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LOCAL NEWS

Business Change.—A. Morria, who conducts large tobacco and cigar stores in Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, has disposed of the Nanaimo branch to W. H. Whitty, of Vancouver, who has already assumed charge of the business.

Cumberland's Ambition.—At Cumberland, Comox district, there is some talk among a number of the business men of forming a board of trade for the city. There are a number of matters requiring adjustment that do not come within the scope of the city council.

Bank Clearings.—The Victoria clearing house has just issued the following statement: Total clearings for week ending Oct. 31, \$887,417; total clearings for month of October, \$3,075,101; 1904, \$3,011,830; 1903, \$3,483,237; 1901, \$2,414,855; 1900, \$2,772,174.

Customs Returns.—For the month just ended the customs returns for the port of Victoria show the exports to have amounted to \$117,288; the imports, \$210,401, and the revenues, \$85,327.22. Of the exports \$109,183 represented domestic and \$8,205 foreign goods. There were \$35,580.77 collected in duty.

Fishermen's Strike.—The Nanaimo Herald records the fact that a small strike occurred last Sunday last at the plant of the Gulf of Georgia Fishing Company on Protection Island. The fishermen struck for double pay for Sunday work and for a better working arrangement. They were paid for their work and their places were at once filled by fishermen.

Longshoremen's Luck.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser announces that Samuel Roberts, who for many years has served as a longshoreman on the Terminal City water front, has fallen heir to \$15,000, the estate of a wealthy relative in England. Mr. Roberts is a married man, residing on Homer street, Vancouver.

New Superintendent.—Mr. S. Whentley, who has been in charge of the divisional office at Macleod for the past four years, has been appointed mechanical superintendent of the Canadian Pacific and Nanaimo branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Victoria. He will be succeeded by P. R. Pennefather of Calgary, son of Dr. Pennefather of Hild.

Burdell-McClelland.—At Vancouver on Monday the marriage took place of Hilda Burdell, daughter of the late Mr. W. Burdell, and Mary Eleanor McClelland, daughter of Mr. John McClelland, manager of the Ferry Sound Lumber Company of Toronto. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock at St. Andrew's church, Rev. R. J. Wilson officiating.

Tour the Interior.—Alex. Robison, superintendent of education, has returned from a tour of inspection of departmental affairs. He was away about two months and during that time he visited practically all the public schools within that section. In order to cover the ground Mr. Robison spent a week at one school to such an extent as to enable him to call and then continue his journey.

Big Butcher Business.—P. Burns & Co., Ltd., are handling an immense business in Canada at the present time. They have the following big railway companies: Nicola to Spence's bridge, Midway-Vernon, from Lake Superior to Winnipeg, Foley Road, Lake Superior to Winnipeg, Dalby to Spokane and Toronto, Sudbury. Mr. Burns is at present located at Spence's bridge looking after the contract for the Nicola-Spence's bridge supply.

The V. V. & B.—Word has been received at New Westminster from the Great Northern Hotel, which has been which both the Vancouver, Westside & Yukon and the Vancouver, Victoria & Yukon are substantial increases in the grading on the section of the V. V. & B. from Cloverdale to Huntington will be commenced within a few weeks, and Mr. J. K. Follitt of St. Paul, who supervises the construction of the V. V. & B. is now on his way to the coast to look after the work.

Big Strike Reported.—R. A. Lyons and W. A. Laven, who arrived at Vancouver on Monday from Texas island, report that a big strike has been made on the Queen and that there is considerable excitement in the city. The strike was made in the main shaft on the second drift. The showing is very rich but it is not yet known whether the strike will be profitable. Mr. Lyons is to meet some English gentlemen representing a syndicate who have Texas island holdings.

Takes Goldstream Hotel.—Among the guests at the Dominion Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater, formerly of the Royal Oak hotel, South Saanich. Mr. Slater has just become the proprietor of the Goldstream hotel, his tender of \$12,000 having been accepted yesterday by the trustees of the estate of Mrs. Downes. It is Mr. Slater's intention to renovate the premises and run it on new and improved lines, and to make this favorite resort a credit to the capital as well as a business success. It is the opinion of those who know him best that this is a task which he is eminently fitted to perform, and that this latest deal in the hotel property will result in putting "the right man in the right place."

The Upper Yukon.—Advice from the north to the effect that navigation on the upper Yukon is holding out much promise for the coming season. The business is also holding out. The White Pass fleet, however, are all in winter quarters, and their crews returned to their respective places of abode until the ice breaks up again in the spring.

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PRINCE LOUIS' VISIT. British Cruiser Squadron Welcomed to American Waters.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 1.—Prince Louis, the younger son of the late King Edward, is expected to visit the United States in the near future. He is a member of the British Royal Navy and is a cadet at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

RAILROAD REBATES. Manager of Santa Fe Line Admits the Practice.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Admitting that rebates are given to shippers in the California fruit trade by the Santa Fe and other private car lines, J. S. Lewis, general manager of the Santa Fe refrigerator line, has admitted the practice.

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Swamp Their Boat and Afterwards Subst on a Big Wolf Robe.

Ice Jam Below Forty-Mile—The Upper Yukon Streams Frozen.

A special Dawson despatch dated October 31st says: W. H. C. Jackson, George French and James Ladale arrived at Selkirk on Thanksgiving day with the remnants of a wolf robe, the greater portion of which they had cooked and eaten to sustain life for eight days. They had a thrilling experience coming down the Klondike river.

A big ice jam has occurred in the Yukon river below Forty-Mile. The block of ice is estimated to be 1000 feet long and 100 feet wide. It is expected to break up in a few days.

GOOD PAY ON RUBY CREEK. Bonanza Basin Dredge Stated Working Very Late in the Season.

Skagway, Oct. 23.—The Ruby Creek Mining Partnership, Robert McKay manager, has closed down its operations on Ruby Creek for the season. The company, which practically speaking, was the first to carry somewhat of a profit, has really only been prospecting and had a small crew at work.

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