

Provincial Appointments

Justices of Peace and Officials Given Their Commissions

More Land Reserved to Encourage Establishment of Paper Mills

Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contained notice of the following appointments: Norman McLeod, of Enderby, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Alexander James Stuart, of Mission City, to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Marshall Bray, government agent, and George Thomson, of the city of Nanaimo, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Archibald McGregor, of Ladysmith, to be government agent for the South Nanaimo electoral district, and assessor and collector for the South Nanaimo assessment district.

John E. Gritton, of Golden, S.M., government agent, to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Kootenay comprised within the boundaries of the Golden and Whiteriver divisions.

All the unappropriated lands within the island of Vancouver, which have been reserved from pre-emption, sale of other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, to the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited, to be used therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes.

Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both sides of Kingcome river, and the land surveyed between Kingcome inlet and Bond sound.

Area 2.—Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 1; thence following up the river at the head of Thompson's sound and its branches, a distance of ten miles, and having a width of 600 feet each side thereof of one mile.

Area 3.—Commencing at the northern boundary of lots 45, 53 and 56, on the Klamath-Klene river, thence north along the said river and its branches by the mill race, thence to Queen Charlotte sound; thence south easterly along the shore line of Noel channel, and easterly along the centre of Fife sound to Village point; thence north easterly to the north of Trivet island to the mouth of Kingcome inlet; thence north along the west shore of Wakeman sound to the point of commencing.

Area 4.—Commencing on Wakeman sound at the southwest corner of lot 61; thence west on the flat parallel of latitude to a point north of Embley lagoon; thence south to said lagoon; thence south westerly following the passage between Kinnaird island and the island known as Mills passage; thence to Queen Charlotte sound; thence south easterly along the shore line of Noel channel, and easterly along the centre of Fife sound to Village point; thence north easterly to the north of Trivet island to the mouth of Kingcome inlet; thence north along the west shore of Wakeman sound to the point of commencing.

Area 5.—Consisting of Harbledown and Turner islands.

The Nanaimo assessment district as defined in the British Columbia assessment act, notified 25th April, 1901, is now defined to comprise the following districts as in said notice described: 1. Nanaimo city. 2. North Nanaimo. South Nanaimo, as therein described, to be made a separate assessment district under the name and style of the South Nanaimo assessment district, to take effect on the 30th day of June, 1901.

Copies of the code of mine signals provided by the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, which comes into force on the 1st prox., can be obtained from the King's Printer, Victoria, by those who are interested. Copies on paper will be furnished free to all mine owners, but a charge of fifty cents will be made for those on rubber cloth.

Rev. George H. Raley, of Kitimat, has been appointed a deputy mining recorder of and for the district known as the Kitimat district, in the Skeena mining division, with sub-office at Kitimat.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the British Columbia Shingle Manufacturing Company, Limited; Consolidated White Pine and Lumber Company, Limited; Kootenay Furniture Company, Limited; Kustanus Yitko Aika Printing Company, Limited; Lardeau Valley Mines, Limited; and the Pacific Fish & Cold Storage Company, Limited.

On the petition of James S. Gill, of San Francisco, an order has been made winding up the Columbia Stage Company, Limited.

Bernard Macdonald, mine manager, of Rossland, has been appointed the attorney for West Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, Columbia-Kootenay Mining Company, Limited, and the East Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, in the estate of Edwin Durant, formerly of Rossland.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Echo M. and Co., Limited Liability, will be held in the office of the company, 214 West Broadway, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a resolution passed and recommended by the directors, to enable the company to borrow a sum of money for the further development of the company's property, and to grant a mortgage in security of such loan.

ROYALTY INCOG. Some Amusing Experiences of the King While Prince of Wales.

From THE BITS. Most monarchs desire occasionally to cast aside the trappings of royalty, and to pass for a time as full of the life of a crowned head, and to this rule His Majesty Edward VII. has been no exception.

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Great Activity on Other Properties—An Opportunity for Victoria's Merchants

The permanency of Texada Island mines is no longer in doubt, those who forecast their failure, owing to their alleged "pocketty" nature, are like the rest of the false prophets, confounded by the perversity of events. The mines at Van Anda are turning out greater quantities and richer ore than ever, the smelter is working continuously on domestic ore, and dozens of new prospects are being developed.

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Important Matters Which Are Receiving Attention of City Council

Now that the city council has received the assent of the ratepayers to carry out the more important public improvements of the corporation have commenced the preliminaries looking to the commencement of the work, the aldermen are turning their attention to other matters which will tend to improve the city.

Committees to which have been referred many matters have held meetings during the week, and there will be quite a batch of important reports to be considered at next week's meeting of the board.

One of these committees with the city solicitor was appointed to meet the owners of the Vernon hotel property in order to put on record the terms of that building. As the hotel was erected before the passage of the present building-by-law, and it was not built on the line laid down in that by-law, it was considered that under the law another story could not be added.

Another improvement which is about to be realized is the removal of the unsightly raised sidewalk on the east side of Government street, opposite the post office.

The special committee of the council, consisting of Ald. Cameron, Williams and Brydon, appointed to meet the property owners, had a conference yesterday morning with Mr. J. J. Palmer, Loewen, for Messrs. Loewen and Erb. The conference was a most satisfactory one, as will be seen by the report submitted to the council yesterday.

The council yesterday asked for further time in which to report, but expect to make a decision before the regular meeting next week.

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