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NANAIMO, Nov. 17.—The members of the Powell Lake Mining Company who went up to visit their property last week have returned. The president, Dr. Curry, reports that the company has a 100-foot ledge on the bank of Powell lake, about three-quarters of a mile from salt water. The ledge consists of a good quality of quartz, which has assayed at the surface from a trace to $8 in gold. No development work has as yet been done, but the visiting party left two men with five months' provisions on the spot, and a contract to tunnel eighty feet on one of the company's six claims, so that by spring great things may be heard of from the district.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher will on Saturday hold an investigation of certain alleged irregularities connected with the Northfield post office.

Thomas Burns, a native of Oregon, United States, aged 67, died at the Nanaimo hospital yesterday morning. He had been over two years in that institution, suffering from consumption. He has a brother residing in Oregon.

The Nanaimo Silver Cornet band have completed arrangements for the grand concert and ball to be given by them in the opera house this evening.

Several prospecting parties had a damp time of it last week in the vicinity of Nanaimo lakes. Not anticipating a rise of the waters they located on the banks of the stream. One party were snoring the snore of the just and came within an ace of being drowned. To give an idea of the sudden rise of the waters, during that particular night, the lake rose over 15 feet.

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