

Provincial News.

CHILLIWACK.

Alexander McDonald, mail carrier, was drowned on Sunday while attempting to cross the Fraser river at Chilliwack, where he has lived for several years.

SOUTH SAANICH.

The Agricultural Society's annual picnic was held on Dominion Day. The weather was fine and all spent an enjoyable day. Athletic sports were engaged in and in the evening a band discoursed music for dancing.

Interest in educational matters is increasing. Last year the number who attended the annual meeting was two; this it rose to four.

CASCAWATCHE.

Surveyors are laying out the town site of Ehol on Thursday.

An unfortunate accident happened on Tuesday morning at one of the Sutherland creek bridges, three miles from town, by which James Girard, a local fisherman, lost his life. About 8:30 o'clock a batter boat was being placed in position, when it was noticed to start to fall. Girard, who was near it, jumped as the boat struck him on the back and head. He died within fifteen minutes after the accident. Girard was a young man of 27 years, single, and a native of Arrapric, Ontario.

ROSSLAND.

Mr. W. C. Rossland, of San Francisco, is visiting his uncle, Judge J. C. Miller, of Rossland. Mr. Carpenter made a trip through the Lardero-Duncan country and was greatly pleased with the condition of the mines there. He said that he had seen many mines in different sections of the United States, but none of these were like the mines in the Lardero-Duncan country.

Mr. E. W. Liljebran, who has returned from a visit to the Gladsstone and Norway mountain sections. The Gladsstone people, he says, have completed the trail from Gladsstone to connect with the trail from Rossland.

At the Recorder's office it was ascertained on Friday that for the first half of the present year 398 certificates of work and 67 certificates of improvements for crown grants have been issued for the trail creek division. Seven placer claims were filed. Four hundred and sixty-seven mineral claims have been recorded. Some of these are said to be relocations.

Miss Nellie Bonter died at the Sisters' Hospital on Saturday morning. She was a school teacher, aged 39 years, and came here from Nanaimo.

A fatal accident occurred in the Victoria mine on Saturday morning. The victim was John Cummings, a pumpman. There were two shifts working in the crosscut on the 250-foot level. The last shift went off duty at 12 o'clock midnight, and Cummings' duties around him to go on at 12 o'clock.

Plants had been fired, and a round of shots failed to go off. It was not a part of his duty to do it, but he went in the drift for the purpose of splitting a rock. The end of the drift is about 58 feet from the bottom of the shaft. He rang six bells to the engineer at 5 o'clock for the purpose of notifying him that a blast was about to be fired.

The engineer waited for the one bell, which is the signal for him to hoist. Then suspecting that something was wrong, he summoned the mine foreman. The latter went down to the shaft and into the drift in search of Cummings. The latter was found in an unconscious condition, lying on his face on a pile of debris, about half way out from the face of the drift. From the fact that the blast had not gone off, it is evident that Cummings was in the face of the drift and found the gas so thick that he realized to stay longer was dangerous, and started to return and fell unconscious when he was out.

The foreman, who was standing by, effected by the gas, lifted Cummings and carried him out to the shaft. Water was dashed by the foreman into Cummings' face in an effort to revive him. By this time the foreman felt that he would soon be overcome by the gas, and so came to the surface. Two of the miners sleeping in the bunk house were aroused, and they hurriedly placed Cummings in the bunk house and took him to the hospital and is reported to be doing well.

A joint meeting of representatives from Victoria, New Westminster, and Vancouver Societies for the Protection of Animals, met in the City Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. J. C. Brown, the president of the New Westminster Society, was in the chair. Mr. A. J. Dallin represented Victoria. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Harris, sr., Dr. Evans, W. S. McDonald, George Hunt, Dr. Gibbins, and C. J. South, all of whom were present.

After a very interesting address from Mr. Brown, the president of the New Westminster Society, the meeting turned to the business of the evening. The executive committee of the three societies already mentioned passed resolutions in their separate branches asking the parent society under the act to take steps to form a properly organized Provincial Society, so that the interests of the institution might be more extensively felt, and so that branch societies might be opened in all parts of the province without delay.

On Saturday evening the visiting members of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen were entertained at the Vancouver Club by the members of the Vancouver Club. The guests included the members of the Portland, Ore., Rowing Club, James Bay R. C., and the Nelson R. C. Mr. R. Marpole, President of the Vancouver Club, acted as the host. During the evening Mr. Marpole called upon Mr. Campbell Sweeney, vice-commodore of the N. P. A. A. O., to present the cups and trophies to the successful competitors of the various events. In handing to D. O'Sullivan, the trophy for the 1000 yds. race, four, the handsome challenge cup, which the Victoria crew had captured for three successive years, Mr. Sweeney mentioned that the club's finances would enable it to replace the trophy. The races, for which had been the event of the meetings, that the James Bay men had captured it he hoped would prove an incentive to the club to go on working and to rest on their well-earned laurels, get up another crew equal or greater than the one that now claimed the association trophy. The junior fours challenge cup, medals and banners were to the Portland crew, who had rowed a remarkably good

NELSON.

The first day of the celebration on Friday passed off successfully. The proceedings opened with a trades demonstration in which fourteen floats took part. In the baseball match the Nelson team defeated the Blair Business College, of Spokane, by a score of 10 to 0. The hub and hub race was a capital one, the Rossland team winning by four feet amid great excitement. In the wet test Nelson was an easy winner. Rossland team not being able to break the coupling and get the nozzle on. Nelson succeeded in fixing the nozzle on the hose within 22.5 seconds from the start.

Assistant Electrician J. Sproat had a narrow escape during the thunderstorm on Wednesday night. He was pulling out the plugs from the switchboard in the power house, when the lightning struck the wire. He was hurled against one of the machines, but fortunately escaped with a severe shock.

M. McAllister was employed in assisting the carpenters in the erection of the warehouse and platform for the Duncan Mines, Limited, at Kootenay crossing, on Thursday fell from the roof of the building, a distance of sixteen feet. No bones were broken but he received a severe shaking up and will be confined to his bed a couple of weeks.

Work on the Lardero-Duncan railway will soon be pushed forward briskly. Robert Jeffrey, of Toronto, first vice-president and managing director of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company, was in Nelson last week. Mr. Jeffrey stated that there were fifty coke ovens in full blast at the mines in Fernie and sixty-eight more will be ready in August. Material has been ordered for the balance of the two hundred and fifty ovens which will be completed this year. He expects that by November the company will be turning out 430 tons of coke per day. With proper shipping facilities he feels confident that the Fernie coke

ovens will be in a position to supply all the coke required by the smelters of British Columbia, and also ship a considerable quantity to the United States. The first drowning accident of the season in Kootenay lake, near Nelson, occurred on Thursday evening about one mile from the city wharf. The victim was William Beer, a native of St. Aust, Cornwall, England. He was a miner and was 28 years of age.

Shortly after noon a party of seven miners hired two boats and went out for a row. On the return trip Beer, who was sitting in the bow of one of the boats, expressed a wish to row and in changing places the boat was upset, throwing all three occupants into the water. Beer grasped an oar and managed to keep above water for about five minutes. The other two men clung to the overturned boat until rescued. The occupants of the other boat were about a quarter of a mile away when the accident occurred and at once rowed to the rescue of the men. Beer, however, sank and was seen no more. Beer has been in Nelson and vicinity for the past four years.

The two days' celebration of Dominion Day ended on Saturday evening with a carnival on the lake. In the drilling contest each team had to drill 10 minutes on a down hole, 10 minutes on a breast hole and 10 minutes on an upraise hole. Burns and Stevenson, the Rossland team, won first money amid the most enthusiastic applause by drilling 56½ inches. Pasco and Hoskins, of Nelson, won second money by drilling 42½ inches.

Athletics—Quarter mile dash (open)—First prize, W. Smith, of Montreal. One hundred yards race (open)—1st prize, Dr. Rain, of Portland, Ore. Two hundred and twenty yards race (open)—1st prize, R. Fryer, of Rossland.

Miners' race—D. F. MacLeod won. Fat man's race—P. J. Russell won. Clerks' race—Bert Good 1st.

Tennis—Gents' singles—Herbert Wilson beat P. MacRae mixed doubles, Miss F. Crickmay and Herbert Wilson beat Miss Arrowsmith and Ernest Wilson; Gents' doubles, F. MacRae and W. P. Dickson beat H. Pollock and Ernest Wilson.

Lacrosse—Nelson beat Rossland seven to none. Base ball—Nelson 26, Rossland 3. Horse races—Six hundred yards, best time in three, Minnie B., owned by Haultain, of Rossland; first quarter mile dash, Fox won; pony race, quarter mile, best time in three, won by Jack. Slow mule race—There were two entries, and it was won by Mollie.

In the trap shooting Nelson won against all comers. Boat races—Fours, The International Canadians won by four lengths. Single sculls, Elliot, of Nelson, first. Nelson (open) four vs. Skean City four. Skean City won by a quarter of a length. Canoe, Winter won; canoe, tandem, Winter and Haynes won.

The day ended with a carnival on the lake, which was a great success. P. J. Russell's house was broken into on Friday night, and the thief took his watch and about \$10 in cash and a pair of pants.

The members of the local Masonic lodge attended divine service on Sunday morning. The sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Fryer at St. Paul's church.

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race and won on their merits. The prizes for the many other events were also presented, followed by a special performance by the various representative officials and oarsmen present, and the banquet brought to a close in the time-honored manner. Before the guests left the table, however, the association decided to send a cable to the Argonauts at Holey, conveying to them its best wishes in the coming contest. The next annual N. P. A. O. regatta will be held at Portland.

A Victoria lady, Miss Morris, had a collision on Saturday afternoon, on Georgia street, while on her wheel. She was badly shaken up in the accident.

During the celebration persons were taken in charge by the police. A large proportion of these were simple drunks, who were let go without the trouble of a police court hearing, after they had sobered up.

Col. Henry Payne, of London, Ont., is visiting the city together with Mr. Geo. Turville, of England. Colonel Payne succeeded Colonel Tracey, Vancouver's city engineer, in the command of the 7th Fusiliers, whose headquarters are at London.

What might have resulted in a serious accident occurred at the corner of Hastings street and Westminster avenue on Monday afternoon, when a small boy who was crossing the street at the time. The little fellow was thrown on the pavement pretty hard and the rider and his mount fell to the ground.

There were 107 cases tried in the Vancouver police court during the month of June.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Hastings street, on Monday, the marriage took place of William F. MacLeod, of the late Mr. John Keyes, of Black River Bridge, P. E. I.

Mrs. Eby, her youngest daughter and son, left by the Imperial Limited train on Monday morning for a visit to the coast. On her way to the station to see this popular lady leave Vancouver to join her husband, Rev. C. S. Eby, who has been appointed to Agnes Street Church, Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Blair, until recently principal of the Rossland school, has arrived in town to engage in business.

John Clough, the popular police station official, told the accident he met with last Saturday, was around the station as usual, on Tuesday. He suffers considerably, however, from his now doubly maimed arm.

The Provincial police are seeking two missing men. One, James Perkins, is about 50 years of age and when friends last heard of him he was about to leave New Westminster to work on the C. P. R. The other was a resident of Vancouver in his early days. Richard Benson was also about 50 years of age and has not been heard of for many years.

The following are the official returns of the Customs House for the Port of Vancouver for the month of June:

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For sinful Adam's sake, well knowing all the ills to which human kind would be subject, God made it to bear herbs of all-healing. Among these herbs none was more widely distributed, or more potent for good than the Clover. The scientists of olden found out the wonderful effect on the nervous system exercised by clover, and making it one of the chief ingredients in their most successful receipts for blood diseases, sleeping draughts, and for the curing of diseases of the skin. Women in that olden time had clear, bright eyes and fine complexions, which lasted until late in life. Why? Because they did not dose themselves continually with medicines, nor use mineral poisons on their faces to try to cover up the effects of bad impure blood. They had work to do, and must keep themselves well, and did so with these leaves made from the herbs of the field. A German scientist, one of the leading physicians of the time, has revived the use of Clover in medicine. This is known as Karl's Clover Root Tea, and is a veritable elixir of life.

gently stimulating the stomach and bowels, causing them to secrete naturally the various juices needed for the processes of digestion and assimilation of food, and by keeping the bowels open and regular, relieved the body of all waste, poisonous matter, which, if allowed to remain, taints the blood, frequently causing rheumatism. In other words, Karl's Clover Root Tea restores health by making pure blood, without which no one can have either strength or beauty. An absolute cure for sick-headache, backache and sleeplessness. Your money refunded if it fails to cure.

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EDGAR P. WILLS, "Omaha, Neb." Sold at 25c. and 50c. throughout the United States and Canada, in England at 1s. 6d. and 2s. 3d.

The feature of the market this week is a sharp advance in oats and ground feed, the former of which are steady at \$35 a ton, ground feed having jumped from \$23 to \$30. Flour has dropped fifty cents a barrel. Eggs have advanced and are quoted at 35 cents. The fruit supply is increasing in volume; cherries are at 15 cents and strawberries from 10 cents to 12½ cents.

The retail quotations follow:

Four—Oatmeal, per 100 lbs. 5.50. Lake of the Woods, per 100 lbs. 5.50. Leitch's, per 100 lbs. 5.50. Oats, per 100 lbs. 5.50. Snowflake, per 100 lbs. 5.50. Calgary Flour, per 100 lbs. 5.50. Premier, per 100 lbs. 5.50. XXX Enderby, per 100 lbs. 5.50. Grains—Wheat, per ton 30.00. Corn (whole), per ton 26.00. Corn (cracked), per ton 27.00. Oats, per ton 27.00. Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 40c. Rolled oats (B. & K.), 7½ sack 30.

Feed—Hay (baled) per ton 10.00. Straw, per bale 5.00. Middlings, per ton 25.00. Bran, per ton 25.00. Ground feed, per ton 25.00.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 2.50. Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs. 2.50. Water cress, per bunch 1.00. Cabbages, per 100 lbs. 1.00. Cauliflower, per head 1.00. Celery, per head 1.00. Onions, per 100 lbs. 1.00. Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.00. Turnips, per 100 lbs. 1.00. Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.00. Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.00. Radishes, 2 bunches for 1.00.

Fish—Salmon (smoked), per 100 lbs. 15. Salmon (fresh), per 100 lbs. 15. Oysters (Olympian), per 100 lbs. 50. Oysters (Common), per 100 lbs. 50. Cod, per 100 lbs. 10. Halibut, per 100 lbs. 10. Smelts, per 100 lbs. 10. Trout, per 100 lbs. 10. Crabs, 3 for 1.00.

Parm Produce—Eggs (Canadian), per doz. 15. Eggs (Irish), per doz. 15. Butter (Irish creamery), per 100 lbs. 25.00. Best dairy butter, per 100 lbs. 25.00. Butter (Cowhank creamery), per 100 lbs. 25.00. Cheese (Canadian), per 100 lbs. 15.00. Lard, per 100 lbs. 15.00.

Meats—Hams (American), per 100 lbs. 15. Hams (Canadian), per 100 lbs. 15. Bacon (American), per 100 lbs. 15. Bacon (Canadian), per 100 lbs. 15. Bacon (rolled), per 100 lbs. 15. Bacon (long clear), per 100 lbs. 15. Beef, per 100 lbs. 15. Pork, per 100 lbs. 15. Mutton, per 100 lbs. 15. Veal, per 100 lbs. 15. Chicken, per 100 lbs. 15. Turkey, per 100 lbs. 15. Ducks, per 100 lbs. 15. Geese, per 100 lbs. 15.

Poultry—Dressed fowl (per pair) 1.50. Ducks (per doz.) 20.00. Turkey (per doz.) 20.00. Duck, dressed, each 75.

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