

## Provincial News.

## CRANBROOK.

W. H. Bullock-Webster of provincial police department has received instructions to proceed with the erection of a \$1000 jail in Cranbrook.

## VERNON.

Haying operations are now well under way, and the farmers from all parts of the district report heavy crops.

A. B. MacNeil, principal of the North West public school in Victoria, spent a few days in the city this week.

Business men report quiet times in town at present, owing to the commencement of the haying season which draws out all the unemployed men from the city.

The new siding, which the C. P. R. has put in for the convenience of the flour mill and the sash and door factory, is now about completed.

## ASHcroft.

A severe storm struck the valley of the Bonaparte on Thursday, and did some damage to ranches along Cache Creek. Mr. J. A. Campbell's place being more injured than any other.

Dr. Williams was called on by Governor Agent Burr last Monday to lay out and build an inquest on a body found in the Thompson river, about two miles above the junction of the Thompson with the Fraser. The body, which was found by the Indians, proved to be that of the Chinaman drowned at Ashcroft the 1st of the month. It will be remembered that a Chinaman from Cache Creek, who insane, broke jail and jumped himself on the 1st of the month, jumping deliberately into the Thompson in presence of a number of spectators. It was found that the rocks had fractured the stream in the way down the left bank.

## ROSSLAND.

Today was the celebration of the anniversary of the Rossland Miners' Union. No. 38, Western Federation. The day had been proclaimed a holiday by Mayor Goodeve, and proclamation was very generally obeyed by all classes of citizens. About 1000 men took part in a procession to baseball field, where speeches were made, followed by games, races, etc., and the evening brought the celebration to a close.

The city has closed the deal for the 80 of land adjoining the city on the north. This is to be used for a public with the exception of 10 acres which will be set apart as a city cemetery. It is an ideal park site. The city has surveyed a roadway to this and the superintendent of public works has been instructed to lay down walk so as to make more access than it is at present.

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## KAMLOOPS.

The marriage of Mr. Michael Spratt and Miss L. H. Hiley of Kelowna, B. C., took place at the Victoria Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Margaret Larsen, wife of Mr. Larsen, of Victoria, died on Monday morning about 12 o'clock. She had been suffering for some time from hemorrhage of the stomach and came to Kamloops to see if a change of air would benefit her. She was 27 years of age, and was born in Sweden.

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## GREENWOOD.

Several real estate transfers are reported for the week. The sales were principally residential, the purchasers being those who intend building homes in the city.

Messrs. Knox and Miller have signed a contract to build the Greenwood Methodist Church for \$1100. The building when dedicated, including \$700 paid for site, will represent about \$2100.

Returning Officer Taylor sat in the court house on Wednesday, July 12th, to forward to nominate a candidate for the vacant aldermanic seat in the South Ward. There are now two vacancies in the council, one in the North and one in the South Ward.

So far the council has been unable to fill the vacant seats. There are plenty of qualified men in the city, but they do not care to be considered with municipal affairs under existing conditions.

For the first time since the line was laid out, Camp McKinney stage met the serious accident on Wednesday 12th. Joe Snodgrass with some on board the stage from McKinney and had gone on distance when the vehicle became separated from the stage pole. Immediately the stage fell at a terrific space down the hill. Donald was on the box driver. He assisted and the stage turned into the side hill.

In the meantime D. C. McNeil, known in Greenwood, and C. P. R. run from Kamloops.

At the late Dixie H. Ross afternoon tea, the largest in the city for 230 the procession left the city and proceeded to the church, where a service was conducted.

Rev. W. Leslie Gray, respect was paid to one such an important part of the funeral. Those who were present were: R. B. McPherson, W. W. North, and Mr. Glover, J. E. Lovell.

estimates of the number of people to visit Victoria Societies Day, place it at 100,000. The committee, has from Vancouver, and by representatives of cities in the Termini to consider the advisability of an excursion to Victoria, and a committee of arrangements for a large party.

An excursion will be made, while from Whatcombs large delegations of a suitable hotel in Tacoma and hoped that difficulty would be overcome. The general arrangements for the excursion to-morrow evening from sub-committee and a delegate appointed and Tacoma to advertise and ensure an attendance.

Evening the Dominion of a very quiet but the contracting party, Albert Munroe, a C. P. Vancouver, and Lizzie City, Cal. The party rather late in the ride elect was a passenger from San Francisco. The party did not arrive at the hotel until 11 o'clock. After a little delay, a recently travelling, a performed amid a couple in a strange place in a stage. The party of the Do-Rieve Jones, had placed sitting room, so and adorned, at the wedding party. The anertion performed the apply couple left for evening, where they were home, as Mr. Munroe C. P. R. run from Kamloops.

jury. Messrs. McDuff and Bash were taken back to Kamloops.

## EVELSTOCK.

An Italian section hand is lying in the hospital with a bad scalp wound, the result of an encounter between a handcar and section men. The No. 1 in the Beaver canyon. The other four members jumped and escaped without injury, but the wounded man suffered the operation of being almost entirely scalped in leaping for his life from the track. The engine struck the handcar and threw it over to one side of the track.

At the last meeting of the city council the Sunday closing by-law was finally passed.

The fire which started on Sunday, July 16th, on the flat below the smelter threatened at one time during the evening to become a serious matter for the handsome residences of Mackenzie avenue. The wind freshening up, however, directed it more towards the mill. On Wednesday the wind was very fresh and started the flames up again, and all day they had to be carefully watched and attended to. The breeze was, however, more favorable to the town and it blew the blaze well to the south where all around the timber seems to be on fire.

## GRAND FORKS.

While taking a stroll across the hills east of the city last week George Cummings discovered a sulphur spring. He was crossing a little gully through which trickled a tiny stream of water when he detected a strong smell of sulphur. Suspecting the cause, he examined the streamlet and found sulphurous deposits here and there along its banks. Following up the course whence the water flowed, Mr. Cummings proceeded a few hundred yards to the source, a large sized spring. As soon as he tasted the water he was convinced that he had made an important discovery.

The wide-spread diffusion of the copper-gold bodies of the Boundary country has again been demonstrated in a decided manner. While building the spur line through Summit Camp this week, the Canadian Pacific Railway construction gang discovered three large ledges of high grade ore on the Oro Denoro property.

The recently completed steam laundry owned by Walker & McKenzie has been destroyed by fire. The water pressure was insufficient and the firemen, seeing the futility of saving the blazing structure, abandoned the attempt. The loss of buildings in the vicinity. The total loss was \$15,000, partially insured.

## NELSON.

O. B. Jacobson and Jennette Brown of Tacoma were married at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening by Rev. J. Robson.

William Beard was buried in the city cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. Robson reading the burial service at the grave. The deceased, who was a single man, was a native of Wales.

The members of the Nelson fire brigade have presented Chief Thompson with a handsome pocket watch inscribed with the initials "W. J. T." as a token of their appreciation of the interest he has taken in the welfare of the brigade.

A bush fire, which started burning on Monday morning on a mountain on Wednesday evening, and appeared to menace the Athabasca mine. On telephoning to the mine it appeared that though the fire was close to the mine, there did not seem to be any danger. A force of men were sent out fighting the fire and getting it under control.

The men engaged in the building trades in Nelson are now fairly well employed. The work on the street railway is being made in the Bank of Montreal building, the iron work for the Hudson's Bay block has arrived, and work upon this building is now going ahead. Stone for the House of Commons is also being regularly, and a force of cutters is rapidly shaping the same for the walls.

The first sod for the Cranbrook-North Star mine branch of the C. P. R. was turned on Wednesday. The tunnel will be 20 miles in length. The North Star will be developed on an elaborate scale. The work of construction is being done by the C. P. R. itself.

The street railway company will soon begin construction work, and in two or three days' time will apply to the council for permission to use the streets selected. The route will be as follows: A line will run from the C. P. R. depot to Baker street, thence to Bogart street, and then to the Hudson's Bay block.

The negotiations before mentioned are successfully concluded. A branch line will run up Stanley street as far as Mines road, thence to Kootenay street, and from there to the skating rink, at and from there to Houston and Stanley streets, which belongs to the company. A line will also run along Observatory street, or possibly Robson street, to Josephine street, and thence down to the Main line on Baker street.

H. B. Hubbard, machinist on the Miners, Washington, took place at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday.

Ten carloads of rails for the street railway have reached Nelson. Work will not commence until all the material has been received as the company does not wish to tear up the streets until it will be sure that the work will in no way be delayed.

The body of William Beard, who was drowned in the lake on June 26th, was recovered on Monday. The deceased had been employed as blacksmith at the YmC. mine.

Nelson is about to lose one of its best citizens in the person of Ald. Henry B. Thompson, who has resigned his position as local manager for Turner, Betton & Co., to go into business for himself in the Cariboo country. At morning's notice he resigned from the board of aldermen, but his fellow aldermen thought there might be a chance of keeping him, so deferred action until the next meeting. However, Mr. Thompson has quite decided and he will be a general jobbing, merchandise and cattle business in the northern country—Miner.

R. H. Hedley, superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter, returned on the old country on Sunday with his bride. The employees at the smelter presented the newly married couple with a handsome case of silver spoons and forks.

S. S. Taylor, counsel for the Hamilton Powder Company, gave notice on Monday of his intention to appeal against the recent decision of the police magistrate by applying to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari.

Eastern financial methods are being

imported into British Columbia and Monday saw the initiation of the first truck known to the interior of the province. Sawmill men from all over West Kootenay and parts of Yale were assembled in Nelson. They held a meeting in the afternoon and another again in the evening. Over twenty mill men were present, representing practically all the lumber interests of East and West Kootenay and the Boundary country. The object of their meeting was to pool all the interests of the lumber and mill men in the districts mentioned by incorporating them all into one joint stock company, it being the belief of those interested that such a company, well organized, would be in a position to control the market of lumber in the interior of the province. Such a scheme requires time to perfect it and the meeting on Monday was only preliminary. The plan, however, was put out in the rough and an executive committee was elected. It was intended that they shall choose competent, disinterested parties to act as valuers who will form an estimate of the worth of the various mills as going concerns. When this important matter is settled the company will be organized and the various mill owners will be allotted shares in proportion to the valuation made of their respective plants as outlined above—Tribune.

## GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, July 19.—Great things are expected from the motor power which is being conserved at the Cascade Falls on the Kettle River, below this city. The work on the dam, to develop 5,000 horse power, is well advanced and as projected will be 35 feet high and 400 feet long. The intention is to develop and transmit electrical power for all the mines in the Boundary country.

The Grand Forks Board of Trade is preparing a splendid exhibit of ores of the Kettle River mining division for the Paris exposition. Other public bodies will prepare similar collections for the respective districts. The Board of Trade will also prepare a representative exhibit for the Spokane Industrial fair.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly is in Deadwood Camp examining the Buckhorn controlled by Rube Pope, M. P., and other capitalists.

Col. Ridpath, of Spokane, is here after making an inspection of the property of the Reservation Mining Company in Central Camp, a few miles south of the international boundary. The work of development is being pushed rapidly by Superintendent Miller.

F. H. Oliver, manager of the Morrison mine in Deadwood Camp, is here. He says a recent amount of development work will be done on the property this summer. The workings consist of various open cuts, three shafts and a crosscut tunnel. The deepest is one hundred and two feet, and throughout it penetrates the good mining grade.

A crosscut from the creek level has been driven in four hundred feet to a point underneath this shaft. Good progress is now being made in crosscutting to the one body, which is being driven in the near hundred foot level. In driving this crosscut tunnel, two unexpected veins were encountered. They are five and twelve feet wide respectively. They do not give values exceeding \$100 a ton, but they will be drilled on later for the pay shaft.

The other work on the property consists of crosscuts, open pits and several shafts twenty to thirty feet deep. The work is being pushed rapidly by Superintendent Miller. The work of development is being pushed rapidly by Superintendent Miller.

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average per boat was about ten. Another report is expected on Sunday night.

A Japanese employee of the J.P.R. had a leg broken while working near the Westminster Junction on Wednesday evening last. He was taken to the hospital at Vancouver for treatment.

The funeral of the late John Bue takes place to-morrow under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge to the Masonic cemetery at Sapperton.

Three fishermen were fined \$2.50 each and costs in the District Court on Saturday morning before Captain Pittendrig. S. M., for an infraction of the fisheries law. A letter was read in the court the magistrate, which he had received the day previous from the manager of the cannery at which two of the fishermen were engaged, interceding for them, and trying to offer an excuse for the breaking of the law. The magistrate says that such proceedings are unlawful and he will not allow them in future.

Mr. Guy T. Scouler has received word that he has passed the McGill matriculation examination for which he wrote in the English sciences course at the university. His Lordship Bishop Dart, who has been confined to his room at the See House, since his return from England, about two weeks ago, is still seriously ill, though somewhat recovered. He is unable to sit up, in his study, now, but is not allowed to see visitors except on absolutely necessary matters, and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his active life.

The executive committee of the provincial exhibition met last week and disposed of a large amount of business. Among other things decided upon, was the awarding of six prizes for competitive painting, sculpture, handicraft and agricultural societies, the prizes being: First, \$200; second, \$150; third, \$100; fourth, \$75; fifth, \$50; sixth, \$25. It was also decided to secure the services of Mr. W. H. K. as a collector of the fair, the engagement to extend from the present time until the affairs of the big show are wound up.

## VANCOUVER.

There was almost an accident on the corner of Carrall and Hastings streets on Wednesday morning at noon, when a bicycle ridden by a lady collided with the wheel of a motor car.

The lady was thrown somewhat forcibly on to the pavement, but picked herself up without assistance.

Mr. T. W. Williams, a London, England, journalist, who represents the International Boundary Commission as the London Globe, Journal and Black and White, arrived in the city on Tuesday and sailed for the north on Wednesday.

Mr. Pelley-Harvey practically worked the entire day on Wednesday in the Provincial government assay office, accepting gold from the returned Klondikers who came down on the Garonne and dropped off at Vancouver. Seventy-six thousand dollars was a pretty good record for one day, so Mr. Pelley-Harvey thought. During the day twenty-four different lots of gold were received, weighing in all 4,800 ounces. The largest individual lot left at the office was one of 1,000 ounces.

Three-year-old Harold Austen, who had been missing since Thursday evening last was found drowned by the seven-year-old brother of the missing boy on Wednesday morning between nine and ten o'clock. The body was discovered lying in about four feet of water at the west side of Stimson's wharf. The police were notified by another boy who was a witness of the discovery. It is supposed the little fellow fell into the water of a fish ship unnoticed and that the body was washed in towards the shore by a swell from a steamer.

The sad intelligence of the death of William Stuart, until lately an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been received by his brothers in this city. Mr. Stuart had been unwell for some time previous to his departure for Lower California in March last. A report from that country did not seem to do him any good, and he removed to Deering, New Mexico, but was there only a few days when he succumbed to consumption. He was a member of the Cascade Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Mission City.

Poll Tax Collector Sutherland sustained a rather severe fall while alighting from a Powell street car on Cordova street on Tuesday morning. He got up unassisted, but walked away limping.

Another missing boy has been found. This time it is Billy Byers, whose parents live at 1114 Westminster avenue. He had been missing for some time. The boy was found in the home of a friend.

The news of the sale of the old Vancouver smelter plant, buildings and site, has been confirmed.

Thursday's Imperial Limited brought in several of Vancouver's well-known citizens, who had been visiting East of the Rockies on business trips. Among them were Mr. G. B. Maxwell, M.P., Rev. A. E. Green and Mr. D. G. Macdonell. Later in the afternoon a News-Advertiser reporter, called at the latter's office. The representative for Burrard remarked that the Chinese restriction amendment bill was now in progress, and he felt sure that the tax would be increased to \$20, but could give no encouragement or promise of any Japanese restrictive measures.

On Thursday in Christ's church, Vancouver, by the rector, Rev. L. Norman Tucker, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Evelyn Fenwick Smith, second son of W. O. Smith, of Montreal, and Rhoda Perpetua, only daughter of the late Rev. J. Kilbee Stuart, M.A., of Church Gresley, Staffordshire. There was a large and fashionable attendance of friends and guests at the church, which had been decorated for the occasion.

The bridegroom was given away by his brother, Mr. Allan Kilbee Stuart, of the engineer's department, and was attended by five bridesmaids. Mr. Angus Kilbee Stuart, of Greenwood, B.C., of which place the groom is a prominent citizen, acted as best man. The service was fully choral.

The death of Roderick Gilles, aged 80 years, took place on Saturday. The deceased resided on Cambie street, and had many relatives living in Calgary and the Northwest.

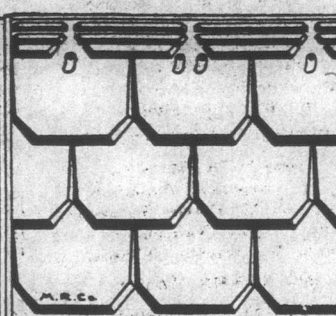
The officers of the local militia company state that no official communication has been received with reference to the registration of the militia for the infantry one. However, there is a possibility that such may be the case as local military authorities have been agitating for the change for several years, and should Esquimaux be properly garrisoned by Imperial troops, the change would naturally follow—News-Advertiser.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., officers were elected as follows:

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President, Mrs. Gleason; first vice-president, Mrs. Barclay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Drainie; treasurer, Mrs. McCreaney; recording secretary (not appointed); auditors, Mrs. Tufts and Mrs. G. T. McDonald; vice-presidents to represent the different churches were appointed as follows: Princess Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Evans; St. Andrew's, Mrs. Plessant; Methodist, Mrs. Moran; St. James' Church, Mrs. Murray; Thain, Mrs. First Baptist, Mrs. Carlisle; Jackson Avenue Baptist, Mrs. Foreman; Mount Pleasant Baptist, Mrs. McMorran; Congregational Church, Mrs. Evans; St. Andrew's, Mrs. Fairview; Presbyterian, Mrs. Henry; Methodist, Mrs. Lamberton.

The council of the board of trade held a meeting in the board room on Friday evening, at which, among other things, it was decided to continue to advertise the existence in Vancouver of a gold assay office. It was announced that \$120,000 worth of gold had been received since Mr. Pelley-Harvey had commenced his duties as government assayer.

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held on Friday evening to consider the sewage by-law, to raise a loan of \$125,000, to be applied for the sewerage system, and to consider other matters of importance to the city.

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## Victoria Gets Their Order

Klondikers Prefer Thawing Machines Made Here to Any Other.

A New Line of Business Which the Boom Has Stimulated.

There is one line of Klondike manufacture, in which Victorians seem to have a practical monopoly. Claws, and the machinists of Seattle and of the other cities which are competing for Klondike trade, they cannot produce a thawing machine which stands the practical tests of operation in Klondike creeks like the Victoria article.

There are at present in the city two parties, each of which represents extensive capital, and who are both here for the express purpose of placing in order with Victorian firms for thawing machines and engines.

Of these Messrs. Perleman and Hanson are from San Diego, Cal., and their terrible experience in which they lost nine of a party of fourteen was detailed in Saturday's issue of the Times. Both the men, with the survivors of the party, are owners of very rich ground on a number of Klondike creeks, and it is to develop these thoroughly that they are now visiting Victoria.

"We found," said Mr. Hanson, in conversation the other, "that while all version the other day, 'that while being brought into the country, there were none which answered the requirements of the case like the Victoria machine. It was stronger, and more effective in every way, and it is to procure one of these that we are now in the city.'"

A similar view is held by Messrs. Frank Lory and Max Beaver, the former of Petersburg, Ind., and the latter of Chicago, but both of whom have spent the last three years in the Golden North. Beaver was wrecked on the Willapa on the way up, but escaped safely and later formed a partnership with Lory. Today they own claims on Dominion, Sulphur, Hunter and Gold Bottom, while they also control other property, among