

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist. New Principle.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—It is stated that Dr. Patrick, of Dundee, Scotland, will be offered the principality of Marichol college, in succession to the late Principal King.

Both Confident. Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The opposition claim they will carry out of 40 at the elections next Thursday. The government supporters make equal claims. The result is dependent upon how the new vote goes, as there is an increase of over 20,000 voters on the lists. There is not much excitement.

Double Drowning. Regina, Dec. 2.—A drowning accident occurred here about 6 o'clock last night. Several Normal school students were skating on the reservoir and two of their number, Mr. F. Clark and Scott, of Seaford, Ont., and Miss Montgomery, of Edmonton, skated away from the others. As the night was dark, they did not notice an open sheet of water, into which they both plunged to their death. Willing hands worked energetically until a late hour, but without success. Search was resumed this morning, and both bodies have just been recovered. The unfortunate young people were among the brightest of the Normal school students, each holding first-class certificates. Their sad death has cast a gloom over the whole town.

Convict Stabbed. Toronto, Dec. 2.—Arthur Cardinal, an Ottawa convict, stabbed John Hughes, a convict from Lindsay, aged 16. Cardinal secreted himself in Hughes' cell while the convicts were returning from the workhouse and stabbed him with a bread knife, while he had hidden. Eight stabs were inflicted, four of them on the head. Hughes was left unconscious, and Cardinal then fled, and gave himself up to the authorities. He alleged as reason for his crime that Hughes had told him on his way to the workhouse that he would probably die.

Accidentally Shot. Perth, Ont., Dec. 2.—A terrible accident occurred near Balhurst Station, about a mile from here, whereby a young girl named Minnie Kirkham, aged 14 years, was shot and instantly killed. She was the daughter of Mr. James Kirkham, of Balhurst. The girl and her younger brother were in a room upstairs, and the little fellow grabbed a shotgun from a bed and started across the floor with it. His sister immediately went to take the gun from him when the charge went off in the girl's face.

Wm. Stewart Dead. Woodstock, Dec. 2.—Wm. C. Stewart, president of the James Stewart Stove Manufacturing Company, died suddenly this morning. He was 40 years of age. Montreal, Dec. 2.—A man, whose name is not known, was killed by a live wire while working at Queen's block this morning.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Attention to Poisoning by Canned Foods—Visiting Commercial Agencies—D. J. Munn at Ottawa.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, is here on private business. He says the first he heard of the proposed cannery combine was since he arrived in the East.

The department of inland revenue has sent out circulars, asking for information asking whether any cases of illness have come under their observation recently arising from eating canned food-stuffs, and asking for any information to the department with a view to devising a remedy.

Mr. Parnelle, deputy minister of trade and commerce, left to-day to visit the commercial agencies in the West Indies.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Dec. 30, were \$887,000, for the same week last year, \$758,000.

CHOSE CANDIDATES.

Republicans and Democrats Name the Men They Want as Speaker.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The caucus of the Republican members of the House of Representatives to-night was a cut and dried affair. The selection of a candidate for speaker by the party in power is usually a very animated affair, but tonight all the Republican candidates who entered the field after the retirement of Speaker Reed were out of the contest, leaving General David Henderson, of Iowa, as the only Republican candidate. His nomination was therefore a foregone conclusion, and he was nominated tonight by acclamation.

The Democrats, at their caucus this afternoon, selected Representative Jas. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, as their candidate for speaker after a spirited contest, which lasted through six ballots. This carried with it the Democratic leadership on the floor.

POSITION IN NATAL.

The Big and Decisive Battle Cannot Be Much Longer Delayed.

London, Dec. 2.—The latest news from Natal indicates that the bulk of the Ladysmith relief force has arrived at Pieter, though there is considerable conjecture as to the whereabouts of Gen. Buller, whose movements have not been chronicled lately.

It is surmised in some quarters that he may re-appear in a totally unexpected quarter on the flank or rear of Gen. Joubert's force, which is supposed to be concentrated at Groblers Kloof, north of the Tugela river.

As Gen. Buller's advance guard was in touch with the Boers so long ago as Tuesday, developments should not be long delayed. Dunderdahl's mounted force, accompanied by four guns, went in pursuit of a body of Boers, returning to Colenso on November 28. They followed the Boers to within two and a half miles of Colenso when the Boers replied to the British shells with long-range guns. There were no casualties. Colenso bridge was afterwards blown up.

COTTON MILL WAGES.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The movement to advance wages in cotton mill centres has become general in the New England States. Up to this evening nearly one hundred operatives had been notified of a ten per cent. advance and the outlook indicated that most of the mills would soon do so.

SHY OF CHAMBERLAIN.

American Ambassador Hastens to Disavow Any Understanding With Colonial Secretary.

London, Dec. 4.—The Associated Press is in a position to say that Mr. Joseph Choate, United States ambassador, was not only unaware of the tenor of the speech delivered by Mr. Chamberlain at Leicester on November 30 when he himself was speaking at the American Thanksgiving banquet in London, but was also ignorant of the fact that the secretary of the colonies was making a speech the same day. Mr. Choate repudiates emphatically any tendency to confirm the colonial secretary's remarks, maintaining that the tenor of his speech on behalf of the United States expressions of friendship. He does not believe there was any necessity of withdrawing anything he said, and while refusing to press an opinion on Mr. Chamberlain's speech, Mr. Choate drew attention to his own speech, which included the statement that he believed the watershed of the United States was still "no entangling alliances."

THE LORD-MAYOR'S SCRAPE.

His Own Part to His Credit Through the Company is on a Dangerous Plan.

London, Dec. 4.—At the conclusion today of the investigation into the concern with which Lord Mayor Newton was said to have been unfavorably mixed up, Justice Wright said he had no judgment to give. He added that the investigation was solely to enable the official receiver of the company to take other proceedings if he so desired. It was due to Lord Mayor Newton, he declared, to say that he had successfully resisted the attempt of promoter Maudslayi to appropriate £28,000 for his own purposes, according to the justice, constituted nothing short of a scandal and it was highly desirable in his opinion that the law should limit the powers conferred thereby which at present placed the public at the mercy of promoters.

COLLISION AT SEA.

British Rank Rams and Smashes Spanish Steamer and Fatally Injures Chief Officer.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—The Spanish steamer Santadero, Capt. Egueroia, from Galveston via Funchal, Fla., November 11, arrived here to-day. The collision had with her by the British bark Culdoun, Capt. Richter, from North Sydney, C.B., reported by the Culdoun upon her arrival at St. John, N.B., yesterday. The Santadero reports occurred November 22 in international waters, longitude 57 west, and that the Culdoun's bowsprit rammed the steamer, smashing bridge and funnel, and upper structure aft, and fatally injuring the chief officer. The Culdoun was leaking but did not require assistance.

INSPIRATION FOR GENIUS.

Great Prize Offered by Wealthy Parisian for Discovery During Exhibition Year.

Paris, Dec. 5.—M. Osiris, a wealthy Parisian noted for his charities and public spirit, has presented to the Institute of France a sum representing an annual income of 32,000 francs for a triennial prize of 100,000 francs for the most remarkable work or discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and medicine, in the exhibition year. The prize is open to all countries.

WINNIPEG CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Overshadowed in Interest by the Warm Political Contest to Be Decided This Week.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—(Special) — The Manitoba municipal nominations took place to-day. The contest for the mayorship is between Ald. Horace Wilson and Ald. T. J. Mathews. Home rule candidates were elected by acclamation. Polling takes place in the city on Tuesday next, and in all other outside municipalities two weeks hence. There is very little interest in the matter as the provincial elections are overshadowing municipal politics.

ONTARIO BYE-ELECTIONS.

Nominations for Four Vacancies in Provincial House Made Yesterday.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Nominations for the Ontario legislature bye-elections were held in the city yesterday. The candidates were: West Elgin—McNish, Liberal; Macdormand, Conservative; South Brant—Preston, government; Henric, Conservative; South Ontario—Caldor, Conservative; Dryden, Liberal; East Elgin—Brower, Conservative; McIntyre, Liberal.

THE MORMON CONGRESSMAN.

Alleged to Be a British Subject in Addition to Having Too Many Wives.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The formal memorial and protest against the admission of Brigham S. Roberts to a seat in congress was circulated in printed form and placed on the desks of members during the day. The main points are that Roberts is not a citizen since "at all times after 1883 he was and now is a bigamist and polygamist," contrary to the laws; that he has been prosecuted and punished for "unlawful cohabitation with more than one woman"; that he was born of British parents within the British realm, and has never renounced his allegiance to Queen Victoria.

SAMOAN TREATY.

Formally Signed by Representatives of Powers Interested at Washington Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There was little of ceremony connected with the signing of the Samoan treaty. In the diplomatic room were Secretary Hay, with Sidney Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau; Lord Pauncefoot, British ambassador, and an honorable attaché in the person of Mr. Brown, German ambassador. The three copies of the convention were read carefully to insure their identity, and another detachment of 3,000 British troops sailed for South Africa to-day.

Mr. John Hyland was a passenger by last evening's dinner steamer for California, where she will spend the Christmas season with relatives and friends.

THE REAL "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE."

Or Before and After Taking the Tribune's Elixir.



HISTORY—One year ago, and in previous years, The Tribune published glowing articles that told of the great things the press and people would do for Capital if it would but come to Kootenay and develop our mineral wealth, thus giving employment to our unemployed. Labor was literally upon its knees, begging Capital to come. Capital came. Note the result. Are they doing the great things they promised Capital? In the words of John Houston, Kootenay's "Yellow Kid of Journalism," "We ain't doin' a ting to him!!!"

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.

Mr. W. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Le Roi, met with a painful accident yesterday that will lay him up for some time. Mr. Wilson was in one of the stoves on the 700-foot level, and was directing the work of getting in some timbers. While walking away he stepped into a hole that had been made for a timber, and fell forward on his head. He thinks that his knee must have struck the rail, for the kneecap was fractured horizontally and clean across. Mr. Wilson was removed to the hospital, where his injury was given a temporary dressing as a preliminary to an operation which will be performed at 10 o'clock this morning by Dr. H. D. Senior, assisted by Dr. W. L. Coulthard and Dr. Duncan Campbell. The operation will be similar to that performed on the kneecap of Mr. W. A. Carlyle when he fell in front of the skating rink and fractured his kneecap. The fractured parts of the kneecap were fastened together with silver wire passed through holes bored in the bones. The operation on Mr. Carlyle was unsuccessful, and he was obliged to leave the hospital, and walked with only a very slight limp. East Elgin—Brower, Conservative; McIntyre, Liberal.

NELSON.

It is safe to say that there are few towns in Canada of the commercial importance of Nelson that have so wretchedly poor mill facilities with the country. W. H. Bullock-Webster, of the provincial police department, will leave for the coast to-morrow. Before returning to Nelson, he will spend a few months' vacation in England. During his absence the duties of the Nelson office will be discharged by S. A. Kelly, the officer stationed at Larso.

Harry Murrin, the old man who has been an inmate of the general hospital for several weeks past, left last evening for the Old Man's Home at Kamloops. Frederick Allen was before Police Magistrate yesterday upon a charge of vagrancy. Allen is a young man who since his residence in Nelson has evinced a disinclination to work. He made a practice of sleeping in hotel chairs and begging meals from house to house. He was given twenty-four hours to get out of the city.

When the case of Charles Harrison of Fernie was called before Judge Forin yesterday, the crown entered a polite protest against the prisoner being tried by a jury. The prisoner was accused of a form of assault, but there was no evidence to warrant the case going to trial.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will give a complimentary excursion to Boundary points on Thursday, December 7. The excursion will mark the opening of the Robson-Penticon branch as far as it has been completed. An invitation will be extended to the members of the city council to participate in the excursion.

City Clerk Strachan has received several applications from loan and insurance companies doing business in the city asking for copies of the by-laws under the act. The municipality has imposed the taxes upon them. Though several companies have been heard from, not one has yet paid the tax.

A movement is on foot to establish a society for helping destitute people, to be composed of representatives of the

ALTOGETHER THE SECTION AROUND YMR IS IN A VERY PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

At a meeting of the directors of the Nelson Mountain Gold & Copper Mining Company, Mr. Griswold, who is in charge of the work on the properties of the company, reported that he was now sinking on as fine a lot of free-milling quartz as he could wish for. He said that he had enough provisions and supplies for all winter for his present force. He also reported having erected on the Mohican claim, near the shaft, a blacksmith shop, commodious log house large enough to accommodate a much larger crew than the present. He expects to go down 100 or 150 feet during the winter, and then drift preparing for stopping ore for the steam mill and concentrator. He emphasized his faith in the property by subscribing to 20,000 shares. Others followed suit, and 50,000 shares were subscribed before the meeting adjourned.

Mr. F. R. Mendenhall yesterday sold to the Utah-American Corporation an 80-horse-power boiler to be used in the Nickel Plate property. The water of the boiler will be used to pump this water from the workings. Several of the properties of the camp have recently been bothered by surface water. This will cease to be the case to a large extent as soon as the first great rains have ground and prevents the surface water from running.—Miner, Nov. 26.

The new owners of the Arlington mine, on Spring Creek, in lower Slocan district, are making more than expenses out of the mine. Thirty odd men are employed, and the union scale of wages is paid.—Tribune, Nov. 28.

This winter promises to be the most brisk in the history of the camp. Reports of a deal on the Iron Mask are still persistent, but have not been verified. It is more than probable that the Pot-Book will re-commence work this winter on a larger scale.

The Mollie Gibson, owned by Mr. Andrew Noble of the North river, is a promising claim near Jamieson creek, the latest assays showing \$8.30 in gold and \$3.48 in silver. The work that has been done on it so far is encouraging, and worth prospecting next year.

A recent assay from the Pole Star showed \$9 in gold and \$24 in silver. The Pole Star is situated near Noble's creek and has a very fair showing for the work done. The matter from which the assay was made is from a ledge from 8 to 12 feet in width.

Systematic development work will be carried on quite a number of properties, including the Kimberley mine, the Hecks trap, the Pythian mine, the Glen Iron mine, Copper King mine, the Hill-top, and possibly the Tendertoot, as well as other claims and prospects.—Standard.

PERNIE.

George Gouin, who was shot by his partner in Calgary a short time ago, is progressing favorably, and his ultimate recovery is now said to be quite probable. Mr. George Cody has the large cont. bankers which he is securing for the coal company. Though several companies have been heard from, not one has yet paid the tax.

THE WHOLE OF THE HEAVY FRAMEWORK COMPLETED.

About 250,000 feet of timber will be used in these mammoth bins. Mr. O. J. Digby is shipping large quantities of sawed timber to Sparwood and other points East.

Mr. R. L. Henderson shot a horned owl one day this week which measured 51 inches from tip to tip of its wings. Mr. William Eachwig having got tired waiting for the government to do something, has commenced grading Hanson street between the station and Victoria avenue, and will himself have a sidewalk laid on this street if the government refuses to do so. This is an important street leading directly to the station from the main street of the town, and we do not see that the government can have any excuse for not at once putting it in such shape as will permit of its being used by the public during the coming winter.

The coal company this week received a cartload of horses to work underground at the mines. They were bought by Mr. Whimster in the Pincher Creek district and are a fine looking lot of horses. Messrs. McIlroy & Swanson, contractors for the new Methodist church in this town, have a gang of men at work on the foundation, and will push the whole building to completion as speedily as possible.

The telephone line which the Crow's Nest Coal Company is putting up between Fernie and Sparwood is no farther east as Hosmer. The work is in charge of Mr. Dick Hammond and is being pushed through rapidly as possible. The eight-hour law is being put in force at once.

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THE WEAPON IN READINESS—IN THE CHEST, JUST ABOVE THE HEART, AND FOLLOWED IT UP WITH ANOTHER TOWARDS THE STOMACH.

Long's wound bled profusely, and it was late the next day ere he obtained skilled assistance from Dr. Elliott at Slocan City. The first cut was close to the heart, and another half inch would have been fatal. It was across the chest and required five stitches, while the other was more of a slanting cut. Long is weakly recovering. As soon as possible an alarm was sent to the police at New Denver, but Kelly had made his escape to the south, with the authorities hot on his trail. Kelly bears a hard reputation, and has an ugly disposition, which becomes violent with liquor.

Despite the fact that was given last week of the immediate settlement of the labor difficulty, complications have since arisen to prolong negotiations and make the settlement of less general character than was at first reported. Just what the difficulty is nobody seems to know, but there is every indication that the matter will be settled and work resumed on the big properties within a week. Since the premature publication of the reported settlement, the union members and the mine managers have been more reticent in giving information and very little can be learned of the details, though they are in conference, or, as they would rather put it, "inter-views" almost daily, and are getting close at hand, and may be looked for any day.—The Ledger.

The continued rains have made the roads very muddy, and some farmers find it almost impossible to get to town. Work is being pushed on the extension of the P.R. notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather.

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