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CITY AND PROVINCIAL ITEMS

From Thursday's Daily.

—A post office has been opened at Milne's landing, Vancouver district, V. I., with Edward Milne as postmaster.

—It is said that W. A. Melville, formerly proprietor of the Barnard Castle hotel in this city, has met with a serious accident in Cariboo.

—A Victoria fish and game dealer has been summoned for exposing the carcass of a doe for sale. He claims that he did not know that it was against the law to do so.

—Miss Elsie Landells, of Victoria, died on Wednesday. Her brother, Robert Landells, a school teacher of Kamloops, passed through to-day on his way to Victoria to attend the funeral.

—Lampson & Co. and the Hudson's Bay Co. will hold their seal skin sales in London this year on Dec. 3rd and 4th respectively. Formerly the sales were held in October, but the new regulations have made the seasons later.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, at their meeting Wednesday evening, decided to hold their annual ball on Nov. 29th at Hotel Vancouver. A strong committee was appointed with instructions to get the best orchestra obtainable. The Hallowe'en celebration will probably take the form of a concert in the society's rooms.

—The Dundas correspondence of the Hamilton Times of Oct. 18th contained the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh, who have for more than 40 years been well known residents of Dundas, will leave in a short time for British Columbia, where they expect to make their home for the future. Their eldest daughter, Mina, who went there a few years ago, and who married there, has induced her parents to make the change. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have many friends who will wish them well in their new home.

—At Camp Fairview, in the upper country, it is confidently stated that two new mining mills will be erected before many months. A Mr. Elliott will at once put up a Crawford mill and expend $15,000 on the development of the property. Another prominent mine is the Western Hill, owned by Carmichael & Dalrymple, from which an assay was recently obtained of $49 in gold and 29 ozs. of silver to the ton. The Morning Star owners, it is stated, are preparing to put in a mill of their own, and in the meantime are steadily at work getting out ore. On the whole it looks as if Fairview's prospects are brighter than ever.

—The all-important question: "That the Provincial Government of Manitoba was justified in resisting remedial legislation," was cleverly debated at the Wallace street Methodist church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday night, by Messrs. Williamson and Wintemute, of the Epworth League of the Homer street Methodist church, Vancouver, in the affirmative, and by Ralph Smith and A. Wilson, of Nanaimo in the negative. Rev. R. R. Maitland occupied the chair, and Principal Hunter, of the high school, acted as judge in this verbal warfare. There was a very good attendance of listeners, a large proportion being ladies. The decision was in favor of the negative.

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—W. F. Thompson, of Sprague, Wash., is starting a paper at Trail called the News.

—A. E. Edgar has been appointed second timber inspector of the Province, with headquarters at Kamloops.

—The Co-operative Fishermen's Canning Company has been incorporated at New Westminster with a capital stock of $50,000, in $100 shares.

—Captain J. Walbran, of Victoria, has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate for the counties of Victoria, Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

—Fanny Goepel, wife of P. D. Goepel, Victoria, has been granted letters of administration in the estate of Thos. Cowper Milburn, deceased, of Nanaimo.

—It is reported that a new organization to be incorporated as the Albernl Mill Co. will succeed the B. C. Paper Manufacturing Co. now in liquidation.

—Wm. Walter Northcott, of Victoria, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the County of Victoria, and Wm. Henry Norris, of Midway, for the County of Yale.

—J. H. Falconer is negotiating for the sale of his Victoria vinegar and jam business to the Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Co., Ltd. The price asked is said to be $5,000.

—M. C. Wells has opened a carpenter shop and sash and door factory in the building formerly occupied by the Western Wire Mattress Co., on Westminster avenue in this city.

—Arthur M. Bullock, formerly of Nanaimo, latterly in the insurance business at Vancouver, has been engaged by J. B. Hobbs, Comox, to take charge of his branch at Union.

—California has produced to date gold to the value of $1,350,000,000. South Africa's total production up to September last amounts to $188,000,000. British Columbia will be making a big record by and by.

—The Cariboo, Lillooet and Fraser River Gold Fields Co., Ltd., has, it is reported, acquired the Lanark mine at Lillooet, bonded the Maple Leaf of the same place and the Noble Five at Kaslo.

G. A. Roedde, practical bookbinder, paper ruler and blank book manufacturer, Horne block, Cambie street, Vancouver. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited.

—Residents outside this Province should receive with a good-sized grain of salt the statement made by certain patent medicine frauds that rheumatism is very prevalent in British Columbia and that it is difficult to cure owing to the dampness of the atmosphere. Nor is there any such person in the fruit business in this city as W. F. Beggs. The whole story published in a leading eastern newspaper is a fake and entirely unworthy of credence.

—The British Pacific railway, observes a leading commercial paper in Victoria, has again been mentioned, this time connected with the visit of one Lafayette de Friese, of New York. If memory serves, a "promoter" of somewhat similar personal appearance, hailing from Chicago, named Frank Bakeman, was engaged on this scheme for a short time. M. de Friese, it is hoped, may infuse more confidence into this project; but the character of the parties who have previously been to the coast in this connection has been a bad recommendation, and but for the fact that few care to doubt the sincerity of B. P. Rithet's efforts, there would be no faith whatever in the successful outcome of the undertaking.

—G. Rawlinson, collector of Langley municipality, gives notice that he will sue for all 1894 taxes delinquent on Nov. 1st next.

—Wm. E. McCormack has been placed in charge of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co.'s Victoria business for the Bank of British Columbia.

—The Gazette announces the incorporation of the Fraser River Packing Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of $250,000, the three trustees being Wm. G. Johnson, Cesare J. Marani and Harry Rhodes, of this city, the principal place of business being here.

—Benjamin Wehrfritz, Neville J. Hopkins and James McIntosh, of Kamloops, give notice in yesterday's Gazette of memorandum of association of the Imperial Brewing Co., Ltd., with its principal place of business at Kamloops and a capital stock of $50,000.

—The funeral of the late Hiram T. Scurry took place this afternoon. There was a large attendance and the Baptist church, where the services were held, was crowded. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. Swain, W. Bryant, Graham, A. W. Walker, Wallace and M. Coray.

—The gold obtained as a result of the clean-ups at the Horse Fly and Cariboo mines has reached Ashcroft. The cone shaped chunk from the latter mine was the shape of the crucible in which it had been reduced and weighed 320 lbs. The Horse Fly brick weighed 125 lbs. The metal was forwarded to Montreal.

From Saturday's Daily.

—Some old-timers in the Interior predict an unusually long and severe winter. One of the reasons given is that the wild geese are going south much earlier than is generally the case.

—Josie Dodge is seeking a divorce in the Seattle courts from Willis F. Dodge, whom she married in New Westminster, on Jan. 2, 1892. Two years afterwards her husband deserted her and she has not seen him since.

—Phil. Aspenwell is stated to be one of the luckiest prospectors who went into the Trail country. He received $40,000 cash the other day for the Kootenay and his previous sales amounted to enough to run the total to over $50,000.

—A big mining excitement has sprung up a short distance below Nakusp and that town is now deserted by reason of the rush to the new discoveries. The finds run away high in the yellow metal, and the whole country is being staked out. The reported finds are corroborating the richness of the Arrow Lake district.

—Prof. J. Macmes is in trouble at Victoria. He announced himself as the wonder of the world, phrenologist and mind-reader the great South American herbalist whose wonderful remedies cure all complaints applicable to male or female. An officer called upon him and arrested him for practicing medicine without proper qualification and credentials in this Province.

—In an article headed the Lardeau Mines, published yesterday, on information furnished by J. C. Smith, who has just returned from the Wellington Creek, technical sense of the exact extent and nature of the seam worked by him was slightly altered. The seam consists of a very hard quartz conglomerate through which is thickly disseminated streaks of very fine grey copper, galena, chalcopyrites, iron-pyrites, blayta, or heavy spar, calc-spar and black-jack or blende.

—The last splice in the wire rope of the Silver King tramway, Nelson, was made on Oct. 18th., and the rope is now in place on the lower pulleys to the town—a distance of 4 1-2 miles. The operation of making the splice was witnessed by a number of citizens, who expressed surprise that it could be made without even leaving an end exposed of any of the 120 wires of which the rope is made. The next day the contractors began putting the ore buckets on at the mine end of the tramway.

—The Kaslo & Slocan road is now past Three Forks, and if nothing unforeseen occurs the road will be completed to Cody Creek by the 25th. The Kaslo Transportation company has pulled off its stages between Kaslo and Three Forks, and the mails go through to the Forks by pony express. From this time on until the road is turned over to the company, the contractors will run two trains a day to Three Forks, one leaving Kaslo in the morning and one in the evening.

—Percy Walwyn has been committed for trial at Winnipeg on a charge of forgery. At the store of James Dresser he bought some goods paying for his purchases with a cheque made out to himself, and signed by Alex. Robinson, alleged to be of this city. Walwyn told Dresser that the cheque was signed by the manager of the Vancouver Herald, and that he was engaged to work on the paper. As a matter of fact, the Vancouver Herald did a natural death about eight years ago, and was the first skeleton to fill the journalistic boneyard of this city.

—There are a large number of crack shots in Seattle at present attending the tournament of the Washington State Sportsmen's Association for the Protection of Fish and Game. British Columbia's representatives, in C. Minor and F. S. Maclure, of Victoria, have kept well to the front. In the general average list the former stands with a percentage of .870, next to Sheard, the great shot of the Northwest. Mr. Maclure did well indeed in the first day's shoot, dividing two second prizes, besides getting good positions in every event in which he shot. Seattle won the team match, with Tacoma second.

—At the residence of John Davidson, 253 Prior street, last evening John Davidson, late of Greenock, Scotland, but now one of the popular carpenters, on board the Empress of Japan, and Miss Jessie Carrie Main, late of Hopeman, Scotland, were made one by the Rev. Geo. R. Maxwell. Robert Innes, late of Nairn, supported the bridegroom, and Miss Ellen Main, late of Hopeman, the bride. After the fine supper, the health of the bride was proposed, and if but half of the good wishes that were expressed come to pass, married life will be very pleasant. They will reside on Princess street.

From Monday's Daily.

—Honolulu is once more an open port, the cholera having been eradicated.

—Capt. Worsnop stated to-day that he had no confirmation of the report that he had been made Inspector of Customs. The appointment would be a very popular one but it would necessitate the removal of the captain and his family to Victoria.

—The Orangemen at Mission purpose celebrating the fifth of November in a becoming manner by a grand concert with platforms representing the Grand Master Sparling and D. Donaldson, of this city, and T. C. Atkinson, of New Westminster, will be the speakers.

—A San Francisco despatch says that the Champion quartz mine has been bonded to the representatives of French capital for $1,250,000. The first forfeiture of $250,000 has been paid down, and an equal amount will be due the next month, and so on until Jan. 21st next, when the time of option will cease. This is one of the most important mining deals that has taken place in California for years. The Champion is a few miles west of Nevada City.

—Collector Milne has been supplied with copies of the new French treaty, 1884, which came into force on the 14th inst. Among its articles the one affecting British Columbia is as follows: "Wines, sparkling and non-sparkling, common soaps, savons de Marseille (castile soaps), and nuts, almonds prunes and plums of French origin entering Canada shall enjoy the following advantages: (1) Non-sparkling wines gauging 15 degrees by the centesimal alcoholometer system of testing, containing 25 per cent. or less of alcohol, and all sparkling wines shall be exempt from the surtaxe or ad valorem duty of 30 per cent. (2) The present duty charged on common soaps, savons de Marseille (castile soaps) shall be reduced, by one-half. (3) The present duty charged on nuts, almonds, prunes and plums shall be reduced by one-third."

—By an explosion in the mill of the Pacific Coast Lumber and Milling Company, at Fairhaven, on Saturday, two men were killed. Another was fatally injured, and three others severely hurt. The mill was wrecked. The two boilers exploded, one being blown 500 feet. It passed through the dry house and dropped through a railroad trestle into the water.

—J. M. Burke, one of the best known and most enterprising men in Southern Kootenay, is at Hotel Vancouver, and is as enthusiastic over the future of that immensely wealthy section of our Province as any man can possibly be. He is an intelligent, agreeable gentleman, full of energy and hopefulness. A short time since he was the Democratic candidate for the governorship of Idaho. Regarding the mineral wealth of Kootenay he believes it will yet be found that the district is she richest in the world.

—The U. S. S. Co's steamer Coquitlam left Victoria for Haddington Island to bring down to Victoria the last stone for the new Parliament buildings. All the quarrymen at Haddington island, numbering about 30 men, will be brought down to Victoria with the last load, and will arrive about Wednesday next. On the 1st. of November the Coquitlam enters into a new business, having been chartered by the New England Fishing Company of Boston to carry halibut from the Northern fishing grounds to this city for the next six months.

—The numerous friends of Charles Milne, of this city, who is now on a visit to the "land of brown heath and shaggy wood," will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying his trip immensely, but after all the Land o' Cakes and its heather hills is not to him the country that British Columbia, and especially Vancouver, is. He has not forgotten The World, and for an ample box of beautiful blooming heather we have to thank him. It is from the hills near Balmoral, the Queen's highland residence.

—The winter series of Sunday night Gospel temperance meetings opened last evening in the T. M. C. A., hall and the first was largely attended. D. Donaldson, chairman of the Evangelistic committee, presided and stirring addresses were delivered by Principal Sparling, S. H. Browne and Jas. Ramsay. Miss Fraser presided at the organ and the music was led by Mr. Cox, the audience joining heartily. The meeting next Sunday night will be under the auspices of Western Pioneer Division of Sons of Temperance, and is likely to be one of great interest.

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—Capt. Rowley who has been teller in the Bank of B. N. A., at Winnipeg for the last six years, has been promoted to this city.

—At a meeting of the vestry of Christ Church held this evening Dr. Tunstall was unanimously elected one of the lay delegates of the church to the Synod of New Westminster.

—A football game which caused much excitement, was played at Revelstoke on Saturday between Canadian Pacific Railway employes and Revelstoke citizens, resulting in a victory for the latter by two goals to one.

—The preliminary hearing of the libel suit at Winnipeg yesterday, by Mr. Richardson, editor of the Winnipeg Times against Mr. Beaton, ex-editor of the Nor' Wester, resulted in the defendant being committed for trial.

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KOOTENAY IS BOOMING.

Railroads Struggling for the Supremacy—Mines Changing Hands.

Kaslo, B. C., Oct., 29.—(Special.)—The Kaslo-Slocan railway is already doing a paying business. The last stake set is driven at the Cody terminus next Thursday. It will not be either a gold or a silver one, but the ordinary spike used by the company, nor will there be any elaborate celebration over the event. The citizens of Kaslo are not going to celebrate the completion of the road.

The Great Northern officials are naturally taking the greatest interest in the completion of the new line, which is to place their road on an equality with the Canadian Pacific in competing for Slocan business. They express great satisfaction with the manner in which the contractors have done the work and think it is much better than the Canadian Pacific line. The latter requires a five per cent. grade to enter Sandon, while the Kaslo & Slocan at no point exceeds a three per cent slope.

A cold storage warehouse will be erected and completed here early in December.

Wilson & Fardue will open a Washington market here when the building for them now being erected is completed. The city council has promised to grant the firm abbatoir privileges.

Gen. Supt. Abbott, his assistant, Mr. Marpole and other C. P. R. officials reached here last night and to-day they proceeded to Sandon over the Kaslo & Slocan railway. P. P. Shelby, general manager of the Western division of the Great Northern and Archibald Guthrie, the contractor for the Kaslo & Slocan line, are also in the city. A tramway to Trail is being surveyed by ex-City Engineer Hough of Spokane. The smelter at that town is being rapidly pushed to completion and a veritable march of progression is at hand. The Homestake is proving a bonanza. The High Ore, Gold King, Evening Star, Robert E. Lee and other claims are developing into mines.

Railroad surveyors are camped all over the suburbs, and it is now a question of days when the contract for the C. P. R. will enter Rossland first. The latter has selected the location of its depot and yards and the former is pushing a survey across the Colville reservation.

At this time, when the camp at Rossland was at its best and when the people were in a mood of cheerfulness after a period of depression, enters a lot of distinguished visitors. Experts of national reputation, including Henry Jamie, Cowgill and Johnson and William Gal, of higher appear on the scene. These came in upon the heels of F. S. Barnard, M. P., and those accompanying him. Then follows a procession of the greatest mining experts enter the field. Then come "options and rumors of options." The air is full of them. European and English mining clubs and there is some prospect of a couple of Swiss guides being brought out for this work. It seems to the Herald that if the attention of the C. P. R. authorities should be drawn to the Mackenzie route, they could hardly fail to see that with proper means of transport the vast traffic of the lakes and rivers of the Great Lone Land to the Arctic circle and region of the midnight sun would inevitably prove a tempting card for the wealthy classes of globe trotters, who are ever on the lookout for something new to visit. The route would only require to be properly advertised, and now that the tide of tourist traffic is beginning to revive the present seems an excellent time to bring it into notice. The advantages of this means of getting tourist travel drawn this way are too obvious to require recapitulation. The great natural transportation is the natural jobbing and distributing point, would become known to people with power to develop them and those who know the state might possibly remain to speculate. It is certainly worth our while to draw the attention of the C. P. R., authorities to the idea, as they could do the most likely people to take hold of it if they consider that there is anything in it, and the best situated to work it properly and advantageously, if they did take it up.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

Statisticians who have summed up the production of gold for 1894 make a result in round numbers of $150,000,000, being an increase of $25,000,000 over the previous year. This yield was about $30,000,000 greater than the product of any year when the placer mines of California and Australia were at their maximum. The indications now point to a yield of $200,000,000 for the calendar year 1895, another increase of $20,000,000, and an increase of $40,000,000 in the average output in two years, and of $54,000,000 in three years. As the annual supply of gold is not used up in the year, but is mostly added to the pre-existing sum, it follows that the world's stock has been increased in the three years named by the enormous sum of $57,000,000. The consumption of gold in the arts is undoubtedly increasing generally, although there was a marked diminution of such use in the year 1894, owing to the hard times. The use of gold for purposes of adornment, which is almost its only use except as money, rises and falls according to the prosperity of the nations. It is an article of luxury. The use in the United States, according to the calculations of the mint, were about $19,000,000 in 1893, but fell to $15,500,000 in 1894. Very likely the consumption of the present year will equal or exceed that of 1893. On the other hand, the product of the gold mines of the United States, according to the estimate for 1895, will be $46,000,000 against $39,500,000 in 1894. The South African product is estimated at the same figure as that of the United States, $46,000,000; that of Australia, at $43,000,000, and that of Russia at $29,000,000. These four countries produced three-fourths of the world's annual yield.

NO MORE TROUBLE WANTED.

When the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, en route to the Orcades, arrived from the Sound at the Capital on Saturday, she did not berth as usual at the outer wharf, but lay at anchor in the Straits. This was owing to the trouble which the Northern Pacific Steamship Company have had with the American Government after they had dispatched their last ship from Victoria. Then, as told by The World at the time, a Chinaman was arrested aboard and detained, pending trial for theft. The warrant for the arrest was issued by a local justice of the peace, and sworn to by a Celestial. The prisoner, who happened to be under deportation from the United States, in the course of time came up in court, but the complainant never appeared, and in consequence he had to be liberated.

MACKAY-CULLUM.

A marriage took place on Monday morning at the Zion church manse, Rev. J. M. MacLeod officiating. The groom was W. H. Mackay, inspector of bridges for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, and a popular citizen of Nanaimo. The bride was Mrs. Cullum, who for some time has been a resident of Vancouver. She was attired in a gray traveling costume. The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuigan, Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay left on the same day by the Dutch for the Black Diamond City, where they will reside in future.

LAST OF THE ELECTIONS.

The results in the Gloucester, N. B., election for the Legislature were as follows: Venot 2,071, Sweyright 1,795, Paulin 1,787, Porier 1,646, Stewart 1,421, three returned. Messrs. Venot and Sweyright were in the last House.

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A MYSTERIOUS FATALITY.

Thomas Freeman, Wharfinger of the U. SS. Company, Found Dead.

Floating on the inlet, between the city and Moodyville, at the spot where the backwash makes a line of flotsam along the edge of the incoming tidal current, there was found this morning the dead body of Thomas J. Freeman, a well-known and highly-respected citizen. The tug men who discovered it took it to the Keefer slip, and as soon as possible the body was removed to Lockhart's undertaking parlors.

The dead man was one of the most genial, pleasant, good-hearted persons that one could wish to meet. He was generous to a fault; honest to the last scruple, and courteous and affable to the utmost desire of all who knew him. Enemies he had none. To know him was to like him. For four years he has been warfinger for the Union Steamship Company, and no one who ever met him there has aught to say of him but good, and the news of his death came to-day as a shock to many, who will long remember his cheery greeting, and his quick response to any request made of them.

When last seen, early this morning, he was in his usual friendly mood, and he parted with some friends, remarking with a wave of the hand that he would be at work before they were around. He was met after that on his way to his room on the wharf by a man who passed the time of night with him. After that nothing is known except that the body was found floating, with a wound in the head, and that his watch is gone from his pocket, and the hook pulled out straight, as if it had been jerked away. The coroner was notified, and an inquest was called for 3:30 p. m.

Deceased was single, and has no relatives in this part of the world. He was a native of Yorkshire, Eng., and was about 40 years of age. He had followed a seafaring life for sometime before settling in Vancouver.

The inquest on the remains of the late Thos. J. Freeman began at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury comprised J. S. Crowder, R. Mills, G. Sanders, F. Evans, J. Rainey and R. George. They viewed the body, and then heard the evidence of J. McInnis who said that he had seen the body floating on the harbor on Monday morning, about 300 feet from the U. SS. Company's wharf. He was at the time on the deck of the bark India, which was being towed out to Moodyville. He got a boat and towed the remains to Keefer's slip. The body was floating face down.

C. B. Lockhart said that he had seen deceased on the wharf at noon. He found the chain with a broken hook, but the watch was inside of the lining of the vest, apparently having dropped from a hole in the upper pocket. There was also $41 in money in deceased's pockets. There was a gold ring on one finger.

The next witness was W. B. Drinkwater, who last saw deceased, who was going down to the wharf, where he had a room, to sleep. Witness went to bed at the Alhambra. It was a frosty, slippery night.

The inquest was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, but owing to the chief's being detained at the Police court little was done until about 11.

D. Bell-Irving, M. D., deposed as follows: I am a registered medical practitioner, residing in Vancouver. I yesterday made a post mortem of the body of Thomas Freeman. I found a contused wound on the left eyebrow. It was only a flesh wound, the bone being uninjured. The skull was not fractured. The lungs showed congestion. The water found in right side of the heart was full of dark venous