

Writ Issued A Shuffle of Teachers

New Westminster Brought on Immediately. Issue of the Gazette - Coal Mines - Appointments.

Superintendent Eaton's Recommendations to be forwarded to the Council. Chairman McMicking presided at the regular meeting of the school board held last night...

Chief Clerk also communicated with the board stating that his request for a sidewalk on the south side of Yates street and a culvert on the grounds at Victoria West, had been referred to the city engineer.

Applications for positions as pupil teachers were received from Misses Laura Timney and Christina Anderson. Both are graduates of the high school this year and holders of First B certificates.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills to the amount of \$12,777. In connection with the payment of these, a motion was carried to the effect that the architect furnish details of the different items in connection with the improvements to the different streets before being certified by the chairman.

The hearing of new business the chairman referred to the following recommendation in the report of the superintendent: "That the efficiency of the high school is very greatly injured by the lack of suitable direction and recognition on the part of the council of public instruction."

The chairman thought the matter might be brought to the attention of the council of public instruction. Trustee Hall thought it would be wise to refer it to a committee first, a view which was shared by Trustee Marchant, who announced himself heartily in accord with the suggestion.

The training at the high school, he thought, ought to be made to count for something. Scholarship certificates were required for those studying law and in other professions, and it was felt that the present graduation at the high school gave the pupil no better status.

Trustee McCandless reported that together with the superintendent he had made arrangements for additional seating in the classrooms and pupil teachers. The committee the board decided to re-organize those teachers who dropped from second-class to third-class rating, at the same time a section of the new regulations provides that teachers must possess second-class certificates. A re-arrangement was also made of the teaching staff, two male teachers going to the South West school. The re-arrangement was as follows:

- NORTH WARD. Division 1. Miss McNeill. Division 2. Miss Dowler. Division 3. Mr. Galbraith. Division 4. Mr. Campbell. Division 5. Miss Sprague. Division 6. Miss Murtin. Division 7. Miss King. Division 8. Miss Grant. Division 9. Miss Marchant. HILLSIDE AVENUE. Division 1. Miss Blackwell. Division 2. Miss Harrup. Division 3. Miss Lucas. BOYS' CENTRAL. Division 1. Mr. Gillis. Division 2. Mr. Salloway. Division 3. Mr. Currie. Division 4. Mr. Salloway. Division 5. Mr. Clark. Division 6. Miss Stephenson. Division 7. Miss Jesse. Division 8. Miss Nason. VICTORIA WEST. Division 1. Mr. Tait. Division 2. Miss Gardiner. Division 3. Miss Barrett. Division 4. Miss Barron. Division 5. Miss Christie. Division 6. Miss Nisbet.

SOUTH PARK. Division 1. Miss Cameron. Division 2. Miss Speers. Division 3. Miss Winsby. Division 4. Mr. D. S. Tait. Division 5. Miss Frank. Division 6. Miss Lorimer. Division 7. Miss A. E. Fraser. Division 8. Miss McLean.

KINGSTON STREET. Division 1. Miss F. Fraser. Division 2. Miss E. Lawson. GIRLS' CENTRAL. Division 1. Miss Williams. Division 2. Miss L. A. F. Barron. Division 3. Miss Keast. Division 4. Miss Robinson. Division 5. Miss M. Lawson. Division 6. Miss Shrapnell. Division 7. Miss Brown. Division 8. Miss Russell.

SPRING RIDGE. Division 1. Mrs. F. E. Taylor. Division 2. Miss Blackbourne. Division 3. Miss Gaudin. Division 4. Miss Arthur. The committee then rose, the board resumed, and adjourned.

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THE NANAIMO ACCIDENT.

Further Particulars of the Death of Benjamin Greenwood Yesterday.

We have to record in this issue the first fatal accident in the coal mines of this vicinity this year, says yesterday's Nanaimo Free Press. Benjamin Greenwood, a miner working No. 5 shaft, of the Nelson Coal Co., was almost instantly killed this morning by a fall of rock. It appears that the deceased and partner had just started "breaking away" a shaft from the level. The rock was sounded and gave every appearance of being secure, but a few feet came down, striking Greenwood on the head, inflicting fatal injuries. His fellow workmen at once proceeded to bring him to the surface, but he died just as they reached the bottom of the shaft. Mr. Smith, agent of the Miners' Union, went down and examined the place, and states the fall was evidently caused by a slip in the rock, but which gave no indication when the roof was sounded.

The deceased was 48 years of age, and a native of Staffordshire, England, and leaves a family of seven to mourn his untimely death. Two of whom are married, viz: Mrs. L. Keast and Mrs. R. Jones. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, 418 West Street, under the auspices of Nanaimo Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, and will be attended by the members of the Miners and Mine Laborers' Protective Association, of which societies the deceased was a prominent member.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 1/2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent skillful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give, his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy. C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

GREENWOOD.

Robt. Wood has leased the building which public school has heretofore been carried on, and it cannot hereafter be used for school purposes. The foundation of the Baptist church is now ready for the frame work to go up. The contract for the building has been let to Smith Bros. & Travis, and will be for its completion on or before the 15th of September.

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Provincial News.

REVELSTOCKE.

The city council has appointed Mr. S. L. Saunders chief of the fire brigade at a salary of \$80 per month for the balance of 1899. The council will establish an electric fire alarm system at an estimated cost of \$200.

FERNIE.

Mr. W. J. Bolton, who was one of the pioneers of Fernie and put up the first lumber building on the new townsite, has resigned his position of foreman carpenter for the Coal Company, and has gone east to rejoin his family in Toronto.

CASCADE CITY.

The other Sunday a boy while fishing in Kettle river near Gilpin's ranch, discovered the skeleton of May Drake, who jumped into Kettle river on May 7th last at Grand Forks. An inquest was held. The woman's real name was Alice Callahan. She was about 21 years of age and prepossessing. Her parents are said to reside in Wenatchee, Washington.

KASLO.

The figures of the Kaslo customs office for July were: Total value of goods imported, \$12,740; duty collected at the port of Kaslo, \$2,835; sub-port of Nakusp, \$55.32; free goods, \$2,286.

An unknown woman attempted suicide in Kaslo last Thursday night by taking laudanum, but as she took an overdose the attempt proved ineffectual. Her husband arrived in town next day and took her home, but effectually covered up identity by assuming a false name and address.

ALBERNI.

Owing to the summer showers the farmers of this district have difficulty in curing their hay. Mining is looking up in Alberni. There is great excitement over the recent discovery of black sand in the vicinity of Granite creek and many claims are being located.

The new Episcopal church will soon be ready for occupation. Mr. Bishop and family have moved into town. They are about to open a bakery and restaurant.

A large number of people took advantage of the excursion on Friday last on Alberni Canal, arranged by the Episcopal church, parish council. The steamer "Willapa" left the wharf at New Alberni at 8:30 a.m. for Anderson's camp. After spending a pleasant time there the excursionists started for home, which was reached at 6 o'clock.

ROSSLAND.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Rossland are making propositions to erect a hall on their two lots east of the Presbyterian church, on Lincoln street, and expect to commence work in about three weeks. The first message to Rossland over the new telephone line of the Columbia Telegraph and Telephone Company was received on Wednesday from Camp McKinney.

The contract has been let for the section of the A. & N. railway between the foot of Trout lake and the head of Kootenay lake. Over 5,000 men are now engaged on the line and it is the expressed intention of the contractors to "put on a man for every stump" between Selkirk City and Lard. The wages has been raised from \$1.75 to \$2.50 and \$3, and it is expected that the road will be completed to the southern extremity of the lake by the 1st of October. At Selkirk City, situated at the foot of Trout lake, six new hotels will be built during the next 30 days.

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The funeral of the late Archibald McNeil took place on Monday from the family residence of the deceased, 418 Cordova street east, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. McKay read the burial service at the grave. The remains were followed to the city cemetery by many citizens, the cortege of carriages being one of unusual length.

Who threatens to become a mania amongst Vancouver cyclists is the habit too many riders have of letting go of their handle-bars and allowing the bike to guide itself, which is a pretty enough spectacle on the vaudeville stage, but which, on crowded thoroughfares, can only be indulged in with risk to the wheel and rider. A case in point was furnished on Sunday on Hastings street, between the cable and Abbott streets. A young man, but old enough to know better, allowed in to give an exhibition before the eyes of some young women. Had he foreseen the exhibition that he was destined to make of himself he might have looked before he leaped. While travelling at a lively pace, he dropped his handle-bars and with the confidence of a born conceit sat erect and studiously looked on to the arrangement of his cuffs, taking care that the eyes of the ladies were fixed on him. The bicycle, unable to manage itself, went screw-gee, the youth went to the asphalt, and the ladies went into fits of laughter, simultaneously. When the rider picked himself up his countenance showed evidences of the velocity of the contact with the pavement, and shamefacedly he took himself and his damaged machine out of sight. News-Advertiser.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Trade, the president, E. E. Tisdall, M.P.P., brought forward as the subject of the local assay office, and the apparent demand among miners that some provision should be made for government purchase of the gold assayed. He suggested some scheme for preventing the gold output of the northern mines passing Vancouver, in favor of Seattle and San Francisco.

In this connection the secretary read a paper on "The cost of maintaining a mint," that had been read before the Canadian Bankers' Association. Mr. Godfrey, manager of the Bank of Montreal, stated that at the present time the best market for gold was the United States. He regarded the matter in the same light as the marketing of wheat, etc. It was always disposed of at the best market. He pointed out that should the government purchase the gold coming from the Yukon, and coin it, little or nothing would be done, and it was stored in government vaults the public would be losing interest, and further it would put a number of bills out of circulation. The present time he did not think was ripe for the establishment of a mint. He thought the even if it was established there was hardly sufficient gold in the country to keep it running for more than two or three weeks in the year.

Mr. Pellet-Harvey, Mr. C. J. Marani, Mr. I. Coltart and Mr. W. G. Harvey also spoke on the subject giving arguments in favor of establishing a mint on the coast. Mr. Harvey suggested that the matter be laid over till the next meeting when it be requested that as many members as possible can attend to discuss this important subject.

Mr. A. E. Shelton and Mr. S. Oppenheim supported Mr. Godfrey's view, pointing out that the mint would be too expensive and upset the currency. After further discussion Mr. Harvey's suggestion was adopted.

The twelfth annual report of the Vancouver Board of Trade for the year 1898-99, has just been issued. The secretary's report shows that there are 20 members on the roll, and that the board's finances are in a very satisfactory condition.

From the opening address of the president, the following extracts are quoted: "Vancouver has gone ahead in every way during the year, and it is estimated, at \$1,250,000 worth of new buildings have been erected or are in course of construction, some of which are of a very handsome description."

Further on it is stated that "during the year 1898 the amount of capital invested in residences and buildings, on the most reliable authorities, was \$1,000,000, and at least \$500,000 more represented by buildings in course of construction and to be erected, exclusive of the Canadian Pacific railway depot, costing about \$150,000, also \$75,000 which is now being expended by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on wharf improvements."

From his tabulated trade returns of Vancouver for the past year, the following facts are taken. Lumber Shipments—During the year Vancouver gained three new markets for her lumber, viz., Fiji, Alaska and Ecuador; the total shipment for the year was \$9,889,500.

The Salmon Industry—In reviewing the salmon fishing of the province, a most instructive table of the fisheries of Canada is given, showing the relative value of the fishing industries by provinces. The table shows that the revenue derived from the British Columbia fisheries exceeds that of any other individual province by nearly \$7,000,000. The expenditure on government hatcheries, fish breeding, etc., is shown to be less than that of any other province except Manitoba. The report points out that the expenditure on fisheries in British Columbia, if based on the comparative value of output, should be \$100,000; if based on revenue, it should be \$106,000, as against an expenditure of \$10,888, adding in 1898 no less than 44% per cent. of the total revenue of the Dominion from fisheries was derived from British Columbia, while of the expenditure which it is possible to separate, British Columbia only receives 2.93 per cent. out of the handsome total of \$23,000,000. Of the total value of the output of fisheries in 1897, British Columbia contributed 27 per cent.

The total salmon pack of British Columbia for 1898 amounted to 492,525 cases, as against 1,025,477 cases for the previous year. This great falling-off was principally due to the failure on the Fraser river, the northern rivers yielding an average catch.

The figures given of the work of the Vancouver customs house, show that for the year ending December 31st, 1898, the imports to Vancouver increased by \$1,487,554. The exports show a slight decrease while the revenue for the year, \$83,004.53, is almost double that of the previous twelve months.

The inland revenue returns demonstrate an equally encouraging state of affairs, the report showing them to have doubled since 1896.

Continuing, the report demonstrates, by statistics, Vancouver's growing importance as a harbor. Figures are given showing the actual output of its mines, coal and other mineral. The agricultural resources of the province are fully dealt with, and its exports enumerated under their various heads. An analysis of the Vancouver and British Columbia post-office returns is also given, showing a large increase of business transacted.

The mining industry of British Columbia is fully dealt with in a special article, written for the Board of Trade by Mr. H. Mortimer-Lamb, of the "B. C. Mining Record." The paper deals with the year's progress, gold, silver and copper productions and takes up the various mining districts individually.

The coal and coke output is extensively dealt with and comparative tables are given of the output of both coke and coal which show a large increase over the previous years and it is predicted that the present year will show a still larger output. The report concludes with some valuable general information for miners and travellers in the Yukon district.

The funeral of Benjamin Neilson, who died after his leg had been amputated at the City Hospital, took place from Kemp & Simpson's parlors on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Irving officiating. Deceased was a Norwegian and had no relatives in this country, but a large number of his personal friends followed the remains to the cemetery.

The death occurred at the City Hospital on Tuesday afternoon of Isaac N. Brown. The deceased gentleman returned last week from the Klondike, where he had been for a year, and was on his way home to New Brunswick, when he was taken ill while with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Brown was about 90 years of age.

At a meeting of the Clerks' Association on Monday evening, a charter was formally received from the International Association. The early closing of stores is the main object of the association, and it is proposed now to solicit the support of all organized workmen to assist in the movement. The officers of the association are: president, Mr. George Kerfoot; vice-president, Mr. J. Jackson; corresponding and recording secretary, Mr. H. L. M. Stewart; financial secretary, Mr. J. W. Williamson; delegates to Trades Council, Messrs. George Kerfoot, J. Jackson, H. L. M. Stewart. Fifty members have been enrolled.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The fire brigade had a double-barrelled turn-out on Friday night, about 11 o'clock. A lumber pile at the east end of the Royal City mill yard, apparently set on fire, was blazing up in good shape, until the chemical engine got at it, and in half an hour, there was nothing but some charred boards to show where a big fire might have been started. The brigade had just returned to the station, when a second alarm called them to the mill buildings, and the chemical engine again proved its usefulness in quickly putting out a blaze in a building near the mess house, opposite the station. This was also apparently a case of incendiarism, as a pile of shavings was found under the building where the fire started.

On Sunday morning it became known that a resident had attempted to commit suicide, and the first report was that the man had succeeded. It appears that a young man strolled down to the end of the Lulu Island bridge and, waiting for a few minutes until other strollers were out of sight, he whipped out a razor and deliberately tried to take his life by cutting his throat. In this, however, he was frustrated. He succeeded in making a frightful gash from side to side, and fell where he stood, the razor being dropped at the same time. Partially recovering from the first shock, and apparently determined to make sure of the deed, he reached for the weapon which had fallen from his hand, but ere he could recover it several pedestrians, taking in the situation, prevented the would-be suicide from inflicting any further injury. By the time Dr. Boggs had arrived, the man had a considerable quantity of blood, but the doctor saw that beyond this and the severing of the cords and glands high up on the throat, the damage was not so serious as it looked. The frightful gash sewn up and dressed, the patient was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. At last accounts the patient was doing as well as could be expected.

The salmon run on the Fraser seems to have commenced in earnest. There was a lull on Monday morning, but later on, the fish began to enter the river in large numbers and all the boats had increased catches. Though the fish seem to be coming in satisfactory numbers, there is no saying when the run will begin to get slack, so there is no intimation yet of any reduction in price. This, however, may occur at any time now, nor can the fishermen complain. Some had turned in as high as 1,200 fish up to last Saturday, and nearly all those who were not downright lazy had their gear pretty well paid for, or at least little balance to their credit on the books of their respective canneries. The fish are reported to be in large numbers at the mouth of the river. The catch is large enough, some boats averaging 400. The steamer Transvaal brought up 1,000 fish for the Clearwater Cannery Company on Tuesday morning.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council the Fire Prevention Amendment Bill (by-law, 1899, was recommitted (Ald. Scott in the chair), and some clauses modified. There was a great deal of discussion regarding the advisability of insisting that exterior walls of buildings in the secondary A fire limits be made to conform to the by-law within a certain limit. On the casting vote of the chair it was decided to insist on buildings furnished with fire proof roofs, at present. It was also decided that temporary sheds may be erected, on a permit signed by the fire department chief, and countersigned by the chairman of the department or the mayor. Also that sheds, privies, etc., be required to have a fire proof roof, if they are not larger than 10x14 feet, are not but one storey high, and are at least ten feet distant from other buildings. The by-law was reported complete as amended, reconsidered and finally passed.

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The storm which swept over the West Indies on Monday did much damage. Two hundred small houses were destroyed and several persons killed.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR FLUX.

Dr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Puleah, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one little cure cured me." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.