

Provincial News.

PHOENIX.

Men are at work distributing ties on the railway spur to be between Ebbot and Phoenix. Tracklaying will be commenced as soon as rails arrive from the East. It is probable that work will be done by December 1 and possibly before that date.

COLUMBIA.

President Shanhnessy of the C.P.R. and a large party of high railway officials arrived here yesterday by special train and were entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Escalet. Mr. Shanhnessy is expected to be in Victoria on Monday, and will be a daily train each way between the Columbia-Rosban branch.

KAMLOOPS.

Grand Dupont left for Vernon on Tuesday morning, having twelve prisoners in charge, who will be tried at the assizes there this week.

John Dorey, a native of Quebec, passed away at the Provincial Home on Sunday night last. He was 74 years of age and was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Father Mitchell officiating.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The movement to get up a purse to be added to what has already been forwarded to the Westminster Transvaal contingent is taking definite form, and on Friday evening a grand concert will be given for the purpose.

Frail Inspector Tom Wilson was in town on Friday and visited the market, where he gave some people a rude awakening, says the Columbian. It appears ranchers and others have forgotten that the law requires the names of stallions to be printed on their crates. When the attention of some of the farmers were drawn to this omission they were disposed to feel harshly dealt with, but the inspector showed that there he could be contacted the goods.

The funeral of the late J. V. Rankin took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence, Third avenue, to the Masonic cemetery, Sapperton, and was largely attended, not only by the members of the Masonic and United Workmen lodges, but by citizens generally. The Royal City Mills having been closed down for the afternoon to enable the deceased's late fellow officers and employees to attend. The Masonic brethren held a private service in their temple, prior to taking charge of the obsequies, the service at the house being taken by Revs. Scouler and Vert.

ROSSLAND.

Wesley Moorehead, a Le Roi miner, died suddenly at the Sisters' Hospital early on Monday morning.

Rossland club house erected at a cost of \$10,000 has been turned over to the owners. It is situated on the northwest corner of Le Roi avenue and Lincoln street.

A few minutes before midnight on Monday there was a cutting affray on First avenue near Washington street. Henry Hendrickson, a tailor, became involved in an altercation with J. E. Johnson, a miner. Hendrickson, it is alleged, pulled a penknife and commenced to cut and slash Johnson, inflicting wounds in the back of the head, on the shoulder and on the arms and hand. Hendrickson, who was arrested, denied the cutting, and declared that he knew nothing about it.

The merits of the mines in the vicinity of Sophie mountain are beginning to attract the attention which their merits entitle them to. There are several mines of considerable importance there, and at least three which could produce ore. There is one thing that has kept the Sophie mountain section back and this is the lack of transportation facilities.

On Monday a Canadian Pacific surveying party, made up of several men, left this city for the purpose of surveying a railway route between this city and the Velvet mine. The building of the road from this city will make the Velvet camp tributary to this city.

NELSON.

Mayor Neplans and Alderman Fletcher have been authorized by the City Council to interview President Shanhnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with a view to securing a title to the present recreation grounds.

There was a short session of the City Council on Monday evening, but owing to the absence of Alderman Beer the music hall by law and barbers' Sunday closing by-law were not taken up.

The first wedding in the new Catholic church took place on Monday morning at half-past six o'clock, when J. A. Simpson and Miss Simpson were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Father Ferland officiating. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly presents, which testifies to the esteem in which they are held in the community.

The certiorari proceedings, to quash the conviction by which Police Magistrate Crease imposed a fine of \$200 upon the Hamilton Powder Company, for maintaining a powder magazine within two miles of the city contrary to the Explosives Act, was heard at the assizes last week. Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q.C., appeared for the powder company and Mr. W. A. Gallinger for the provincial government.

Two objections were raised by Mr. Taylor against the conviction. The first was that the prosecution had failed to prove that the 4,500 pounds of dynamite alleged to be stored in the company's magazine was explosive, with the exception of the act. The second was that the act was not intended to apply to cities which were incorporated after the act became law. In civil matters the court could take judicial notice of matters of common knowledge, but as the business of the powder company was of a quasi-criminal nature, it was incumbent upon the prosecution to prove that the dynamite, the storing of which was complained of, was an explosive substance within the meaning of the act. The court was it open to the prosecution to put in new testimony upon certain proceedings.

The court agreed with Mr. Taylor in his first objection and the conviction was quashed. Mr. A. Gallinger appeared for the crown there could be no costs allowed, so that while the powder company gets the fine remitted, it will be about where it was when the fine was imposed.

SILVERTON.

After a careful look around, Dr. Elliott has decided to open up his case of instruments in Silvertown. Dr. Elliott intends to have in Silvertown an up-to-date hospital.

GREENWOOD.

Work on the smelter site is steadily progressing and things are beginning to assume definite shape. Thirty-five men are engaged.

The A-sombra Theatre, corner Copper and Deadwood streets, is being proceeded with. The building will be one of the largest in the city when completed, and will contain a theatre and hotel. It will be 50x145 feet, three stories high.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18th, the C. P. R. track was laid into the city and the completion of construction was witnessed by a large number of people. Freight will be delivered in Greenwood in a few days. At 5 o'clock a special train arrived with Superintendent Tye, Mr. Collinsworth, Deputy Minister of Railways, Ottawa; Mr. W. H. Aldridge, of the Transvaal, and a number of others. Owing to the great demand for railway building and a shortage of rails a further extension may possibly be delayed for a time. It has not been decided yet when the passenger service will be extended to Greenwood, but probably in a few days more.

VANCOUVER.

Rev. S. J. Stocken, of Calgary, who has been spending a few weeks in Victoria, is again in Vancouver and will probably remain on the coast for the winter.

A lighted match in the hands of a young son of Mr. A. R. Stacey, assistant provincial assessor, of 883 Burrard street, started a blaze on Tuesday morning that for a while threatened the consequences. The flame from the match set fire to a wrapper of Mrs. Stacey's which was hanging in the closet and in a few minutes the house was filled with smoke. A quarter of an hour's hard work on the part of the inmates of the house and the flames were subdued, but not until several suits of clothes belonging to Mr. Stacey had been destroyed and a number of dresses belonging to Mrs. Stacey. The loss will exceed \$300. The brigade was not called out.

For stealing a fishing boat and gear from the Good Hope Cannery at Rivers Inlet on July 27th, Charles Clark was on Tuesday sentenced by Mr. Justice Irving to two years and a day's confinement in the penitentiary with hard labor.

The regular meeting of the fire and police committee was held on Tuesday. In connection with the passing of a bill of \$17 for driving members of the Fire Chiefs' Association round the park, based on a \$5 rate, Ald. Skinner brought up the question as to whether \$5 for a drive round the park was not exorbitant. The matter was discussed at length, the committee as a whole being of the opinion that the charge was excessive, considering that the average time occupied by the driver was under two hours. Ald. Skinner suggested that the charges for the drive should be graded, proposing that for two people \$3 should be charged, provided the time did not exceed two hours and so on. The matter was left over for further consideration and action.

Given joint action on the part of the Dominion and Provincial governments and Vancouver should next year own a class at the horse show last night, Geo. Pepper, of Toronto, Ontario, took all the prizes with his Queensbury and Victoria.

PHOENIX.

John C. M. Davis, a freighter, hauling lumber to Phoenix, was run over and killed by his own team near Phoenix, last Friday week. While round the boy was lying face upwards, with one of the wheels of the wagon, loaded with 1,500 feet of green lumber, lying on his chest. Davis was 65 years of age.

An explosion of dynamite occurred at the Old Ironsides mine, Phoenix, the other morning, in which three cases of dynamite went off accidentally. The dynamite was being hauled for use in the mine. Fortunately, no one was about at the time, and consequently no one was hurt, but the damage in the way of broken glass in the town was very great. The dynamite was taken to the mine when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that the water boiled dry. No other cause is assigned.

CUMBERLAND.

This town is very full just now, only one vacant house within the limits. Several families have just come from Wellington. A new arrival describes the place as the nicest and a great little town in the province. Since its incorporation a complete water system has been laid down, bringing pure, soft water from the hills; the streets have been lighted with oil lamps, temporary sewers have been put in and numerous other improvements made.

Owing to the lack of enterprise of the News editor the citizens have been obliged to form a war club, where they receive the latest telegrams every evening. Much interest is taken in the progress of events, and the general hope expressed is that the Board will receive such a lesson now that those who are left will be wise enough never to tread on the lion's tail again.

The managers of the Presbyterian church have just put in an acetylene gas plant, so that the congregation will be able to enjoy the luxury of a well-lighted church next Sunday. The pastor, who has been pushing this work, doubtless recognizes the fact that the spiritual nature must not be built up at the expense of the physical, but that both must receive equal care.

It is expected that a monitor will be appointed in the school next month to assist Miss Milligan in the primary department. Miss Milligan has had over a hundred pupils for some time.

Messrs. Bennett and Pullen are arranging to start a night school next week in the old school building.

"IF THE CAP FITS, WEAR IT." If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood—have boils, pimples, or scrofula sores; if your food does not digest, or you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will do you exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, erysipelas, catarrh, and give you perfect health. HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

A SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26.—In the jumping class at the horse show last night, Geo. Pepper, of Toronto, Ontario, took all the prizes with his Queensbury and Victoria.

W.C.T.U.

Seattle, Wa., Oct. 26.—The National W.C.T.U. closed its sixth annual convention and silver jubilee in this city yesterday, and to-day will witness the departure of a large number of delegates for the East. Some will remain on the Pacific coast visiting friends and relatives, and a number will go to Southern California.

A gigantic system of official fraud and corruption has been unearthed at Sebastopol. Forty-three government officials have been arrested and will be tried by court-martial on December 2nd.

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for week ending October 24 were as follows: Clearings, \$618,025; balances, \$221,053.

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SOME WONDERFUL SPECIMENS OF THE FRUIT GROWN IN THE INTERIOR.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture J. R. Anderson returned this week from a trip to the interior of the province, and a Times man had a very interesting chat with him this morning. In the deputy minister's office in the parliament buildings.

The weather, most important of considerations to most travellers, but which does not always figure largely with so old a hand at roughing it as Mr. Anderson, was naturally the first subject broached. The season in the interior has been exceptional, and at Kamloops during the fair the cold materially reduced the attendance. None of the grain throughout the country can be said to be in first-class condition, and as a consequence the department is somewhat handicapped in the preparation of the provincial exhibit to be sent to the Paris exposition. At Vernon and Armstrong, however, sufficient grain is being received to keep the mills in operation, and at Enderby, where the mill has been practically rebuilt and is now double its former capacity, operations are just being recommenced.

Mr. Anderson attended the Fall Fairs at Salmon Arm, Kamloops and other places, the Dominion minister of agriculture, Hon. Sidney Fisher, accompanying him. Mr. Fisher was very favorably impressed with what he saw on his trip, of the agricultural resources of the province, and especially with the tobacco and cigar manufactured from the leaf grown in the Okanagan valley. He asked particularly that a good exhibit of that product be included in the collection for Paris. Fruits also struck him favorably, and Mr. Anderson thinks the Dominion minister left British Columbia with a very high estimate of its future as a producer of all kinds of cereals, roots and fruits.

Mr. Anderson brought back with him some extraordinary apples, four of which were shown to the reporter this morning and produced a longing for that succulent fruit, which nothing but a reckless expenditure of money, heist, and special means shown were grown by Mr. Manuel Parelo at Keremes, and were transmitted to Mr. Anderson for exhibition at Paris by the kindness of Mr. Price Ellison, M.P.P., Mr. J. A. McKelvin, of the Vernon News, being the intermediary. Two of them are of the Gloria Mundi variety, the larger of them tipping the scale at 31 ounces and measuring sixteen and five-eighths inches around. The other two are Blue Pearmaine, each weighing over two pounds, and taken together they are the finest apples ever seen even by one experienced a horticulturist as the deputy minister.

There is a difficulty in preserving fruit of this size, so as to retain the size and general appearance, and Mr. Anderson proposes to have casts made of these excellent specimens, and employ the services of a master jeweller to reproduce on the finished casts the hue of the natural fruit.

But although these apples are the largest ever seen here, Mr. Anderson says that offered for sale in the market place at Kamloops, he saw some Alexandras grown by Mr. William Fortune at Tranquille, which would have astonished most people. Nearly as large as the Blue Pearmaine brought back, they were for sale just as the ordinary "all the large ones at the top," seen in most grocery stores. Some of them were rescued from the market, fate and will be honored by inclusion in the Paris exhibit. At Aspercut more remarkable specimens of the fruit were obtained from Mr. Brown's orchards, and from Salmon Arm, Vernon, Kelowna and other places rich exhibits of grains and fruits were obtained.

The Dominion Express service is rendering material assistance to the department by transporting the fruit specimens to Montreal daily as received. They will be placed in charge at the Union Cold Storage Company at Montreal until the entire exhibit from Canada is completed, and will thus be kept in excellent condition.

Not the least striking portion of the provincial exhibit which will challenge competition in "Ray Parce" is the very fine collection of grasses obtained by Mr. Anderson and richly supplemented by that made by Mr. J. T. Davies, of Kelowna, which were arranged at Westminister. Neatly arranged as well named, in just the shape to command attention, and to be easily viewed, this exhibit will doubtless add largely to the interest of the exposition, and will see it during the exhibition next year. Mr. Anderson is kept very busy attending to the multifarious details rendered necessary by the preparation of the exhibit, and is receiving material assistance from all parts of the province.

Official Announcements. Cleanings from the Current Issue of the Government's Periodical.

This week's Provincial Gazette is a very ordinary number. The contents are as follows: Company incorporated. The Bell Rock and Bald Eagle Gold and Copper Company, Ltd., Non-Personal Liability. Capital stock, \$1,500,000 in \$1 shares. Registered office at Greenwood, B.C.

Extra-Provincial Company. The Pacific Northwest Mining Corporation, Limited, Head office, Mansion House Chambers, 20 Bucklersbury, London, England. Head office in Victoria, British Columbia. Attorney, C. A. Holland, of the B. C. L. & I. Agency.

Deputy Commissioner of the Lands and Works Department is calling for tenders for the purchase of 60 acres of land, lot 687, group 1, Osoreos division of Yale district. Tenders receivable until November 15th.

New School District. The Spuzzum school district has been created and embraces the area within a four mile radius of the C. P. R. station at Spuzzum.

Appointments. To be justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminister, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay: William Charles Graham, of Lacey; Arthur; Frederick Cruise Nivim, of Whitehorse; Robert Waterhouse, of Rossland; and Donald J. Dewar, of Trail.

Howard Jennings Duncan, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the Maitland of British Columbia.

Charles Joseph Fagan, of New Westminister, B.A., M.B., to be secretary of the Provincial Board of Health; such appointment to take effect on the 1st day of November.

Edmund Leslie Gill, of Alberta, to be a license commissioner for the Alberta district, vice A. D. Faber, resigned.

John Gibbins, of Vancouver, M.A. (V.S.), to be inspector under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act." John B. Griffiths, of Golden, S.M., to be clerk of the peace to act at the sittings of the court of assize to be held at the said place on the 31st of October.

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FROM ATLIN'S GOLD FIELDS. C. B. Jones, of the Atlin firm of Rint & Jones, arrived from Atlin to-day. Speaking of the output and prospects of the country, he says: "That had the miners been able to open up their claims, especially on Pine Creek, earlier in the season, much better results would have been obtained, but as it is many have made only poor wages, and being discouraged, say that the country is of no account. Just such is not the case, for the camp is and will be a good one, probably not for the individual miners, for outside of 40 claims on each of the best creeks the remaining claims will not pay much more wages. On Pine Creek, the best being the McKee creek is undoubtedly the best and most easily worked creek in the district. From discovery up to 40 above it will average an ounce a day per man, and in some cases the output has been as high as 5 ounces per day to the man. This may seem small to those coming from the States, but a claim that will pay you an ounce a day to the man every day will pay the owner at the end of the season. Wages in the Atlin district are from \$4 to \$5 per day. On Oct. 16th all work was suspended owing to cold weather having set in. It is expected that about 500 people will winter in Atlin this winter.

Several fine buildings were in course of construction, among the best being the Merchants Bank of Halifax; Parsons, Strauch & Co.; the Vancouver Hardware, Odd, and McLellan & McPeely. Capt. John Irving expects to make a few more trips before the lakes freeze up.

Speaking of quartz properties in the country, Mr. Jones says that undoubtedly the whole northern country has a great future as a quartz mining district. Several tons of free milling ore were sent from Golden Gate to Jimsau as a test, and the result of the assay was \$300 per ton. Considerable work was being done on Lord Hamilton's property near Atlin when he left.

Altogether Mr. Jones is very well satisfied with the district, and intends returning thither in January.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for means heres. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives this nerve strength.

A REQUEST. We do not take the liberty of pandering the names of those cured of cancer, but we do, and we request the address of any one interested. We will give the names of persons permanently cured by our hairless method. SPOOT & JURY, Box 9, Bowmansville, Ont.

They have a mania such as is have acted the murderer. Bings, but Mr. Vowel dis- such construction being fair- the incident. sity of a magistrate being of the Skeena districts was discussed at a conference between Mr. C. W. D. P., and the following con- cerned in canneries on the S. McVish, manager of the cannery, Aberdeen; W. T. Conyers, manager of the cannery, L. Rod, manager of the cannery, and Frank Hendrix, the Standard. A deputation matter before Attorney-Gen- eral, who will arrive from this evening. ers of Mercy from the Ro- Orphanage at Sapperton, collections of cash, cloth- articles which the generous el disposed to give. The New Westminister was ground during the great, and has been left in aid. As a good many or- Victoria are taken into con- sition it is hoped a generous be made to the appeal of who will remain here a naations of all kinds will had thankfully acknowledg- orts to unravel the mys- the death of Mrs. ee have received all kinds ions from people, not only in other parts, who have tions and advice. Among mber of telegraphists, one in Nanaimo. She stated those name she gave and would be found at a cer- tained to be the Strangely enough a main name had formerly lived been before the court for has not been in town antedating that of the is from the Klondike say is in Dawson on an odd is from Atlin and has papers showing that he arms have each wages of property, one to the other, ould not start out of there trip by way of Daw- arriving back again in At- 1900. The deeds are all subject to the foregoing quies to start without a side or walk or swim, as to make his own way. The certificate of record compact is signed by the and the agreements ed and sealed by Notaries M. Graham and McLeod, th Mackenzie, of Portage man, who is at the New pioner of the proirie one of the first two white district. He has been ure in provincial politics, time represented his com- legislature, and still be participant in behalf of political contests. He is n and typical of the has made such a splen- olonizers in Ontario and Mackenzie is on the way spend the winter at Lee benefit of his health, somewhat impaired from winter, and will leave for on next week's steamer. 0 ears added to life Worden, Patterson Sen- Co., N. B., writes the "For over fifteen years dyspepsia, and tried think of but was un- until I took Burdock have taken six bottles w entirely well and feel ad made an addition of my life." ed with Dyspepsia or- der of the severest on B. B. B. to make a manent cure. OTICE. R OF THE GOODS OF BILDESTONE LEWIS, HERMANUS, VANCOU- BRITISH COLUMBIA. are indebted to who required to pay who against the above estate ment in their account on or before the first 1899, to Feil & Groves, sulting, Victoria. B. B. Howell Lewis, the will be annexed of the used, after which, the will proceed to distri- the parties entitled there- only to such claims as 11th October, 1899. pay \$12.00 a week sal- d woman to repre- Monthly Magazine as a ror. The Midland is a s by Mrs. C. C. McCre- now in its sixth year Magazine of this kind, great Central West- un, given to each sub- for a copy of the list of names of the pub- lishing Co., St. Louis. s sons and other in- of fair admission to month would be an in- d also charge a few w homes, T. H. Lid- at.