PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

On Friday afternoon a wagon in which were several Indians went over a bank on a hill near Ritchie McDonald's on the Nicola road. Two Indians, a man and his wife, were instantly killed, and another Indian badly injured.

KASLO.

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Provincial Mining Association the following officers were elected: H. Giegerich, president; M. McAndrews, first vice-president; C. F. Caldwell, second vice-president; C. W. Webster, secretary-treasurer. Two committees of two each were appointed to canvas for members.

YMIR.

J. T. Price and Andrew Burgess have just completed their annual assessment work on the Iona group, consisting of three claims. Mr. Price brought to town some fine looking ore and reports that the ledge is three feet wide. The ore carries iron and galena in a blue quartz, and is certainly promising looking. The strike was made in the breast of the tunnel 63 feet underground in the tunnel, which is being driven to tap and crosscut the mineral lead. Assays already made of the ore reveals that it runs from $10 to $15 to the ton.

FERNIE.

An accident occurred in No. 1 mine, Coal Creek, on Thursday night, resulting in the death of one man, and slight injuries to another. Stephen Hunter and his working companion, Thomas Porter, were engaged in mining coal in one of the chambers in the first north level of No. 1 mine. About 9 o'clock, as Hunter was engaged in shaping a boom stick for further timbering, the roof caved in. The driver was sitting on the other end of the stick steadying it, and Porter was working in the cross-cut. The latter two narrowly escaped being caught by the falling rock, and it was some moments before they could extricate themselves. It was estimated that about 40 tons of rock, coal and slack fell upon and around the body of the unfortunate miner. Hunter, who for a few minutes, long minutes for the frantic companions, kept up a faint cry for help. Porter and his companions quickly got assistance, and twenty men worked hard till 11 o'clock before the body was recovered. Not a bone was found to be broken, and Dr. Keith, who was on hand, pronounced the cause of death to be suffocation.

NELSON.

Ernest G. Woodward, owner of the Ferguson Eagle, of Ferguson, B. C., and Miss Annie M. Ford, of Greenwood, were married in this city on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. W. Baer.

Alderman John A. Irving was on Saturday announced as a candidate for election as mayor of this city for 1904. Mr. Irving has been an alderman for the past six years. No one has been authoritatively announced to oppose him, but it is expected that Dr. G. A. Hall will also be a candidate.

The largest reel of iron cable ever received in Nelson came in on Wednesday en route to Ivanhoe mine in the Slocan. It weighs 24,000 pounds, and is three and one-half miles in length and seven-eighths of an inch in diameter.

E. B. Drake, of San Francisco, who has been superintending the construction of the tramways on the Silver Cup and Ole L. mines for B. C. Ribbet, of Nelson, arrived in the city the other evening. He stated that the work of construction on the tramways is completed, although there was still a little machinery to place in position. The outlook for a busy winter is good, and all in the district expect to see quite a boom there next spring.

ROSSLAND.

Rev. John A. Cleland, rector of St. George's church, officiated on Wednesday at a double wedding in the Montreal hotel. In one instance Miss Jean Kieffer, of Paris, France, and Theodore Manhire, well known here as a musician and miner, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The second couple were W. C. Shields, of Trail, and Miss Jessie E. M. Smith, of Rossland.

The Le Roi mine has now been shipping payable ore from its 1,350 level for more than a month, and the favorable showing referred to in the manager's cable at the first of the month has been maintained. Only ore broken down in development work is being shipped up to the present time. The depth attained is the greatest from which ore has ever been hoisted by vertical workings in Rossland or the province to date. This is a somewhat notable fact. Another interesting feature is that the assertion that "Rossland ore bodies go deep" is further demonstrated. With last week the tonnage for the year passes the four hundred thousand ton mark, and the remaining days of the year will see further additions. Figures are about thirty per cent. larger than the previous best year in the annals of the camp. Le Roi No. 2 concentrator was operated steadily during last week, and work is progressing rapidly on the Rossland Power Company's big mill to concentrate War Eagle and Centre Star ores. The holidays interrupted shipping operations somewhat. The details of shipments are: Le Roi, 3,836; Centre Star, 1,680; War Eagle, 1,080; Le Roi No. 2, 2,410; Le Roi No. 2 (crushed), 250 tons; Jumbo, 280; Kootenay, 319; Spitzee, 30; I. X. L. (milled), 100. Total for week, 7,985; year to date, 403,260 tons.

The corporation has made a contract with the White Bear mine for the delivery of the surplus water to be used by the mine in milling operations, and has granted a right-of-way over the city streets for the aerial tramway and railway siding, thus manifesting its attitude toward the mining industry. The effect of this attitude in the future may be to materially stimulate the expansion of the industry here.

VANCOUVER.

The police are hot on the trail of the man who is supposed to have murdered the Japanese found dead under a C.P.R. car on the track near the Pender street crossing on Christmes Day. A meeting of the Japanese of the city was held Saturday to decide whether or not they would assist in the apprehension of the accused man. It may be that the Japanese will leave the unravelling of the mystery to the police alone. A coroner's jury viewed the remains, but no evidence was taken. The inquest opens to-day.

Irwin Laughlin, who has been attached to the American legation at Tokyo, Japan, leaves for the Orient by the Empress of India. He was appointed as second secretary to the American ambassador at Tokyo for the reason that he had been in Japan previously for many years, and was familiar with conditions in that country, though he had not been there for some time. Mr. Laughlin said the situation in the Far East was serious, and that hostilities might break out at any time, though he was hopeful that the difficulties would be tided over. He was making all haste to get to the end of his trip, and was hoping to reach Tokyo before the situation assumed a more critical aspect.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Irvine celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday night, the event being marked by a very pleasant "At Home" at their house on Sixth avenue, Mount Pleasant. There were in all about 40 people present, and a very pleasant time was spent. The dining-room table was loaded with beautiful presents.

One of the most daring burglaries attempted in Vancouver was that frustrated at McPhail & Co.'s Saturday evening. It took place in the lighted store. It is the custom to lock the store on Saturday evening between six and seven o'clock, during which hour the clerk goes home to dinner. Evidently the store was watched, for when he returned at 7 o'clock the man was inside busy stacking up the best cutlery. The clerk observed him through the windows. The front lights had been left burning, but one of these had been turned out by the cautious thief. "What are you doing there?" was the clerk's greeting. The burglar raised his head and seeing the door open made a dash that way, but it was quickly closed by the clerk. Seeing that way of escape shut off the robber disappeared in the gloom of the rear of the store and were through the window, the glass of which he had broken to effect an entrance, and made off. The man had three or four dozen razors and knives in a pile ready to remove.

When Mrs. Thomas Whitehouse, of Beatty street, returned home Saturday evening she found a window broken, the sash raised and a man about to turn on the lights. On seeing Mrs. Whitehouse he made for the window, but she raised her parasol and struck him on the side of the face with such force that she broke the handle. He scrambled hastily through the window and got away.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday night someone entered the house of Mrs. G. W. Isaacs, 100 Georgia street, and among other things carried away the following: A lady's silver watch and gold chain, two gold cuff links, three gold shirt studs, a necklace, a brooch and some other jewellery. Entrance was gained by breaking the pantry window.

Leon Rioux had $75 stolen from him Saturday whilst sleeping in a down-town hotel.

A serious Japanese fracas occurred on Friday night at a boarding house on Powell street. How the trouble began is hard to say, but a seaman named Yamashi, who was the worse of liquor, seized on a craving knife and began to make holes in one Takahashi. A friend named Tabati got between them and received a severe slash across the forehead. Yamashi then struck Takahashi with the knife twice between the shoulders and finished with a stab on the breast. The wounded man fell on the floor and the other Japs secured Yamashi and sent to the police station, and Dr. McAlpine was called to attend the wounded man. He was put to bed, and though very weak from loss of blood, there is every indication that he will recover. Yamashi, the agressor, has himself a bad bruise on the forehead and a deep cut on the left hand.

Dr. A. G. Hopkins, Dominion veterinary surgeon, has tendered his resignation to the government at Ottawa and has accepted the position of editor of the Western edition of the Farmer's Advocate. This agricultural paper has its head offices at London, Ont., but Dr. Hopkins will be located at Winnipeg, whence its Western edition is issued. Dr. Hopkins has acted as Dominion veterinary surgeon for the province for the past few months, and was the first official to receive the appointment. While Dr. Hopkins's resignation is now in the hands of the government, he has not yet received notification from the department of agriculture regarding its acceptance and the date of its taking effect. He was, previous to his British Columbia appointment, connected with the same paper in the East. The doctor has made many friends here and his departure will be much regretted.

DEATH OF J. P. F. HAMMET.

Brother-in-Law of Capt. H. G. Lewis, of This City, Passed Away in England.

The death of J. P. F. Hammet, of St. Botolph's, occurred on the 4th inst. Mrs. Hammet is a sister of Capt. H. G. Lewis, of this city. One of Mr. Hammet's sons, who is now a rear-admiral in the British navy, served under Admiral Heneage some years ago on this station.

The Eastbourne, Eng., Chronicle referred as follows to his death: "One more of our old residents has passed away in the person of J. P. F. Hammet, of St. Botolph's. The Goffs, who died on the 4th inst., after a few days' illness, in his 87th year. The funeral took place on the afternoon of Wednesday last. The first portion of the service was held in St. Mary's church, and was performed by Rev. Canon Goodwyn. The interment took place in the Ocklynge cemetery. The elder son, Rear-Admiral Hammet, is stationed at Malta, and is just now on leave in the Levant, and the younger is in America, so were unable to be present. The chief mourners were the widow, his daughter, Miss Hammet, and his nephews, E. Lacon, with Mrs. Lacon and Major Blunt. A number of other relatives and friends attended, amongst them being Sir Henry Bedingfeld, Mrs. Lewis (his niece), Col. and Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs., Miss and Theo. Metcalfe, Capt. Rivers, Mr. Pacy and Capt. Swinford. The coffin was of oak and covered with a number of beautiful wreaths."

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SOLDIERS WILL EMBARK TO-MORROW

THEY LEAVE HERE ON CHINA FOR HONGKONG

Shinano and Oanfa Bring Last Chinese Subject to Present Rate of Entry.

(From Monday's Daily.)

R. M. S. Empress of India, when she departs from here for the Orient to-morrow, will present the appearance of a troopship, and on her arrival at some of the Japanese ports may create a little excitement from the fact that the war feeling there prevailing is very intense and any military movement is watched with peculiar interest. The ship has been fitted up 'tween decks for the accommodation of company No. 83, R. G. A., which has been stationed at Work Point for some years, and which, as previously reported, has been ordered transferred to Hongkong. All told there are 125 men, members of the company, and six officers as follows: Major Gordon, Capt. Wakefield, and Lieuts. Wagte, Cameron, Millman and Allen. The Empress, if proper connections can be made with the Eastern express at Vancouver to-day, will be down here this evening, but, owing to a military regulation, no soldiers can embark until daylight, and so the ship will have to be held over until Tuesday.

A very small number of Asiatics have booked for the passage homeward on the Empress, showing that in so far as Victoria is concerned the prospect of war with Russia has not greatly perturbed the local Japanese.

The Empress will not be the only ship sailing from here for the Orient to-morrow. The Aki Maru will also be leaving, following the arrival here on Sunday of the Shinano Maru, of the same line. The latter completed a very fast run from the Far East, having left Yokohame on the 12th inst. with a crowd of Chinese, the last to come before the new head tax is enforced. There were 125, and in addition there were for this city a Chinese family of 11 in the saloon, 14 Japanese and 140 tons of freight. For points beyond this city the ship had two Russians and a large amount of cargo. Until reaching this coast the steamer had a smooth passage. Had it not been for a little rough weather experienced outside she would have arrived on Saturday. She proceeded from here to the Sound at 5 o'clock this morning.

Another arrival from China and Japan on Sunday was the China Mutual liner Oanfa, which came in via San Francisco. She has brought from England over 1,000 tons of miscellaneous cargo for Victoria, a large portion of which is consigned to Esquimalt, and 149 Chinese. It is not customary for vessels of the China Mutual line to call at San Francisco on their run around the world, but space for 6,000 tons of freight having been secured on the Oanfa for shipment in San Francisco she had to make the special call at that port. The steamer was 82 days in reaching the Bay City from Liverpool. The Oanfa is on her second voyage, having been built the present year at Glasgow by D. & W. Henderson for the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company.

Is the worst kind of poverty. However rich a woman may be, if her health is "poor" she is poor indeed. She has no appetite for food and the choicest dishes cannot tempt her. She turns and tosses through a restless night on a couch which might woo an empress to slumber. She has no strength for household cares, no delight in social pleasure. She sits "perked up in a glistering grief wearing a golden sorrow." She is a wife and mother. But she has no happiness in either relation. She knows her husband's life is set in tune and time to the minor music of her own misery. If her child laughs or cries her nerves quiver with pain.

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A Constant Sufferer.

"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years," writes J. A. Steorts, of Yankee Dam, Clay Co., West Virginia, "and for six months previous to taking your medicine I was not out of my room. Could not walk or stand, as there was such pain and drawing in left side and bearing down weight in region of uterus, accompanied with soreness. I suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest, had palpitation, nervous prostration, constipation, dizziness, ringing in ears; could not sleep, and breathing was so difficult at times I could not lie down. Words fail to describe my sufferings when I wrote to you for advice. In a short time I received a kind letter from you telling me I would be greatly benefited, if not entirely cured, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Prescription,' together with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and the local treatment which you advised, I could walk (with the support of a cane), the drawing and pain in side and bearing down weight were not so bad, and when I had taken three bottles of the medicine the periods were regulated, I was not so nervous, could sleep well, and the pain in side and bearing down had vanished. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and my health is better at this time than it has been in five years.

"With grateful thanks for your kind advice, and with best wishes."

Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a most effective laxative for women. They cure biliousness and sick headache.

OLIVEBANK AT FRISCO.

It is stated that the repairs to the British barque Olivebank will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. The work will be done at San Francisco, where the ship is, and then the vessel will be sent north to Victoria.

The Olivebank left Shanghai on October 18th, in ballast, for Royal Roads for orders. Everything went well until the barque reached latitude 36.02 north, longitude 154.24 east, which she did on November 9th. A typhoon from the southeast struck the vessel on this day, and until late on November 10th the Olivebank had a wild time. The topmast rigging started, and when the typhoon had passed the Olivebank was in need of considerable overhauling aloft.

Such repairs as could be made were effected as well as heavy weather would permit. Under ordinary circumstances the barque might have made Royal Roads with her spars intact, but on November 27th, when about 1,200 miles west-northwest of San Francisco, or, to be exact, in latitude 42.31 north and longitude 148.17 west, a heavy northeaster was encountered. The gale found easy prey in the Olivebank, with her slackened shrouds and generally strained rigging. The main topmast came down with a crash at 1 a.m., bringing with it the main topgallant mast and all the rigging. The masts and most of the gear fell overboard, but the main yard fell to the deck, cutting a jagged hole in the port bulwarks. The fore and mizzen tops followed in rapid succession, and within a few exciting moments the Olivebank was lying helpless in a high cross sea, dismasted, her decks piled with junk stripped from aloft and the wreckage alongside. The spars still suspended by the dismantled rigging, beating with fearful force against the vessel's sides.

Fair weather fortunately favored the dismasted barque, and under jury rig she made the last 1,200 miles of her voyage in good time.

CAPTAINS APPOINTED.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the board of trade building the Victoria Sealing Company met in third annual session. Matters pertaining to the operations of the fleet during the coming season will probably come up for discussion. The schooner fleet in the upper harbor is now beginning to show signs of activity. The initial preparations for sea are being made. Several of the schooners are about to be hauled out on the ways for a cleaning and overhauling, and to a number captains have already been assigned. Capt. George Heater, who had charge of the Penelope, is to have command of the Allie I. Alsar this coming season. Capt. W. Heater will have charge of the Libbie; Capt. McCauley will take the Victoria; Capt. Sinclair, the Vera; Capt. Olesen, the Zillah May; Capt. Blacksad, the Umbrina; Capt. Haan, the Jessie; Capt. Gullin, the Carrie C. W.; Capt. Nelson, the Carlotta G. Cox, and Capt. Fred McDougal, the Beatrice. The Triumph and Casco will, as stated heretofore, go to the Japan coast, the former in command of Capt. Burns, and the latter in charge of Capt. Munro. The Cox will carry a white crew, as will also the two schooners which will go to Japan, but the other vessels will probably all ship Indian hunters. The wage rate has not yet been arranged by the company, but it is stated that it likely to be $5 per canoe or $2.50 a man, with an advance of $50. Rumor has it that the Venture will be fitted up for an otter hunting expedition, but the report was denied at sealing headquarters.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

One of the most complicated cases the underwriters have ever had to deal with on the mainland coast is said to be involved in the saving of the disabled Nome freighter Meteor. The Tyee, it is stated, has earned $12,000 by her perilous tow.

The Meteor, when she sailed for Nome in early October, carried about 3,400 tons of freight for the North American Transportation & Trading Company. When she met with the mishap which disabled her part of the cargo was thrown overboard. Then the Eureka picked her up and towed her to Dutch Harbor. The Eureka has, consequently, a salvage claim against the Meteor, and, according to report, the Meteor was required to give $100,000 bonds before she was allowed to leave Dutch Harbor.

Some of the Meteor's cargo went on to Nome, some of it was landed at Dutch Harbor, some of her cargo coal was used for fuel for the Tyee, which, with cargo thrown overboard, makes it a complicated case to adjust.

EXPRESS MATTER.

Larger Amounts Shipped From Victoria This Christmas Than Ever Before.

Perhaps never before in the history of Victoria has there been such a volume of Christmas business as that just done. There are many evidences of this, but one interesting illustration might here be given and that is the business done in connection with the Dominion Express office of this city. Mr. Oliver, the manager, says that just twice the amount of express matter passed through his office as there was a year ago, and as showing the close ties of friendship between Victoria and Vancouver, he states that on Wednesday last there were shipped to people in the Terminal City alone 130 different packages. This, in the local office, was a record breaker. To all points between Victoria and Halifax the the number of parcels sent this Christmas was particularly large. The bulk of that sent foreignwise went, of course, to England, but a great deal was also sent to many other countries. Much express matter was also received. Strange to relate Mr. Oliver says not a single English plum pudding passed through his office this season. In other years many puddings were received, but for some unaccountable reason the custom seems to have lapsed, temporarily at least.

Mr. Oliver also reports the money order department of his office did a big business, many Christmas gifts having been given in this form, the sums in all doubling the grand aggregate of other Christmas.

RALPH SMITH WAS CHOICE OF PARTY

HEARTILY ENDORSED AT NANAIMO MEETING

A Resolution Passed by Liberal-Labor Party Pledging Support to Him in Coming Election.

Ralph Smith, M. P., was unanimously endorsed at a meeting of the Liberal-Labor party held in Nanaimo on Saturday evening. Geo. Johnston, president of the party, presided.

The following resolution, moved by F. McB. Young and seconded by Roderick McRae, was carried unanimously

That this meeting of the Liberal-Labor party heartily endorse Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., as a candidate for the Dominion House in the forthcoming elections.

We are pleased to know that the different centres of the district have already endorsed Mr. Smith, so that it is only necessary for us to adopt a similar resolution by a vote of confidence at this meeting. The consistent work of Mr. Smith, both as a member of the Provincial and Dominion House, speaks for itself. In the Provincial House, in two sessions, important reform legislation was assisted and promoted by him, and in only three sessions of the Dominion House of Commons he has accomplished the difficult task, with the Liberal members of British Columbia, of getting a practical restriction placed upon Chinese, and has supported and improved all reform legislation since he went to the House of Commons. We are happy to say also that Mr. Smith has gained the confidence of both parties in the House, for his consistent efforts in favor of justice and reform and also for his manly character and exceptional ability.

We therefore pledge ourselves to use all legitimate influence with the electors of this district to place Mr. Smith at the head of the polls on election day."

Very flattering speeches were delivered in support of the resolution.

Mr. Smith, in replying, thanked the party for their cordial and unanimous vote, and pointing out that the large number that had assembled in the hall tonight could if they would only get down to work easily elect any candidate they wanted to from Nanaimo city. As for himself he was proud to be the candidate of such a body of men, and would go into the battle confident of even a greater victory than that they secured before. At that time he was elected as a Labor man with strong Liberal leanings, and to-day he occupied the same position, and if elected would go to the House to give especial attention to labor matters and a general support to the Liberal party as long as it continued in the path it was following at present. He had only been in the House a short time, but was sure the results had been fully equal to anything accomplished in any equal amount of time before. He asked them to judge him by his record, and if they were satisfied with it to vote for him, and if not vote against him, but he was confident a fair presentation of the case to the electors would result in again successfully returning him to the House.

Mr. Smith's remarks were greeted with loud applause and at their close a committee composed of Messrs. F. McB. Young, Harry Shepherd and Richard Booth was appointed to act in conjunctidy with the officers to call the party together whenever the date of election was announced.

A motion to forward the preceding resolution to Senator Templeman and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was passed.

The Daily Herald, of Nanaimo, was endorsed as the organ of the party.

Mr. Smith has previously been endorsed by the local associations in various parts of the riding.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

Corporal Burnett Fatally Scalded at Wolsey Barracks—Several Others Also Severely Injured.

London, Ont., Dec. 28.—One of the largest boilers used in the hot water heating apparatus of Wolsey barracks exploded early on Sunday morning, due, it is thought, to the clogging of pipes by alkali from the city water. Walter and Thos. Worswick, firemen; Corporal Burnett and Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy, were in the basement at the time and were hurled violently against the walls. Privates Sandy and Tutt, who were asleep just over the boiler room, were thrown out of bed and badly cut and bruised about the face and hands, but managed to crawl out of the debris to safety. The basement was filled with over ten feet of scalding water and steam, and when the four men were rescued they were half cooked. Corpl. Burnett was removed to the hospital, but died shortly after entering, his lungs being cooked from inhaling steam. The two Worswicks were terribly scalded and bruised. Thomas may die. Dunlevy and Tutt are in a safe way to recovery.

MARINES FOR COLON.

United States Auxiliary Cruiser Sails From 'Frisco With Large Force.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 28.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie sailed from the League Island navy yard today en route for Colon, carrying two battalions of marines and five months' living and fighting supplies for 1,000 men.

Nearly a trainload of army supplies, hospital tents and blankets have arrived here under rush orders, having been expressed by the United States government from Omaha to the superintendent of the United States transport service in this city.

FIGHT NEXT MONTH.

Abe Attell and Harry Forbes Will Meet at Indianapolis.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, and Abe Attell, the Californian feather-weight, who claims the 122-pound championship of the world, have been matched to fight ten rounds before the Indianapolis, Ind., Athletic Club, on January 4th. The men will meet at 122 pounds, ringside weight, for a purse of $1,500. Straight rules will govern.

In the new play, "The Other Girl," by Augustus Thomas, which Charles Frohman will produce at the Criterion theatre, New York, next Tuesday night, Miss Ida Greeley Smith, daughter of Col. T. Nicholas Smith and granddaughter of Horace Greeley, will make her first appearance. An interesting fact concerning her debut is that Charles Frohman, who has given Miss Smith an opportunity to realize her ambition for the stage, was a boy in her grandfather's office when the latter was editor of the

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