Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

—The death occurred in this city on Wednesday of Richard Bayne. Deceased was 64 years of age, and before coming to Victoria resided at Calcutta.

—News comes from the North of the appointment of C. G. K. Nourse, of Skagway, to the management of the Bank of Commerce at White Horse, in succession to H. M. Lay.

—In the usual decoration of Nelson's monument in London on the occasion of the celebration of Trafalgar Day, it was found that the only colonial branches of the league which sent wreaths were the Malta branch and the British Columbia branch, both of which received prominent places in the decoration. Besides the above, a wreath was sent "to the memory of Nelson from the captain and officers of H. M. S. Indefatigable, of the North American and West Indies station," which in a way represented the colonies and possessions on the Atlantic seaboard.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—About one hundred and fifty ounces of gold have been received at the provincial assay office during the past two or three days. Most of it was from the Cariboo country.

—The Sunday school pupils of the Centennial Methodist church are practising for the cantata to be rendered in connection with the Christmas treat to be held on the 20th of the month.

—Several delegates of the Chinese Reform Association have gone to Seattle to meet Sun Chil Chin, one of the reform leaders in China. They may be able to induce him to visit the cities of this province.

—A few hundred copies of the Royal Souvenir edition of the Times are still on hand, and will form appropriate gifts for mailing to friends at Christmas time. Copies should be ordered at once as the supply is limited.

—Messrs. Royds & Deasy have shipped to Chief Little, of Nelson, a No. 6 Eastman deluge set and Hale harness hangers. The Nelson fire department is the first in the province to introduce the Vajen-Bader smoke protector and Eastman set.

—A free concert is given every Saturday evening at the W. C. T. U. free reading room for men at 17 Johnson street, end of Store street. Gospel meetings are held on Sunday evenings at half-past eight, and Wednesday at eight o'clock. All welcome.

—The remains of the late R. R. Bayne were laid at rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 124 Chatham street, at 2 o'clock, and at 2.30 from Christ Church cathedral. There was a good attendance and many floral designs were presented. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands at the church and grave.

—The last general meeting of the present school board will be held on Wednesday evening next, when the principal business will be the closing up of finances of the year. In view of this it is urgent that those having accounts against the board should present them without delay, as this is the last time they can be dealt with during the present term.

—Bainbridge, the Oxford man who six years' ago left London to tour the world on foot, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Wednesday evening and to give a recital here, leaving on the Miowera on Friday for Honolulu, where he will spend Christmas. The traveller has had a number of thrilling experiences, including being lost in India, arrested as a spy in Turkey, tortured in Russia and shot through the body in New Zealand.

—W. Lyman Williams, the Spokane mining man, who proved such an able witness in the famous Le Roi case in the beginning of the year, was in the city yesterday. His visit here was for the purpose of placing a large order for fire brick for a smelter in East Kootenay in connection with the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. This is a noteworthy circumstance, showing that this city is probably the only place in the province where good fire bricks may be secured.

—The employees of Turner, Beeton & Company have formed a basketball team. Having as yet a clean record they imagine themselves equal to any aggregation in the city formed from the employees of any other wholesale establishment. With this idea they issued an open challenge. The glove was quickly taken up by Lenz & Leiser employees, and the result is that both firms are in a state of excitement organizing and practicing for the contest, which is scheduled to take place in the near future.

—Last evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Carter a treat was enjoyed by the parents and friends of the children in the primary class of the Congregational church Sunday school. The children had prepared an excellent programme of songs, recitations and dumb-bell exercises, which gave intense pleasure to the listeners. Great praise is due not only the children for the manner in which they acquitted themselves, but also to their teacher, Mrs. Carter, who had taken pains in preparing for the evening and who added to the enjoyment of all by giving an appropriate address. After the programme the children were treated to candy and nuts, and a collection was taken in aid of the building fund.

—This day week will see the Victoria & Sidney railway track well up Blanchard en route to Cormorant street, down which it is to come to the market building. Since last Saturday night the road has been extended down First to Bay street, and to-day sees the construction party into Finlayson's field on Douglas street. After leaving this property the track strikes Blanchard, and its course thence until it takes its final turn will be almost direct. As the builders proceed the track is laid, a construction train being used in connection with the work, hence residents in the north end of the city had the opportunity this week of seeing the first locomotive operated on First street. The grade on that thoroughfare was lowered slightly, but on a part of the Finlayson estate will, it is expected, have to be elevated some in order to make it as uniform as possible.

(From Monday's Daily.)

—On Tuesday, the 17th, the second of the series of lectures in aid of the Victoria West reading room will be delivered by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe. Rev. W. D. Barber will preside and a programme of music will be rendered.

—The death occurred at Tacoma on Friday of Mr. Peiser, father of K. K. Peiser, and Mrs. J. H. Franck, both of this city. The deceased was 77 years of age and resided for many years in San Francisco. The funeral took place yesterday.

—A cheque for the sum of $627.30 has been received by the secretary-treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, from the secretary of the Kirmess committee, being the hospital's share of the proceeds of the late Kirmess, donated towards the children's ward.

—The United Workmen of this city will give an entertainment on the evening of the 30th for the benefit of John Wendt, one of their members, who has been ill for over a year. The entertainment will consist of a concert, followed by a dance. The five lodges in the city will co-operate in making the affair a success.

—The members of the Federated Board at their last meeting considered applications for the position of medical attendant of the different lodges represented on the board. The result was the appointment of Dr. Gibbs. It has been arranged by the delegates to hold a social on Friday, the 20th. The work of the past year will be renewed, and steps taken towards the election of officers for the next term.

—The examination of candidates for admission to the bar of the province is being held to-day before P. S. Lampman. There are 13 candidates; 3 for the preliminary, 2 for the first intermediate, and 4 for the second intermediate, and 2 for final call and admission. There are 2 British Columbia barristers for admission, and 1 from Ontario. The examination will last about three days.

—In the report of the Pioneer banquet in these columns on Saturday evening the remarks of the United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith, who responded to the toast to the President of the United States, were inadvertently attributed to the presiding gentleman. Mr. Smith's references to the late President and his eulogy of the present chief executive were most heartily received by those assembled around the festive board.

—Reading matter from the following is gratefully acknowledged by the manager of the Seamen's Institute for the month of November: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. E. Jobson, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. McMicking, Miss F. Archbutt, Miss Goward (Bibles), the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Isaac Walsh, W. H. Shaw, H. Burnett, J. H. Sweet, S. Greenwood, the Times and Colonist daily papers, and Miss Goward, flowers.

—The seventh annual meeting of the Local Council of Women opened this morning at the city hall with Miss Perrin in the chair. Reports were received during the forenoon and the following officers elected: President, Miss Perrin (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Galletly (re-elected); recording secretary, Mrs. G. Grant (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. McQuade, second vice-president, Mrs. Robson; third vice-president, Miss Crease; fourth vice-president, Miss Carr; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Day.

—Mr. Wm. Champion and Miss Mable Matheson, both of this city, were married on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, on Oak Bay avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Vichert in the presence of immediate relatives, the bride being supported by her sister, Miss Pearl Matheson, and the groom by Mr. J. H. Appleby. Mr. and Mrs. Champion left on the Charmer for Vancouver, and will spend a few days visiting various points on the lower Mainland. Upon their return they will take up their residence on San Juan avenue.

—A Japanese stabbing affray will be ventilated in the police court to-morrow morning. It appears that two little men from Mikadoland got into a row in a boarding house on Chatham street, and a third named Tommy tried to act the peacemaker. While he was atempting to separate them, one of the fighters, Suyuke, stabbed him in the arm with a butcher-knife, making a long gash. Tommy staggered out of the house, falling on the sidewalk. The police were notified, and Constable Handley, hastening to the scene, found the wounded Japanese there. A hack was summoned and Tommy was taken to Dr. Robertson's office, where his wound was attended to. In the meantime the offender, Suyuke, was arrested by the chief and Sergeant Walker. This morning the case was remanded until to-morrow.

—The residence of A. Peden, 24 San Juan avenue, was the scene of a very happy event on Friday evening, when Miss Lizzie Peden and Mr. W. Allan were united in wedlock by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Fanny White and Miss Jenny Peden, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. D. Brekenridge. The bride was dressed in white organdie over white silk with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaids were dressed in white dimity over pale blue and pink respectively. After the ceremony the newly married couple drove to their future residence, 27 Heywood avenue, followed by the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their relatives and friends.

A GOVERNMENT MAN ENTERS THE FIELD

John Ley Announces Himself as Such—Mayor Hayward Declines to Become a Candidate.

A very successful meeting of the organization committee of E. V. Bodwell was held on Saturday night, at which there was a good attendance and very satisfactory progress made with the work of preparing for the forthcoming by-election.

To-night there will be a mass meeting of citizens in the Victoria theatre, when Mr. Bodwell will lay his views in detail before the electors. The meeting promises to be one of the greatest interest, and will doubtless draw a big audience. Special provision is being made for the accommodation of ladies, who are urged to be present. Boxes and front seats will be reserved for them.

During the last two days of last week a petition was being circulated by one of the few members of the Labor Party, who have expressed themselves as favorable to the present government, asking His Worship the Mayor to become a candidate.

His Worship stated this morning that although the petition had not yet reached him, he had no intention at present of entering the political field for the purpose of contesting the Victoria by-election.

On Saturday night John Ley, a tailor of Yates street, issued the following manifesto:

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

A delegation of the Labor Party has waited upon me and I have accepted their request to become a candidate in the forthcoming election in the interest of the government. A platform will be published shortly on which I shall seek the suffrage of the electorate of this city.

Respectfully,

JOHN LEY.

Seen this morning the newly announced condidate intimated that his platform was in process of construction, and would be ready in a day or two. Although a resident of Victoria for only five years he has been through many campaigns in Ontario, in Bothwell county. His principal objection to the candidature of Mr. Bodwell seems to be that he is a lawyer.

RUN DOWN ON E. & N.

M. Dunn Injured by Train and Died From Loss of Blood.

An accident which resulted in the death of the victim occurred on Saturday evening last a short distance from Nanaimo on the E. & N. line.

One of the miners, named Murt Dunn, wha was employed in the mines at South Wellington, was run down by either the freight or passenger train while on his way home from Nanaimo. One of his legs was taken almost completely off, while the other was broken.

Dunn had left Nanaimo for home, and was walking along the track on the outskirts of the city when last seen. He was found about midnight by a passerby in an unconscious condition, bleeding profusely from the wounds inflicted on both legs. The train had overtaken him when he got but a short distance from Nanaimo, and he must have remained on the track, bleeding gradually to death, from about 6.30 until midnight. He was removed to the Nanaimo hospital as quickly as possible, but shortly after reaching there he died from loss of blood. Dunn was between 30 and 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.

FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER.

When the vessel has tied up to the wharf (at New Orleans) the first step is the removal of the bedding, clothing and cushions and other cloth fabrics to the quarantine shed. Here they are hung on a frame work consisting of a series of racks suspended from a long car running on a track and so arranged that when the racks are filled the whole thing may be run inside one of the three great disinfecting cylinders, with which the station is equipped.

These cylinders are enormous steel boilers, fifty feet in length by eight feet in diameter, and fitted inside with continuous coils of steam pipe. The cylinders are covered with asbestos and swathed in felt, and when the cylinder caps are in they are air-tight. When the clothing has been placed inside and the cylinders closed dry heat is forced through the pipes at a temperature of 189 degrees, and this is followed by moist heat raised to a temperature of 230 degrees. The pressure of from six to eight pounds put upon the steam heat is sufficient to force it through heavy mattresses or bundles of clothing.

After a period which varies from 30 minutes to an hour the cylinders are opened, the racks are run out, and the rapid evaporation which follows causes the clothing to dry almost immediately. The clothing is unharmed by this process, and the moist heat is a thorough germicidal agent. It is an interesting fact that if a freshly laundered linen shirt or collar is put into the cylinder it will emerge thoroughly moist and apparently in need of another starching, the evaporation is so rapid, however, that it is immediately restored to its original condition, not even the gloss being removed.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

Bathhurst, N. B., Dec. 7.—Harry Rogers, 32 years old, died yesterday from lockjaw, contracted four weeks ago by stepping on a nail, which penetrated his foot.

A plea of infancy was advanced in the city of London court by H. P. Samuel, a stockbroker's clerk, who admitted a debt of £2 13s. for whiskey and port. The defendant earns £1 a week, but his mother has a private income. Judge Lumley Smith said he should hold that whiskey was a necessary, having regard to the defendant's position in life. His family were respectable people and living in a decent way. They were not immoderate for they had made a dozen of whiskey last for six months. Therefore, although he was an "infant," he would have to pay the sum claimed, with costs.

Personal.

Harry McCollough, a well known mining man of this city, has returned from an extensive trip to England, Scotland and Ireland, visiting all points of interest en route. He had no mishaps during his journey, and states that he never had a more enjoyable four months than those which he just spent in visiting the principal cities in the eastern part of Canada and America, and all the large cities of the three countries which form Great Britain. He stated that the trip was worth a great deal more than a person spent in making it. Mr. McCollough was at London at the time of the assassination of the late President McKinley, and said that he was surprised at the effect it seemed to have on the people of that great city. Everybody was in mourning, and the services which were held in almost every church in the city in memory of the dead were all largely attended. Mr. McCollough himself went to St. Paul's Cathedral, which he says was crowded, there hardly being room for those standing to breathe. In spite of the discomfort, he expressed himself as glad that he had gone, for the services were of a most impressive and interesting character. While taking in the many sights in England, Mr. McCollough did not forget to spend some time in the Land o' Cakes. He spent some time in Glasgow at the time the exhibition, which was so great a success, was being held in that city. Canada's exhibit, he says, was a worthy one for a country of resources equal to those of the Dominion. The principal exhibits were grain, fault and mineral. In all these Canada, he said, excelled. In the latter exhibit gold was the mineral most represented, and that article was principally from the Yukon. British Columbia was not, however, unrepresented in the mineral exhibit. In fact she had some very good specimens of ore, but the amount did not by any means give any idea of the mineral resources of the most westerly province of the Dominion. Mr. McCollough is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Josephine Tilden, a student of the Minnesota Botanical University, is here for the purpose of visiting and inspecting the botanical station which was erected at Port Renfrew for the accommodation of the party of students who spent some weeks here last summer studying the floral formation on the Pacific Coast. She intends ascertaining what additional work will have to be put on the station before it will be in a fit condition for the reception of a party this summer. To-day Miss Tilden spent at Oak Bay collecting specimens.

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A. Luckovich, storekeeper at Hesquiot, West Coast, the point at which the crew of the Highland Light took refuge, is in the city, a guest at the Queen's. He says that during the past year nothing much has been doing from a mining standpoint. The mining claims in that vicinity have been worked enough to cover the assessment. At Alberni and in the vicinity there has, however, been quite a boom.

ENGLISH HOP HARVEST.

This very season we happen to see that a firm of Oregon hop brokers reports that that single state hopes to harvest from 90,000 to 100,000 bales. English hops have the solitary advantage that the best brewers consider them superior in delicacy, though they are said to be inferior in preservative value. Before heavy import duties were removed things were very different. Hop growing then was speculative, as now, but there were fabulous prizes and far fewer blanks. Neither thought, nor science, nor skill can reckon with the caprices of nature of the infinite variations of soil and shelter. One district, or even one particular garden, may do admirably well, while all around are dismal failures. In the old days the fortunate gatherer of a good crop in a bad season could almost fix his own prices. Now the prices can never rise above a moderate level. Formerly, the most primitive practices were still in force; the gardens were generally left to the mercies of Providence, and no special precautions were taken against the gales, the blight, the lice and the red spider. Now screens of canvas or netting are set up against the winds from the prevalent quarter, and at Odiham and elsewhere hedges of great strength and height are carefully cultivated; the tendrils are trained on string from pole to pole in the fashion of the giant hops of Wurtemberg or Baden; and the vines, when they show symptoms of disease, are carefully washed with chemicals and hand pumps. Even manures of various kinds and qualities are scientifically applied, so as to force or check the growth, according to the promise of the weather. Consequently the ignorant poor man goes to the wall, and even the wealthy grower, when he records a brilliant success, finds a deal of the gilt gone from his gingerbread. And, if British hops are to hold their own against cheaper foreign imports, both care and expenditure must go on increasing. It is only the leading brewers who will pay for the first-class native article, and the brewers with a great reputation are fastidious. What they want is a well-ripened hop, skillfully dried, and carefully managed, so as to leave the cone unbroken, that the resin and other aromatic qualities may be preserved.—Saturday Review.

CANCER TREATED SUCCESSFULLY

Without the Need of Operation Paste or Plaster.

There is so much pain and danger in connection with operations for Cancer, so much suffering connected with the use of the paste and plaster, and these methods of treatment have been so unsuccessful, that it is comforting to every Cancer-afflicted one to know that the new Constitutional treatment for this disease involves no more trouble than the taking of a pleasant remedy in the quiet of the home. This remedy goes right through the system, searches out the Cancer germs and destroyes them, builds up the health and gradually removes every vestige of the disease.

Messrs. Stott & Jury, of Bowmanville, Ont., will be pleased to send full particulars on receipt of two stamps.

Wealth may seek us; but wisdom must be sought.—Young.

Provincial News

NEW DENVER.

Miss Robena Mowat died suddenly on Tuesday morning in a paralytic stroke, at the home of her nephew, C. F. Nelson. Miss Mowat was 61 years of age.

ROSSLAND.

At a representative meeting of the property owners on Friday night, John S. Clute, jr., was nominated as a candidate for the mayoralty on a citizens ticket. Mr. Clute is a well known lawyer and has served four years in the city council, having been chairman of the finance and other important committees.

NELSON.

William Starmer Smith, aged 48, died on Thursday at his home, after a six weeks' illness, with typhoid fever.

Mr. Joseph Gillett, brother of Ald. Gillett, was married on Thursday evening to Miss Sarah Pike, lately of St. Johns, Nfld. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, and was conducted by Rev. J. H. White.

VERNON.

Harry Pete, the siwash brought up on a charge of stealing a horse from Joseph Brent at Penticton, was tried by Judge Spinks. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

On Thursday, November 28th, a quiet marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Roy at his residence, when Mr. Maurice B. Cochrane and Miss Margaret Dunn were united in wedlock.

NANAIMO.

Underwood, an Indian from Duncans, charged with attempted rape, was acquitted yesterday in the Assize court. He was defended by W. Moresby, of Victoria. In Rex. v. Combatley, in which defendant was charged with biting an ear off the complainant, John Leask, the evidence given was very contradictory. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. This exhausts the criminal cases. The civil case of Booker v. Wellington Colliery company will come before a special jury on Monday. In it plaintiff claims damages for injuries received in the mine.

At a mass meeting of miners held here on Saturday it was decided to amalgamate the unions of Alexandria, Extension and Nanaimo. Owing to the disagreeable weather the meeting, which was presided over by Ralph Smith, M. P., was not large. The motion to amalgamate was carried by 181 to 29.

KAMLOOPS.

The city council hopes to arrange with the Roman Catholic or the English church here to ring the curfew, calling in all children from the streets.

R. McKay has received instructions to erect another bunk house for the use of the increasing staff of workmen at the Iron Mask, which is now making regular weekly shipments of ore to the smelter.

The executive board of the Kamloops district branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held its first meeting in the council chamber on Monday. Systematic action in carrying out the objects of the society was arranged. Sergeant Johnson, late of Vancouver, was appointed peace officer, and the election of Mr. John F. Smith as chairman of the executive committee was confirmed.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Morrell, on Seymour street, Miss Florence Main, of Ontario, was married by Rev. J. C. Stewart to Mr. Andrew Thompson, of Berwickshire, Scotland.

VANCOUVER.

A very pretty wedding was quietly celebrated at Christ church on Wednesday evening, by Rev. Mr. Tucker, the contracting parties being Mr. Alexander Campbell Carmichael and Miss Leila Muriel Touchburn, both of Lindsay, Ont. Miss F. Johnston, of St. Catharines, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by Mr. F. R. Begg, of this city.

C. S. Hunter, one of the government assayers, states that quantities of platinum have been found even in little nuggets of gold, brought from the Yukon for purchase. He states that he is convinced that platinum is present in large quantities in Klondike creeks.

Mayor Townley has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty.

J. C. South has been appointed honorary representative of the Humane Society in Vancouver. "Joe" Fortes, the colored swimming instructor, who has saved a dozen lives in British Columbia, and the klootchman who swam ashore from a swamped canoe with a baby in her teeth and a child under each arm, the other day, will likely both receive some recognition from the society.

C. H. South, secretary of the S. P. C. C., recently secured legal possession of the little daughter of Mrs. Nagle. A home was found for the child. She became attached to the family, but on being told that she would have to leave them for another home she disappeared. It is believed that the mother has spirited the child away to Seattle. The S. P. C. C. will again take the case into the courts.

A particularly sad death occurred on Friday morning at Miss Wilkinson's home, Burrard street, when Mrs. A. J. Clarence, of Peachland, B. C., passed away shortly after the birth of her child. Mrs. Clarence was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton, of Peachland, both of whom are cousins of Major-General Sir Ian Hamilton, chief of staff in South Africa. The funeral will take place to-day. The little one did not survive its mother, and will be buried with her.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

F. R. Glover, the returning officer for the municipal elections, has received formal notice from Mr. Alexander Garrett, stating that he withdraws from the aldermanic contest. Mr. Garrett gave as his reason for this step, that, on looking into the matter he found that he would be unable to devote so much time as would be required to do justice to the office of alderman in the event of the ratepayers so honoring him.

Polling for the election of mayor and aldermen and the vote on the Railway Aid By-law is being held to-day.

At the Perdue residence, Royal avenue, on Friday night, as the result presumably of a mistake, a young woman drank deadly poison, which almost instantly rendered her unconscious, and caused her death shortly afterwards. She is Miss Ella Perdue, a young woman just 21 years old, and was apparently enjoying her usual good health when the household retired except that she is said to have complained of cramps. The eldest brother was disturbed by a noise downstairs about 9 o'clock, and on proceeding to investigate, he was horrified to find his sister had fallen upon the floor of her bedroom, and apparently was in death's agony. The others were aroused and medical aid was at once summoned. But though Dr. Hall worked for a long time, the sufferer was past human help, and died about 10.30 o'clock without speaking to anyone. Near at hand was evidence that poison had been taken. It is supposed that in searching for the Jamaica ginger bottle she had taken up mechanically one containing oil of cedar, and drank of the contents.

The residence of F. R. Glover, city clerk, was broken into on Friday evening and a number of small valuables taken. The thief's operations were interrupted by the unexpected return of Mrs. Glover, who gave chase, and, with other ladies and children, no men being about, nearly captured the rascal.

At the parsonage on Thursday evening Rev. George H. Morden, pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist church, united in marriage Mr. Issac B. Wing and Miss Francis Bostick, both of South Westminster.

The death occurred here on Thursday night of Olive, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. George B. Hinch, of Port Haney. The deceased little girl had been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Gilley, but on the very day she was to return home she was stricken with what developed into typhoid fever. She had almost recovered from this illness when pneumonia set in, and in her weakened condition she could not throw off the latter attack.

Chas. Newman repudiates that he has fallen heir to a fortune.

UNIVERSITY QUARANTINED.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Ottawa University is under quarantine on account of smallpox.

—The engagement has been announced of David Bertram Le Neveu, of Victoria, B. C., and Aeditih Rosalind Lingard Green, daughter of Mrs. Lingard Green, of Tingath, Bedfordshire, England.

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS.—Medical science by accident discovered the potency of the pineapple as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. One tablet after each meal will cure most chronic cases. 60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—32.

BIRTHS.

GIVENS—At 5 Coburg street, on Dec. 7th, the wife of D. Y. Givens, of a son.

LIPSETT—At Sloean, on Nov. 29th, the wife of H. J. Lipsett, of a son.

GETHING—At West Slocan, on Nov. 29th, the wife of C. M. Gething, of a daughter.

MURPHY—At Slocan, on Dec. 5th, the wife of C. Murphy, of a son.

ROBINSON—At Revelstoke, on Dec. 6th, the wife of D. Robinson, of a son.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON-MAIN—At Kamloops, on Dec. 4th, by Rev. J. C. Stewart, Andrew Thompson and Miss Florence Main.

WING-BOSTICK—At New Westminster, on Dec. 5th, by Rev. G. H. Morden, I. B. Wing and Miss Florence Bostick.

GILLETT—PIKE—At Nelson, on Dec. 5th, by Rev. J. H. White, Joseph Gillett and Miss Sarah Pike.

THOMPSON-GORDON—At Vancouver, on Dec. 3rd, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, assisted by Rev. J. K. Wright, John P. Thompson and Miss Jessie Gordon.

COCHRANE-DUNN—At Vernon, on Nov. 28th, by Rev. Father Roy, Maurice B. Cochrane and Miss Margaret E. Dunn.

MELLIS-ALLEN—On the 4th inst., at the First Presbyterian church, by Rev. De Campbell, James M. Mellis and Alyce Maud Allen.

DIED.

MOWAT—At New Denver, on Dec. 3rd, Miss Robena Mowat, aged 61 years.

HINCH—At New Westminster, on Dec. 5th, Olive, daughter of G. B. Hinch, of Port Haney, aged 5 years.

SMITH—At Nelson, on Dec. 5th, W. Starmer Smith, aged 48 years.

BAYNE—On December 4th, Richard Roskell Bayne, M.R.I.B.A., of Victoria, B. C., late of Calcutta, aged 64.

WHITNEY—At Nelson, on Dec. 2nd, Miss M. Whitney, aged 36 years.

BENNETT—At Nelson, on Dec. 2nd, S. B. Bennett.

FAINTING.

Is It Only a Fashionable Feminine Accomplishment?

In the novels of a generation or so back, fainting seems to be generally regarded as an accomplishment of a fashionable woman. Whenever there was an awkward situation to be covered the woman discreetly and decorously fainted. It is also insinuated that place as well as time had to be considered in the fitting exercise of this accomplishment. There must be a convenient couch to lie on and still more there must be a pair of manly arms to support the limp burden as it swayed and slipped to the ground. Women did not as a rule exhibit this accomplishment for the benefit of their own sex, but only when some observant uncle was at hand to see and succor.

The heroines of the modern novelist are not given to fainting. The "accomplishment" seems to have gone out with the working of samplers. Weakness was once a woman's weapon. Now she despises weakness, and all its symptoms. It may be taken for granted therefore that now-a-days if a woman faints it is because of genuine weakness that she cannot conceal. Instead of wanting male observation she avoids it and despises herself for her own frailty.

Why Women Faint.

In general women who faint are more liable to do so at some special periods than at others, and the liability to faint is generally increased with the recurrences of the periodic womanly function. From this fact alone it might be fairly argued that there is a close relation between local womanly weaknesses and the physical weakness which causes women to faint. Womanly ailments surely undermine the general health. Irregularity, suppression, ulceration, and female weakness, are the diseases which drain the vitality and weaken the general health of women and render them liable among other things to "fainting spells." Cure the local womanly diseases and there is at once a gain in the general health.

"It gives me great pleasure," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not rise to my feet at all without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."

Weak Women Made Strong.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It does not matter how great is the weakness or how chronic the sickness, "Favorite Prescription" may be used with the utmost confidence and assurance that it will cure and strengthen if the disease lies within the bounds of a medicinal cure. In many a case where local physicians have said there was no aid in medicine and pointed to a hazardous operation as the only alternative to a life of suffering, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. It is such cures as these which have given "Favorite Prescription" pre-eminence among medicines for the cure of woman's diseases.

"I suffered for twelve years with female trouble," writes Mrs. Milton Grimes, of Adair, Adair Co., Iowa, "which brought on other diseases—heart trouble, Bright's disease, nervousness, and at times would be nearly paralyzed. Had neuralgia of stomach. I can freely say your medicines (nine bottles in all, five of 'Favorite Prescription,' four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets), have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before I would be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all unstrung so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, something I had not done for over eleven years before.

"You have my consent to publish this testimonial, hoping it will be the means of helping some other invalid."

Women Are the Witnesses.

It is the women who have acclaimed Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as the greatest and best medicine for the cure of womanly diseases. The witnesses to its power are the women it has cured. There are hundreds of thousands of healthy women to-day who have been restored by "Favorite Prescription" to a happy, useful life after years of suffering, and years of useless medical treatment. If you are suffering from any disease peculiar to women there is every motive for you to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and every encouragement to expect a complete cure. No matter how severe the disease, the wonder will be not that "Favorite Prescription" cures you, but that it should fail to do so. Its cures are so uniform, so reliable, that if it did not cure you, you would stand alone, a wonder and a marvel, a solitary exception among hundreds of thousands of weak women who have been made strong and sick women who have been made well by the use of this great remedy.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. As a tonic and nervine for weak, worn-out, run-down women, it is without an equal. It promotes the appetite, tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit.

A Help for Women.

"I received the 'Medical Adviser' and am much obliged for it," writes Mrs. Elmer D. Sheare, of Mount Hope, Lancaster Co., Pa. "I would not part with it if I could not get another in its place, as it is a help every woman should have."

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DISCUSSING THE EXPORT QUES

WHAT GOVERNMENT HAS DONE IN MA

Difference in Cost of Production a Problems of Transportation A Status of Question.

In view of the statements m W. M. Brewer as to the finding markets for copper and lead as an to the operations of the American and as to the necessity of ascertain statistics the extent of markets Pacific, a representative of the several times saw the secretary bureau of information in the gover buildings, who promised when h time to go into the matter. To-day ing that gentleman disengaged Times representative asked what if any, would be or had been tak the matter and to what extent Brewer's views were practicable.

Mr. Gosnell stated that Mr. B had undoubtedly struck at the key situation when he pointed to the tries on the Pacific as the natural m for the products of British Colu This fact had been recognized by government for some time and bureau of information had for m past been collecting all the availabl formation on the subject, the resu which would be published later o bulletin form. Investigations had carried on in respect to the extent character of markets in connection iron, steel, paper, pulp, copper, timber and lumber and other prod The countries to which British Colu would naturally look are the Latin publics of South America, all of w as well as the West India islands, be directly accessible as soon as Nicaraguan canal is built; Australi China, Japan, Corea, the Philip islands and the East Indies. These our natural markets and just to w extent they would absorb the prod just referred to must be a matte careful consideration.

There were, however, unusual diff ties in the way of getting the rep in detail of the various countries, obtaining accurate data as to the pecial conditions which governed trade of each; because after all it question of conditions and not statistics tabulated showing how m of this and that was imported and ported, although even that in this was hard enough to obtain, Mr. Gos has all the British and American sular reports, which cover every ry of the world, but they are unfort ately lacking in detail respecting very things in which we are most in ested. He has written in every direct possible for official reports, and hopes obtain at an early date the necessary formation to complete his report.

In paper and pulp and iron, for stance, in the Year Book recently p lished it was shown to what extent markets of the Pacific were tributary British and American trade in these p ducts; and Mr. Gosnell stated that had reason to know from negotiati that have already been opened that information thus afforded has had g effect in calling the attention of capit sts to the openings which exist on t coast.

In iron, taking the Philippine nds, China, Japan, Mexico, Guatema San Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Ri Republic of Colombia, Venezuela, Ec dor, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Uruguay a the Argentine Republic, the Brit East Indies, Hongkong and Australas the markets of which are either now would be in the future equally availab for British Columbia products as those of the United States and European countries are concerne it is found that in products iron and steel, such as co e reasonably manufactured on the coast, if iron mines were developed a iron works established, the amounts i ported from Great Britain alone aggr gated £13,270,000 for the year 190 Japan from all countries imported iron and steel manufactures nearly $1 000,000 worth, an increase of about $8 000,000 over the preceding year.

The seven colonies of Australasia i 1898 imported £8,681,451 worth of descriptions of iron, machinery and iro manufactures, which was an increase o ver £4,500,000 since 1894, an averag yearly import within the latter perio of £6,555,901. Of course, the whole o this amount does not represent wha could be supplied by British Columbia as it includes manufactured iron pro ducts of all kinds, but it indicates gener ally the extent of the market.

There were, however, economic difficul ties in the way that a casual study o the subject would not reveal. In th case of iron and steel, the cost of pro duction was a factor that must be take into consideration, notwithstanding that the matter of raw materials required iron, coal and limestone—there were all the requirements in the necessary contiguity and abundance. At Sydney, C. B., owing to peculiarly favorable con ditions, the Dominion Iron & Steel Com pany can manufacture pig iron for $5.50 a ton, with which we could scarce hope to compete at present. Among the details of cost of producing a ton of pig iron is that of 1.25 tons of coke at a cost of $1.80. At that price, $1.44 a ton, coke could not be produced in this province. Of course, that coke was produced in the new type of Otto-Hoffman oven, by which certain valuable by-products are saved—such as gas, sulphate of ammonia and tar—and the cost of coke given, $1.44 per ton, is less the line of the by-products. To what ex tent the by-products of coal in coking could be made available in British Columbia, Mr. Gosnell has not fully considered. But it is very easy to see with the present conditions, even if we had sufficient iron ore in sight to keep blast furnaces continuously in operation, how difficult it would be to compete in the markets of the world