance it would not be a matter of surprise if greater progress were made by British Columbia during the next ten years than by any other province of the Dominion.

To-day all eyes are riveted on the wonderful mining development of British Columbia. The people of Toronto, and indeed of Western Ontario generally, have gone almost crazy over mining ventures, and it is to be hoped, for the sake of the peace of mind of many in the community, that these ventures will turn out satisfactorily. Hardly a day passes but what advertisements appear in the Toronto papers of new companies anxious to sell stock at ten cents on the dollar to would-be investors.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION

—another topic of interest to British Columbia—has also been ventilated again in the House this week. Colonel Prior was once more to the fore on this subject, and lucidly stated the objections of his constituents to the indiscriminate influx of Celestials. The Controller of Inland Revenue, who appears to have been almost mesmerized by Li Hung Chang, made a strong defence of the "heathen Chinese." He combated Rev. Mr. Maxwell's arguments in favor of an increased poll tax and went so far as to say that the famous report of the Chinese commission, written by our friend Nicholas Flood Davin, was the ablest report ever presented to parliament. The good old man waxed eloquent over the Chinese. Some of his arguments greatly tickled the House, as, for instance, when he urged that opening the doors to the Chinese would render more effective the missionary work than if the missionaries were sent to China. It was Col. Prior, Mr. Charlton and Mr. McInnes who once more brought the House to a realization of the serious nature of the problem which may confront the Dominion on her Pacific Coast.

Over on the Senate side British Columbia has also had its say. Senator Macdonald made a strong plea in favor of the recognition of the claims of the province to representation in the councils of the nation. He showed by figures the volume of trade in the province, in order to demonstrate the relative position of British Columbia to the other provinces of the Dominion. He hoped that the government would give British Columbia

THE SAME JUSTICE

in the matter of cabinet representation as was accorded by the late administration.

Senator McInnes held that the system of choosing representatives in the Dominion cabinet was radically wrong, and at a future time would discuss the question from a racial and religious standpoint. He proceeded to dilate on the mineral resources of the province, and said that the output of the mines for the first three months of the present year was more than one-half the entire product of the year previous. He trusted the government would give the matter earnest consideration. Senator Boulton urged the claims of Manitoba and the Northwest to cabinet representation. Then the Minister of Justice took up the parlable, but unfortunately did not interfere with the rights of the other provinces. He did not question the statement that the Pacific province paid more into the federal treasury than it obtained by provincial subsidy, but it must not be forgotten that Canada paid a large sum for the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, for which the whole country was taxed, for the direct benefit of British Columbia and the great West country. In dealing with the matter of this kind the government had to consider the whole question. He was not in a position to speak definitely

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