

Provincial News.

VERNON.

A pleasing marriage ceremony was performed on Christmas day, at Mr. Murk's residence on the Commonage, when A. E. Morgan, of Armstrong, and Miss Briese were joined in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Westman.

REVELSTOCK.

A branch of the Good Roads Association has been formed here. The movement, headed by the mayor, in favor of establishing a general hospital here, progresses favorably and it is likely that the institution will be in full working order long before the end of 1901.

LYTTON.

S. Clark, eldest son of Thomas Clark, C. P. R. station agent at Lytton, and Miss Edwards of Toronto, Ont., were united in matrimony at the Lytton chapel, on Wednesday 19th. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Archdeacon Small, Messrs. Cameron & Hurley, the stage company between Lytton and Lillooet, have just completed a new office building on Main street.

KAMLOOPS.

On Thursday morning, at her house on Seymour street, Mrs. Elizabeth Goulder Macdonald, widow of the late Donald Macdonald, of Peterboro, Ont., passed peacefully away. The deceased, who had arrived at the ripe old age of 77 years and 11 months, had been ill for some time. She leaves behind her one son, a daughter, and three granddaughters, one of whom lives in the East, the other two in this city.

NEW DENVER.

Two funerals were undertaken Monday morning by Undertaker Baker. From Sandon the friends and relatives of Miss Mina Taylor, daughter of Eli Taylor, the boot and shoe merchant, came to lay at rest all that was mortal of that young girl. She was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism some weeks ago and passed away Saturday night. Deceased was but 14 years 10 months of age. The second burial was that of Ole Oleson, who was killed in a snow slide at the Idaho. He was at work in the ore shed when the slide came and covered the building to a depth of 15 feet.

WELLINGTON.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Matthew's church, Wellington, on Christmas Eve, the contracting parties being Alfred Taylor, of Goldstream, and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Thomas, of Cardiff, Wales. The groom was supported by Hugh G. S. Bellamy, son of the late doctor of the naval hospital, Esquimaux; while the bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Esquimaux. The bride was attired in a cashmere, trimmed with flounces of deep lace and blue satin, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The chief bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, was dressed in a pale blue silk. Both carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony the bride and groom proceeded to the I. M. T. hall, where a splendid banquet was enjoyed, over one hundred guests attending.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Alexander Hoy, who has been engaged logging at Coquitlam, was brought in to St. Mary's hospital on Friday evening with his knee cut open, as the result of an accident, a blow of his axe going wide of the mark, through a tree slipping. An attempt at burglary was made at the residence of J. W. Beck, on Queen's avenue, on Friday night, but spoiled by the electric burglar alarm, with which the house is equipped. It was shortly after 11 when the alarm was given, the burglar showing that a window had been tried, and while Mr. Beck was quietly investigating, the alarm sounded a second alarm, this time from the back door. The intruder took warning from the noise, and made off, his tracks being visible on the newly-fallen snow. Five more burglars have been arrested in Westminster. They were caught red-handed in a shack on the waterfront with several sacks of stolen goods secured as a result of a robbery of the Columbia hotel on New Year's evening. Their names are Geo. Westall, Pat. McCutcheon, John Smith, P. Hickey and Tom Grey. To Magistrate Corbould they stoutly maintained their innocence. They were sent up for trial.

GRAND FORKS.

The largest body of timber in this section, and probably one of the most important in British Columbia, occupies the valley of the North fork of Kettle river north of this city. Commencing at Cedar creek, 16 miles from here, is a cedar belt which extends for a distance of over 50 miles north in an almost unbroken body. The cedar is interspersed with merchantable tamarack and pine, and at the mouth of Franklin creek white pine commences to come in. The latter is of the same variety as the Michigan white pine, and is abundant in the valley of the Kettle river above the mouth of Franklin creek. This immense timber belt is in its virgin state, to saw logs having ever been cut from it. During the past summer a number of ranches were taken along the valley, several timber limits secured, but a large portion of the timber is still unclaimed. This timber will eventually be floated down the river and manufactured in this city, but it will be necessary first to clear the river of numerous log jams which now obstruct the channel.

ROSSLAND.

The residence of J. D. Moody, Butte street, was on Monday morning the scene of a rather interesting event, when, in the presence of a few friends, Rev. Hector Mackay, B. A., performed the ceremony which made W. I. Paterson and Miss Margaret Waters of this city man and wife. At the last meeting of the trades and labor council the following officers were

elected to serve during the ensuing term: President, Rupert Palmer; vice-president, P. R. McDonald; secretary, M. Schalm; sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Hand; executive committee, James Devine, Chris Foley, John Devine and Ed. M. Grace.

Robert MacCann, the veteran prospector, died at the Sisters' hospital at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning after a prolonged illness. MacCann was well and favorably known in this camp. He was born in Buncrana, Antrim, in 1843. His father was a native of Ireland and his mother of England. In the early days of California the family moved to San Francisco, and his father established himself there in the ship chandlery business, and also became an importer of coal, and became one of the prosperous business men of that city. Mr. MacCann worked with his father, and for a time was a drummer for a wholesale house in San Francisco. In 1863 his father established his son in the hardware business on a large scale in Portland, Ore. He remained there until 1870, when he went to the Omineca placer gold excitement in 1870, and since that time he has followed most of the time prospecting and mining in Alaska, Montana and British Columbia, with varying success. He came to Rossland in 1894, and has made this city his headquarters since.

NELSON.

The C. P. R. officials state that they will be in their new offices in the passenger depot next week. They desire to get out of the old quarters as early as possible, and will move the dispatchers, train-master's, baggage and ticket offices on the date arranged for the building to be completed. Other officials will follow as desired.

Shortly before 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning a couple of men smashed in a window at Silver King Mike's second hall store on Hall street and grabbed three revolvers, clamping immediately. The proprietor was roused from sleep by the noise, but only caught a flying glimpse of the robbers.

Rev. Robert Frew, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, celebrated two weddings on Christmas day. One was that of Albert Mellor and Miss Florence Moore, both of Pilot Bay, who visited the city for the purpose of having the nuptial knot tied. The contracting parties in the second wedding were William Bell of Grand Forks and Sarah Ann McConnell of Toronto. The bride came in on the evening boat and met her fiancé here.

After January 1st the new C. P. R. station will be a union depot and the Nelson & Port Sheppard trains will arrive and depart therefrom instead of the present depot in Fairview.

The hull of the new tug under way at the shipyard is practically completed, but the date of launching is still indefinite. In many instances it is the rule to launch a craft when she is perhaps three-fourths completed, and to put the finishing touches after she is in the water. In this case, however, it has been decided to finish the work almost down to the gold letter before the tug is placed in her native element.

The position of assistant general freight agent for the Canadian Pacific railway in the Kootenay and Boundary districts recently vacated by F. W. Peters, has been filled by the promotion of Harry E. Macdonnell. The new assistant general freight agent has been contracting freight agent in the two districts for several years and has many friends among the business men of the Kootenays. He will be succeeded in the capacity of contract freight agent by a Mr. Stephens. The post by the resignation of W. F. Anderson, has also been filled by the appointment of J. S. Carter, of Winnipeg, who is expected here about January 15th.

Fire broke out on Thursday night in the house belonging to W. Avery. H. G. Parson was the first on the scene and breaking into the house found the two children, one of whom was a boy of eight years, and a girl aged about a year. The boy had proved a plucky little chap, and aroused by the fire, which was burning in the roof over the bed, sparks from which had fired the bed, he picked up his little sister, and carried her downstairs. The damage to the building was confined to the roof.

NANAIMO.

Two serious accidents happened in the mines yesterday. William Newberry got his knee crushed and S. Challinor had his jaw fractured by the kick of a mule. The Native Sons won the piano put in competition by a number of merchants on Wednesday night, by 2,410 over the Eagles. Over 115,000 votes were cast. Gabriola island was freed from quarantine yesterday, and the last suspect released. The end of the present week will see the whole district with a clean bill of health.

On Wednesday night a masked band held up William Callahan, who had recently returned from South Africa, where he served as a trooper. Callahan stunned the man with a heavy umbrella handle, took his revolver away and pulled his mask off, but could not identify him. He left the man on the road.

There was a large gathering on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quennell. It was a surprise party. The guests had come provided with an address and gifts for the host and hostess. The address was from the employees of Mr. Quennell, and expressed the most cordial appreciation of his many years of service, and wished him and his wife long life and happiness, and that the company then present might assemble again on the occasion of the golden wedding of the couple. Ex-Mayor Quennell was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, while the gift to Mrs. Quennell took the form of a beautiful dressing case.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, of Selby street, have just celebrated their silver wedding. They were married on December 25th, 1875, and the happy anniversary was celebrated by a dance in the Spiritualists' hall, there being present 75 guests. A programme of songs, recitations, etc., was carried out, and a most enjoyable time spent by all. The couple received a great number of handsome presents.

Ashlar lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., elected its officers for the ensuing year on Thursday night. At the conclusion of the installation, which was conducted by Mayor Bate, the retiring master, T.

W. Jones, was presented with a handsome past master's jewel. Nanaimo's jewellers will close their stores every evening at 6 o'clock, beginning with the 2nd of January, except on Saturdays and evenings preceding holidays. There is only one jeweller standing out against the scheme.

Harry Jones, a well known citizen, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon, aged 55 years. Mayor Bate has received the news of the death of C. Alport, of West Beaufort, in South Africa. Mr. Alport was a son-in-law of the Mayor, and was one of the early pioneers of Nanaimo. He died at sea on the way home, and was buried off the African coast.

The Nanaimo Rifle Association has sent Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, and Mayor Scott, of Westminster, a request that they extend a welcome to the returning volunteers from South Africa for the association.

The vital statistics for the year are: Births, male, 133; female, 122; deaths, 133; marriages, 80. Mr. Thos. Morgan, provincial inspector of mines, has supplied the Nanaimo Free Press with the following statistics of fatal and other accidents which have occurred in the coal mines during 1900: New Vancouver Coal company—2 fatal accidents, 16 injured; Union—4 fatal, 27 injured; Extension—3 fatal, 12 injured; Alexandria—No fatal, 4 injured; Wellington—1 fatal, 3 injured. The foregoing table shows a total of 12 fatal accidents, as compared with 9 during 1899, and 72 accidents as against 54 for 1898, and 47 for 1897, and only 27 for 1896. There were only 6 fatal accidents in 1897, and 7 in 1898.

VANCOUVER.

The following aldermen were nominated by the Citizens' Association in the different wards of the city on Wednesday night: Ward 1, Ald. Grant and A. O. Townley; Ward 2, R. Campbell and J. Webster; Ward 3, Dr. McGuigan and W. Ralph; Ward 4, Ald. Forman, W. S. McDonald, and Ward 5, Messrs. Taylor and Morton.

It is understood that the Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver members of the Royal Canadian Regiment will arrive in Vancouver on Monday next, and the citizens of the Terminal City are requested to make the occasion as auspicious and memorable as possible by decorating the fronts of their stores and assisting the reception committee in every way possible. The members of the contingents from the three coast cities will be tendered a complimentary lunch here before the Victoria and New Westminster quotas leave for their homes, and the Mayor and Councilors of Victoria, Mayor Bate and two of Nanaimo's Councilors and also representatives of the Royal City will meet their respective contingents here. On Wednesday afternoon the reception committee met in Mayor Garden's office. The various committees submitted their reports, the illuminating committee informing that it was probable that the Dominion and Provincial government buildings would both be illuminated on the night of the troops' arrival. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was also probably illuminating its new terminal buildings. In addition to these an illuminated arch will be erected on Westminster avenue and one on Granville street, one being lighted by gas and the other by electricity, both lighting companies having kindly undertaken to provide the illumination of these arches free of cost. The procession committee report good progress in their work; a large number of torches are at their disposal and nearly every athletic club and fraternal society in the city will participate in the parade in addition to the fire department and other civic officials. The St. Andrew's Society, and the Sons of Scotland have jointly donated \$25 to the funds and will add several banners, etc., to the procession. Bandmaster Cope, of the City band, has indicated that his men are willing to place their voluntary services at the disposal of the committee, and other bands are following suit. A large number of fire works have also been ordered and the procession bids fair to eclipse every other similar effort Vancouver has ever made.

A man named McPhail who was released from the asylum a few months ago, was removed to that institution again on Thursday. He was found wandering about the streets by some boys, who reported his strange actions to the police, who caused his detention and examination by a medical officer. Provincial Officer Cox is offering a reward of \$20 for information which will lead to the recapture of the Chinese wife of Hattora, who escaped from his custody in this city recently while being conveyed from the steamer to the New Westminster car. Reward notices, printed in Chinese, have been posted in Chinatown and other parts of the city. The police court receipts in fines, forfeitures, etc., up to date during the present year, amount to \$6,871.45. Before the magistrate there were, since January 1st up to the 1st of December, 1,532 cases. Of these 1,394 were convictions, 223 were dismissed, and 15 were committed for trial in a higher court.

The civic contributions towards the aid of the fund got up to welcome the returning soldiers from South Africa on Monday has reached over \$2,000. The Westminster contingent are not going to stop over in Vancouver, as reported, but proceed direct to their own town, where a magnificent reception awaits them.

Justice Irving has disallowed the application for the appeal made by the city in regard to the barber shop closing by-law. The complete terms of the sale in connection with the Van Anda transfer can not be learned, but it is understood that the payments extend over 18 months, and that the purchaser cannot withdraw without forfeiting the first payment of \$12,000. In the meantime Mr. Lewis has gone to England to organize a syndicate and start a new company. The price agreed upon is \$500,000 and 10 per cent. of the stock in a new company is to be retained. Messrs. W. A. McDonald, D. G. Williams, J. D. Taylor, J. Moreton, H. J. Franklin, and others, also discussed the plans, the meeting, however, being of opinion that before any steps are taken in the matter, competitive plans should be called for.

In the statistics now being prepared by the police court clerk for the annual report, the following enumeration of cases is given for each month:



Why I am Well

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Mrs. Frank Evans, 133 Frontenac Street, Montreal, says:—"I feel that I ought to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered far more than my share of agony from the ailments that afflict my sex. At the age of sixteen the trouble had grown so bad that I had to undergo an operation in the Montreal General Hospital. This did not cure me and a little later I underwent another operation. From this I received some benefit but was not wholly cured, and I continued to suffer from pains in the abdomen and bilious headache. A few years later, having with my husband removed to Halifax, I was again suffering terribly and was taken to the general hospital where another operation was performed. This gave me relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would suffer for days at a time and nothing seemed to relieve the pain. In February, 1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation. Even this did not help me and as the chloroform administered during the operation affected my heart, I would not permit a further operation, and was taken home still a great sufferer. In August, 1899, I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. I have used the pills for several months, and have found more relief from them than from the four operations which I passed through, and I warmly recommend them to all women suffering from the ailments which afflict so many of my sex."

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TASTING.
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is evening: Peerless lodge, No. 33. I.
O. F., to-morrow evening: Victoria
lodge, No. 1. I. O. F., on Monday,
ad Colfax, Rebecca lodge, on Tuesday
evening.

Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will
hold their installation ceremonies on
Thursday evening in K. of P. hall, De-
puty Grand Chancellor, E. E. Lesson,
assisted by Grand Lodge officers, will
install the new officers. Far West lodge,
No. 1, K. of P., will hold their regular
meeting on Friday evening, when the
officers for the year will be installed.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will hold
their election and installation of officers
on Monday evening next, and Court
Northern Light, A. O. F., on Wednes-
day.

On Friday evening the Woodman of
the World will meet in the A. O. U. W.
hall, when the election and installation
of officers for the year takes place.

BUSY YEAR FOR POLICE.

The Statistics Show Number of Of-
fenders—Drunks Head List.

The police department has had a very
busy year, as the record just compiled
will indicate. During that time there
have been 1,075 persons before the magis-
trate and in the lockup. Of these 888
were entered on the charge book, the
remainder being witnesses and unfortu-
nates of unsound mind. Of those
charged 710 were whites, 126 Indians
and 32 Chinese. In the past year fifteen
persons were sent to the insane asylum.
The charges in detail were as follows:

Assault 35, aggravated assault 2, as-
saulting police 2, attempted robbery 2,
breaking and entering 4, burglary 1,
creating disturbance 2, carrying conceal-
ed weapons 6, cruelty to animals 10,
cutting and wounding 2, infraction of
city laws 149, drunks 536, embel-
zement 2, infraction of fishery act 1,
fraud 2, fighting 7, frequenter of baw-
dy house 4, doing grievous bodily harm
1, house breaking 1, infatate of bawdy
house 23, indecent assault 1, indecent
exposure 2, insulting language 3, in-
fraction of juvenile act 2, keeping bawdy
house 14, lodgings 2, infraction of
millitia act 3, malicious injury to prop-
erty 7, manslaughter 2, infraction of re-
venue act 6, obtaining goods by false pre-
tense 1, obstructing the police 3, being in
possession of stolen property 23, Indians
in possession of intoxicant 30, infraction
of public morals act 2, infraction of re-
venue act 6, refusing to provide for wife 1,
supplying intoxicants to Indians 22,
stealing 68, threatening language 5,
unsound mind and insane keeping 11,
crimney 44, witnesses 11, in possession of
burglars' tools 1, perjury 1.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign coal shipments
for the month ending 31st December, 1900:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
8-S-S.	San Mateo, San Francisco.	4,307	
8-S-S.	New England, Alaska	54	
10-S-S.	R. Adamson, San Francisco.	4,471	
13-S-S.	Titanic, San Francisco	5,682	
17-S-S.	San Blas, San Francisco	2,013	
21-S-S.	San Mateo, Pt. Los Angeles.	4,223	
22-S-S.	New England, Alaska	74	
25-S-S.	R. Adamson, San Francisco.	4,495	
26-S-S.	Mineola, Port Los Angeles.	3,280	
Total			28,669

Union Colliery Shipping.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
7-S-S.	Danube, Skagway	159	
7-S-S.	Alpha, Yokohama	72	
14-S-S.	J. K. Kimball, Seattle	382	
21-S-S.	Santa Ana, San Francisco	1,000	
21-S-S.	Bristol, San Francisco	2,155	
Total			3,769

Ladysmith Shipments.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
1-8-S.	Bristol, San Francisco.	2,290	
17-Bk.	G. C. Tobey, Honolulu	2,019	
17-S-S.	Tellus, San Francisco	3,610	
17-S-S.	Alki, Port Townsend	40	
17-S-S.	San Lion, Port Townsend	40	
17-S-S.	Wellington, Juneau	2,540	
17-S-S.	Wardell, San Francisco	4,622	
26-S-S.	Victoria, San Francisco	3,195	
26-S-S.	Amur, Vancouver	24	
26-Bg.	Colorado, Ketchikan	1,666	
Total			20,479

Cheminus Lumber.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
1-8-S.	Bernuda, Whatcom (Fl.)	450,000	
10-Sp.	Great Admiral, Sydney	2,250	
26-Bk.	H. James, Melbourne	2,464	
Total			454,714

Mount Sicker Ore Shipments.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
17-S-S.	Oscar, Everett	121	
Total			121

as would have been the case had the steamer sailed sharp on time.

The Glory of the Seas left San Francisco on December 4th, and the America on December 7th, both bound for Comox, B. C., in ballast. The storms that detained the south-bound fleet should have sent them north in from five to six days, says a San Francisco exchange. So far neither vessel has been heard from. The friends of both Captain Hart and Captain Harding are very much exercised over this fact, as the Canadian bark Tenace has arrived at Port Townsend partially dismasted and with her deck load gone, and reports a vessel bottom up off the Vancouver shore. The chances are, however, that the Glory of the Seas and the America were driven from the straits of San Juan de Fuca and are now bating their way back.



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