

Trail, Jan. 16. Mayor, B. C. Congratulations. "Praise God from blessings flow." J. BURT MORGAN. Victoria, Jan. 16. an, Mayor-elect, heard that you are the new-mayor. Shake! A. G. McCANDLESS, (Mayor-elect of Victoria). Victoria, Jan. 16. Congratulations upon your own myself and family. GEORGE H. MAYNARD. Sandon, Jan. 16. Mayor, (Signed) LANDS AND FINLAND.

International News

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Installation of Red Mountain p. 4, Knights of the Maccack place at a meeting of the held last Tuesday. The officiated as follows: Com-Shadowell Curry; Lieutenant Sher, Samuel Gurry; record keeper, W. R. Beatty; sergeant, Samuel McCoy; chaplain, A. first master of the guard, ets; second master of the M. M. Thompson.

Young Men's Institute held annual banquet at the in-st Monday night. The ban-nyed to be a very enjoyable one members of the lodge. Speeches made by Father Welch, the of the order, and several ivers. This is the last meet-Father Welch will be able to as he leaves for the coast

RAZOR STEEL, SECRET TEMPER, CROSS-CUT SAW.



ake pleasure in offering to the Saw manufactured of the finest of steel, and a temper which as and refines the steel, gives a cutting edge and holds it longer by process known. A saw to cut must hold a keen cutting edge, secret process and temper is used only by ourselves. saws are elliptic ground thin equiring less set than any saws ide, perfect taper from tooth to we ask you, when you go to buy to ask for the Maple Leaf Steel, Secret Temper Saw, and are told that your merchant is good ask your merchant to let them both home, and try them up the one you like best. steel is no longer a guarantee of as some of the poorest steel made branded silver steel. We have the right for the "Razor Steel" does not pay to buy a saw for one less, and lose 25 cents per day in Four saw must hold a keen edge a large day's work. ends of these saws are shipped United States, and sold at a price than the best American manufactured only by SHURLY & DIETRICH, Galt, Ontario.

FRUIT GROWING INTERESTS OF PROVINCE

(Special to The Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 15.—Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, after having spent several days in the Boundary, laid on yesterday's train en route to the Okanagan district. From him it was ascertained that it is his duty to see that the provisions of the horticultural regulations are carried out and the law in this connection faithfully enforced, so that the fruit-growing interests of the province may be protected, more particularly from pests and diseases such as exist and are a source of much trouble and loss to fruit-growers in Ontario and the neighboring states. Early last month it was reported to the provincial government that fruit inspection was somewhat lax at some points in the interior, so that it was decided that Mr. Cunningham should visit the various quarantine stations and look into matters generally affecting fruit-growers' interests. He has now visited Revelstoke, Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Waneta, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway, and also crossed the international boundary line to Northport. Besides discussing matters under their supervision with the fruit quarantine officers at the several places visited he interviewed merchants and others selling fruit in every town he went to, with the object of encouraging the substitution of British Columbia fruit for that imported and sold in the various markets in these districts supplied with it. He expressed himself as exceedingly gratified at finding the general sentiment altogether favorable to British Columbia fruit in preference to that imported from south of the boundary line, and that the outlook in favor of the former is most promising, it being chiefly a question of supply on equally advantageous conditions. It was freely admitted everywhere he went that apples grown at Salmon Arm, Ashcroft, Lytton, Spence's Bridge, Vernon, Kelowna and other interior points in the upper country are much superior to most of the fruit imported from Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The excellent work done last year by E. M. Palmer in the direction of bringing fruit-growers and consumers into touch and of securing lower freight rates is now bearing good results. The C. P. R. company has made considerable concessions in rates and the provincial government still requires Mr. Palmer to devote his time and energies to establishing markets for the produce of the orchards of the province, and is thus doing valuable service to the fruit-growing industry. Before leaving the Boundary for the Okanagan Mr. Cunningham stated that his visit had been an "eye-opener" to him, and he placed him in a position to give much important information to intending settlers desirous of going into the fruit-growing business.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH AT KASLO

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(Special to The Miner.) JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 17.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, at the banquet given him this evening, delivered a speech in which he gave for the first time the details which have been arranged for the financing of the colonies. He described the arrangement as "an unique and unprecedented action" on the part of the imperial government, and one which was satisfactory to the representative associations which met here today. The proposal, he said, was first that the government undertake to submit to the imperial parliament a bill to guarantee a loan of \$175,000,000 on the security of the assets of the Transvaal and Orange, which were being united for this purpose. The loan would be raised as soon as the imperial parliament should give its consent, the money being devoted to paying the existing debts of the Transvaal, buying the existing railroads, providing for the construction of new lines, allowing the necessary expenditure for public works and also providing for the land settlement. This part of the plan will place Orange and the Transvaal funds to carry out the development of the country. The second part of the agreement provides that as soon as possible after placing the first, another loan of \$150,000,000 shall be raised to be called up in annual instalments of \$50,000,000. This second loan will be treated as a war debt, and will be secured on the assets of the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped his hearers would agree to these arrangements, which would be a happy augury for the unification of the two colonies. He then referred to the labor problem at the mines, and suggested that the imperial government should appoint a commission to inquire into the matter in all its details.

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