

Houses  
for AlaskaLieutenant Tells of  
Life of Marines in  
North.The Splendid System  
and Buys in Brit-  
Columbia.

States government has  
decision that the one  
pile beacon, and  
institutes their whole  
missions in Alaska, and  
enough to protect ship-  
ment government has  
their already large  
Canadian waters, and  
further add to them,  
and engaged in erecting  
last yesterday, workmen  
just been landed at  
this place, a site has  
Lawyer Islands, near  
Skene, and it is prob-  
ably to be established on  
lands (not Ballinas, as re-  
serving paper), between  
mouths of these aids to na-  
vigation is seemingly pro-  
cessing officials into activity,  
and lights is being  
made.

York, who has just re-  
turned, addressed a meet-  
ing of the board of  
trade at Seattle on  
Friday. He has been  
in Alaska, and has  
been appointed to take  
the light-house board  
members officials to see if  
not be done to make  
for navigation.  
His idea the lieutenant  
returned from a trip  
was greatly surprised to  
find that navigation in the  
of the territory, con-  
siderable nature of these  
large commerce passing  
I have been told that  
night has been sent to

izes the neglect of our  
these waters is the splen-  
dour and buoy in Brit-  
Columbia. Several lights  
are in progress, and  
winter navigation, with  
lights, blinding snow-  
drifts, treacherous currents,  
and Skagway perhaps more  
navigable than any in  
the north.

Several points where lights  
would be of great  
assistance to the  
boats. I asked the cap-  
tain and pilot of the City  
to give me the six  
points for lights, and  
they all agreed.  
I added to this list  
in order of their im-  
portance.

at Mary Island—From a  
light at Harbor point a light  
could be a guide to Mary  
Island, on N.W. of V.V.  
Islands south-bound  
outward when light be-  
hind of Twin Islands.  
land—Thirty-two miles  
W. course from Ship Is-  
land, marking the  
St. John's strait, and lo-  
rock. Vessels south-  
bound on a bearing of  
the mouth of St. John's  
strait, ten miles.

at Fingers Island, in  
V.V.—Vessels north-bound,  
opened clear of Cape  
Bird rocks. When  
clear Northwest Five  
faint fog ground, also  
it is one course S. E.  
five miles down Stephens  
light.

at Lynn Canal—A light  
could be a guide to clear  
of Vanderbilt reef.  
rescue it would be a  
Portland Island, fourteen  
miles, from off Point Sher-  
burne.

at Clarence Strait, at  
north could pick up light  
land fourteen miles, and  
could also use light  
of Tongass narrows.  
light would be useful  
in canal to canneries and

## Art Classes

an Royal Art Union  
of Montreal, Canada,  
courses in art to those  
desiring to study from  
the course includes  
drawing, painting, and  
the use of the camera  
work. The course is  
open to all, and the  
fee for admission may  
be paid in installments.  
The Royal Art Union  
is founded for the pur-  
pose of promoting the  
teaching of art at each of its  
branches, which are held  
every month. Particulars apply to  
the Royal Art Union, Limited,  
No. 31, St. James St.,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Thursday, August 31st.

## Provincial News.

## NEW DENVER.

There is a surprising lack of interest  
manifested by those most interested  
in the collection of suitable exhibits  
of ore from New Denver mining prop-  
erty to be sent to the Paris exposition and  
the Spokane Fair. A little energy put  
forth in this matter would quickly get to-  
gether suitable exhibits that would great-  
ly aid in advertising this section.—Ledger.

## SLOCAN CITY.

The Methodist church in the Slocan  
will hold special meetings at Slocan City  
on Thursday, Aug. 24th. In the after-  
noon, Rev. J. Calvert of Trail, will preach,  
and in the evening Rev. J. Robson, B.A.,  
of Nelson, will occupy the pulpit. The  
quarterly communion service will be held  
at the close of the afternoon meeting.  
The evening meeting will be held in the  
music hall. If the weather be suitable  
the afternoon meeting will be held in the  
open air.

## GRAND FORKS.

The Kootenay Electric Supply and Con-  
struction Company, of Nelson, B. C., has  
decided to open a branch for the Bound-  
ary country in Grand Forks. W. J. Dick-  
son, one of the partners, will be in  
charge.

Richard Armstrong and J. A. Smith  
have purchased Mrs. Clintock's ranch,  
comprising 25 acres. The property is in  
the immediate vicinity of Grand Forks.  
It is proposed to cut it up into fruit  
farms of from ten to twenty acres, for  
which there is an increased demand.

## ASHcroft.

Work on the soda lakes near Clinton  
should go ahead. There is no reason  
why there should not be a good and pro-  
fitable business built up in putting up the  
compound for cleansing purposes and  
putting it on the market.—Journal.

Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the  
Golden River Quesselle mine, was a  
down passenger on Tuesday, and left the  
train morning for the coast, intending to  
make only a short stay. The gates were  
closed about the 24th or 25th. A  
force of about 60 men will be put to  
work mining the bed of the south Fork  
river.

## Ymir.

Albert Maslova, the Austrian shoe-  
maker of Nelson, who was robbed by a  
Russian last week, ran amuck here on  
Monday and opened fire in the bar-room  
of the Hotel Ymir. He was here look-  
ing for the missing Russian, and got in-  
to trouble with an Italian over the  
charge for a drink. High words and  
then blows were exchanged, whereupon  
Maslova drew a 32-calibre Smith &  
Wesson revolver and fired two shots,  
fortunately without effect. He was im-  
mediately seized by two men and Con-  
stable Forrester, who was on the street  
some fifty yards away, came in and  
arrested him.

## NICOLA.

The farmers are all busy haying, but  
the rain, which occurs nearly every other  
day, has greatly retarded their farm-  
ing operations. The oldest resident says  
it is the wettest season in his experi-  
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## FERNIE.

Mr. W. Dixon, the manager of the new  
mines near Crow's Nest, was in town  
last week. He says the good progress  
is being made. A level 350 feet in  
depth has been driven in the coal and  
mining machinery purchased.

Harry Pettit, a brakeman on the  
Crow's Nest Pass road, had a finger torn  
off while descending from a car at Ellis  
Lake. A plain gold ring he wore caught on  
a nail. His weight fell on the ring  
and before he could do anything to save  
himself the ring cut into the flesh and  
he was a finger from the hand at the  
first point.

A landslide of a remarkable character  
occurred on August 5th. The river  
Elk in passing round the sharp "elbow"  
adjoins Park Cottage had under-  
mined the bank to a depth of  
about fifty feet, below the level of the  
water, and about midnight on Saturday  
a portion of the bluff on which the cot-  
tage was built, collapsed and fell into this  
canyon, carrying away a portion of the  
cottage. The quantity which fell is at  
least two thousand tons, and the chan-  
nel of the river is partially blocked and  
narrowed to less than half its usual  
width.

At a meeting of the school trustees it  
was unanimously resolved to engage Mr.  
F. J. Watson, of Kelowna, B. C., as  
teacher at a salary of \$65 a month.  
Messrs. Amie, Dunlop, of Esquimalt,  
were instructed to write to the Premier  
requesting the provision of more school  
land, recently tendered on. For the  
trustees hope to be able to  
open a new school about Monday, the 21st  
inst.

A very sad case of suicide occurred in  
about two weeks ago, when an elderly  
man named Thomas Goffett, took his

life by shooting himself in the head  
with a revolver. The facts of the case  
were as follows: Receipts—Balance on  
hand, \$5,555; entrance fees, \$125.00;  
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## MIDWAY.

At a meeting held last Wednesday  
evening Mrs. Laggett, Mrs. Thompson  
and Messrs. W. B. Richards and R. Gar-  
dom were appointed a committee to  
operate to arrange for holding regu-  
lar services of the Church of England  
and to provide a stipend for a resident  
clergyman.

Mr. D. McDuff was down from Camp  
McKinney a few days ago. He was  
able to walk a little, having partially  
recovered the use of his foot which  
was injured at the time of the stage  
accident at Camp McKinney last  
month.

## VERNON.

The weather for the past few days  
has been rather unusual for August.  
Heavy rains have fallen and the  
operations have been considerably re-  
tarded thereby.

The death is announced of George  
Brewer, eldest son of Charles Brewer, of  
White Valley. The deceased has been  
suffering with lung trouble for some  
years. He was about twenty-five years  
of age.

The Okanagan Flour Mills Company,  
Limited, of Armstrong, has again declar-  
ed a dividend of eight cents on its  
five-cent capital, as a result of its past  
year's operations.

Miss Smith, of Vancouver, has taken  
the position in the public school here  
rendered vacant by the resignation of  
Miss Hunter. She will teach at the  
Coldstream school, and Miss Elmsley  
will be the new teacher at Whelan's.

Vernon will probably have a new in-  
dustry in the course of a few weeks. Jas.  
Harling is now organizing a joint stock  
company to carry on the business of  
manufacturing cigars and tobacco here.

A very decided step in advance was  
taken this week, when the tenders were  
let for the different sections of the wa-  
ter works. It somewhat staggered the  
company, when, upon figuring up the to-  
tal, it was found that the sum voted—  
\$30,000—would not be sufficient for the  
completion of the work, the actual cost  
so far in sight being \$32,000. But the  
company have decided to go ahead with the  
work and the tenders will be asked  
to vote the extra \$2,000 or so which will  
be required. The work will probably be  
started in a few days, and if vigorous-  
ly prosecuted, the water works should be  
completed before the end of the year.—  
Vernon News.

## REVELSTOKE.

At the last meeting of the City Council  
the frontage tax question was opened by  
Ald. Kilpatrick, followed by Ald. Wells,  
who was decidedly against the frontage  
tax system. The water works com-  
pany threw a good deal of light on the  
subject by informing the aldermen that  
they were working under the wrong procedure.  
If they had asked him in the first place  
what they really wanted to know he  
could have told them, but until personal  
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Mr. Knight on Thursday began driv-  
ing the piles for Mr. Shiel's new saw-  
mill below town. The size of the mill  
will be 31x105 feet, with 40 feet lean to  
for the engine and boiler. The mill will  
be two stories, the saws on the top  
floor. The finishing machinery will not  
be put in place this year, but the saws  
will be running about November.

## NELSON.

Principal Soady, of the Nelson Public  
school, reports that twenty-five new pu-  
pils joined the re-opening of the school  
this week.

Chief of Provincial Police Bullock-  
Welsh and Special Constable J. L.  
Lyons left on Wednesday for New West-  
minster with Pasto, John Lerone and J. L.  
Lyons. Pasto will enter upon his life  
sentence at the penitentiary, where Le-  
rone is also booked for a term of two  
years. Lyons will be taken to the peni-  
tentiary. Lerone was convicted of having  
broken into the C. P. R. warehouse at  
Fernie and stolen 19 cases of dynamite,  
valued at \$161.50.

The Hamilton Powder Company's  
new magazine, two miles this side of  
Five-mile point, is finished, and the ex-  
plosives will be moved into it from across  
the lake as soon as the weather is fine  
enough. The new building is a stupe-  
fying one, being 30x40x10 in the clear.

The marriage of R. O. Matheson, edi-  
tor of the Silvertonian, and Miss Ida  
Walker, daughter of Capt. W. J. Walk-  
er of St. Hyacinthe, was celebrated at  
St. Saviour's Church on Wednesday.  
With the exception of a few small fit-  
tings overlooked by the manufacturers,  
all the machinery at the sampling works  
is now installed, and the mill is expected  
to be running about the end of the  
month.

J. Sambeau, who built the big log  
chute down Morning mountain for the  
Hall Mines Company, has been awarded  
the contract for the excavation of the  
big roaster to be constructed at the smel-  
ter, and has four men already at work.

The Bugle Band of the Nelson Rifles  
have received their bugles. S. Foster,  
formerly bugle major of the Govern-  
ment's Foot Guards, Ottawa, has been  
appointed bugle major of the local corps.  
The lads have already had some drilling  
in marching and bugle practices will  
hereafter be held three times a week.

A. W. Vowell, of Victoria, superintendent  
of the Indian agencies in British Col-  
umbia, was in Nelson on Wednesday af-  
ter a business trip through East Koot-  
enay. Like all other arrivals from that  
section, he reports remarkable activity  
in prospecting and mining, and that  
the future for East Kootenay.

Mr. Vowell, who is best known to all the  
old-time residents of the Kootenays as  
"the judge," was for many years in the  
employ of the province in different official  
capacities. In the '80s he was in the B.C.  
Bend, in the '70s in Cassiar, and in the  
'80s he was government agent for both  
East and West Kootenay. In the early  
days he invested in Nelson real estate  
and had kept his holdings he would  
day-day be several thousand dollars bet-  
ter off, Nelson Tribune.

## ROSSLAND.

Members of the Rossland branch of the  
Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators  
of America report the order here in a  
flourishing condition. The membership is  
21. W. T. Murphy is president, Thomas  
Murphy secretary, and H. C. Halpenny  
treasurer.

On Sunday evening the house of L. A.  
Henderson, on Nickel Plate flat, was en-  
tered and robbed. Mrs. Henderson was  
at church when the robbery took place.  
Mr. Henderson's gold watch, chain and  
gold chain were gone, also Mrs. Hen-  
derson's gold watch, seven rings and \$1  
in money.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Grand  
President W. H. Keary of the Young  
Men's Institute of the Northwestern Ter-  
ritorial organized Rossland council of  
that order in this city. He delivered an  
address on the ends and means of the  
order, after which 80 members were in-  
stituted. The following officers were elect-  
ed: President, J. E. Saucier; recording  
and corresponding secretary, H. M. Mc-  
Mahon; financial secretary, J. P. Mar-  
tin; treasurer, J. M. O'Hearn. The fol-  
lowing were elected delegates to the  
Grand Council: George H. Williams and  
J. P. Martin.

Mr. J. M. Hayden, manager of the spo-  
kane Northern Telegraph Company of  
this city, announces authoritatively that  
his line will be completed to the Bound-  
ary country by October 15th, and will  
touch every town of consequence in that  
section, including Cascade City, Grand  
Forks, Columbia, Curlew, Greenwood and  
Midway.

The Rossland public schools re-opened  
on Monday under charge of the prin-  
cipal, Mr. J. C. Burchart, B.A. The  
same corps of teachers who taught last  
year were on hand to take charge of  
their classes. There were a large num-  
ber of pupils present for enrolment, and  
the board will be compelled to add one  
and perhaps two, teachers in order to  
accommodate the additional pupils.

A meeting of the programme commit-  
tee was held on Tuesday evening. The  
following programme was outlined, and  
will probably be carried out. The  
purposes and prizes will be filled in as  
soon as the committee learns the  
amount of money it will have at its  
disposal. It is anticipated that at least  
\$3,500 will be necessary, in order to  
have a first-class celebration.

It was decided that the following  
events should take place:  
Firemen's contest, hub and hub race,  
200 yards; wet test race; coupling con-  
test.

Foot races, open—100-yard dash, 220-  
yard dash, quarter of a mile foot race,  
obstacle race, running long jump, run-  
ning high jump, running hop, step and  
jump.

Union Men's Races—100-yard dash,  
220-yard dash, hurdle race, 200 yards,  
drilling contests—Boys under 15 years  
of age, men's drilling contest in teams  
of two. Men to drill for 15 minutes,  
and change every half minute, and boys  
to drill for five minutes.

Horse races—Free-for-all, three-eighths  
of a mile, best two in three; free-for-  
all, quarter mile, best two in three;  
ladies' race, open to Trail and

Rossland, quarter of a mile, best  
three in five; gentlemen's saddle race,  
quarter of a mile, to carry 150 pounds,  
to be ridden by owners; best three in  
five; consolation race, best two in three;  
quarter of a mile.

Bicycle races—Quarter mile open;  
quarter mile race, girls under 15 years  
of age; quarter mile race, boys under 15  
years of age.

W. T. Mitchell, the popular member  
of the police force, who has been in  
charge of the jail for some time, has  
tendered his resignation to the board of  
police commissioners.

Mr. George A. Jordan, who for the  
past two and a half years has been po-  
lice magistrate of Rossland, has re-  
signed.

Mr. Frank J. Walker and Miss Lottie  
M. Heard, two of Rossland's popular  
young people, were united in the holy  
bands of matrimony at St. George's  
church on Wednesday by Rev. H. Irwin.  
The bride and groom left for the coast  
via Spokane. Mr. Walker is a member  
of the Reddin-Jackson company.

## VANCOUVER.

At the last meeting of the health com-  
mittee the hospital surgeon's report was  
received and read, showing that during  
July 55 patients were admitted; 50 were  
inmates at the beginning of the month,  
4 were discharged, 7 died, and 1 was re-  
main as patients. The fees collected dur-  
ing the month amounted to \$342. If 50  
cents per head per day had been paid by  
each inmate the receipts would have am-  
ounted to \$800.

One of the effects of the rain for the  
past few days will be to put a veritable  
damper on the bush fire nuisance. Before  
the rain came the air was murky with  
smoke. It is unlikely that the fires, now  
quenched, will break out again this fall.  
Inspector Wilson left for Winni-  
peg on Wednesday. While there he will  
take charge of a car of British Columbia  
fruit when it arrives. The demand for  
fruit from this province in Manitoba is  
on the increase, and the market is stead-  
ily growing.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. Pro-  
fessor Whittington united in marriage  
Kate, daughter of Mr. Downing, 67 Ham-  
ilton street, and Mr. Samuel Gohard, of  
this city. Miss Nannie Downing attended  
her sister as bridesmaid and the bride-  
groom as bridesmaid and the bride-  
groom as bridesmaid. The ceremony took  
place at the residence of the bride's  
parents.

Although the fish are coming in well  
and both cannery and fishermen are get-  
ting all the salmon they can handle, it is  
not all fair sailing with them. The winds  
of the past few days have sorely taxed  
the sailing abilities of many of the fish-  
ermen and as a consequence a number  
of nets have had to be cut and drift-  
ed. The fatality has been recorded. On  
Tuesday night two fishing boats were  
picked up in the gulf; one bearing the  
letters "J. W. 1499" is now lying at the  
Wellington wharves, and the other, with  
initials "A. T. L." which was found  
upside down, and with a net in it, is  
lying at Point Roberts, west side. The  
steamer Defiance that arrived from Van  
Anda on Wednesday afternoon, also re-  
ported having passed several boats a  
considerable distance off the coast, but  
the fishermen had, however, caught one  
of their fishing grounds by Tuesday  
night's gale. "All were well loaded down  
with fish."

E. F. St. A. Davies, who is engaged in  
ranching operations in Chilcooten, Car-  
le, and several other places, has been re-  
siding in Rossland for some time. He  
said that cattle were fetching better  
prices to-day in his section of the coun-  
try than for three years past. Cattle of the  
class for which, two or three years ago,  
nothing could be got, were selling read-  
ily, and the price promised to keep  
up. The Klondike trade in cattle largely  
accounted for the good times. Two or  
three consecutive winters of extreme cold  
had destroyed a large number of cattle,  
which helped to create a scarcity. Land  
owners were taking up largely for ranching  
purposes in the Chilcooten district at present.

Health Inspector Marjion has received  
a report from the health officers of San  
Francisco and other Coast towns. Dur-  
ing last month there were 14 cases of  
smallpox in San Francisco, nine in Pa-  
cifica and one in Seattle.

The passengers on one of the Steveston  
stages met with an exciting adventure  
just as they were approaching the top  
of Granville street on Thursday. The  
coaches bolted near the Hotel Vancouver,  
and after a short gallop one fell and  
was dragged along the smooth road for  
a considerable distance. When the stage  
was brought to a standstill the fallen  
horses were under the rig, with the  
driver being tipped over before the animal  
could be extricated.

Louis Henderson, a barber who came  
to the city with his wife some few  
weeks ago from Chicago, died in the  
City hospital on Wednesday. The  
cause came to Vancouver relying on the  
climate change to benefit his health.

C. G. Saville, a young Englishman,  
died suddenly at Steveston on Wednes-  
day. Coroner McGuigan held an inquest  
on the corpse, the jury returned a ver-  
dict of death from heart disease. Sa-  
ville had no relatives in this country. His  
father is understood to be a merchant in  
London in good circumstances.

That lately Sing had a partner in his  
wash-shop business. The partner was a  
white man, who, when the partnership  
purse had waxed fat to bursting, pocket-  
ed it and skipped. Sing has five men  
working for him who have not paid the  
provincial poll tax. He took the ground  
that his defaulting partner was the re-  
sponsible man, as it was he who got the  
money. The magistrate was sorry for  
Sing and sympathized with him by al-  
lowing him five days in which to pay  
the demands of the tax collector.—News  
Advertiser.

J. K. Williams, the man who was ac-  
cused in the police court on Thursday of  
smuggling specimens into Canada and  
selling them without a license, came  
up yesterday for judgment. The magis-  
trate imposed a fine of \$50, in de-  
fault of paying which Mr. Williams will  
spend the next two months in jail.

At Friday night's meeting of the  
Trades and Labor Council a letter from  
the Sandon Miners' Union was read,  
saying that grave contraventions of the  
Master and Servant Act had been per-  
petrated by men from Sudbury, Ontario, under  
contract. The Miners' Union is bring-  
ing pressure to bear on the representa-  
tives to the Provincial Legislature for  
the purpose of placing a heavy fine for  
contraventions of the Master and Servant  
Act, and asked the council to bring the  
matter before the members of the provin-  
cial parliament for Vancouver. It was  
laid over.

A builder's exchange has been formed

in Vancouver. The association has of-  
fices in the new Fairbank building. Its  
officers are: Mr. E. Cook, president; Mr.  
C. P. Shindler, vice-president; Mr. A. E.  
Carter, secretary; Mr. E. A. Bell, treas-  
urer; directors, Messrs. E. Cook, A. G.  
Carter, H. A. Bell, W. Hopburn, C. P.  
Shindler, D. M. Fraser, E. G. Baynes,  
D. Saul and T. Bradbury.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Van-  
couver Kennel Club was held on Fri-  
day evening. Preliminaries are practi-  
cally completed for the holding of a  
bench show, the first week in October.

Mr. P. Barnes, of 635 Homer street,  
was robbed of \$40 on Thursday night  
by a thief who entered his bedroom,  
and took the money out of his trousers  
pocket. No trace of the robber has  
since been discovered.