

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Mayor Cope Re-Elected in Vancouver and Mayor Haslam in Nanaimo—Other Returns.

Cattle Quarantine Making Great Inconvenience—Mine Transfers and Ore Shipments.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—The Northern Express Co.'s agent at Whistler is short in his accounts. Geo. E. List, manager at Seattle, arrived from there to-day, where he had been straightening up affairs.

The bank Geo. Thompson asked for Sidney H. Haggarty, Jan. 12.—Capt. Haggarty, of the steamer Lois, claims to have shaken hands with Huntley in Seattle and talked with him several minutes. He says that the alleged Huntley told him he was going on to Portland, and he seemed all right. The shoe-maker living on Granville street here says he saw Huntley yesterday afternoon on the street. He asked him where he had been, and he didn't answer. They talked a few minutes about the municipal elections. The shoe-maker is not only a very intelligent man, but a man who would not tell a falsehood. Still, Huntley is not here, and it is altogether likely it was not Huntley whom Capt. Haggarty saw.

The chemical engine was tested on a harness track last night and worked admirably. The elections passed off very quietly. The majority of votes which Cope polled over Brown were 1,765, or 230 more than the number polled in Victoria. The license commissioners elected are: G. I. Wilson, 1,084; E. Shelton, 831. School trustees: W. C. Brown, 1,056; Macgowan, 949; Collins, 943; Wilson, 900; Templeton, 768; Gordon, 668. The polling for aldermen in some of the wards was very close, there may be a recount in Ward 4. Costello was left out by one vote, the number being 289, George Hobson polling 290. In Ward 2 Hackett scored 270 and Collins 270.

The World showed enterprise last night in issuing three editions with portraits of Mayor Cope and referees who came in. The following additional municipal officers were returned in outside localities: Chilliwack—Reeve Thos. Kitchen, M.P. P., Councilors J. T. Atkinson, A. S. Vedder, J. A. Campbell, D. J. Kennedy, O. Smith, J. Armstrong.

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Ald. McCroney's residence took fire last night from an exploded lamp. Mr. James Magill, a guest of Ald. McCroney's, put out the fire, although one entire side of the dining room was developed in flames. He was painfully burned about the face and hands.

Search parties are continually being organized to find the body of the late E. A. Brown, so far without success.

J. R. Seymour, wife and children, and Mrs. Adams, all of St. Catherine, Ont., are at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Seymour is to temporarily locate in the drug business. Mr. John McEwen was married to Miss R. Pike yesterday at the residence of Mr. J. R. Pike. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Macdonald.

Mr. H. Senkler, the crack three-quarter back, who arrived yesterday from the East, will play in a scrum match between teams from Seattle and Vancouver on Monday.

A boy named Wilcox was terribly bitten by a savage dog last night. The calf of his leg was nearly torn off.

A small fire occurred this afternoon on Cameron street. Damage slight.

It is understood that large quantities of canned salmon, the anticipated pack of '33, have been contracted for at good prices.

The fish farmers are still reaping a heavy harvest.

Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, was the buyer of sixteen lots situated on Fourth street and Eighth avenue, belonging to the Patterson estate, and sold to satisfy a mortgage of \$1,500. The property was sold for \$2,275.

W. H. Falding, registrar of the Supreme court, went over to Vancouver to-day to make arrangements for opening a registry office for the conduct of business on Monday. Mr. Falding will have temporary charge of the Vancouver office.

The Cointail council at their meeting on Monday next will appoint a councillor to Ward 3 to fill the vacancy existing through the failure of the rate-payers to nominate a candidate for the office. This appointment will be made under the provisions of the Municipal Act, 1922.

The British Columbia Milling and Feed Co. have commenced building a wharf and warehouse at their new mill on Front street.

During 1932 the municipality of Victoria expended \$21,000 in opening twelve miles of new roads, re-making seven miles of old road and building several large and small bridges. There are now about twenty-five miles of road in the municipality. The money was economically laid out and full value received for every dollar.

The Sons of England and the Daughters

of England have decided to have their grand festival in St. Leonard's Hall to-morrow evening.

The following are the district election returns so far as heard from:

Langley—Ward 6, Philip Jackson, (re-elected) by acclamation; Ward 5, Webster Hammond—Reeve J. Laity, Councilors—Ward 2, Bosworth; Ward 3, Hine; Ward 4, MacLeod; Ward 5, Webster.

Chilliwack—Reeve, T. E. Kitchen; Councilors—Atkinson, Vedder, Smith and Armstrong. The old council were re-elected.

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—Alderman Harry Elliott will not take his seat in the council, owing to ill health.

A branch of the Imperial Federation League will be organized on Tuesday night. Revivals are being conducted by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist.

The hall given by ladies in aid of the City building is a handsome amount of \$267.36.

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In the Supreme court to-day, before Mr. Justice Drake, the case of Spring vs. Sullivan was on for trial. The plaintiff sought for \$1,575 for services rendered to Sullivan during the celebrated Hogg case several years ago.

Capt. Gaudin had a meeting with the Board of Trade to-day. A resolution was passed asking the Government to spur buoy the river where necessary, and recommended that when the water is low, the Government should have the opposite Amnold Island the north channel be the one selected.

The annual meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held last night with the following officers were elected and installed: President, H. Smeadley; vice-president, E. A. Daisel; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Hargrave; rolling clerk, J. Sinclair; executive committee, S. G. Ketchum; chairman of the arbitration committee, B. E. Nye; chairman of the resolution committee, R. Todd; chairman of the organization committee, W. Johnson; chairman of the abolition committee, J. Martin.

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—Considerable excitement prevailed all day over the municipal elections. The following are the returns: For Mayor—A. Haslam, 303 votes; J. Hillbert, 202; majority for Haslam, 101. Aldermen elected: North Ward—R. Craig, B. Nightingale, W. Keady, Middle Ward—E. Quannert, J. Chamer, W. Hilbert, South Ward—J. H. Coddick, McKinnell, and J. Frame.

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High Mann has started for Nakusp. He brought up 2,000 ore sacks and means to bring out from E. Mahen's claims as soon as he can get his sleigh transported to the head of Sloan lake.

There are a great many deer along the bank of the Columbia, between Trail creek and the boundary. The creek shot of the steamer Lytton general manager to buy one or two on the way up. The men seem to be very numerous. Baptists, the Indian, ran into a band of six black-tails on Monday afternoon last and shot two of them.

Jim Wardlaw has for some time past been steadily shipping out ore, and now is beginning to ship in machinery. This work he brought up from across the line an engine and boiler to be used in the mine. He has also the ore of the Freddie Lee into pieces of a size suitable for sacking. It is a saugun stone, and is a very fine quality of ore shipped out to the mine. It is a very fine quality of ore shipped out to the mine. It is a very fine quality of ore shipped out to the mine.

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