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CITY AND PROVINCIAL ITEMS

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—Mr. Goss, who has been ranching near Springbank, Alta., has removed his whole outfit to Ashcroft.

—This discovery of grey copper recently made is located four miles from Pilot Bay. This is the first discovery of the kind in that vicinity.

—The grave of a name board of the ill-fated steamer Isabelle was picked up by the steamer Mischief of Victoria one day last week.

—John Boultbee, late of this city, appears to be doing well at Rossland, judging from the number of cases he has lately figured in. He secured a conviction the other day under a statue over 200 years old.

—Immense forest fires are destroying a great quantity of timber in the mountains behind Port Angeles and other points towards the Sound. Up to the present, however, no damage has been done to any settlements as far as can be ascertained.

—A pig being driven down street in Nanaimo saw its reflection in a mirror in the branch drug store of the McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., and immediately dashed into the building, against the mirror, shattering it completely. It will take to repair the damage.

—The St. John, N. B., Sun in a recent issue mentioned that Miss Lavinia Clark, who for five years had been a missionary among the Fraser Valley Indians, had delivered an interesting address before the W. M. S. of Centenary church, in that city.

—The Twigge-Cook building on Water street, the Twigg-Robertson & Hackett building on Granville street and C. Hach's structure on Cordova street are progressing rapidly. All three will be handsome and substantial brick and stone structures when completed and will greatly improve the appearance of the localities in which they are located.

—Two petitions are at present in circulation in Victoria addressed to the Legislature, praying dealing with the subject of fire department chiefs and the manner of their election. The first is a request to the Legislature to amend the existing municipal act at the next session so that periodical elections of fire chiefs by the ratepayers may be held; the second has evidently been inspired by the first, for it is simply negative, and requests that the Legislature take no step in the direction of introducing the American system of electing municipal officers.

—In the Chatham, N. B., correspondence of the St. John Sun, there recently appeared the following: Moore Letson, formerly of Chatham, but now of British Columbia, was married Tuesday morning to Miss Mary McIntosh, of Chatham Head. The ceremony took place at the bride's home. Miss Alice Irving, of Nelson, was bridesmaid and Alex. Davidson, of Prospect Place, Bay du Vin, was best man. The marriage contract was executed by Rev. Joseph Coy, of St. Andrew's church, Chatham. After a wedding breakfast had been served and disposed of to the satisfaction of a gay party of invited guests, the newly wedded pair left for British Columbia, their future home. Mr. Letson is a machinist, who left Chatham some five or six years ago. He returned here on a vacation this summer to visit his old home and friends, and his marriage to Miss McIntosh is the romantic result.

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—J. W. Haskins, of Revelstoke, has bonded six gold quartz claims on McCulloch and French creeks for a Vancouver syndicate.

—The lady superintendent of the City hospital desires to express her thanks to the ladies of Mount Pleasant Baptist church for a gift of flowers and fruit.

—Capt. Holden has been appointed agent for Turner, Beeton & Co., of Victoria, at New Denver, with a view of ultimately establishing a wholesale house there.

—Charles Casher, a tinsmith, died at the City hospital on Monday. He has been laid up for months by illness. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

—The London, Ont., Typ graphical Union has passed a resolution that any member patronizing Chinese laundries be fined $1 for the first offence and $2 for a subsequent violation of the rule.

—Prof. C. H. Townsend, of the United States Fish Commission, does not believe in the Government establishing any more hatcheries on the Pacific coast. He says they are purely for the benefit of the canneymen and that they should equip and support them.

—J. W. Haskins, of Revelstoke, has taken a bond on three months on the Fool group of claims in the Lardeau for C. D. Rand, of this city, who is now in England. Mr. Rand is acting for English capitalists, and the particulars have been forwarded to him at London.

—At Miner's Flat, on the Saskatchewan river, Mike Rowan, an old miner, found a piece of coarse gold. This is the first of the kind ever discovered on this river. It was in a working below the usual depth, and was caught accidentally under the blanket in the sluice box. A search will be made for more.

—F. S. Barnard, on behalf of the English syndicate which he represents, has purchased from Col. S. M. Wharton, J. R. Cook and other Spokane holders, the Consolidated and Cliff mines in the Rossland for $75,000 and $150,000 respectively. Experts look up the transaction as a good one for the purchasers.

—Drivers of vehicles should bear in mind that the street cars have commenced running on the left side of the track instead of the right as formerly. The plan is not so convenient for teamsters, although it was chosen by the city fathers, and thick mornings, such as this was, are apt to breed accidents.

—A recent decision in Ontario makes it clear that an hotelkeeper who serves up to his patrons particles of other forbidden game, is liable to an action for the sale of the game, just as if he sold them with the feathers on. The patron who eats the game is also liable for having purchased it, and having it in his possession.

—There should be no vagrants in Winnipeg, and if there are they should be shown the door. There is work for them if they want it. Alex. Calder, the C. P. R. employment agent, is still advertising for men to work during the winter. He now wants 50 bushmen for the saw log camp, 50 men for the tie camp and 50 section men.

—The American-China liner Belgic, which went ashore some weeks ago in a fog, as reported by the last Empress, has been floated off and is now at Yaksista, where she will be beached for repairs. The damage is much slighter than was first supposed. She went on during a dense mist. An enquiry is to be held.

—A meeting is to be held in the old school house, Mount Pleasant, on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Onward and Upward Society. Rev. J. Irvine, rector of St. Michael's, is pushing the idea and his wish is to have the organization purely non-sectarian. A gymnasium, reading room and other features are contemplated.

—The Guelph Mercury in a recent issue said: On Saturday Miss Copeland, dressmaker, city, received a telegram informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Copeland, Cariboo district, B. C., on Saturday, Oct. 5th, but giving no further particulars. Mrs. Copeland was formerly Miss Ellen Copeland, a dressmaker here, and was well known in the city and county. Much sympathy will be expressed for the relatives in this unexpected bereavement.

—The Calgary Herald to hand to-day contained the following: M. Macdonald, representative of the Western Milling Company, returned on Sunday morning from a business trip to the Coast. Mac. reports good prospects for business in his line in British Columbia and says it is the great outlet for the mills of the Northwest. Vancouver is destined to be a great city, owing to its shipping, canning industry, fisheries, lumber, etc. It is beautifully located, is neat and clean and has a progressive lot of citizens and business men. He visited the New Westminster exhibition, which was fully equal to that of former years. The Calgarians who went out to Vancouver are all doing well and most of them occupy prominent positions in the business life of the city.

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—L. Scott has moved his butcher shop further west on Cordova street and it is now one of the doors east of Cambie street.

—Vancouver Engine Company returns defeated with Nanaimo Epworth leaguers in Wallace street Methodist church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday evening on the Manitoba school question.

—An order-in-council appointing B. H. T. Drake to the vacant position of registrar of the Supreme court at Victoria was passed yesterday, and the appointment will probably be gazetted to-morrow.

—The Colonist says that A. C. Johnson has returned from Vernon, bringing with him the well-known racers, Snohomish Boy and Mary Kenney. In Vernon he defeated all the jockey clubs, he trotted Snohomish Boy against 2:20 for a special purse and made a track record of 2.28 1-2.

—A meeting was held at the Agricultural hall, Duncan, on Monday, Major Mutter, M. P. P., in the chair, when further steps were taken towards the formation of the Cowichan Creamery Co. Subscriptions to the amount of $810 each, out of a total of 300 shares, have been applied for. The following provisional directors were elected: Major Mutter, W. F. Jaynes, G. H. Hadwen, P. B. Johnson, W. Ford and John McPherson.

—A London paper says that Sir John Thurston, governor of Fiji, will be a passenger by the Warrimoo, leaving Vancouver on Nov. 16th. He is arranging to visit Montreal, Ottawa, and other Canadian cities, with a view to accepting and disseminating information which may lead to the further development of trade between Fiji and the various portions of Canada.

—Mr. Justice Drake at Victoria on Tuesday heard the motion on behalf of R. E. Lemon, S. McDonald and others for an injunction restraining the Kaslo & Slocan railway company from running a branch line through property owned by applicants on the townsite of Sandon. The railway company were allowed to proceed with the work on giving security in the sum of $1,000, the amount of the damage to be settled by arbitration.

—H. M. S. Nymphe, which sailed for home at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, has orders to call at Acapulco en route south, it being near this port that H. M. S. Satellite is awaiting the arrival of her supplies. The accident to the Satellite's shaft, briefly alluded to in Monday's issue, is said to be a costly one, though in no way jeopardizing the safety of the ship. It is of the same character as the Hyacinth's, and will necessitate the ship coming back to the Esquimalt dock for thorough repairs. It is understood that the Nymphe will tow her 200 or more miles out to sea and she will then make her way north under sail as much as possible. In the meantime the flagship will receive her overhauling in the dock.

—The Advertiser of Yokohama recently says: "Japanese are indignant at the foreign poachers having everything their own way in Japanese waters, and it has often been proposed to organize a company for catching fur seal. A vernacular contemporary states that a gentleman who recently traveled in a sealing schooner to Hokkaido, asserts that it is almost impossible to kill seal in these waters, the Japanese cannot hope to compete with them until they learn how to shoot from a rocking boat with the same accuracy. We have repeatedly pointed out that the sealers who hunt on this side the Pacific are not poachers, and J. C. Hall, on his last report on the trade of Hokodate, declared emphatically that there was not a known instance of an American or British schooner hunting seals in territorial waters. But the term of contempt has been written into the Japanese language and will remain."

—World readers on Lulu island and other islands producing distress will be interested in knowing that one of the latest discoveries in the bacilli kingdom is the "wire bacillus," a world guilty of what has hitherto been called the "spontaneous combustion" of improperly cured hay. A scientist, who knows all about it, of course, says that hay bacillus is a minute, "stick-like" being, always and everywhere found on grass and hay. When hay is not sufficiently dry, the bacilli continue to live on the moisture still present. By their breathing, these mischievous atoms generate heat, and as there are billions on billions of them the heat rises until it reaches 200 degrees F. and more. Then the poor things die. But the mischief goes on. The blades of grass are turned into threads of coal; the coal condensing the gases developed, increases the heat. Finally, when this transformation has progressed to the surface, a slight draft fans the smouldering mass into flame. In like manner, bacilli of the same genus cause the ignition of manure heaps.

NEGOTIATING FOR MINES.

H. T. Ceperley, of this city, acting for the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Co., has been dickering for the past week with the owners of the Noble Five group of mines, in Slocan district, with a view of purchasing and there is every prospect of the deal going through, says the Nelson Tribune. The purchasing party is an English company with an advertised capital of $1,500,000. The price offered for the Noble Five group has not been made public, but it has been conceded to be in the neighborhood of $250,000. The mines are in excellent shape, with several thousand tons of ore in sight, and were it not for some friction which exists among the present owners, would probably fetch a much better price. If the deal goes through the purchasers contemplate erecting a concentrator and will arrange for the construction of a tramway, thus rendering a considerable saving over the present system of working. The Noble Five group at $250,000 is looked upon as a very cheap buy.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

The publishers of the Vancouver World have pleasure in announcing that a long contemplated change in the publication of the weekly edition will take place in a few weeks—that is as soon as some of the necessary plant, now on the way, reaches this office.

It has been decided to issue the weekly edition hereafter in two sections, what is practically a SEMI-WEEKLY edition. The days of the week upon which the Semi-Weekly will appear have not yet been resolved upon, but this will be settled with a view to subscribers in the country receiving their papers at the earliest date—the day of publication—to as great an extent as possible.

The change from a one-day-a-week issue to a twice-a-week publication is an expensive one to the publishers, and when it is stated that it will mean fully 20 columns a week more of reading matter than is published at present, its advantages to our subscribers cannot be overestimated.

The subscription price will continue to be the same, namely, $1.50 per annum, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE; otherwise the sum of $2 will be charged. For this amount copies of the SEMI-WEEKLY WORLD will be sent to any address in Canada, the United States or Newfoundland. To other countries the foreign postage rate will be added.

Arrangements have likewise been made for the publication of a first-class serial tale which we assure our readers will be one of surpassing interest. It will extend over several months, and those who wish to secure the opening chapters should subscribe at once.

Subscribers who are still in arrears will be notified by our solicitors of their indebtedness and requested to make an immediate payment thereof.

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THE ROYAL CITY.

Happenings in and About the City of New Westminster.

New Westminster, Oct. 21.—Through Sergeant Carty, of the police force here, a telephone message was received this morning from Elburne, stating that a new set of double-harness was stolen during the night from James Bothwell, of the North Arm settlement.

Constable Batt, of the city police force, is once more a father. This time it is a girl, and a good, big, healthy specimen. Although this is the occasion of the tenth rejoicing, and the happy parent is still boyish-looking, he is as proud of the last as he was of the first.

In the Speedy Trials court, before His Honor Judge Bole, Fred. Kelly and Wm. McMurphy, on remand, charged with robbery, were brought down for sentence. Following the evidence taken on Tuesday, for the Crown, made a statement that Kelly had pleaded guilty, and asked that he be removed from the dock during the trial of McMurphy. A. Henderson, acting for McMurphy, elected for his client that he be tried at the Assizes. Mr. Leamy then asked that the passing of sentence upon Kelly be laid over pending the trial of McMurphy. This was agreed to, and His Honor heard evidence as to the previous good character of the accused.

New Westminster, Oct. 22.—Very noticeable progress in the fishing industries of the Fraser River has been made this season. Until last year very little has been done in sturgeon fishing but during the past year, and since the Prescott Packing Company experimented the river sturgeon fishing grounds, this valuable department of the British Columbia fisheries has been profitably utilized. The cohoe salmon, which had been looked upon as an inferior fish in the past, have come into favor and are in active demand. Old fishermen of many years experience say that not only is the cohoe run of 1895 the most numerous in their experience but the fish are of a better condition. The fact is, in this connection, the canners who were in the fortunate position to have empties in tins and boxes to work off, and who could turn into the canning as an economic experiment, have found the results so encouraging that next season cohoe salmon canning will constitute an important feature in the canned salmon output of the Fraser. The cohoes taken in the cohoes been canned extensively this season but they have been shipped by carriers in a frozen condition and the fishermen have received much of the benefit in that their working season has been extended over more than double the time occupied in former years. The Fraser river will be fished extensively this season under the new regulations for the steel heads which are a high grade fish second to none, not even the sockeye salmon. The steel head runs the Fraser and Columbia rivers in large numbers all through the cold months, and have heretofore been classed and protected with the trout. They run more numerously in February and March, but more or less all through the winter. The Texas Lake Ice & Cold Storage Company intend to make a thorough experimental test of the steel head salmon fishing, and will ship them in every marketable shape. They will furnish outfits to any experienced fishermen who have not yet gone into the business of gill net fishing