

Dominion News Notes

Cabinet Completes Preparations for Funeral of Their Late Colleague.

B.C. Members Join the Scramble for Mr. Templeman's Portfolio.

Probable That U. S. Steel Combine Will Erect Huge Plant in Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—D. H. Ross, Canada's trade agent at Melbourne, Australia, reports that the New Zealand Government has appointed the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association their representative at the proposed international exhibition at Christchurch.

The late Minister's funeral. The cabinet today completed details in connection with the proposed funeral in honor of the late Hon. R. Prentiss. The remains will be landed at the wharf and immediately taken to the interment place at the Mount Royal cemetery. The remains will be draped with mourning emblems, but beyond this there will be no other manifestation. The remains will remain in state for a day in the city hall at Montreal. They will then be a requiem mass in the cathedral of Notre Dame, after which with a guard of honor the funeral will take place at Mount Royal cemetery.

Colleagues. While Senator Templeman's promotion to a portfolio comes from the British Columbia members themselves, more than one of whom has aspirations in place of a portfolio, but that he has positively declined to take it. He has no inclination for the province in place of a portfolio, but that he has positively declined to take it. He has no inclination for the province in place of a portfolio, but that he has positively declined to take it.

B. C. Apples in Australia. Canada's commercial agent in Australia reports to the department here that the second shipment of apples arrived in splendid shape. He also says that a market for pears can be found there next year. Of the shipment received, cancer was in good condition drew \$4.83.

Dominion Public Accounts. The public accounts for the Dominion, issued today, show a surplus of \$7,854,089 on the consolidated fund for the year ending June 30 last. The surplus was added to the public debt \$3,356,448. Capital account shows \$4,755,577. The Prince Edward Island railway, and \$778,491 on the national transportation, on canals \$3,197,075, on public works \$1,642,042. Dominion lands \$406, and militia \$1,299,564. The Kootenay & Arrowhead Railway earned \$4,176 of a subsidy. The average interest on debt was 2.26, against 2.44 last year.

Methodist Union in Japan. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. Doctors Carman, Sutherland and Briggs and H. H. Fudger, yesterday for Baltimore to meet commissions from other Methodist bodies in America for the purpose of considering the question of union of Methodism in Japan.

Howard Camp Acquitted. St. John, Jan. 3.—The grand jury has found "no bill" in the case of Howard Camp, charged as an accessory of Dr. Preston, who is accused of causing the death of Ethel Clark by a criminal operation. Dr. Preston was charged with manslaughter.

Printers' Strike Fizzle. The strike of the printers of the Evening Times declared on Monday fizzle out last night. The men the employers wanted returned to work today, but the foreman and some others lost their jobs.

\$10,000,000 Steel Plant. Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 3.—There now seems no doubt that the United States Steel Corporation will complete the purchase of the property it has the option here and build the ten million dollar plant within a few months.

Aged Banker Seriously Ill. St. Catharines, Jan. 3.—Thomas R. Merritt, president Imperial Bank of Canada is very seriously ill at his residence here, and it is feared he cannot recover. He is over eighty years of age.

Winnipeg Warnings. Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—W. McLaughlin's general store in Canton was burned today. A lamp fell and exploded, causing the blaze. Nothing was saved. The loss is about \$10,000; insurance, \$6,000.

Fire at High River, Alberta, today destroyed Histon, Kelly & Young's general store. The store was a two-story building and A. W. Thompson's store. Other buildings were also damaged, but the fire is now under control.

VISITORS FROM BOUNDARY. Trio From Greenwood Told of Conditions in the Upper Country.

Duncan McIntosh, Arthur G. Rendell and E. G. Warren are a trio of prominent business men registered at the King Edward hotel from the "Boundary." Mr. McIntosh has long been identified with the mineral development of that section of the interior, having mined both the low-grade copper-gold ore and the high-grade silver-gold veins. He recently was member of the B. C. U. mine near Greenwood. Mr. Rendell is a pioneer merchant, better known in this district as "Reddy McIntosh," and has stores at both Elnor and Midway. Mr. Warren was one of the first electrical experts in the Boundary and is manager of the Green River City Water Works company owning the power at Boundary Falls and is also manager of the local electric lighting company. Incidentally the three are prominent members of the Greenwood Liberal-Conservative association, one of

the most active political clubs in the interior, and that is another story, for not one of them would be induced to divulge anything of a political nature with respect to their visit to the capital. "Politics, no, but earthquakes yes," laughingly replied Mr. Rendell when approached by a "Colonist" reporter for a story. "The seismic disturbance was no joke—it was the genuine article, prolonged, terrifying," he added. "Now, Mr. Warren happened to be up at the time the earthquake made itself felt in Greenwood and he is better able to describe it, seeing that he understands somewhat of electricity," and so it was that Mr. Warren that the reporter next approached.

The shock lasted fully half a minute. It was accompanied by a prolonged, rumbling noise similar to the sound made by a heavy freight train passing. The vibration sensation made people sick, and the tremendous sound brought every one out of bed, wondering what had happened. Happily no damage was done, but it was an experience that brought terror in its wake while it lasted.

Mr. Rendell says that Midway is very active. Between that point and Midway some 1,200 men are busy at work grading for the Great Canadian Pacific railway. The Great Canadian Pacific railway have about a score of men working on the extension of their Columbia and Foster branch, but no work is being carried on by the Midway & Vernon people. Throughout the Boundary there is a feeling of uneasiness and the contemplated enlargements at the three smelters, necessitating increased output, is causing some uneasiness at the several mines connected with the smelters, makes the outlook bright indeed.

The party expect to remain in the city for several days.

Midwinter High School Exams

A List of the Successful Candidates in Various Centres Throughout North.

A Splendid Showing Made in Some of the B.C. District Schools.

Following are reports of the midwinter examinations of the high schools of the various sections of the province:

CHILLIWACK CENTRE
Chilliwack
Number of candidates, 7; passed, 4.—Anna W. Robinson, 63; Robert C. Orr, 69; Fred W. Kirkbush, 51; Kathleen C. Robbins, 50.

CRANBROOK CENTRE
Cranbrook
Number of candidates, 12; passed 0.

CUMBERLAND CENTRE
Cumberland
Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.—Alma C. Graham, 50.

LAC LA HACHE
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Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.—Peter Ogden, 50.

KAMLOOPS CENTRE
Kamloops
Number of candidates, 15; passed, 11.—Maud H. Davies, 63; Violet E. Lee, 68; Annie T. Noble, 62; Marion S. Shaw, 60; George E. Bennett, 60; H. E. McLeod, 54; Thomas A. Shaw, 51; Ethel A. Whitmore, 50; Mary W. Bernhart, 50; Henry McNeil, 50; David W. Smith, 50.

North Bend
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Number of candidates, 2; passed 0.

North Thompson
North Thompson
Number of candidates, 1; passed 0.

Private Study
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Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

NANAIMO CENTRE
Nanaimo
Number of candidates, 23; passed, 12.—Lawrence S. Mack, 67; Gordon S. C. Planta, 62; Ella J. Cavinsky, 62; John A. Jones, 61; Grener R. Brown, 60; Ella M. Watwick, 59; Percival E. Whiteside, 59; Elsie Smith, 58; Thomas E. Nicholson, 57; Hubert J. Stewley, 56; Edith C. Sharman, 55; Mary Duxey, 55.

Alexandria
Alexandria
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Haweswood
Haweswood
Number of candidates, 1; passed 0.

South Nanaimo
South Nanaimo
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—Edgar Williams, 51.

NEW WESTMINSTER CENTRE
New Westminster
Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1.—Lawrence S. Mack, 67; Gordon S. C. Planta, 62; Ella J. Cavinsky, 62; John A. Jones, 61; Grener R. Brown, 60; Ella M. Watwick, 59; Percival E. Whiteside, 59; Elsie Smith, 58; Thomas E. Nicholson, 57; Hubert J. Stewley, 56; Edith C. Sharman, 55; Mary Duxey, 55.

Girls' School
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Number of candidates, 17; passed, 10.—Doris L. Cline, 82; Kate Jarline, 72; Margaret L. Cline, 62; Hazel W. Forrester, 60; Gertrude A. Brown, 62; Olive E. Gaudin, 64; Beatrice Sayer, 63; Edna M. Robins, 62; Cora Corrigan, 60; Beatrice Annandale, 60; Annie M. Cotton, 58; Jean I. Binnie, 58; Mildred E. Harte, 57; Beatrice M. Brown, 55; Margaret Davidson, 50.

RURAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Cloverdale
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—Raymond Anderson, 60.

Delta
Delta
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Ladner
Ladner
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—Scott C. Fenton, 50.

Port Moody
Port Moody
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

St. Louis College
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Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1.—Elsie B. Howard-Gibson, 50.

REVELSTOCK CENTRE
Revelstoke
Number of candidates, 5; passed 4.—Maud B. 64; John Ribbald, 62; Fred Berger, 60; Hazel Buck, 60.

ROSSLAND CENTRE
Rossland
Number of candidates, 6; passed 5.—Nettie C. Lingie, 61; Glen H. Ties, 62; Priscilla Baxendale, 60; Robert C. Hicks, 58; E. H. Leach, 57.

VANCOUVER CENTRE
Vancouver
Total number of candidates, 143; passed, 94.

Central
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Number of candidates, 17; passed, 8.—Nellie Henderson, 67; George W. Shier, 62; Lillian M. Gray, 57; Edna White, 51; Victor G. Close, 53; Hugh J. McLennan, 51.

Dawson—First Division
Dawson
Number of candidates, 23; passed, 17.—Zella C. Haw, 62; Elsie M. Wiegand, 63; Maud S. Scott, 67; Beatrice G. McCallister, 61; Elizabeth M. Millard, 60; Ellen Cole, 60; Alice K. Kenney, 50; Helen J. Whitehead, 50.

William Pethick, 58; Rachel I. Dunn, 58; Dorothy J. Hendall, 56; Donald Mac, 56; Grace A. Bolton, 57; Purvis McLean, 56; Ray Baine, 40; Harry Minchin, 60; Grace Corbett, 58; Claude E. Mangel, 58; Raymond A. Fraser, 56; Charles E. Gavriel, 50; John Pethick, 50; William G. Ward, 50.

Fairview
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Number of candidates, 7; passed, 6.—Rolf Perry, 57; Charles D. Coffin, 62; Harry J. Palmer, 62; Irene Vermorel, 62; Albert S. Morrison, 61; Edith Baldwin, 52.

Mount Pleasant
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Number of candidates, 17; passed, 9.—Gladys Schwesinger, 74; Frank Pritchard, 70; Everett Snider, 64; Harry Morrison, 60; Ida Astle, 60; Evelyn Mitchell, 57; Charles Mould, 58; Alice Baskerville, 58; Frank Alexander, 55.

Roberts
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Number of candidates, 23; passed 19.—Edwin Thompson, 67; Frank Stevens, 62; Edwin Thompson, 63; Vincent Ramsay, 64; Alfred Levy, 68; Walter Morrison, 60; Ida Astle, 60; Evelyn Mitchell, 57; Charles Mould, 58; Alice Baskerville, 58; Frank Alexander, 55.

Seymour
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Number of candidates, 11; passed, 8.—Elsie A. Dimonds, 70; Muriel Dick, 67; Edith M. Todd, 67; Winifred C. Bruce, 63; Margaret M. McArthur, 62; Chester W. Findlay, 57; Annie Simpson, 56; Isabella C. McArthur, 50.

Strathcona
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Number of candidates, 16; passed 14.—Ethel Tremblay, 64; Anna Parrott, 67; Abraham Franks, 62; Elsie Martin, 64; Ralph J. Macdonald, 62; Lillian Bowler, 58; Edith Blake, 58; Elizabeth Hicks, 55; E. Smithson, 54; Harry E. Smith, 53; Mabel Carter, 57; Walter Smith, 53.

RURAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Agassiz
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—Helen Mary Smith, 56.

West Burnaby
West Burnaby
Number of candidates, 3; passed 0.

Mount Lehman
Mount Lehman
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Queens
Queens
Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2.—Thomas A. H. Taylor, 64; Robert D.

Kimmond, 570.
Independent
Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

VERNON CENTRE
Vernon
Number of candidates, 9; passed, 5.—Jessie M. Kennedy, 60; Mary Glover, 59; Fred Walker, 57; Nora Rich, 54; Herbert S. French, 50.

Kelowna
Kelowna
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Otter Lake
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Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—Christina Melish, 60.

VICTORIA CENTRE
Victoria
Total number of candidates, 75; passed, 51.

Boys' Central
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Number of candidates, 11; passed, 10.—Robert E. Burns, 72; Douglas N. Campbell, 67; Norman Croghan, 67; Kenneth B. Dyer, 62; Alfred M. Howell, 60; Albert Briggs, 63; Cecil Ford, 61; Stanley Bergman, 58; Charles Knox, 54.

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Number of candidates, 17; passed, 13.—Cecilia M. Helmeck, 68; Florence Perceval, 67; Dorothy M. Cobbett, 60; Maud B. 64; John Ribbald, 62; Fred Berger, 60; Hazel Buck, 60.

North Ward
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Number of candidates, 15; passed, 9.—Clara Mutton, 64; William Mann, 61; Annie Gill, 54; Margaret E. Hill, 59; Alec McKennie, 57; Nellie Pines, 57; Laura Cameron, 57; Stanley Anderson, 56; Ernest Clark, 50.

South Park
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Number of candidates, 17; passed, 14.—Edward Petrie, 67; Mary K. Roberts, 64; Edith M. Stevens, 62; Walter H. Boyd, 61; Ida B. Stevens, 62; Clara M. Munro, 61; Mavis W. Hann, 56; Elsie G. Sparrow, 53; Jessie E. D. Mackay, 57; Bernard G. Casey, 55; Edie M. Jackson, 50; Thomas O. Briggs, 51; Leslie H. Ellis, 51; William E. Meyer, 50.

Cadboro
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Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Esquimalt
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Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.—Lillian Clark, 53.

Metchoin
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Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

St. Ann's
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Number of candidates, 1; passed, 3.—Hazel H. Hoyt, 67; Edna Harrison, 63; Mary M. McLaughlin, 50.

Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.—Harold B. Godfrey, 63.

AMMON STAYS IN JAIL.
Ammon
Member of Get-Rich-Quick Fraternity Must Serve Sentence.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Supreme Court Justice Howard yesterday notified District Attorney Jerome of New York that he had denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus for a disbarred lawyer, Sing Sing prison. Ammon was convicted for his connection with the Franklin syndicate frauds and sentenced under the law for indeterminate sentences.

THE COTTON LEAK STEAL.
Utica, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Frederick A. Peckham, a well-known "cotton leak" reporter appeared before Federal Judge Ray today on a writ of habeas corpus. His bail was set at \$10,000 and furnished. Peckham's lawyer will appeal.

The Rioting At Shanghai

Dispute Over Custody of Prisoners in Mixed Court Responsible for Outbreak.

Disturbance Indicates Chinese Wish to Overthrow Foreign Rule in Settlements.

Steamer Empress of Japan, from Shanghai, brought details of the recent rioting there arising out of Chinese dissatisfaction with the action of the British assessor in imprisoning some young girls from Szechuan, and when the case was remanded the British assessor ordered the young girls to be taken to a society, the Door of Hope, pending the trial.

The Chinese magistrate, Mr. Kuan, insisted that they be placed in the cells of the mixed court, and the British assessor refused to do so. He was removing them. The police, under Cadet Officer Fenton, refused to do so. The Chinese magistrate and his assistants managed to get the young girls into the cells. The British assessor and his assistants managed to get the young girls into the cells.

When the incident was noised about the Chinese became greatly excited, and mass meetings were held by the Chinese to protest against the treatment of the Chinese magistrate. For several days the excitement continued, and then the Chinese government ordered the magistrate to resign.

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WARSAW STRIKE FAILS.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 3.—The strike here has failed and the work has resumed.

VICTORIANS GIVE EVIDENCE.

Local Men Go to Vancouver to Tell of Identity of Fugitive.

Many Victorians are giving evidence at Vancouver in connection with the trial of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jones for perjury on the point of the identity of William Fisher, or Jones. Sergeant Walker of the local police, R. C. Douglas and Jesse Betts, the latter now of Kamloops, gave evidence that Fisher was in reality Fred Jones. Sergeant Walker is giving much assistance to the Vancouver police in the case. In his evidence he said he knew Mrs. Jones in 1896 and 1897 when he was a constable in the Vancouver police force. He was later sent to the penitentiary. He arrested Jones on June 21, 1897. He was at Blaine on December 27 and recognized Harry Fisher there as Fred Jones.

William Peden, of Scott & Peden, is also giving evidence. Peden worked with and over Fred Jones in 1897, at the time the Vancouver was coming to a trial. Peden was employed in the feed store of Major Wilby at that time. Peden knew the father of Jones.

Another man from Vancouver Island to give evidence was a partner with the late Thomas Jackson, in the Harry John Jones, Albert. He says that he saw Jackson in 1897, at the time he was in the feed store of Major Wilby at that time. Peden knew the father of Jones.

WIND DOES DAMAGE.

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