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PROVINCIAL NEWS TOLD IN FEW WORDS

Clayoquot's request to be created into a school district has been granted.

The marriage of Mr. James A. Lings and Miss Elizabeth Rice was a quietly celebrated last week.

Work has been begun on the new Government road from the wharf to the school district towards Long Beach and Clayoquot Bay.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, solemnized the marriage last Friday of Mr. Alfred Merdink and Miss Loneya Smith.

Vancouver City has relieved the Exhibition Association of the Terminal City of all responsibility in connection with the erection of buildings, and has dismissed the architect in charge.

Clayoquot's branch of the Vancouver Island Development League is preparing to issue an attractive prospectus descriptive of the district and its opportunities.

Application will be made for the Royal Humane Society's medal for Robert Bacon, who imperilled his life to save that of a friend at Kitano and who was severely injured.

Instructions have been received from England for the immediate re-building of the buildings of the Silver King mine, destroyed by fire Friday morning.

The loss by the recent fire at the Huntling Lumber Co.'s Vancouver mill has been appraised at approximately \$100,000, and that of John McGuckie, whose premises adjoined, at about \$20,000 in both cases.

Cum gratia has been the scene of a number of charming weddings of late, among the latest being those of Mr. R. Sweeney and Miss Alice Gibson, and Mr. J. C. Brown to Miss Kate McDonald.

The bush fire which threatened the buildings of the Kootenay Belle and Queen mines, near Salmo, have been extinguished, the only damage done being the destruction of a portion of the Kootenay Belle mine.

At Nelson last Friday, Rev. Father Althoff solemnized the marriage of Mr. P. J. McCormick and Miss Georgia Eppa, by the presentation of the honeymoon visit to Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will make their home at Grand Forks.

The Vancouver Property Owners' Association has passed resolutions urging that the city should make concessions in the matter of terminal facilities on False Creek to one or more railway companies which might operate disadvantageously against other railways entering the city at a later period.

Nanaimo's Socialists have sent this week a letter to the Hon. J. O'Brien, the Calgary Socialist, who has been sent to jail (refusing to pay a fine) for obstructing the presentation of a petition congratulating you on your stand for free speech.

his brother, The Sitwah has been taken to the Kamloops hospital for treatment.

The hay crop this year in the Eholit district is especially heavy.

The eight-hour day will henceforth prevail in the "Mother Lode" mine.

Vice-President McNicoll, of the C. P. R., is in Midway today.

Delta's new high school is organized today with an initial attendance of ten.

A large, modern meat-packing plant is to be established near Sapperton.

Delta farmers are cutting their oats, which are an excellent crop this season.

John Kechie, of North Dakota, is establishing a creamery at Salmon Arm.

A new Methodist church is to be built at Kamloops, and another at Salmon Arm.

Bush fires are causing great anxiety to settlers between Billings and Grand Forks.

The wedding takes place Friday of Mr. David Gray, of Middlesboro, and Miss Ivy Bennett.

Frail-stealing on a wholesale scale, such as was practiced by the growers of the Summerland district.

The Guggenheim syndicate has taken an option on the Big Ledge group of mines in West Kootenay.

The marriage was celebrated at Armstrong last week of Mr. Stephen Bowell and Miss Charlotte Johnston.

The Salmon Arm Board of Trade will now go after the big prizes for fruit at the New Westminster exhibition.

Lillooet river, which was recently tendered the city for \$150,000.

Although the salmon are running in large numbers in the Straits they are making no efforts to ascend the river.

Hon. Sydney Fisher reaches Vernon today.

John Smallwood, of Beasley on Friday last shot a magnificent bird head which measured 7 feet 4 inches from tip to tip.

Harry Bynon, the burglar caught operating at Revelstoke and severely thrashed by a couple of husky railway men, will also serve thirty days at hard labor.

Two sons of Clarence Cottrell were drowned in the lake at Chehal Thursday and their naked bodies were found by the district and buried. They met their death while bathing.

A tax-paying record was established at New Westminster this week, when over 90 per cent of taxes due was paid in time to obtain the special discount for prompt settlement.

The committee appointed by the Vernon Board of Trade to arrange for the erection of a monument to Archie Hickling, the hero of the recent fire, is circulating subscription lists in that connection.

Revelstoke's Board of Trade is urging upon the government the desirability of opening up a trail from Big Mouth Creek across the Big Bend and broken trail in the Chehal, where the mica mines are.

H. M. Parry, formerly chief of police at Lethbridge, has been appointed chief at Revelstoke, in succession to Chief Bain, who becomes provincial jailer and will receive the vacant for the position, which Mr. Parry will fill.

The death occurred at Duck's Range last week of Catherine, wife of Thos. W. Hill and daughter of G. H. Martin, formerly chief of police, who died of cancer, and the cause of death was cancer.

A number of men have been put to work on the California mine, near the mouth of the Chehal, for several years and on which a lease has just been taken. The property is situated on the site from the Silver King wagon road.

At a special meeting of the Revelstoke council it was decided to grant the request of the school board and a large number of petitioners for the purchase of land on which the High School and the Public School now stand.

Several hundred acres of Dominion Government lands at the mouth of Burrard Inlet, forming ideal sites for summer residences, are now being sub-divided into lots and placed on the market this fall. The sale will likely be conducted by public auction.

Harold Hicks, a young Vancouver electrician, was killed yesterday at the "Anglo" beach, near the "Anglo" beach, by a slip, while adjusting a wire, and caught hold of the latter while on the roof. As a result of the circuit formed, a death-dealing voltage passed through his body which was terribly charged.

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up the Skeena river to see how the work was proceeding. Mr. Hays and General Manager Chamberlin were going to see from Prince Rupert over that part of the section upon which work had been done. The president expects to return South about the 26th instant.

MANAGER SPERLING MARRIED Wedding of Chief Resident Officer of B. C. Electric Company is Solemnized at Vancouver.

On Wednesday at high noon, in Christ church, Vancouver, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Rochfort Henry Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and Miss Fleurette (Dolly) Macpherson, elder daughter of Mrs. Edward Beetham.

The bride and groom were accompanied by her mother, entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. J. G. Woods, in the unavoidable absence of Captain Beetham, R. N. R., due to illness. She was charmingly gowned in a costume of white brocade. Miss Babs Macpherson, her sister, was bridesmaid, and Mr. A. Houston groomsmen, while Mr. J. B. Fordham and Mr. Blandell-Brown acted as best men.

A DANGEROUS NEIGHBOR Standing Dead Tree Falls, Wrecking Home of South Vancouver. Wrecking Home of South Vancouver. Wrecking Home of South Vancouver.

A peculiar accident occurred in South Vancouver on Tuesday night in which Mrs. Jones, Beddington avenue, had a narrow escape. She was preparing supper when the roof of the house suddenly crashed in above her.

VANCOUVER'S JAIL CONSPIRACY Police Find More Time Necessary to Get to Facts of February Plot.

Owing to the inability of the Vancouver police to get to the bottom of the jail conspiracy of Tuesday afternoon, which led to an attempted jail-break by Raleigh Foulkner, who was apprehended in time to prevent a concerted attempt, the charge of jail-breaking which was laid against Foulkner and Frank D. Monte was adjourned yesterday until Monday.

FIRE AT THE HALL MINES. Blaze Originated in Compressor Plant and Loss Was Probably Exceed \$15,000.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning a fire destroyed the compressor plant at the Hall mines, just south of the city. The fire started in the compressor plant from some unknown cause, and destroyed the compressor plant, the tramway terminal building, ore bins and blacksmith shop. The loss will exceed \$15,000, and the mine will be closed until new buildings are erected.

THE GRIT OF A VETERAN Japanese Mill Worker Comforts Himself Courageously After Being Severely Injured.

With his skull gashed by a rock saw in such a way as to expose the brain, Ishmi Yamagato, a Japanese mill worker, was taken to the hospital yesterday after being severely injured while working on the mill at the Japanese mill near the city.

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tenure of licenses, and declared that operators could find a market for all the timber they could cut and a great margin of profit. There was a great deal of waste in the way of small timber being smashed by the felling of the big timber, but he explained that it was impossible to avoid this.

THE TIDEFLAT BARGAIN. What Vancouver City Will Gain From G.N.R. if Desired Flats Are Conferred.

In exchange for Vancouver giving the Great Northern 61 acres of tideflats the railway will extend about \$3,500,000 on its False Creek extension. This will still leave the city in possession of 183 additional acres of tideflats available for the purposes of a steamship basin and freight terminals.

COLLEGE ROMANCE FINIS. In the Marriage at New Westminster of Mr. C. H. Woodard and Miss Eva E. Woodard.

A notable event in the college society of New Westminster occurred on Wednesday evening, August 18, when Miss Eva Ethel Woodard, of Sapperton, was united in matrimony to Mr. Charles H. Woodard, of Ottawa.

CANADIAN NORTHERN CONING Mackenzie & Mann Engineers Are Rapidly Locating the Line From the Pass to Vancouver.

The Canadian Northern railway is not losing any time in locating its main line between the Yellowhead Pass and Vancouver, the route map of which, via the North Thompson and main Thompson rivers and the Fraser river, was approved by the minister of railways last February.

ADVERTISE THE KOOTENAYS C. E. Lawrence Named By the Canadian Pacific As Special Publicity Promoter.

The C. P. R. land commissioner for this province, desiring articles descriptive of lands in the Kootenay and Pass areas, has commissioned C. E. Lawrence, of Kamloops, to go through the Columbia and Kootenay valleys and the interior district to visit and interview individuals and such co-operative settlers as the people with money to invest in the area.

INDIAN HELD FOR MURDER. Whiskey Debauch Believed to Have Ended in Homicide at Lower Arrow Lake.

It is evident that a foul murder has been committed on the lower Arrow Lake, about 30 miles from Kamloops, among a number of Indians. On Sunday two members of the almost extinct, departed from the Indian settlement of Fauquier's Ranch, and after securing two bottles of whiskey from a store in the town of Arrow Lake, they proceeded in a boat to Burton City. Only one arrived there, and he stated that his partner had returned to Needles by the shore.

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