ANOTHER BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS

INTERESTING NEWS IN CURRENT GAZETTE

List of License Commissioners for Province is Completed—Others Whom Government Favored.

The British Columbia Gazette issued Thursday contains the following list of newly appointed license commissioners for the districts of the province other than those published in the Times the other day:

North Yale—M. P. Gordon, of Kamloops, J. P.; John R. Mitchell, of Kamloops; Wentworth F. Wood, of Kamloops, J. P.; chief license inspector, Chief Constable E. T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops.

Ainsworth—John D. Moore, of Kaslo; Hugh McPherson, of Trout Lake; George Brandon Batho, of Ferguson; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson.

Fernie—William H. Whimster, of Fernie; Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, of Fernie; Peter Rattray Lundie, of Fernie; chief license inspector, Chief Constable J. H. McMullin, of Fernie.

Slocan—Joseph V. Purviance, of Slocan; John Williams, of New Denver; William F. Lawson, of Sandon; chief license inspector, Constable J. T. Black, of New Denver.

Skeena—Thomas A. Wilson, of Port Essington, M. D.; Alexander C. Cunningham, of Port Essington; Gordon Lockerby, of Port Simpson; chief license inspector, Constable H. Berryman, of Port Essington.

Ashcroft—James Bray, of Spences' Bridge; J. T. Smith, of Ashcroft; Isaac Lehman, of Ashcroft; chief license inspector, Constable J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft.

Cranbrook—Alfred Doyle, of Cranbrook; Walter Edwards, of Cranbrook; Edward Hill, of Cranbrook; chief license inspector, Chief Constable J. H. McMullin, of Fernie.

Barkerville—J. A. Fraser, of Quesnel; James Innes, of Barkerville; F. G. Tregellis, of Barkerville; chief license inspector, Constable George Walker, of Barkerville.

Atlin—Almeron S. Cross, of Atlin; Jules Eggerf, of Atlin; J. A. Fraser, of Atlin, S. M.; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. Owens, of Atlin.

West Yale—William Dodd, of Yale; Jno. Turner, North Bend; Jas. Wardle, of Hope; chief license inspector, Constable J. F. Sayre, of Lytton.

West Lillooet—Jno. Marshall, of Lillooet; Wm. Durban, of Lillooet; Eusebins S. Peters, of Lillooet; chief license inspector, Constable J. McMillan, of Clinton.

East Lillooet—Wm. Lane, of the Mound; Wm. Walker, of Bonaparte; Hugh P. L. Bayliff, of Chilcoten, J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable J. McMillan, of Clinton.

Dewdney—Geo. Alderson, of Coquitlam; J. B. Code, of Mission; W. J. Harris, of Maple Ridge; chief license inspector, Constable A. W. Lane, of Mission.

Northeast Yale—T. J. Cummiskey, of Vernon; Edwin Weddel, of Kelowna; Isaac Herd, of Lansdowne; chief license inspector, Constable E. C. Simmons, of Vernon.

Southeast Yale—R. H. Parkinson, of Fairview; A. Megraw, of Camp McKinney; Ed. Bullock-Webster, of Keremeos, J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable R. B. Venner, of Camp McKinney.

Chilliwack—W. H. Gammon, of Chilliwack; J. C. Robertson, of Chilliwack; Louis R. Arthier, of Abbotsford; chief license inspector, Constable F. S. Spain, of New Westminster.

150-Mile House—Robert Borland, of 150-Mile House; S. Thorne Hall, of 150-Mile House, J. P.; James Adams, of Snowshoe Creek; chief license inspector, Constable Field Yolland of 150-Mile House.

Soda Creek—William Adams, of Soda Creek; Chipman Harper Smith, of Soda Creek; Hugh P. L. Bayliff, of Chilcotin, J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable R. Pyper, of Chilcotin.

Windermere—J. C. Pitts, of Fairmount; Andrew Green, of Wilmer; W. Shanley Rutton, of Wilmer; chief license inspector, Constable Colin Cameron, of Wilmer.

Nicola—S. P. Cook, of Granite Creek; Edwin B. Hall, of Princeton; Charles E. Thomas, of Princeton, J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable H. Hunter, of Princeton.

Golden—G. B. McDermott, of Golden; Charles A. Warren, of Golden; Charles H. Parsons, of Golden; chief license inspector, Constable G. H. Aston, of Golden.

Revelstoke—Florence McCarty, of Revelstoke; Abraham E. Kincaid, of Revelstoke; A. Johnson, of Revelstoke; chief license inspector, Constable R. A. Upper, of Revelstoke.

Boundary Creek—Ernest Miller, of Grand Forks; William L. Germaine, of Grand Forks; Edward A. Rainey, of Grand Forks; chief license inspector, Constable D. J. Darraugh, Eholt.

Ymir—James Almond Kelley, of Nelson; James Graham Dewar, of Ymir; Henry Kearns, of Ymir; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson.

Richmond—William Shannon, of Vancouver; James Morton Drummond, of Moodyville, J. P.; William H. Rowling, of South Victoria; chief license inspector, Chief Constable Colin S. Campbell, of Vancouver.

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The Gazette also contains the following appointments:

Harold P. Christie, of the City of Slocan, to be government agent at Ashcroft; assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Yale land recording division; mining recorder for the Ashcroft mining division of the Yale district; deputy district registrar of births, deaths and marriages; registrar under the "Marriage Act"; assessor and collector and collector of revenue tax within the Ashcroft assessment district; registrar of the County court of Cariboo, holden at Ashcroft; registrar of voters for the Yale electoral district, and recording officer for the Yale cattle district, from the 1st February, 1905.

John Stanley Burris, of Kamloops, M. D., to be medical officer of the Provincial Home, and medical officer for the provincial jail, in the city of Kamloops, from the 1st of February, 1905.

Mark Bate, of the city of Nanaimo, to be assistant government agent at Nanaimo; district registrar for the Nanaimo judicial district; registrar at Nanaimo for the County court of Nanaimo; deputy clerk of the peace, and deputy registrar of births, marriages and deaths, from the first of February, 1905.

Herbert Stanton, of Nanaimo, to be a clerk in the office of the registrar-general of titles, Victoria.

Christopher George Hobson, of Vancouver, to be a notary public within and for the province of British Columbia.

Henry Stuart Whellams, of Kaslo, to be a notary public within and for the province of British Columbia.

John Jos. Johnston, of New Westminster, to be assistant assessor and collector for the New Westminster assessment district, and collector of revenue tax therein from 1st February, 1905.

Henri Robert Jorand, of Slocan, to be mining recorder for the Slocan city mining division.

Marshal Bray, of Nanaimo, J. P., to be registrar of voters for the Nanaimo city electoral district; deputy district registrar for the Nanaimo judical district, and deputy registrar of the County court of Nanaimo.

Dugald Donaghy, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public within and for the province of British Columbia.

Robert P. Pettipiece, of Vancouver, journalist, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the Vancouver city electoral district. Such appointment will expire on the 31st December, 1905.

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The following companies have been incorporated: American & B. C. Hydraulic Placer Co., Ltd., capital $50.00; Bourne Macdonald Moscrop Co., Ltd., capital $75,000; Dease Creek Hydraulic & Development Co., Ltd., capital $50,000; Enderby Coal Mines, Ltd., capital $250,000; Southern Okanagan Land Co., Ltd., capital $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $100 each; South Yale Copper Co., Ltd., capital $450,000; Vancouver Hasty Messenger Co., Ltd., capital $10,000.

A license has been granted to the Northern Co-operative Investment & Loan Company as an extra-provincial company, capital $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each. Headquarters at Portage la Prairie. Provincial head office is at Vancouver, and Jos. Martin is attorney for the company.

The Spokane Boundary Mining Company has been registered an extra-provincial company. Its capital is $100,000; divided into 1,000,000 shares of ten cents each. Its provincial headquarters are at Greenwood, and Arthur M. Whiteside is attorney.

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The Spring Courts of Assize will be held throughout the province as follows:

City of Vancouver—May 2nd. Criminal only.

City of New Westminster—May 2nd. Civil and criminal.

City of Revelstoke—May 2nd. Civil and criminal.

City of Nelson—May 9th. Civil and criminal.

City of Vernon—May 10th. Civil and criminal.

City of Kamloops—May 16th. Civil and criminal.

City of Victoria—May 16th. Criminal only.

City of Greenwood—May 17th. Civil and criminal.

City of Nanaimo—May 25th. Civil and chminal.

Town of Clinton—May 25th. Civil and criminal.

Sittings of the Supreme court for civil causes will be held in the court house at 11 oclock a.m., as follows: Victoria, May 2nd; Rossland, May 9th; Vancouver, May 16th.

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During January coal prospecting licenses in block 4,593, Southeast Kootenay, were granted to the following: J. S. Sullivan, George N. McGregor, John A. Andre, George E. Sutton, Marshall Thomas, Walter A. Stephenson, John R. Daniels, Wm. Hall, Seth Thomas, Wm. Gloyn, Jane Gloyn, Agnes Barlow, B. A. McGuire, Everna Barlow, Ellen McGuire, Cynthia C. Rodman, Lou Kennedy and Harry Farrish.

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An order-in-council is published establishing a closed season for beaver, beginning on the first of the present month.

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Geo. C. Cunningham has been appointed inspector of timber in place of Hugh Murray, whose appointment has been rescinded.

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Messrs. Pellew Harvey, Bryant and Gilman, assayers, mining engineers and metallurgists, of Vancouver, have dissolved partnership.

IT WAS NOT A FAITH CURE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. ADAMS' BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

She Did Not Believe in Them, But To-Day She Is Strong and Well.

Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thos. Adams, who moved here about two years ago from Burk's Falls, is one of the many Canadians who once had Bright's Disease and are now strong and well. Like all the others she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was eight months an invalid," says Mrs. Adams, "and no one can tell what I suffered. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. At last a friend of my husband induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I had no faith in them. for I thought I never would get better, but after taking three boxes of them I was able to do my work. I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

REPLY FROM OTTAWA.

Senator Templeman's Letter Regarding Removal of Reservation on Naval Anchorage.

J. Chas. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer of the Liberal Association of Esquimalt district, has received a reply from Senator Templeman in answer to a communication which that association forwarded to Ottawa a few weeks ago with reference to the navy's anchorage at Esquimalt harbor. The reply is as follows:

Ottawa, Jan. 27th, 1905.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 9th inst., containing a resolution of the Esquimalt Liberal Association respecting the use of that portion of Esquimalt harbor hitherto occupied by the navy, for commercial purposes. I am inclined to think the request is a little premature. No official intimation has been received by the Ottawa government that the Imperial government purposes abandoning the Esquimalt naval station, although there are certainly signs to that effect. When that anchorage ground is no longer required by the navy, the reserve at present placed upon it for that purpose will undoubtedly be removed by the Dominion government, which has sole authority in the matter, but until there is an official intimation that the navy does not require the anchoring ground any longer I think it would be premature to move in the matter at all. It will, very likely, adjust itself within the next year or so, when the intentions of the Imperial government are fully understood in this country.

Yours very truly,
W. TEMPLEMAN.

J. Chas. McIntosh, Esq., Secy.-Treas. Liberal Association, Esquimalt, B. C.

VICTORIA WELL RID OF PRECIOUS PAIR

Thugs Got Sixty-Three Days in Seattle for Carrying Concealed Weapons—Tried Luck Here.

The two men who were arrested by the Seattle police a few days ago upon their arrival from Victoria have been forced by circumstances to register at one of the well-known institutions there for a couple of months. They are believed by the authorities here to be the men who attempted to blow open the safe at Johns Bros.' store, but in view of the absence of evidence against them, as stated in yesterday's Times, they were allowed to return to the "land of the free" unmolested. Seattle has them now and may keep them forever. They would be wholly and sadly unappreciated in this city and their chances for misfortune would be so numerous that trouble would be their lot within a very short time after their arrival.

When they were gathered in in the Sound city they were well equipped for the iniquitous calling to which they have devoted their talents. Each had a revolver and a wide variety of burglars' implements on his person. It is somewhat singular that with all this preparation for a big programme, the pair of thugs had nothing to show for it. As a matter of fact they were "out" their passage money between the Sound and Victoria, and if they were the men who tried to make a haul at Johns Bros.' store they lost some of their tools. The town must be pretty well patrolled if two professional crooks were unable to spot an opportunity for exploitation nearer the business heart than the Douglas street store. Of the precious twain the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has this to say:

Joseph Wilson, alias Hoy, alias Thompson, alias Adams, stood in the dock of the police court yesterday, looked Judge Gordon straight in the eye and told him he had never been arrested before in his life. The same man is one of the best known criminals on the Coast, and although less than 30 years of age is said by the police to have served nearly seventeen years in prisons in several different states.

"When his photograph, taken in Seattle by the police four years ago, was produced Wilson grinned from ear to ear, looked sheepish and remarked: 'Looks like me, don't it? Yes, that's my mug.'

"Wilson and his partner, who gave the name of J. Wilson, were sentenced to serve sixty-three days in the chain gang.

"The men were arrested by Patrolmen Decker and McClurg as they stepped from a steamer which arrived from Victoria Wednesday night. A telegram had been received from the Victoria police that the men had boarded a boat there for Seattle after having eluded the police officers. The officers had learned that the men were in Victoria and that both were ex-convicts. They were reported to be heavily armed and would resist arrest.

"As the men stepped from the boat they faced the Seattle officers, who forced them to hold up their hands. From their pockets they took two long revolvers. The men were handcuffed together and sent to the city jail. In the absence of any other evidence charges of carrying concealed weapons were placed against them.

"Sergt. Mike Powers yesterday recognized Joe Wilson. He was first brought into notoriety twelve years ago in San Francisco. He had been known as a criminal before that and had served time, but his crimes up to this time had been petty affairs.

"His partner, a man known as Riley, had been arrested and sentenced to a term of years in San Quentin prison. Wilson, then known as Hoy, stood at the entrance of a dark alley past which he knew his partner must pass to get the boat. Riley passed as Wilson had figured, in charge of one deputy sheriff. Just as the officer and his prisoner passed the alley, Wilson threw a handful of red pepper into the deputy sheriff's eyes. The prisoner made a rush for liberty and Wilson ran with him. The officer, although blinded, drew his revolver, called for help and fired several shots in the air. The running men were pursued and both caught. Wilson was given seven years for the crime and he served his time.

"He was arrested in Seattle several years ago on a grand larceny charge and sentenced to four years. He was released from prison but a short time ago. Little is known of the record of the other man."

PROPOSED SCHOOL IN VICTORIA WEST

GOOD BUILDING IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Provided Ratepayers of the City Endorse the Programme—Description of Projected Structure.

According to plans drafted by Architect W. Ridgeway Wilson the new school building it is proposed to erect in Victoria West will be a credit to the district. As mentioned in these columns some days ago it will be something after the style of South Park, only the assembly apartment is to be eliminated thus economizing space and reducing expenditure. Eight large class-rooms fitted with every modern convenience and well ventilated are called for by the plans, which no doubt will be approved by the school board when submitted for final adoption. Six of these will be on the ground floor, and two in the centre of the second story. The latter, Mr. Wilson says, are to be so arranged that they can be converted into one and used, when necessity demands, as an assembly room.

Of course nothing can be definitely arranged at the present time. The by-law authorizing the expenditure of $30,000 for this purpose must first be endorsed by the electors. If the latter should express approval, as those interested seem confident will be the case, the work of building will commence immediately. The structure, it is estimated, will cost in the neighborhood of $23,000. This will leave a balance of $7,000, of which the sum of $5,000 is to be expended in the purchase of a suitable site. The remaining $2,000 will be used for the purpose of meeting the many incidental expenses attending such an undertaking.

The location of the proposed new building is yet to be decided. A number of properties have been suggested, but the school board have been careful not to openly express themselves in favor of any until it is known whether the ratepayers will authorize the expenditure. The site of the present school is not considered suitable. As is generally known the property is vested in the provincial government, who intend placing it at the disposal of the corporation. When this is done the site will be offered for sale, and the money secured devoted to the extension of the new Victoria West school building.

The new school will render the maintainence of separate establishments at Rock Bay and Victoria West unnecessary. It will be able to accommodate all children of the district comfortably. There is, however, the probable increase in population during the next few years to provide for. An eight-roomed building cannot receive any more than the number of pupils now residing in Victoria's western suburb. This contingency has been thought of by the architect, and the building is so planned that an addition of four rooms will be possible by the construction of two wings or, in other words, the completion of the second story, only the central portion of which will be finished in the initial operations.

It is expected that the question of a new school for Victoria West will be discussed at the regular meeting of the board of school trustees on Wednesday evening. An announcement is looked for regarding the by-law, and no doubt some steps will be taken towards inaugurating a thorough canvas of Victoria ratepayers for the purpose of insuring the required majority.

MELBA IN VANCOUVER.

Terminal City People Go Into Raptures Over Great Singer.

As the people of Victoria declined to part with three thousand dollars Madame Melba and her company did not include this place in her coast itinerary. Perhaps the next best thing to hearing Melba is to hear about her, and this is what a critic in the Vancouver World says about the vocal treat the great diva gave in the Terminal City:

Last night (like Othello) the critic's occupation was gone. In close rapt attention, listening to each exquisite tone of the wonderful voice of Madame Melba, following her through recitative and cantabile, hanging breathlessly upon the trills and roulades, and those marvellous runs with the flute accompaniment (so splendidly rendered by Mr. North) one realized that the "Mad scene" from "Lucia" does indeed afford a prima donna the most magnificent opportunity for the display of difficult vocalization, combined with an insistent demand for melodious sweetness that is pathetic and plaintive in the extreme. Here were expression, intellectuality, accuracy, a wonderful power of rising from point to point without any compromise with the difficulties of the score, a musical attack that was superb, a declamatory method as effective as it was admirable—but of what use to enumerate thus the attributes of a perfect entity? We listened, and then left the building, as in a dream; the music of Melba's voice followed us home, it follows us still.

Melba's first encore "Soir Paien" (Hue) was exquisite, and replete with a delicate pathos. "Over the Hills" (Landon Ronald) was another gem, and "Comin' Thro' the Rye" touched a vibrant chord in many who heard it.

It is impossible for me to pen this morning even ever so briefly an adequate appreciation of Madame Melba's performance, but there is one solo which cannot be passed over in silence, and yet which perhaps because she sang it so very beautifully I have left all mention of to the last. It is the song by which Melba will be best remembered in Vancouver throughout the days to come—Tosti's "Goodbye." Yet after all how comment upon it? The audience heard it—it was a piece of musicianly art to listen to, to think of, to feel, but not to write about. The singing of some songs is too perfect for words—this was one of them. So we shall remember Melba standing there in all the splendid power of her beauty and her golden voice, gowned to perfection, and gracious in smile and manner pouring out as from an inexhaustible fountain in notes rich and full and clear, notes that never faltered, notes that rang true and sweet, and found a tender echo in each hearer's heart—"Goodbye Summer—Goodbye Forever—Goodbye."

SHUN THE CLUB.

Reference Made to Sir Chas. Tupper and E. V. Bodwell Refusing Invitation.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday referring to the British Columbia solicitors appearing for Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir and Edna Wallace Hopper in the proceedings now being conducted in the will case says:

"Sir Charles Tupper is but the ghost of what he was a month ago, and it is the wraith of E. V. Bodwell that is now carrying on the cross-examination of Expert Dwyer on behalf of Edna Wallace Hopper. Yet good and sufficient reasons seem to bar them from the only congenial exercise the city affords. A few days spent among the familiar trees of their old home or trudging knee deep in the drifting snow, serving writs upon luckless debtors in the wilderness, would doubtless bring back the roses to their cheeks. But all available pleasures are effete and sedentary."

The explanation of all this is ascribed by the Chronicle to the failure on the part of the two British Columbia solicitors to accept the invitation of W. G. Harrison, one of the witnesses on the other side, to avail themselves of the privileges of the Olympic Club.

Sir Charles thought it discreet to keep away as there might be a trap.

The Chronicle, continuing, says: "Mr. Harrison incidentally testified that the average bibulous ration of a good Californian was twenty cocktails a day. These statements were not pleasant to the Hopper attorneys, and they got back at Harrison with cunning questions. No wonder that they fear a Greek bearing gifts. Harrison has repeatedly expressed his desire to put on the gloves with some of the Blackstones who were pitted against him, and so despite the ache of unstretched muscles Tupper and Bodwell will prefer to pace round the forbidden place, lingering a minute like outcast spirits who wait and see, through heaven's gate, angels within it."

LEGAL NEWS.

Chambers Applications on Friday—Murder Trial Still in Progress.

The following applications were heard in Chambers Friday morning:

Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. An application for security of costs of appeal was allowed, costs in the cause. C. J. Prior, for plaintiff; J. O'Reilly, for defendants.

Leiser vs. Barnett. An application asking for particulars. Defendants ordered to give particulars not later than tomorrow. Harold Robertson, for plaintiff; H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., for defendant.

ASK COMPENSATION.

American Sealers Are Putting Up a Strong Claim for Losses Suffered.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, senior counsel for the United States in the arbitration court held at Victoria a number of years ago to determine the amount of compensation coming to British sealers for illegal seizure, is agitating for the relief of American sealers.

The San Francisco Call says that Mr. Dickinson "in his final report to the government at Washington on the Victoria arbitration, stated the service rendered to their country by the American sealers, whose testimony had so largely reduced the British claims, and asked for them justice and compensation from their own government for its seizure of their property. The obligation to compensate them was clearly legal. Their government had seized, destroyed and interfered with their property while in waters where it had no jurisdiction, and where they had a legal right to be, under the law of the sea. These poor men, nearly all of them in pinching poverty through the confiscation of their property, had also put their government under a moral obligation to indemnify them by coming to its assistance as witnesses at Victoria, thereby saving it a million dollars or more.

"Mr. Dickinson presented their case to Congress, refusing any compensation, and acting solely on the moral obligation to them, which appealed to his honor. The bill for their relief proposed that the Circuit court of the United States in San Francisco take equity jurisdiction, hear their cases and determine what, if any, relief is due them, rendering judgment therefor, to be paid by a future appropriation by Congress. This bill, after close examination, was reported favorably by the judiciary committee of the Senate, and has been fitfully under discussion all of this month.

"A majority of these suffering men are in San Francisco; they are California sailors; they went from here to the rescue of their government at Victoria, and Senator Dolliver proposes that the bill shall send them to the court of claims in Washington, where their poverty prevents them from going, and that that court shall be denied the right to enter any judgment in their favor."

The Call says the Americans came to Victoria "at great personal risk, for the feeling in Victoria was so bitter against them that they were the victims of many attacks and assaults. But they bravely stood their ground."

Other statements are made by the Call of an equally untrue character. The American witnesses were paid well for coming here and were shown every courtesy while in the city.

—Wm. Work, of Bellingham, and W. Henderson and wife, of Tacoma, are among those registered at the Victoria hotel.

"REGULAR PRACTITIONER—NO RESULT."—Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitby, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctors' medicine did me no good—two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose."—80.

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

The proprietors of the Palace hotel were fined $25 and costs in the police court on Thursday, having been found guilty of having people in their barroom after 1 o'clock during prohibited hours. The case was stood over from Wednesday morning to allow the presence of a material witness, but after the evidence the magistrate concluded there had been a direct violation of the by-law, though not a flagrant offence. Because of this, the fine was only half the usual amount in such cases.

The interim injunction granted the British Columbia Telephone Company on January 19th was on Friday continued on the application of L. G. McPhillips, K. C., in the Supreme court chambers before His Lordship Mr. Justice Morrison. The order enjoins the corporation of Fernie from interfering with the British Columbia Telephone Company in its work of installing a telephone system in the city of Fernie. The date of the trial of the dispute between the telephone company and Fernie has not been set, but every effort is to be made to bring it off at the earliest possible date. Some days ago the date of trial was set for Friday, but as the parties concerned were not ready to proceed, the interim injunction was continued.

"The municipal sensation which has been hanging fire since the elections, will, according to street talk, be sprung at the meeting of the city council next Monday evening, when it will doubtless be announced that the resignations of the city clerk, city solicitor and city engineer will be asked for, unless, indeed, they are not already in," says the News-Advertiser. "The three officials have been in the employ of the city for a long term of years. The city clerk, Thomas F. McGuigan, was one of the first residents of Vancouver, and has been clerk of the city since the incorporation in 1886. A. St. G. Hamersley, city solicitor, has officiated in that capacity since 1890, while Col. Thomas H. Tracy, engineer, was appointed in 1891. It is very probable that the office of city clerk and city solicitor will henceforth be combined to expedite civic business, and a lawyer appointed to the office."

—Chinatown is in its holiday attire today. The New Year festivities commenced Thursday with a display of fireworks. In front of a number of leading stores in that part of the city long strings of crackers were discharged. The demonstrations, however, have not yet assumed the size they will probably take during the remaining nights of the week. In consequence of no new arrivals from the Orient, the lot of the average Chinaman is believed to be better this year than for some considerable time. According to the Chinaman's prosperity does he participate in the New Year's celebration.

"WATCH THE LITTLE ONES"
DR. SLOCUM WARNS PARENTS TO STOP TRIFLING WITH UNTRIED PREPARATIONS.
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Bill Has Been Introduced in Dominion House Providing for Several Changes.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A telegram from Ottawa to the Times to-day states that Hon. R. Prefontaine has given notice of a bill which will be introduced into the Dominion House of Commons doing away with many of the causes of complaint in the Shipping Masters Act. The bill provides for abolishing the 50 cent fee charged by the shipping master and aims to place British Columbia ports on a more equitable basis with ports on the American side. The 50 cent fee is payable upon each engagement of a seaman effected before a shipping master or deputy shipping master, but it is not the main grievance of the British Columbia shipping men. The most objectionable clause in the act as it stands at present is that "No person other than the shipping master or deputy shipping master shall hire, engage, supply or provide a seaman to be entered on board any ship, not being a Canadian home trade ship, or ship in the merchant service of any foreign country."

The Esquimalt Liberal Association some time ago took up the question of the changes desirable in the act and forwarded to Ottawa a copy of a lengthy resolution dealing with the whole matter and showing conclusively how local shipping regulations practically prohibited a crew being shipped here and how it was necessary for so many ships to secure their crews on Puget Sound. It would appear from the above that the memorial addressed to the government has met with immediate consideration.