

ANOTHER BATCH OF COAL LICENSES

WERE ISSUED DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

List of Appointments—Companies Incorporated and Other Notices in Provincial Gazette.

The current Provincial Gazette containing the following appointments: George Stuart Hawthorne, of Goldhill, West Kootenay, to be a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia.

James Rutherford Carmichael, of Lake District, V. I., to be a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia.

George Pennington Player, of Nelson, to be a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia.

George Sumner, of Cambovie, West Kootenay, to be a notary public within and for the province of British Columbia.

Herbert Charles Drummond, of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar district, provincial constable, to be acting gold commissioner for the Stikine and Teslin Lake mining divisions during the absence on leave of James Porter, gold commissioner.

The following companies have been incorporated: Baer Typewriter Improvement Company, Ltd., capital \$5,000; objects to acquire all the right which can be granted or assigned to Walter W. Baer and his assigns, as the inventor and patentee of certain improvements in relation to typewriting machines.

British American Coal & Mercantile Marble Company, Ltd., capital \$100,000; divided into 100,000 shares of \$1 each. Objects of the company are to acquire from the Canadian Coal Marble Company, Ltd., the exclusive licenses or rights to use within the province of British Columbia and the state of Washington, one of the United States of America, and elsewhere, any invention, improvement, patent or patents for any invention or inventions in relation to the ingredients and composition used in, and the process of, the manufacture of coal or any material or any material made by chemical process with a view to the manufacture of the same according to such process for flooring, tiling, wallcovering, paving, roofing and decorative purposes, and such other uses as it may be put to, and the sale thereof in the said province of British Columbia and the state of Washington and elsewhere.

Peachland Real Estate & Fruit Company, Ltd., capital \$50,000; divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. Objects of the company are to acquire, by purchase, pre-emption or otherwise, and to hold, work, manage, improve, sell and turn to account, any lands and hereditaments, or any part thereof, or any interest therein; to carry on, either solely or in conjunction with other persons, company or corporation, the business of real estate agents and brokers, insurance agents and similar businesses, and all their branches; to carry on the business of fruit and vegetable dealers and canners in all its branches; to purchase, produce, lease, preserve, can, cure, dry, evaporate, pack, pickle and sell or consign to agents for sale all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Revelstoke Turf Association, Ltd., capital \$10,000; divided into 2,000 shares of \$5 each. Objects are to rent, purchase or otherwise acquire lands and premises at or near the city of Revelstoke, suitable for recreation grounds, and a driving park, and generally purchase, take on lease, or exchange, hire, or otherwise obtain real or personal property, and any rights and privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business.

Coal licenses were issued in block 4,930 to the following during September: Jno. C. Slater, Harvey Smith, F. O. Harvey, C. May, J. A. Mahan, Norman Joseph, Andrew L. Hoff, Joseph L. Hoff, George McKelton, Ole E. Anderson, John O. Skarr, Temine Anderson, Fred A. Shaver, John Anderson, Emma J. McKelton, Cora Tinsley, Morton E. Poole, Minnie Montgomery, Isaac M. Lyman, Elmer E. Lyman, W. J. McMillan, Wm. Hughes, Helen Hughes, Wm. Hudson, Wm. A. Nelson, Wilbur W. McKenzie, Wm. Kelly, Jr., Lusia G. McKenzie, Judson B. Langley, Wm. J. Langley, Ed. T. Richards, Chas. Todd, John H. Secord, Margaret A. Secord, J. M. Johnson, Wm. P. Van Buskirk, Isaac Briggs, Geo. M. Judd, Hugh Watt, Maude Langley, Duane Cameron, John A. Parsons, August Nelson, Jean Gregory, Sarah Avery, John McCashian, Hugh McGuire, Andrew J. Devlin, Elizabeth Devlin and Al. Page.

Notice is given that all placer mining claims legally held in the Skeena mining division are laid over from October 1st, 1904, until June 1st, 1905, and all placer mining claims legally held in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district will be laid over from November 1st, 1904, to May 1st, 1905.

Special sittings of the Exchequer court of Canada for the trial of cases, etc., will be held at the following times and places: At the court house, in the city of Victoria, commencing on Thursday, November 24th, at 11 a.m.; at the court house, in the city of Vancouver, commencing on Saturday, November 26th, at 11 a.m.

Courts of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the Assessment Act, for the district of Lillooet, will be held at the court house, Clinton, Wednesday, November 2nd, at 10 a.m.; the court house, Lillooet, on Tuesday, November 8th, at 10 a.m.

The notice recording the appointment

of W. H. Bullock-Webster as acting immigration officer is also published.

The resignation of James Reginald Harris, of Whonnock, as a justice of the peace, has been accepted.

STILL UNSETTLED.

House of Deputies of Episcopal Church Discusses Divorce Question.

Boston, Oct. 13.—During a two-hour debate on the divorce question to-day by the house of deputies of the Episcopal general conference, both sides appeared to be as far apart as they were yesterday. Predictions were that no final action would be taken at this time.

Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Paris, of New York, in behalf of those who made the minority report on the proposed divorce canon, withdrew their recommendation, but the withdrawal does not mean that there will be any let-up in the fight against the proposal to prohibit clergymen from remarrying the innocent person in a divorce suit for infidelity while the former partner lives.

The members of the minority considered that the situation would be less complicated by the withdrawal of the canon, but the majority was not so sure. The debate was put over until to-morrow.

The house of bishops and house of deputies held a joint session late this afternoon and heard reports from mission fields.

To-night a public meeting of the church association for the advancement of the interests of labor was held in the Faneuil hall, which a number of prominent clergymen delivered addresses.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and party left the city today on a special train for New York, from which port they will sail for home to-morrow.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SHOW GREAT DECISION

Interview With a Correspondent Who Was With Czar's Soldiers in Manchuria.

Among the retiring war correspondents who arrived on the Empress of Japan on Tuesday evening is W. O. Greener, who, since the beginning of the war, has been correspondent for the London Times on the Russian side. Mr. Greener is spending a few days in Vancouver city as the guest of his old school-fellow, C. E. Fiedell.

To the Vancouver News-Advertiser Mr. Greener said that he had been at the seat of war before the outbreak of hostilities, and had stayed there for the past six months. Like other correspondents, he comes back rather disheartened. The Russian authorities would not let them see anything officially. They were not allowed to send out any news that would create a bad impression in Russia, or that told anything of the movements of the enemy, so that consequently there was nothing left to tell, and he came away.

He says there is only one word that adequately expresses the astonishment of the Russians at the success of the Japs, and that is that they are simply "habib-badly." The only trouble with the Japs is that they do not follow up their successes quickly enough. He was in Port Arthur at the close of the battle, and saw the only astonishment of the garrison seemed to be that the Japanese did not follow up their success, and take place in the city.

Since then reinforcements and provisions have been received, and in the opinion of Mr. Greener, the taking of Port Arthur will now be a much more difficult matter.

Mr. Greener has written two books on Russia, and is regarded as an authority on the Russian people and their war. "he said, 'is that the Russian officers do not take their position seriously enough, and the soldiers, too, appear to have little heart in it. When they get cornered they fight with the ferocity of desperation, but have shown no spirit in attack. The Russian officers have shown great indecision as to what should or should not be done. There seemed, besides, to be a great deal of jealousy between Kourapatkin and other officers. Mr. Greener speaks in high praise of the hardihood and endurance of the Russian soldiers. Many of them have worn out their clothes in the present campaign, but they have gone to work and patched them up as best they could with gunny-sacks or any material they could get their hands on, and kept trudging stubbornly along. The Cossacks are a fine body of men, but have had no opportunity to show their peculiar mode of fighting in the present campaign, as the Japs keep to the hills, and there is little chance of a cavalry attack.

The artillery fire of the Japanese has been much better than that of the Russians. He considers Gen. Fukushima to be the brain behind the Japanese army that is guiding it to success. He is who does the planning which the others execute.

A peculiarity of the Japanese returning from the war is that nine-tenths of them seem to be ill with beri-beri, a benumbing disease peculiar to the Orientals. Mr. Greener said that in spite of their reverses, the Russians never seem to doubt for a moment that they will win in the end. Next year it is their intention to get out another army, pour in reinforcements, and drive the Japanese out of Korea.

Ever Felt That Death Would Be Welcome?

MRS. MARGARET SMITH OFTEN DID UNTIL DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART GAVE HER NEW HOPE AND CURED HER HEART AND NERVES.

"I was for two years a great sufferer from heart trouble and nervousness. I was times I was confined to bed, when my pain was so intense that I would have welcomed death with joy. I was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart by reading of it in the papers. I was cured in 30 minutes. After using four bottles I can truly say I feel better in my life. Margaret Smith, Brantford, Ont."

Dr. Agnew's Pills, 40 doses 10c. 25

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS HARBOR

DECIDE TO REFER IT TO A COMMITTEE

Reference Made to the C. P. R.'s Intention of Building New Steamer for Northern Run.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade was held Friday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, presided over by President J. S. Pitts.

In opening the president stated that the council had held eleven meetings since the last quarterly meeting. He outlined the work taken up. This embraced action in preventing the amalgamation of the Vancouver Island and Mainland boards of underwriters.

On motion of W. T. Oliver the action of the board of trade was approved in the matter and a request made that the board of underwriters for Vancouver Island should formally rescind the motion with respect to this amalgamation.

The chairman further explained that they had been working to get from the C. P. R. the same terminal rates in Victoria as were granted to Vancouver. Concessions had been received which gave merchants the same rates on floor shipments. The shipments of salmon from Victoria were also to be given the same rates as those shipped from Vancouver.

Commodore Goodrich, who had been asked to appoint an experienced engineer to report upon the best plan of forming a large ocean harbor for the city of Victoria, had prepared an estimate of the cost of the same.

The motion of Mr. Croase was withdrawn in favor of this one.

Mr. Pauline's motion was lost. After some further discussion as to the various subjects it was resolved to refer the whole subject to a committee to consider.

C. A. Harrison, R. Collier and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe were elected members of the committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

OKAY BAY WILL BE RECREATION CENTRE

Agreement Reached by Committee Representing Local Athletic Association Last Night.

Okay Bay grounds have been selected as the local recreation centre. This was decided at a meeting Thursday of a committee consisting of delegates from athletic associations representing the most popular summer and winter sports played in Victoria. The gathering took place at the offices of Thos. Hooper, Five Sisters' block.

Besides choosing the site, the committee agreed to make some formal agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company regarding a lease of the grounds for a period of ten years. In order to accomplish this it would be necessary for local sporting clubs to approach the Tramway Company as an organization fully empowered to take over the management of the grounds.

Proceedings were opened by a discussion on the advisability of selecting Okay Bay as the local centre of sport. The question was discussed most thoroughly. The distance from the city was naturally the principal objection. This, however, was offset by the promise of A. T. Bowser, manager of the local branch of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to provide a five-minute service to and from the grounds. Finally it was agreed that, in view of the fact that the Cleland grounds have been purchased by a syndicate for building purposes, it would be in the interests of sport to agree to play at Okay Bay, according to the terms of the agreement.

The appended motion was then introduced and carried unanimously: "That we, the representatives of the Victoria Athletic Association, Association and Rugby football and hockey, pledge ourselves to play all matches at the Okay Bay grounds, other grounds being chosen only when there is no accommodation at Okay Bay."

An interesting discussion followed this on the best method of securing a lease and the grounds to be available. It was finally decided that a select committee comprising Messrs. Hooper, Vitme and Austin would interview Mr. Goodrich, of the Tramway Company, in connection with the former matter. As for the management to be left to the board of directors. On this account the matter was deferred.

The majority thought that the better method would be the organization of a distinct association to take over complete control of the grounds. It would be similar to the Brockton Point Athletic Association, of Vancouver, only every local sport would have its delegate or delegates on the board of directors. By such an arrangement not only could an agreement be reached with the Tramway Company, but the arrangement might be reached regarding the gate receipts. One solution of this question would be the appointment of a capable executive empowered to take charge of all the receipts and divide them, according to a pre-arranged percentage, between the competing teams and the fund for the improvement of the grounds.

Other details were also discussed, but, as already mentioned, no decision was reached in order to give the delegates an opportunity to confer with their clubs. The meeting shortly after adjourned.

A CRY FOR HELP—A plea in the back of a cry of the kidneys for help. South American Kidney Cure is the only cure that has a future written against it in case of Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation of the bladder, gravel and other kidney ailments. Don't neglect the symptoms. It is a potent "sign." This powerful liquid specific prevents and cures—70.

Mr. Lugin, representing the committee on the Songhian Indian reserve, said that it was impossible to report, as the committee had been unable to communicate with some parties who were originally on the list. He said that the report had appeared that the provincial government

turned a cold shoulder to the committee. This was not true, and Hon. R. G. Tatlow had expressed his regret at such a report having appeared.

Taking up the question of harbor improvement a resolution was suggested by the council requesting the appointment by the Dominion government of an experienced engineer to report upon the best plan of forming a large ocean harbor by the construction of a breakwater between Pointe Ledge and Holland Point or otherwise, and prepare an estimate of the cost of same.

A. J. Morley wanted to know what had led up to this matter. He said that it was necessary to take into account the railway approaches to the harbor. Only a small amount of land in the immediate proximity to Duluth hotel was available for railway sidings. He thought that the whole matter might be gone into by the engineer.

The chairman explained that this had come up at his own instance. When discussing the question with Mr. Hays it had been suggested to his mind that something should be done with respect to the improvement might be of advantage. He had discussed it with Hon. Senator Templeman, who was agreeable to it.

Later Croase moved, seconded by Mr. Shalross, that the Dominion government be asked to appoint an experienced engineer to report upon the best plan of forming a large ocean harbor for the city of Victoria, and prepare an estimate of the cost of the same.

Mr. Morley thought it was unreasonable to expect the government to do the work of an expert without something definite. The city would have to do something in this matter itself.

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COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPOINTED

PILOTAGE AFFAIRS TO BE INVESTIGATED

R. F. Elliott Will Inquire into the Complaints Made Against Secretary of Board.

A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa says: "Richard Thomas Elliott, of Victoria, is appointed commissioner to investigate the state of the management of business pertaining to the Victoria and Esquimalt pilotage district."

Mr. Elliott has not received his commission yet, and has no instructions in the matter. He is therefore not in a position to say just when the investigation will begin.

The inquiry arises out of the complaint of the pilots, with an affidavit by one of their number, Pilot Buchanan. The complaint was made to Joshua Kingham, one of the pilotage commission, and had reference to the administration of the pilots' board, the finances by E. Crow Baker, the secretary of the pilotage board. Mr. Kingham felt it his duty, in view of the serious character of the complaint, to report the matter to the Dominion government through the minister of marine and fisheries. He did so in regular order, acting in conjunction with George Riley, the member representing the city of Victoria.

The result has been that the government has seen fit to press for a full investigation of the pilotage board, and the firm of Higgins & Elliott, has been appointed to go into the matter. There is no question that a wise selection has been made for the purpose. Possessed of a judicial mind, he will make a full inquiry into the charges laid against the secretary of the pilotage board, and the subject will thus be cleared up.

The board as at present constituted is composed of Capt. W. Grant, Capt. J. G. Cox, A. B. Fraser, sr., and Joshua Kingham. The ground for complaint antedates the appointment of all of these men.

Particulars of the matters to be investigated are already familiar to readers of the Times, having been given in these columns some weeks ago.

SKILLFUL OPERATION.

Dentists Mend Fractured Jaw With Little Inconvenience to Patient.

Bert Lewis, the workman who had such a narrow escape from death beneath one of the pile driver hammers on the Okay Bay flats, is able to be around again, and expects to resume work in a short time. It will be remembered that, while narrowly escaping a terrible fate, he did not get off free, as the pangs from a nasty fracture of the lower jaw painfully apprised him.

His early recovery is due to a skillful operation performed by Drs. R. B. and H. P. Pier, who have been called in to attend to him. In doing so they employed a method which is very successfully adopted in the larger cities, holding the fractured parts tightly together by a sort of metal splint, which is much more convenient to the patient than the rather cumbersome interdigital rubber splint so often used in operations of this kind. Mr. Lewis is highly gratified at the skillful manner in which the operation was performed, and expects that in a few days he will be as fit as he was before his misadventure on the flats.

ANNANGEMENTS FOR THE HOSPITAL BALL

It Will Be Held Thursday, October 27th, at Assembly Hall—Committee in Charge.

The annual ball in aid of the working fund of the Women's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, is fixed to take place on Thursday, October 27th, at Assembly hall, Fort street.

The ball will be under the patronage of Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barward and the board of aldermen, Col. English and the officers of H. M. Garrison, Col. and Mrs. Hall and the officers of the Fifth Regiment, the Premier and Mrs. McBride, the United States consul and Mrs. Abraham Smith, the president and board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, the president and members of the Woman's Auxiliary and leading citizens.

The following committee of ladies have been appointed in charge, and have promised to do all that is possible to insure an enjoyable and a successful ball. Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. R. B. Prior, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Robert Day, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. O. E. Reiffert, Mrs. Albert Griffith, Mrs. W. W. Brodick, Mrs. James Douglas, Mrs. Rowland Machin, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Frank Haingrove, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. George Courtney, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mrs. Granville Cuppage, Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. W. Dalby, Mrs. David Winder, Mrs. Robt. Dunsen, Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. W. Langley, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. M. D. Sehl, Miss G. Potts, Miss Gladys Campbell and Miss Gladys Gray.

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W. D. MYNTHOS, Sept. 29th, 1904.

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GRAHAM CHAMBERS, Aug. 4th, 1904.

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ELIJAH BARNETT, JOSEPH SHELDON.

INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS.

Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion President of W. C. T. U., Spoke at Metropolitan Church, Thursday Evening.

There was a large attendance at the Metropolitan Methodist church Thursday evening, when an address was delivered by Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The meeting was presided over by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. A brief preliminary service took place during which the singing hymns, "The Better Day is Coming" and "The Army of Temperance is Gathering Its Men," were rendered. Mrs. Rutherford, after her remarks, she held the close attention of those present. The preventative aspect of the prohibition movement was first dealt with. It referred to the work among children. She emphasized the necessity of teaching the children from their earliest years the evils and danger of intemperance. They would thus be fortified against the temptations to enter open saloons. Speaking of total abstinence, she contended that this was most advisable on account of the law of heredity. Owing to this an appetite for drink might be aroused by the slightest intemperance. Mrs. Rutherford also referred to the educational branch of W. C. T. U. work, mentioning the wonderful progress made throughout the Dominion. In conclusion she expressed appreciation of the patriotism of the youth of Canada as they vied with each other for the privilege of going to the defence of their country. A true patriotism, however, was evinced by those who stood for the defence of Canada against their enemy—legalized saloons. Mrs. Rutherford will leave for Vancouver on Saturday evening, and next week will visit Comox, Campbellton and Nanaimo.

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