

AN EARLY SESSION

The Legislature Will Convene on January 5th for the Transaction of Business.

Other Announcements of Public Interest in To-Night's Gazette—The New Agent General.

The Official B. C. Gazette to be published to-night is one of the most important in many months. The first item which will be read with interest is the proclamation convening the legislature for the dispatch of business on Thursday, January 5th. It will be noticed that the date is much earlier than usual, which is not unexpected in view of the urgency of the matters which will be dealt with.

The appointment of a successor to Hon. Forbes George Vernon as agent-general in London is also announced, the appointee being William Walter, of 15 Serpentine Inn, Fleet street, London. Mr. Walter is the secretary of several well known British Columbia mining and investment companies.

Another appointment of interest is that of Thomas Morgan, of Nanaimo, to succeed Archibald Dick in the position of inspector of mines.

The Governor-General's proclamation fixing Thursday, November 24th, as a day of general thanksgiving is published.

The list of appointments is unusually heavy. They are as follows: Alfred C. Nelson, to be clerk of the office of mining recorder at Port Steele, vice C. M. Tulloch; Wm. Mitchell, of Cumberland, to be government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works, assessor, registrar, collector and collector of votes in the Comox electoral district, vice W. B. Anderson; Walter E. Heal, of Lake District, to be collector of votes for South Victoria, vice J. W. Melville; Alex. Gilchrist, of Vancouver, to be a special provincial collector; Donald J. Dewar, of Trail, to be a notary public for the province; Joseph McNeil, of Dookerill, of Vancouver, to be deputy district registrar of the supreme court for Vancouver; judicial district, vice Walter Thacker; Geo. M. Echee, of Agassiz, to be a provincial coroner; James J. Murray, of Mission City, to be a coroner; Augustus Carney, of Kaslo, to be a registrar; and James M. Echee, to act for that city, and also to be police magistrate, vice Alex. Lenz; and Geo. W. Gleadley, of Chilliwack, to be district registrar and collector of votes, vice Sam Millard.

The resignation of Washington Grimmer, of Pender Island, as a J.P. for the Islands electoral district, is accepted. The lands and works department sent out two notices. One is to the effect that hereafter no lands or timber will be sold or disposed of by the government except under special circumstances. Intending purchasers are advised to apply to the department showing special circumstances before going to any expense. The other notice requests all persons interested in obtaining government aid for trails and roads to send in their applications to the following information: Description of work desired, reasons which make the work desirable, in cases of roads or trails, to send in a plan of the proposed route, showing the route, estimate of cost, and information as to whether any persons or companies are interested in carrying out part of the cost of same.

August Anderson has commenced an action against the Bellinger Mining and Smelting Co., in which he claims \$1,207 for work and labor done from Sept. 16th, 1897, and March 1st, 1898. An appearance for the defendant will be entered on or before Nov. 7th at the deputy registrar's office in Nelson.

Robert Hall, of this city, has been appointed attorney for the Arctic Expedition Co., in place of F. M. Rattenbury; and W. H. Sanford, M.E., of New Denver, for the Northern Electric Co., Limited, office of which is at Vancouver. The latter company has been changed from Vancouver to New Denver.

Henry Fry, M.C., of Nelson, has applied for admission as solicitor of the supreme court of British Columbia. The Jewel Development Syndicate, a mining company with head offices in London, Eng., and a capital of £6,000, Gilbert Mahon is the attorney for this province. B. C. office will be at Nelson. The Waterloo Mining & Milling Company, of Camp McKinney, is also registered as an extra provincial company with head offices in Spokane and a capital of \$100,000. The local office is at Camp McKinney and Thos. Graham the attorney. McPhillips, Woodson & Lyman P. Duff give notice of their desire to form a company under the name of the Atlantic and Pacific Cable and Telephone Company, Limited, for the purpose of building a railroad or aerial tramway from the mouth of the Skeena to Hazelton, and along Pine to where it joins Surprise lake.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Company, Limited, held on Oct. 6th and Oct. 27th, D. M. Rogers, Victoria, was appointed liquidator for the company.

A. R. B. Hearn, of Revelstoke, has been appointed attorney for the French Creek Mining Company and the Stoneleigh Mining Company in place of A. G. M. Spragg, and for the Columbia Hydraulic Mining Company in place of J. E. Graham.

Creditors of the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, Limited, are notified by the liquidators' notice, that the company is being wound up, and that the creditors should send their claims to D. M. Rogers, Bank of Montreal chambers, Victoria, B.C., before December 7th.

The Nahmit Mining Company has been registered as an extra provincial company. The capital is \$100,000, and the subscribed capital \$100,000.

Hon. J. Fred Hume notifies his associates that the contract for carrying the assessment rolls has been extended from November 1st to December 1st, and that the duties of all assessors in this revision must be completed before the 15th of January, 1899.

A special general meeting of the share-holders of the French Creek Navigation Co., Limited, will be held at the office of Charles Cummins, secretary, on November 28th at 3 p.m. for the purpose of considering and voting on the proposed amalgamation of the whole or part of the assets, etc. of the company, and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought before it.

A special general meeting of the share-holders of the Rattamullen Consolidated Mining & Development Company, Limited, will be held on December 3rd at 4 p.m. in the office at Rossland. Application will be made by J. Wilson and Senkler, of Vancouver, solicitors for the applicants, at the next sitting of the

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Two hundred thousand dollars in a single day is pretty good, and yet that much was made by a firm of miners of Vancouver, the Robbins & Long of Rossland, on November 1st. This shows that when matters come to a head in mining the profit can be very great. The fact that fifteen feet of \$200,000 had been struck in the Republic camp, and the consequent rise in it and the other shares of the same camp added to the \$200,000 owned by the Robbins & Long, of this city, yesterday. Patsy Clark, president and one of the principals of the company, was in the city and telephoned to the firm yesterday morning that there was a strike of 200 feet in the Republic mine, and that they were still drilling. The result of this announcement here and in Spokane was to send the stock up, so that all that was on the market was withdrawn and it could not be had for less than the price has not been fixed yet, but it is certain to advance over \$1, but put it at 75 cents and look how much a company will make. Messrs. Robbins & Long own 150,000 of these shares, and the firm had at least \$100,000 in the advance. The price consequent upon the news of the strike. The firm own 200,000 shares of the Jim Blaine. The shares of this company, owing to the recent developments in the Republic camp, advanced yesterday from 50 to 90 cents, and this made the firm's net profit for the day, before they had to pay their expenses, two hundred thousand dollars is a pretty good amount to make in a single day. It is doubtful if there were to offer the firm that sum for its profit for the day.

Messrs. Robbins & Long have been interested in the Republic camp from the first. They had a large interest in the mine, and they have had faith in its ultimate profitable outcome from the first. They have not been in the mine for the sake of their interests there and now their faith and perseverance have been rewarded. They have a present net profit of some \$40,000 per month from the dividends from the Republic, and have made a strike of 200 feet in the mine. It is certain that the dividends will be increased. The Jim Blaine is a very valuable property, and it seems certain that it will make one of the best mines of the Republic camp, as there is not the slightest doubt but that the ore body of the Republic continues to the surface.

ZINC BEARING ORES.

Mr. Arthur Brown, who is the representative of the Spalding Corporation of Liverpool, arrived at the Hume on Saturday with Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown is a miner, and he has been looking for zinc bearing ores, yet, contrary to the expectation of the mine, he has not found any. The fact of the matter is that the ore is not in the mine, but in the surrounding country. The ore is not in the mine, but in the surrounding country. The ore is not in the mine, but in the surrounding country.

Another chapter in the history of the squabbles between Mrs. Keats and Mrs. Nunn of the Work Point barracks was opened this afternoon in the court of Justice. The case was brought by Mrs. Keats against Mrs. Nunn for perjury. The proceedings for perjury have been instituted against Mrs. Nunn by Mrs. Keats. The case was brought by Mrs. Keats against Mrs. Nunn for perjury. The proceedings for perjury have been instituted against Mrs. Nunn by Mrs. Keats.

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