

Provincial News.

NANAIMO.

Joseph Randle, 41 years a resident of Nanaimo, died on Saturday night, aged 72. He was a native of Warwickshire, England, and leaves a widow, six daughters and five sons, all residents here.

GREENWOOD.

On Wednesday evening, in the parlour of the Hotel Windsor, H. E. Poulhner was united in marriage to Miss Emma Nelson, of Ephraim, Utah. Rev. H. B. Balderson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the ceremony.

ROSSLAND.

Matthew Stewart died at the Sisters' hospital, on Saturday, of cancer of the stomach, from which he had been suffering a long time past. He was one of the pioneers of the camp, and was a member of the St. Mary's church. He has two brothers in Dakota.

OLIVIA.

late of Fairfield island, near the woods, near a razor. A search party found a body on Tuesday morning. The body was 49 years of age. J. Pelly, coroner, held an inquest and a jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by cutting his throat. He leaves a widow to mourn his untimely end.

GREENWOOD.

On Wednesday evening, December 10th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Rev. Mr. Anderson, of the Central Methodist church, officiated at the wedding of Miss Emma Huggill, of the town of Pine Grove, York county, Ont., who with six weeks ago Captain Hicks has been doing business as a miller and general merchant.

PERNIE.

A man named Hudson met with a terrible accident at Coal creek on Tuesday, December 21st. He was employed in the blast, P. R. mill there by cutting his throat with a pickaxe taken out and slipped away. Hudson was on the third floor and stepped backwards into a hole, his head striking a beam on the second floor. He then fell to the ground. When picked up he was unconscious, and remained so for about twenty-four hours. He was at once brought to the hospital at Fernie and given every attention by Dr. Bonnell, who now has hopes of his ultimate recovery as the skull does not seem to be fractured, the unconsciousness being caused by a severe concussion of the brain.

PRINCETON.

The following letter has been received from the superintendent of education by George Murdoch: "I am directed to inform you that an 'assisted' school will be granted to the residents of Princeton. I am further directed to ask you to call a meeting of the parents and others interested to select three persons to act as temporary trustees. These, when appointed, should immediately choose one of their number to act as secretary of the board, and he must communicate with the department, giving the names of the trustees, and stating what arrangements have been made for the opening of the school. By an 'assisted' school is meant that the government pays the salary of the teacher and makes a small grant for incidental expenses, parents and others interested supply a suitable school room, furnishing the same and meeting all other expenses connected with the maintenance of the school. As soon as preparations are completed authority will be given for the opening of a school at Princeton."

KAMLOOPS.

W. C. Myers, a native of Nova Scotia, died here of consumption last Tuesday evening, aged 44 years. The deceased was a seafaring man, had been suffering from the malady.

Another well known old resident of this province passed away at an early hour on Friday morning in the person of Chas. H. Heath, popularly known as Judge Heath, who was an inmate of the provincial home for the past two years. He was a native of New Jersey and at one time a county judge in California. Judge Heath was well known throughout British Columbia, having resided in Kamloops for a considerable time following the mining business.

Thomas Paul and Donald Lesh were on Thursday committed to stand their trial at the next sitting of the court of assize for the murder of Geo. Roth, trader, of Little Fort, which occurred on October 12th last. On Wednesday the prisoners appeared before W. F. Wood, J. P., and underwent a preliminary hearing which lasted all day and was concluded on Thursday morning.

CHILINA.

Lumber continues to be the staple article of export from Chemainus. At present there are about half a dozen vessels being loaded here.

Early in the present month the Women's Auxiliary held a bazaar in aid of the Chemainus hospital, which proved a financial and social success, as \$475 was obtained for the praiseworthy object.

Rev. Mr. McEwen, superintendent of Baptist missions, preached acceptably to the Baptist congregation on Sunday morning; and Rev. F. Evans preached in the evening to the Presbyterian people.

ST. PIASTER.

On Sunday next Rev. W. B. Allan is expected to conduct divine service in the Church of England.

The semi-annual review examination (oral and written) of the Chemainus school took place on the 21st instant. The proceedings were brought to a close by the teacher, S. Moore, distributing Christmas cards. The closing exercises in the Chemainus Landing public school, on the same date, were conducted by John W. King, B. A.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist congregation gave a supper and sale of

fancy articles in the hall on the evening of the 21st.

NELSON.

Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Methodist church, has returned from Sandton, where he preached the dedication sermon for the new Methodist church. It will be remembered that the old church and parsonage was destroyed in the big fire last summer and since then the congregation has been rustling to provide funds for a new edifice. They met with marked success, and the most comfortable church just opened stands as a monument to their enterprise and zeal.

Thomas Couch, for the past six months employed at Mr. E. J. Robie's merchant tailoring establishment, died at his residence in Victoria street on Wednesday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Couch, who was 34 years of age, was born at St. Petersburg, Ontario, coming to Nelson last February. His wife and a six-year-old son survive him. He leaves a father and mother at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. A. M. Lumscomb, aged 67 years, died at her residence on Mill street, east at 1 o'clock on Friday morning. Although old age was fast causing her to sink in health, the immediate cause of death was attributed to heart disease. She leaves a husband, Thomas C. Lumscomb, to mourn her loss.

VERNON.

Mrs. W. F. Cameron died Monday from the effects of a quantity of carbolic acid administered by her own hands, when in a condition of mental derangement. An inquest was held on Monday night, when the following facts were elicited. For several weeks she had been suffering from illness of a nervous nature, and on the day before her death, her physician informed her husband that he had grave fears that her mind would be afflicted. On Monday afternoon she purchased for disinfecting purposes, a three ounce bottle of carbolic acid, half of the contents of which she swallowed a few hours later. She had dinner as usual at 6 o'clock, then she came out again to the room in which her dress-maker, Mrs. Keating, was seated, and summoning the servant girl told her to go quickly for Mr. Cameron, who was in the stable. He came in at once, but she never spoke again, and expired almost immediately. At the inquest two letters which she left were read. One was to her husband. It was written on Sunday, and betrayed a very despondent condition of mind. A postscript added in pencil, on Monday, was as follows: "I am much worse today. Good-bye." The jury brought in the following verdict: "That the deceased Mrs. Cameron came to her death from a dose of carbolic acid administered by her own hand, while temporarily insane."

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The funeral of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bradberry, took place at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, the Salvation Army conducting the services.

At 9.30 on Monday, the last rites were also performed for the mortal remains of the late Mrs. Williams, deceased, wife of J. H. Williams, contractor. The funeral was delayed for the arrival of a son from the East, and he arrived on Saturday evening. The funeral services were conducted at St. Peter's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Bonning. The interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Patsy O'Hannon, who stole a bicycle from A. Speck's store last summer, and was arrested on the charge just after coming out of the provincial jail from serving a sentence for another offence, was sentenced by Magistrate Pittendigh in the provincial police court, on Friday to nine months in jail for the offence.

On Monday morning, in the court house, Coroner Pittendigh held an inquest on the remains of James Eburne, who died in the provincial jail on Friday evening. The man was only in a few days and had been brought from South Vancouver by the provincial police, on the charge of being a dangerous lunatic, the charge having been made by the constable of South Vancouver. When he was brought over to the jail, the man took ill and complained of pains in his head. Dr. Walker was called in on December 20th, and found the man unable to give a very connected account of himself. He had a convulsion, and these continued till he died. An inquest was begun on Saturday, and the officials, thinking a post mortem was desirable, the inquest was adjourned till Monday morning. Dr. Walker made a post mortem with the result that it was found that the man's brain had been attached to the skull. The jury gave a verdict of death from natural causes, adding a rider that they thought he should have been sent to the hospital, instead of the jail.

VANCOUVER.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning of Isolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scrinia, aged 21 years after a short illness. Deceased was married on January 17th, 1895, to Francesco Gasparotto, in the Roman Catholic church in Victoria. He represented himself to be 23 years of age when actually he was 26 years. This was the first step toward a breach of the relations of the couple. She leaves a son about three years of age. She was an employe of the Hotel Vancouver and held in high esteem by all connected therewith, which is shown by the beautiful wreath sent and a purse containing \$25 for the child.

At a special meeting of the city council on Friday night Ald. Neelds introduced a by-law for the enforcement of the closing of barbers' shops on Sunday, which passed through the various stages and was finally adopted. This by-law is similar to the one now in force with the exception that it eliminates the clause prohibiting a barber from carrying on his trade or occupation on a Sunday, upon which clause Mr. Justice Irving has based his recent decision, in allowing J. Lambert's appeal in the Supreme court. Ald. Baxter, seconded by Ald. McQueen moved that the city solicitor be instructed to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Irving. The city solicitor gave his opinion on the question, contending that if the court considered the case on the grounds of the first clause in

the by-law, the appeal would be allowed, but if it took the second clause into consideration, which from his point of view did not affect the case under consideration, it would be disallowed. After a general discussion, the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Messrs. Wilson & Stankov offer to put on a line of steamers between Ross and Skagway, better than any running the same route on the coast, provided the city guaranteed 5 per cent. interest on \$200,000 for five years, was referred to a special meeting of the city council called for Friday next to further consider the matter. Messrs. Wilson & Stankov offered to pay for the submission of the by-law.

Miss Jean Rae Jones, of Nanaimo, arrived on the steamer Joan on Saturday morning at 10.15 o'clock, and an hour later was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to David MacBeth, of this city, principal of the Central school. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. G. MacBeth at the manse.

The arrangements in connection with the reception of the returning volunteers are rapidly assuming shape. A meeting of the returning volunteers was held on Friday afternoon, when the sub-committee reported the progress that had been made. The illumination will be one of the features of the celebration. A liberal amount of fireworks will be set off, and in addition to this display the line of parade will be brightly lit up by the light of torches. Col. Worsnop and Ald. McQueen reported that \$40 had already been collected in subscriptions. A draft for an arch, the design of which had been gratuitously prepared by William Blackmore, was presented for consideration. The arch will be erected near the city hall.

Upon arriving at Halifax on the steamer Lake Champlain, the Vancouver contingent telegraphed the following to the mayor on Sunday: "All the compliments of the season to you and the citizens, from the boys." This was signed by those who will return to Vancouver. In answer, the mayor wired: "We are all delighted at your return. Col. Worsnop and the regiment and the citizens send the compliments of the season. There will be a hot time when you arrive. Mayor Garden telegraphed also to Col. Turner as follows: "Please give probable time of arrival and names of the Vancouver boys. Compliments of the season to you." The C.P.R. telegraphs kindly transmitted all the messages to the boys.

Death came with awful suddenness on Monday morning to Mrs. Mary Lester, aged 60 years, wife of John Lester, who resides at the corner of Eighth avenue and Cedar street. The deceased had been looking forward to a joyous Christmas among those near and dear to her, and was apparently enjoying the best of health. Early in the morning she took a fainting spell and passed away. Death was due to heart failure.

The funeral of the late R. J. Barber, who went down with the wreck steamer Alpha, took place on Monday morning. In addition to many citizens who attended, the members of the crew followed the remains to their last resting place. The casket was covered with floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. Norman Tucker. The pallbearers were J. H. Diamond, J. S. Reas, H. E. Salsburg, W. F. Salsburg, J. W. Rose and E. J. Moore.

At the instance of the bride's parents, 453 Prior street, on Monday morning, Herbert A. Macdonald, electrician, was married to Miss Minerva May Bailey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Typographical Union, No. 226, was held Saturday night, when the following officers were appointed: President, C. A. Campbell; vice-president, H. Buckle; secretary, J. G. Gotthard; treasurer, E. H. Brand; sergeant-at-arms, A. Stans; executive committee, J. H. Browne, E. L. Woodruff, Robt. Todd and N. Williams; delegates to trades and labor council, R. Todd, J. C. Marshall, W. B. Hughes, Norman McLean, secretary of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway, has returned to the city after a business trip to Ottawa and the East on Monday morning. A meeting of the officers was held when A. Ewing, of New Westminster, was elected president of the union. Mr. McLean's appointment as secretary confirmed. Mr. McLean states that everything is now completed, and in a short time notices will be issued calling a general meeting for the appointment of permanent officers.

The death of William Crickmay occurred on Monday morning, after an illness of a few weeks. Mr. Crickmay was 69 years of age. In early life he was a nurse in the service of the Royal Mail between London and Victoria, and returned to the city after a business trip to Ottawa and the East on Monday morning. A meeting of the officers was held when A. Ewing, of New Westminster, was elected president of the union. Mr. McLean's appointment as secretary confirmed. Mr. McLean states that everything is now completed, and in a short time notices will be issued calling a general meeting for the appointment of permanent officers.

The directors of the North Germany Lloyd Company have arranged to accommodate 100 guests on the Grosz Kur during the celebrations. The Canadians in Sydney are determined that the Dominion edition of the year, and are arranging for an allegorical car to represent Canada, drawn by six horses.

The police are investigating a burglary case of a rather peculiar character. About 1 o'clock on Monday morning a telephone message was received at the station from a Chinaman stationed in the residence of George Coleman, No. 1221 Burnaby street, that a couple of burglars had entered the dwelling, and the burglar's submission and ransacked the place. Officers were soon on the spot. The Chinaman, who was the lone guard of the house, in the absence of the family, who are spending the winter in Monterey, Cal., said that he had been awakened by a noise. He arose, pulled his head out of his room door and said: "Who's that?" He was met by a pistol barrel, so he said, and an injunction to observe silence. The intruders went through the house, but the Chinaman could not say what they had taken. The servant maid's trunk was one of the articles which he showed as having been ransacked. The lock was broken. The silver plate, etc., was all stored in a locked room. No effort was made apparently to enter that apartment.

G. R. Maxwell's election is to be protested by the Conservatives of Vancouver, on the ground that bribery and corruption were used to secure his return.

The Citizens' Association meet tonight to nominate 10 aldermen. Robert Grant and Dr. Lefevre have consented to run in Ward 1, but few business men will be induced to run.

The burglars were busy on Christmas night. The most serious robberies were Wood's book and stationary store and Page Bonford's furnishing store. The burglars first entered Wood's store, a Chinaman of the mining goods has not yet been made, but the loss is thought to have been serious, many important papers having been stolen. Among the stolen articles was a pair of strong scissors, with which they pried open the window leading into Chapman's fur and clothing store. Once in this store they helped themselves to goods worth \$500 in value. Besides the above robberies, four houses were entered on Christmas night, but the booty secured was insignificant. The city is infested at the present time with crooks that have moved on from Seattle and Spokane, and they are making a bonus of house canvas for money and meals in the west end. In this way they learn the lay of the ground, the houses that are not occupied and occasionally manage to strike a lonely pedestrian whom they help themselves to Lewis & Silla's store, M'Gill's Pleasant has been broken into and \$250 taken from the till.

BIG PREPARATIONS.

The Australian Commonwealth Will Be Inaugurated With Much Pomp.

Australian papers to hand by the R. M. & Co. movers this morning contain lengthy accounts of the preparations in progress in the Antipodean colonies for the commonwealth ceremonies at the beginning of the year. A military camp will be formed in Sydney from December 30th until January 5th for the accommodation of the troops which will be present for the inaugural ceremonies. To this purpose South Australia will contribute 100 men of their military force. The different cities are vying with one another to make the occasion worthy of the great event which occurs.

The government at Melbourne has offered the spacious and well lighted grand hall at the exhibition building to the federal government for the opening of the first parliament of the commonwealth, thus accommodation will be provided for 20,000 people, who otherwise would have to stand in the street. There is little doubt that this offer will be accepted.

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The procession at Sydney will be as follows: 1, mounted police; 2, military and naval, including Imperial, Indian and Intercolonial troops; 3, major-general commanding and headquarters staff; 4, Governor-General's advance escort; 5, Governor-General; 6, Governor-General's body guard; 7, Governor-General's secretary; 8, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; 9, His Excellency the Admiral; 10, distinguished invited guests; 11, official consuls; 12, executive council; 13, president and members of the legislative council; 14, Speaker and members of the legislative assembly; 15, mayor and aldermen of the city of Sydney; 16, the judges; 17, heads of the churches; 18, chancellor of the university; 19, heads of government departments; 20, public bodies; 21, choruses of choruses; 22, representatives of friendly societies; 23, representatives of trades unions; 24, other public bodies; 25, bands.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and grippe in the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitefield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of a grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

The Phenicians were the first people to forty tons.

Mining News.

Rossland Camp.

The Rossland Miner in its weekly mining review says: While there is nothing of special importance on the leading mines of the camp, yet the reports from the Spitzco, Homestake, St. Elmo, Giant and others show that there is a good prospect of the numbers of those that are in the first class being added to during the coming year. The Iron Mask seems especially in a first-class condition, and the management report that machinery will be installed more capable of dealing with the output of the mine which will be a few months, just as soon as the machinery is in place, be much increased. With the first few months of the coming year the amount of machinery which has been installed during the past year, and which for the greater part have not as yet come into effectiveness will have a prodigious influence in the upward bound of the shipments for the coming year. An extensive plant has been installed at the Rossland Great Western, another at the Le Roi No. 2, another at the Centre Star, yet another at the War Eagle, and by far the largest one at the Le Roi itself. None of these, with the exception of the Centre Star, have been used, although a million dollars has been sunk. It is on this that the estimate is at least 400,000 tons for the output of the camp for the coming year is based. Ten months' work with practically only two mines shipped, at the rate of the total of 220,000 tons. One of these shippers in fact only worked five and a half months. With added machinery and with the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Le Roi No. 2, Rossland Great Western, with the Le Roi, and looking into the different properties there, this taken in connection with the belief that the energetic president of the Great Northern is interested in the revival of the V. V. & E. charter, is of more than passing importance.

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Table with 3 columns: Mine Name, Tons, and Value. Includes entries for Le Roi, Centre Star, Le Roi No. 2, Iron Mask, Giant, X. L., Evening Star, Spitzco, and Iron Ore.

Volvet—Work continues on the usual lines at the Volvet, 85 men being employed. The sawmill is being steadily quick and lumber is being got out for the buildings which are under construction. The road from the railroad to the Volvet is in poor condition owing to the soft weather and melting snow. The compressor plant cannot be hauled to the mine until there is a heavy fall of snow. The lack of snow is quite a detriment to the Volvet as it has been ready to ship ever since the road was completed, which is about six weeks.

Rossland Great Western—On the surface the work is now confined to the building of the concrete foundation for the motor and compressor. The shaft is now 75 feet below the 600-foot level, and by the end of the week will be nearing what will hereafter be the seventh level station. The shaft will, however, be continued down to the eighth or 800-foot level, which should, at the normal rate of progress, be ready by the end of February. On the second level the first run and the floor of the underground work on the southern vein have been inserted. Exploration of the ledge here has shown that it is 30 and not 18 feet wide. The ore is also of good grade.

Le Roi—The work on the mine is proceeding much as usual. Steamers are being worked on the levels and crosscuts, being run in various levels to limit the ore bodies. The mine is in very good shape and just as soon as the smelter is ready a larger force of men will be employed and a great quantity of ore shipped out. Sinking is not started as yet, but will be some time before the end of the month or during the beginning of next.

Le Roi No. 2—In the Josie shaft some work is being done on the power plant, and the arrangement of the power plant machinery have somewhat delayed the beginning of the sinking below the sixth level. It is now probable that this work will not be started till this week. A somewhat similar condition of affairs prevails on the No. 1, where sinking also is being delayed. The crosscut to the Annie has passed the point where the vein was encountered on the 500-foot level of the Josie and preparations are being made to raise for connection with the sinking below the surface.

Kootenay Mines—Sinking on the shaft has now attained 65 feet below the 400-foot level in the vertical shaft sunk from the No. 6 level itself 600 feet below the surface. There is little work going on in other parts of the mine for the present pending preparations for shipment which hardly as yet can be said to have started. The crosscut to the Tip Top vein is being prosecuted from time to time at the work of the mine and the force employed permits.

Centre Star—Much work is still in progress of completion at the surface of the mine. Below ground the usual work is being done, there being nothing there new to record.

War Eagle—The general manager, E. B. Kirby, has returned after an absence of several weeks, during which time a good deal of progress has been made with the development of the lower level of the mine, where some new ore bodies have been located. On his return he made a prolonged examination of the mine and is said to be much pleased with what has been done.

open cut on the upper vein. The ledge has been staped out to a depth of 50 feet and continues strong, and the ore is of a better grade than nearer to the surface.

NEW COAL FIELDS.

John Hill's Expert Examining Deposits Recently Discovered in Similkameen.

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In conversation with a reporter of the Times, Mr. Anderson stated that recently large coal deposits have been disclosed along the valley of the river from which the district derives its name, and that the discovery of these is having a stimulating effect upon the charter seekers as it had in the Crow's Nest country.

A significant fact in connection with the agitation for a railway through the Hope mountains is given by Mr. Anderson. He says that for some time the coal expert of the Great Northern railway, who hails from Grand Falls, and whom Jim Hill keeps constantly in the field, has been working in his district looking into the different properties there. This, taken in connection with the belief that the energetic president of the Great Northern is interested in the revival of the V. V. & E. charter, is of more than passing importance.

Mr. Anderson ridicules the statements regarding the great difficulties involved in throwing a road through the Hope mountains, which he says are much more easy to negotiate than the Kicking Horse Pass.

Several applications for charters will be made to the legislature this session, and the battle in the lobbies is likely to be one of the greatest interest in consequence. The people in the Similkameen favor a straight subsidy, with heavy forfeiture clauses in the event of the company failing to fulfil its obligations, or complete the road in the time specified in the charter.

BIRTHS.

M'LEAN—At Nelson, on Dec. 21st, the wife of W. G. McLean, of a son.

SPROULE—At Vernon, on Dec. 17th, the wife of S. Sproule, of a son.

COWAN—On the 23rd inst., the wife of J. E. Cowan, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

ANDERSON-DAY—At Christ Church, Vancouver, on Dec. 22nd, by Rev. L. Norman Tucker, William August Anderson, of Redversville, Ontario and Agassiz, B. C., and Alice Catharine, youngest daughter of the late William Day of Hadlow, Mayfield, Sussex, England.

MACDONALD-BAILEY—At Vancouver, on Dec. 24th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Herbert A. Macdonald and Miss Minerva May Bailey.

YVE-MARTIN—At Vancouver, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. Mr. Suberland, Milton J. Yve and Miss Carrie J. Martin.

STEVENS-FREEMAN—At Vancouver, on Dec. 18th, by Rev. S. J. Tompkins, John William Stevens and Miss Elizabeth Freeman.

GILLESPIE-HUTCHINSON—At New Westminster, on Dec. 19th, by Rev. J. Hardwick Davis, Richard A. Gillespie and Miss Stella Hutchinson.

WINSLOW-MCLAUGHLIN—At Revelstoke, on Dec. 19th, by Rev. S. J. Tompkins, John Winslow and Madge McLaughlin, late of High River, Alta.

GULLEN-MCDONALD—At Vancouver, on Dec. 20th, Joseph Gulien and Miss Jessie McDonald.

POULINER-NELSON—At Greenwood, on Dec. 18th, by Rev. H. B. Balch, Andrew H. E. Pouliner and Miss Emma Nelson.

ROBINSON-JONES—At Vancouver, on Dec. 22nd, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Maggie Robinson and Miss Jean Rae Jones.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—On the 24th inst., at Esquimalt, H. C. James, Eliza Williams, aged 56 years, a native of Cheltenham, England.

MORRISEY—At the family residence, Buenavista, on the 21st inst., Annie Maud, beloved daughter of Michael and Annie Morriscy, aged 19 years, a native of Esquimalt.

STEWART—At Rossland, on Dec. 22nd, Matthew Stewart, aged 72 years.

CRICKMAY—At 827 Barrard street, Vancouver, on Dec. 24th, William Crickmay, M.P.E., late of Caterham, Surrey, aged 69.

LESTER—At Vancouver, on Dec. 24th, Mary, wife of John Lester, aged 60 years.

MEYERS—At Hazelton, on Dec. 18th, W. C. Meyers, aged 44 years.

HEATH—At Kamloops, on Dec. 21st, Chas. H. Heath, aged 44 years.

COUCH—At Nelson, on Dec. 19th, Thomas Couch, aged 34 years.

MUIR—On the 21st inst., at Esquimalt, Archibald Muir, aged 55 years, a native of Scotland.

WILLIAMS—At New Westminster, on Dec. 18th, Caroline, beloved wife of H. J. Williams, contractor, of New Westminster, aged 66 years.

STEELE—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 24th inst., Captain John Steele, a native of Prince Edward Island, aged 42 years.

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