HISKIES
euser Busch
MALT LAGER.
CO., LTD.
ANTS,
S, ETC., ETC.,

N AND MEN.
Health.
ood food, strengthen od, make new life. o you lack oor? Are Are you varicocele rk, worry cted with hess you rs and you will get well. delay but order now. Lancaster, Ohio.
VITALLETS MAKE HEALTHY AND HANDSOME WOMEN.

o be a good miner in four had worked underground s and eight days. He est if miners could read hought everybody did underigns. Witness could and posted at the pithead. oss, by Mr. Cassidy—Had h Chinamen two and one Was a fireman, with 22 nce as a miner. He found ble to understand instruc would put a man out who Thought Chinese and Japs hite men. Did not think was necessary for safety of

ned by Mr. Henderson— k rules necessary, as the give instructions. He was not five out of 100 miners s. He himself had never until after he worked six ington. There was no gas nel, Extension, where he So long as a miner unructions thoroughly that was necessary. Witness rence as to Chinamen or The Chinamen were hired er. It was necessary for engaging a helper to take ho was satisfactory to the s not necessary for a hinaman to understand his he did not agree with Where a white man hires he is responsible for that

Ean—It would be dangera mine after an explosion. an exploring party he scriminate between white men. ley, by Mr. Cassidy—Was years, and a fireman at present. Had worked in regulations posted there in both Welsh and Eng the Chinamen in Exten and some are a little made it a point to have man instruct the new e found no difficulty in line with Chinamen. He the proposed special rule Extension mine. A man e man without being able les. He thought mining e printed in every lan-

ed by Mr. Henderson—It r if miners should be able es in some language. In it would be better if the communicate with each mmon language. It was miners should under Instructions were given

rs then adjourned until ng at 10 o'clock.

W. CHASE'S RN CURE ... 25c.
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase cine Co., Toronto and Buffalo

NOTICE.
by given that application the Legislative Assembly bia at its next session for rating a company with maintain, and operate a n the head of Kitamaat , and any branch roads erewith which may be of he public and facilitate siness; to construct, maintain nd operate on, over, and wagon road and the said ble or other vehicles for passengers and freight, neral transportation busi t and maintain wharves sawmill plants at any , and to engage in the to own and operate passengers and freight , including Gardners Inring inlets, arms or pas and deal in all kinds of lm, fish, and farm pro y on business as general nd deal in cattle, horses, l kinds of live stock to acquire and operate and and smelters, and to acsell lands of any descrip timber, agricultural and acquire or lease from n lands of any descripeclaim and acquire any de flats at any point or en miles of the said to construct, maintain hone and telegraph lines Arm and Hazelton, in a radius of fifty miles n road, and to do all conducive to the above them.
, B. C., the 31st day of
FRANK HIGGINS,
tor for the Applicants.

Provincial News.

SANDON.

The new Presbyterian church at Sandon was opened on Sunday last.

NEW DENVER.

Rev. Mr. Cleland has definitely settled upon accepting the call to the university town of Eugene, Ore.

LILLOOET.

H. Kinder will shortly start to build two wharves, one at each end of Seton lake for use of the steamer Minnehaha. The wharves will be about feet in length and it is also his intention to build a warehouse to store in. Captain Kinder is getting plans for a steamboat eighty-six feet in length and which he intends to build early in the spring.

SLOCAN CITY.

W. J. Goepel, provincial auditor, inspected the books of the local records office on Monday.

The new schoolhouse will be finished in about ten days. The building is large and particularly well lighted and ventilated.

The necessary alterations are to be made to the Church of England building so that services may be held early next month.

The management of the Chapleau is bringing in 10 head of pack animals, to be used in freighting to and from the mine.

PENTICTON.

On Tuesday morning of last week, Mr. Barnes, proprietor of the livery stable at Penticton, was horrified to discover the body of a man hanging in the blacksmith shop at that place. The remains, which were still warm, though life was perfectly extinct, proved to be those of a man named A. W. Bowlby, who for some 18 months had been working as a blacksmith at one of the Fairview mines, but who recently arrived in Penticton with the intention of opening a shop there. He was about 55 years of age and came to this country from St. Thomas, Ont., where he leaves a wife and family.

MIDWAY.

Mr. W. F. Tye, C.E., chief engineer of construction for the Columbia & Western railway, was in Midway on Monday on his return to Trail after having come from Spence's Bridge, on the C.P.R. main line, through to Princeton and Keremeos and thence to Camp McKinney and Midway. His trip through the Similkameen country was in connection with the railway surveys the C.P.R. Company is now having made between the Okanagan and Fraser valleys. In conversation respecting the completion of the C. & W. railway to Midway Mr. Tye was very emphatic in his assurances that the track will be laid along the remaining seven miles to Midway just as soon as the rails can be obtained for this purpose.

ASHCROFT.

H. Bornstein, of Victoria, hide buyer, was looking after his interests about Ashcroft last week.

William Thompson, of Barkerville, general manager of the syndicate formed to develop mines in Cariboo, was a down passenger on Tuesday's stage. He will visit England, and on his return will continue extensive development work.

Col. H. B. Beecher, of New York, who is now engaged in mining on Antler creek, came down for a few days' visit to the coast on business. Col. Beecher is a son of the celebrated divine, Henry Ward Beecher.

Joseph Hunter and son spent a couple of days at Ashcroft last week. In speaking of the Golden River Quesnelle Co., Mr. Hunter stated that they had been seriously interfered with this season by reason of high water. He did not state the future intentions of the company.

REVELSTOKE.

Roy Smythe lost about fifty dollars and a gold ring during an hour's absence at the Knight's of Pythias dance last Friday night. While he was away his bedroom at the back of his store was broken into and the ring and money abstrated by some unknown person.

The Roman Catholic church started on its journey to its new location, at the corner of Fourth and McKenzie avenue on Monday, leaving the two lots at the corner of First street and McKenzie avenue vacant and ready for C. B. Hume & Co. to commence building operations.

The Bank of Hamilton will probably build here next spring.

It is rumored that he Imperial Bank of Canada will erect a brick building here next year.

Revelstoke curlers met at the Union hotel Monday evening to discuss ways and means for building a rink for Revelstoke. It was decided to organize a joint stock company with a capital stock of $10,000 in $5 shares, to be paid for in five monthly instalments of $1 each.

KAMLOOPS.

The marriage of Miss Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, of the C.P.R. boarding house, and Frank Copthorne, the well-known, popular brakeman, took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday.

Ed. Columbus Guillaine, who on Wednesday cut his throat with a butcher knife some miles from town, died on the way to the hospital. Edward Columbus Guillaine, or as he was better known as Eddie Vick, was the youngest son of the late Victor Guillaine, and was born here in 1874.

Julius Johnson, who was recently sent up to the jail here from Ashcroft, is insane, and will be sent down to the New Westminster asylum.

Jas. Young, carpenter, who came from Ashcroft on Monday last to the hospital, passed away at the age of 57 on Thursday. He was a Scotchman by birth, and has resided in British Columbia the greater part of his life.

A Chinaman bound, "in bond," for New York died of heart disease on the train between Spence's Bridge and Ashcroft last Tuesday night. The body was removed from the train here, and an inquest held. Dr. Proctor made the post-mortem examination and found cause of death as stated above.

The Kamloops Company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, at their last meeting decided to hold the entertainment in aid of the Mansion House fund on the evening of Thursday, December 7th, in the K. M. & A. A. hall.

NICOLA.

Mr. Robert Smith, who has a ranch about six miles from here, on the Quilchena road, has had a sever paralytic stroke. He lived alone, and was found by Mr. O'Rourke, of Quilchena, on Sunday last, lying on his cabin floor in a semi-helpless condition. How long he had lain there is not known.

The telegraph gang of workmen reached here the other day to stretch the wire from Kamloops to Lower Nicola.

SILVERTON.

The first boy born in Silverton arrived at the home of Mr. William Barker last Monday.

One of the carpenters at the Emily Edith mine met with an accident on Wednesday, but is again able to go to work.

The Rev. John G. Duncan has been selected by the Presbyterian church to look after the spirtual needs of the church district, which extends from here to Halcyon Springs. Mr. Duncan arrived here last week and has decided to make his headquarters in Silverton.

GREENWOOD.

The fight over the electric light and tramway by-laws, so far as the municipal council is concerned, is at an end. The council have given both by-laws their third reading, and voting will take place on November 23rd.

There is a three-cornered fight in the city over music halls or theatres. W. S. Fletcher is erecting a large building on Deadwood street, which will be used for this purpose; and A. Fisher and associates are building another at the corner of Silver and Greenwood streets. Mr. Fletcher will ask for a license to sell liquor on the premises, and a movement is on foot that only one music hall be licensed until the city has a population of 6,000. Mr. Fisher objects to this. Both are being opposed by the licensed victuallers, who have presented a petition from the citizens asking that no such licenses be granted until an opportunity were given for a full discussion of the matter.

SALT SPRING.

Salt Spring Island, Nov. 17.—Three of our Klondikers are back from the North and all seem to have a good showing of the precious metal in the shape of nuggets. Mr. Chas. Atkins especially has some very fine ones. A. L. Wilson also seems to have done very well. Walter Stevens appears to have done the best, as he has a very good claim in Atlin, and the nuggets shown by Mr. Atkins are from the claim joining his; in fact one of the finest nuggets found in Atlin came off his claim. He expects to make a big thing out of it in the spring.

Chris. Chittick is back in Victoria. He has been at Atlin for some time. He was also working for the Victoria & Yukon Trading Co. for several months.

A serious accident happened lately to Norman Wilson, son of the Rev. C. F. Wilson, while driving a lady home in the buggy, when the horse got frightened, and tried to run away. Both were thrown out and badly bruised, and Norman had the misfortune to get kicked badly on the leg. He was confined to his bed for a week or so, but is up again now, though not able to use his foot yet.

Mrs. A. Cartwright of Granges Harbor is very bad with neuralgia.

George Fisher of Fulord Harbor is reported very ill indeed, and Doctor Baker has gone down to see him.

The weather is very wet; nothing but rain every day. Colds seem to be the fashion.

ROSSLAND.

His worship the mayor presided over a very successful and representative meeting of citizens on Wednesday at the city hall, called to make arrangements for the presentation of an address and some substantial souvenir to Mr. W. A. Carlyle, on the occasion of his leaving Rossland to take charge of the Rio Tinto mine, in Spain. It was decided to present Mr. Carlyle with an address and a piece of plate, or silver service, the details to be left to a special committee.

On Saturday morning a miner named Thomas Morgan, working at the Deer Park mine, was severely injured, having his leg broken at the thigh and suffering several painful scalp wounds. Dr. Coulthard was called in attendance, and the injured man was taken to the Sister's hospital.

Mr. William A. Carlyle, the retiring general superintendent and mining engineer of the British America Corporation, has every reason to be proud of the public meeting held at the city hall in his honor on Friday evening, when a farewell address and a silver service were presented him on the eve of his departure from this city to take the general managership of the great Rio Tinto mine in Spain. Not only was the gathering a large and representative one, but the addresses and speeches delivered during the evening were couched in such sympathetic, cordial, and even affectionate terms that the distinguished recipient could not help being deeply moved by them. In his reply to the address Mr. Carlyle spoke with much suppressed emotion, and it was only after he had expressed his thanks again and again and had commenced to speak of the progress of the camp, that he regained complete control of himself. The speeches of the evening were in every instance happy ones, and there was not a jarring note heard in the proceedings. The impromptu presentation by Mr. Isaac B. Kenty, of a diamond ring, on behalf of the working miners, was a pleasing incident not looked for by the committee, and evidently surprised and greatly pleased Mr. Carlyle.—Miner.

Hon. William Paterson, Dominion Minister of Customs, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. John Bain, arrived in the city on Friday and spent the day in looking over the customs department here and visiting some of the points of interest. His coming was not heralded and therefore arrangements for his reception had not been made. During the afternoon Mr. Alfred McMillan, Dr. A. J. Sinclair and several other leading Liberals drove Mr. Paterson and Mr. Bain to some of the points of interest and the minister then made an inspection of the customs department. In the evening a well attended meeting of the local Liberals was held in the parlors of the Allan hotel to meet Mr. Paterson and discuss with him various matters of public interest. A number of matters of public importance were discussed with the Minister of Customs, who promised to bring these to the attention of his colleagues on his return to Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Paterson, replying to the various speakers, expressed his agreeable surprise at the marvellous growth of Rossland, and the evidence of permanency and prosperity to be met with on all hands. Until he visited the city he had no idea that Rossland was a city of such importance, but he felt certain that its permanency and prosperity were assured. Mr. Paterson said he felt the importance of immediate steps being taken to secure a Dominion public building for Rossland, and that without delay, and he would bring the matter to the attention of Mr. Tarte on his return to Ottawa.

TRAIL.

The new St. Andrew's church was opened on Sunday. In length it is 49 feet, width 27 feet. The sanctuary is enclosed with cedar rails; its measurements are 6x27, with altar. The nave of the church is 34x27, and it is estimated to seat 110 people.

GRAND FORKS.

Hon. J. Fred. Hume, minister of mines, was here on Wednesday. He is making a tour of the Boundary country.

The work of construction on a new general hospital, to cost from ten to fifteen thousand dollars, will be commenced shortly. Jay P. Graves, on behalf of the Smelter Company, has donated a free site on the west bank of the Kettle river, nearly opposite the smelter grounds. The attending physician will be Dr. Northrop.

Jay P. Graves, on behalf of the Granby smelter, has agreed to furnish electrical energy to the Loder smelter, which is to be built on an adjoining site shortly, at the rate of $60 per h.p. per annum. The new smelter will only require 100 h.p. Mr. Graves states that his reduction works will be in operation at the latest about the 1st of March, 1900.

The Pathfinder mine on the North Fork of Kettle river, 15 miles from Grand Forks, is now virtually on a shipping basis. A carload of ore will shortly be sent to the Trail smelter, preliminary to the commencement of regular shipments as soon as the roads improve. The development on the property within the past two years, independently of the surface workings, buildings and other improvements, has cost $26,000. About 500 feet of drifting and tunneling have been done, 160 feet of which has been done along vein No. 3, 110 feet being in a good grade of ore. The deepest shaft at present has been sunk to a depth of 115 feet, though about 200 feet of sinking has been done at other places. There is about 100 feet of crosscuts, distributed between the 50 foot shaft and 110 foot level of the No. 1 shaft and the 65 foot level of the No. 3 shaft. An aerial train a mile and a half long will be built from the mine to the proposed railway spur, which has already been surveyed and located.

MAYNE ISLAND.

A meeting of the residents of Mayne, Galiano, Pender and Moresby islands took place in the school room, Mayne island, on the evening of the 11th inst., to protest against the new regulations regarding the mail service among the Gulf islands. Mr. H. L. Robertson, of Moresby island, was voted to the chair, and Mr. J. W. Sinclair, of Mayne island, acted as secretary.

Addresses condemning the proposed change were delivered by the chairman and secretary, Mr. H. Macklin, of Galiano, Messrs. H. Andrews and W. Grimmer of Pender and Messrs. W. T. Collinson and T. Bennett of Mayne. Mr. A. M. Menzies, of Pender, who was one of the movers in this new service, was also heard from. He said he had a resolution to bring before the meeting, that as the new service was deemed unsatisfactory, a petition be drawn up to the Postmaster-General praying that Mr. Patterson's company be given an additional subsidy to allow him to make a weekly round trip to Vancouver, calling at all the islands, and carrying H. M. mails each way.

The resolution was defeated, being sustained by the movers and the seconder.

It was the sense of the meeting that, after enjoying a daily mail service for a number of years, the people would not be satisfied with a semi-weekly one, and also be cut off from all through mail communication with the Mainland.

The islanders, however, do not wish to interfere with the Salt Spring island regulations, as that island is on a different route altogether, but they object to the Salt Spring islanders inerfering with the Gulf islands' steamboat facilities.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a strong protest be forwarded to the Dominion government against the proposed change and asking that the C.P.N. Co. be allowed to continue its present satisfactory mail service.

Another resolution, moved by Mr. T. Bennett and seconded by Mr. B. Robertson was carried unanimously: "That whereas the new service is endeavoring to rob us of our long-enjoyed rights, we, the settlers of Mayne, Galiano, Pender and Moresby islands, in meeting assembled, pledge to support the C.P.N. Co. in the event of an opposition boat coming on, and that the secretary communicate with the management at Victoria regarding reduced rates on freight and passage."

VERNON.

Mr. R. A. Smith, and Miss M. J. McBurney, two popular young people of Peachland, were quietly married on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian manse, and the following morning returned south.

The rainy weather still continues in all parts of the district, and in many sections the roads are in a very bad condition. The memory of the oldest inhabitants of the Okanagan fails to recall an equally wet summer and fall season.

A terrible shooting accident is reported by which Herbert McClusky, a young man of about 18 years, lost his life. The details of the sad affair are given by the News thus:

A well attended meeting was held last week which resulted in the formation of a hockey club, the following officers being elected: Hon. Pres., Price Ellison, M.P.P.; president, G. A. Henderson; 1st vice-president, H. G. Muller.; 2nd vice-president, E. Doherer; captain, T. E. Crowell; secretary-treasurer, A. O. Cochrane. The rink will be built upon the vacant lots opposite the Bank of Montreal.

Leaving the ranch of Mr. Furniss, near Okanagan Mission Road, young McClusky and two companions—one of whom was a boy named Albert Carey—started on a deer hunt last Saturday night. They camped that night in a shack some six miles away, and early next morning started out on the hills. McCluskey and Carey had each a shotgun and rifle, and finding no trace of deer they used the former in killing some grouse. About 10 o'clock in the morning they came to a steep declivity of loose rock, and before starting to descend it, some of the party suggested that they, for safety's sake, should remove the cartridges from their guns. This was done by both McCluskey and Carey as far as the rifles were concerned, Carey also taking the shells from his shotgun. After removing the rifle cartridges, poor "Herb" started forward and his companion asked him if he did not intend to empty his shotgun as well. Hardly had these words been spoken when McCluskey stumbled, and his gun went off, sending the charge of shot into his arm, and practically tearing away the entire muscular section between the elbow and shoulder. The lad was brought to the city hospital here, but his life could not be saved. He died on Tuesday.

The deceased was a son of the late W. McCluskey, for some years manager of the B. X. ranch.

GRAND FORKS.

During his visit here a memorial was presented to the Hon. J. Fred Hume, minister of mines, on behalf of a number of alien miners who contemplate becoming British subjects, requesting that the provincial legislature at its next session amend the law governing the admission of foreigners to citizenship. It was pointed out that the statute as at present enacted required all applicants to make their declarations before the county court judge. It was alleged that the transfer of the allegiance of thousands of aliens, including hundreds of Americans, would be accomplished more expeditiously, and on a more extensive scale if authority to take affidavits was conferred on justices of the peace or mining recorders. Scores of prospective citizens, it was represented, spent most of their time in the hills, and through ignorance of the precise date of the visit of the county judges were unable to come to town to fulfil the requirements. Hon. Mr. Hume replied that the matter was wholly within the jurisdiction of the Dominion government, and it would afford him great pleasure to make representations to Hon. David Mills, minister of justice at Ottawa, with a view to having the law amended in the sense desired by the petitioners.

The customs collections at this port last month exceeded $9,500, being nearly double the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

The report which has been given widespread publicity, to the effect that the sawmill owners of the Boundary country have formed a combine with a capital of $1,000,000 has no foundation in fact. Mr. E. Spraggett, a prominent local mill owner, is authority for the statement that neither he nor any other lumber manufacturers in this section have joined the alleged trust. He says he is unaware of the existence of any combination of Boundary mills having for its object the raising of prices of lumber products.

Construction work on the spur, two miles and a half long, to the Grand Forks smelter, has been commenced. The contract has been awarded to James Welch, who, in order to rush the job to completion, will employ 400 men.

A canvass of local business men has elucidated the fact that they are doing double the volume of business as compared with the showings for the corresponding period of last year.

F. M. Chadbourne, ore buyer for the Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, B.C., has returned here from a tour of the Boundary camp. He declares that the prospective ore tonnage of the Boundary mines to be available within six weeks will be simply enormous. He was successful in contracts for the treatment of ore from an area of territory as far west as Camp McKinney. He predicted that all the smelters built or under construction will be taxed to their utmost capacity within the next six months.

The clean-up last week on the Granite and Banner, Camp McKinney, from the treatment of forty tons of ore in a five-stamp mill, was a gold brick valued at $697. The ore was taken from the winze in the tunnel and is improving in character every day. Thirteen samples gave returns ranging from $17 to $38 per ton. Supt. Hays has submitted a report to the directors recommending the installation of ten additional stamps

Auley Morrison, M.P., New Westminster, is in town, and will make a tour of the Boundary camps.

John Keogh, a well-known mining operator of Colville, Wash., is here looking after his various mining interests. Less than three years ago he bought the B. C. claim, then an unknown prospect in Summit camp, for $400, and subsequently sold it for $60,000 cash. The property is now valued by its present owners, James Ross and Clarence J. McCuaig, of Montreal, at upwards of $1,000,000. The discovery of its richness as related by Mr. Keogh, reads like a romance. He owned several claims in the vicinity, and one winter's day while hunting with his son West, found himself on the B. C. claim, which at that time was popularly classified in the category of wild-cats. Crossing a little knoll his son halted, and pointing to the snow-covered ground facetiously remarked that it ought to be a likely looking place for mineral. Suiting his action to the word he vigorously wielded a pick, he carried, and in a few minutes uncovered some fine copper ore on the very surface The purchase of the property for $400 from the absent owner subsequently followed. Mr. Keogh then uncovered the ledge with two open cuts 27 and 36 feet respectively. The depth he attained did not exceed 8 feet. Within eight months he sold out for $60,000 not forgetting to substantially reward his son.

Mr. Keogh recently located the Mono 18 miles from Colville, and says that it bids fair to make a mine. In a series of open cuts he has ores similar in character and values to the Le Roi mines in Rossland. The property is five miles from Bonanza, a dividend payer.

Thos. Parkinson, president of the Pathfinder, has returned from a visit to the property with the intelligence that No. 3 shaft, started several months ago, is now in ore at a depth of twenty-five feet. Sinking will be continued. Shipping ore has been disclosed in every working of the mine. It was expected to cut the ledge at a depth of 65 feet, so encountering the ore at 25 feet or 35 feet from the foot wall was a great surprise to the owners.

Phil Aspinall, president and general manager of the Butte and Boston mine at Republic, is in town on his way to Deadwood camp for the purpose of starting work on the Standard, a claim in which he owns a half interest. The property adjoins the Mother Lode.

A boom across the North Fork of Kettle river, about two miles above the city, containing from 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 feet in saw-logs, the property of the Granby Smelter Co., gave way last evening and the mass of timber swept down the stream. Half a mile below the starting point, the river, at the site of the smelter dam, already half finished, is compressed into a canyon scarcely 125 feet across, and whose walls rise vertically for hundreds of feet. Through this canal the logs, piled up 20 feet high, came with a deafening crash, tearing out portions of the false work and cofferdams, after having swept away a temporary bridge a quarter of a mile above. Gathering momentum on its downward course the huge pile carried away another bridge opposite the smelter site. Within a few minutes the logs stuck in the city bridge at the food of Bridge street and piled ten feet high. J. P. Graves estimates the loss at $6,000. The construction of the smelter dam will be delayed a month.

NELSON.

The city's revenue for the last half of the present month has been greater than for any corresponding period. Up to date the light rates received have aggregated $1,070. The water rates for the same period aggregated $734.

Prosecutions will be laid by the city against all who are in arrears for license fees. There are between 25 and 30 delinquents, who will be proceeded against.

The members of the city council met the officials of the Canadian Pacific railway on Thursday morning and ratified an agreement whereby the city is to forego all claims upon the present recreation grounds, in return for which the officials of the railway company promised to make Nelson a divisional point on the company's system when it suits their purpose, and maintain it as such for such period as they please.—Tribune.

Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, was waited upon on Thursday by a representative delegation of the Board of Trade, when Nelson's request that proper public buildings be erected, and that living salaries be paid to officials employed was presented. Hon. Mr. Paterson replied briefly. With respect to the vote for the public buildings, he said that his impression was that the vote passed by the house was not regarded as a final one. It should probably be taken merely as an evidence that the government intended to erect suitable buildings in Nelson. With respect to the officials of the government resident in Nelson, the minister said he was pleased to hear the testimony of the merchants of the city as to their courtesy and efficiency. He had no doubt but that their salaries appeared small. There was one great difficulty in this matter, however, which could not be overlooked. It was his experience that there was a very laudable desire on the part of the people of the Dominion to serve Her Majesty and at prices which one would hardly think commensurate with the service. In office, however, these people had every facility for knowing just what everyone else got. If there was an advance made to one man they naturally thought that they were entitled to a similar advance. When this difficulty was multiplied by a hundred to cover as many officials, the difficulty which faced the department in making advances could be appreciated. However, since his visit to the west he had been convinced that a man could not live here on the same salary as he could elsewhere, and he would not forget it, but just what he would be able to accomplish he could not say. As to the qestion of extra help, if it was needed it would be supplied to the department.

Alexander Buchanan and Miss Nellie Couch, both of Ymir, were married here on Friday, Rev. Mr. Frew, of St. Paul's church officiated.

At the regular meeting of the school trustees, which will be held on Friday evening, November 24th, a move will be made in the matter of securing municipal control of the city schools. With respect to the establishment of a high school, the trustees say that at present there are not sufficient pupils who have passed the entrance examination to warrant the establishment of a high school under present conditions. This difficulty, it is said, will probably be removed after the next entrance examination, but if this should not be the case, the city, in the event of the school being turned over to the municipality, would establish a high school at once.

H. D. Beck, formerly caretaker of the cemetery, was buried last week, the Rev. H. E. Akeburst officiating. It is one of the ironies of fate that the deceased was buried in a grave whose digging he had begun.

City Engineer McCulloch has been instructed to arrange a basis for the numbering of the houses throughout the city.

At their annual meeting on Saturday evening the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society decided to communicate with the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society offering to furnish a room in the hospital, to be known as St. Andrew's ward. The society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Ald. A. L. McKillop, president; County Judge Forin, vice-president; John Arton Gibson, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Forin, physician; Rev. Robert Frew, chaplain; W. A. Macdonald, solicitor; Alex. Stewart and John Hamilton, auditors; and as directors, J. Roderick Robertson, George Kydd, J. K. Strachan, Bruce White, and R. S. Kinghorn.

Building operations in Nelson are seriously retarded owing to a scarcity of laths. Local merchants have been promising a supply for some time past, but it has not yet arrived. Contractors are anxious to have their lathing and plastering done before the frost sets in.

Corticelli Skirt Protector should not be used as a binding—it is a physical impossibility for any kind of a binding to outwear a skirt.

Corticelli Protector Braid should be sewed on flat—not turned over—one or two rows of stitching—one at upper edge of braid and the second near the bottom of the skirt.

Put on thus it is a real "protector"—its perfect shade match makes a desirable bottom finish for any skirt.

Sold everywhere 4 cents a yard.

The genuine has this label.

Corticelli

Toilet Jewellery

Birks' catalogue of high class jewellery shows a very large variety of links, studs, stick pins, etc. They are beautifully illustrated and you can see exactly what you are selecting.

It is well to remember that no Birks gold jewellery is less than fourteen carat fine, and no diamond settings less than eighteen carat.

The catalogue illustrates and describes a thousand and one articles for Holiday gift making. It comes free for asking. You will find in it many timely hints for your holiday needs.

HENRY BIRKS & SONS

SILVERSMITHS AND JEWELLERS

MONTREAL.