

## A Routine Number

To-day's Provincial Gazette contains but little of general interest.

### New Mining Companies Incorporated—Some Departmental Notices.

The following official announcements will be made in to-day's Gazette:

#### Companies Incorporated.

The United Canneries, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 100 shares of \$500 each. The registered office of the company will be situated in Vancouver, B. C., the object of the company being to acquire the steamship "Lapping" and to handle her in every manner conducive to the interests of the company.

The incorporation is announced of the Big Four Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 2,500 shares of 10 cents each. The registered office of the company will be situated at Rossland. The object of the company is to acquire mining lands and to purchase the Big Four group, including Big Bend, Double, Cutna and Big Four tracts, and to develop the same.

The incorporation is also announced of the Detroit & Lardau Gold Mining Company of British Columbia, Limited, with a capital of \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of ten cents. The registered office of the company will be situated at Rossland. The objects are to acquire mining lands and to purchase the Detroit and Lardau tracts in British Columbia and to pay for the same in money or shares.

The incorporation is announced of the Referendum Free Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, with a capital of \$500,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of 25 cents. The registered office of the company will be at Rossland, the time of the existence of the company 50 years, and the objects are to purchase the Referendum, Katie and Golden Cross mineral claims on the 49 creek, near Nelson, in Nelson mining division of West Kootenay, B. C.

The incorporation is announced of the East Kootenay Copper Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 1,000 shares of 25 cents each. The registered office of the company will be at Rossland, B. C., and the objects are to acquire mining interests generally and the Broad Guage, Gipsy, Girl, Shady Prince and Sunny Princess mining claims in Windermere mining division in East Kootenay, and to pay for the same in cash or paid-up stock.

The incorporation is announced of the Santa Rosa Gold & Copper Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$1,500,000, divided into 1,500 shares of \$1,000 each. The registered office will be at Rossland. The time of the existence of the company is 50 years and the objects are to purchase the Santa Rosa group, including Santa Rosa, Big Point, Blenheim, Queen Hill, Sailor Boy, St. Luke Fraction and St. Mark mineral claims, situated in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district, and to acquire any other mining claims.

The incorporation is announced of the Indiana Consolidated Silver Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of 10 cents each. The registered office of the company will be at Whitehorse, B. C., and the objects are to acquire mining rights in British Columbia.

The registration of an extra provincial company is announced, the Douglas-Hunter Mining Company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 1,000 shares of 5 cents each. The registered head office of the company is in Spokane, Wash., and the head office in British Columbia, at Rossland. W. H. Montgomery, miner, Rossland, is the attorney. The object of the company is to acquire mining claims and interests and to carry on a general mining business in British Columbia.

Notice is given of the intention of the Registrar-General to issue a certificate of indefeasible title to certain lands of the Esquimalt Waterworks Land District, to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Yukon Railway Company will be held at 32 Langley street, Victoria, on Wednesday, 12th July, at 8 p. m., to transact further business of the company.

Assignment. Notice is given that John Bedgood, of Fernie, B. C., merchant, has by deed bearing date the 14th of June, 1899, assigned all his real and personal property to Stephen Wallace, of Fernie, B. C., merchant, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying the creditors of John Bedgood. All claims must be sent on or before 8th of July, 1899, to the said trustee. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the Hotel Fernie at 2 p. m., on 8th July, 1899.

Notice is given that Oliver T. Stone, general agent, at Kaslo, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for the Washington Mining Company, in place of J. T. Montgomery. The said attorney is not empowered to issue or transfer stock of the company.

Notice is given that the registered office of the Carlisle Canning Company, Limited, has been changed from Victoria to Vancouver, and the same is now situated at room 47, Inns of Court Building, Vancouver.

Pursuant to sub-section 2 of section 3

of the Sheriff's Act, the following is published:

County of Victoria—Sheriff, James Buchanan McMillan; post office address, Victoria.

Limits of County—Victoria City, North Victoria, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

County of Nanaimo—Sheriff, Samuel Drake; post office address, Nanaimo. Limits of county—Nanaimo City, North Nanaimo, South Nanaimo, Cowichan, Alberni, Comox and Cassiar Electoral Districts.

County of Vancouver—Sheriff, James Deacon Hall; post office address, Vancouver.

Limits of County—Vancouver City Electoral District, Richmond Riding, Westminister Electoral District (except that portion forming the Municipality of Burnaby).

County of Westminister—Sheriff, Thomas Joseph Armstrong; post office address, New Westminister City.

Limits of County—New Westminister City Electoral District, Chilliwack Riding, Delta Riding, Dewdney Riding, and that portion of Richmond Riding forming the Municipality of Burnaby, in the Westminister Electoral District.

County of Yale—Sheriff, Arthur Gore Pemberton; post office address, Kamloops.

Limits of County—The Kootenays, Nicola Lake, Okanagan and Rock Creek Polling Divisions of Yale Electoral District.

County of Cariboo—Sheriff, John Stevenson; post office address, Barkerville.

Limits of County—Cariboo and Elton Electoral Districts, and the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of Yale Electoral District.

County of Kootenay—Sheriff, Stephen Redgrave; post office address, Donald.

Limits of Jurisdiction—East Kootenay and West Kootenay Electoral Districts, excepting that portion of the County within the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The Electoral Districts referred to are the Electoral Districts and Ridings thereof created and defined by the Legislative Electoral and Elections Act, 1884, and the Polling Divisions are those created under the authority of the Election Regulation Act, 1871.

County of Kootenay—Sheriff, Samuel Parker Tuck; post office address, Nelson.

Limits of Jurisdiction—The Slokan Riding of West Kootenay, the Nelson Riding of West Kootenay, that portion of the Ross and Riding of West Kootenay which is within the County of Kootenay, and the South Riding of East Kootenay, as defined by the Redistribution Act, 1888.

#### EXPORTS TO UNCLE SAM.

Gold Bullion the Most Important Item.

The exports from Victoria to the United States during the three months ending June 30 were valued at \$448,088.10, the details, as furnished by Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, follow:

Acid and soda	908.18
Canoes, etc.	127.50
Coal	580.70
Collection stamps	752.10
Driving outfit	900.00
Dogs	1,285.00
Gold bullion	32,234.33
Hides and furs	27,858.79
Iron drums	436.50
Iron castings	282.38
Iron pipes	1,083.15
Liquors	4,701.32
Machinery	5,900.00
Miscellaneous merchandise	1,230.08
Nitrate soda	3,900.42
Onions and hay	350.50
Onion-Copper, gold and silver	3,533.00
Out buls	453.50
Pig lead	422.50
Porcelain butts	6,200.36
Returned American goods	5,748.42
Total	\$448,088.91

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#### YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Looten's Council, 501, X. M. I. held their annual installation of officers last evening, the ceremony being performed by Thomas Deary, District Deputy G. P. The newly installed officers are as follows:

Frank Sere, W. Pres.; L. Reuland, W. 1st Vice-Pres.; W. Rourke, W. 2nd Vice-Pres.; Deary, W. 3rd Vice-Pres.; Thomas Brown, Fin. Sec.; E. Wall, Corresponding Sec.; M. Bantly, Treas.; J. Gribbon, Marshal; E. Murray, Inside Sentinel; E. Bourgeois, Outside Sentinel; W. Sweeney, W. Watcher and A. Radoliet, Executive Committee.

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## Installation Ceremonies

United Service Lodge Hold a Successful Banquet at Esquimalt.

New Officers of the Oddfellows Lodges—Y. M. I. Annual Installation.

It would appear as though yesterday had been marked upon the calendar as Installation Day, for there were several ceremonies which suggested that as an appropriate title.

Perhaps the most successful and enjoyable banquet ever given by

#### United Service Lodge

No. 24, A. F. & A. M., noted for the success of its installation ceremonies, "was that of last evening, when the lodge held a banquet at the Esquimalt Hotel."

Bro. H. H. Watson, of Vancouver, D. G. M., conducted the ceremony in a most impressive manner and was ably assisted by Bro. G. Glover, D. G. M., of Esquimalt, and Bro. R. B. McKinnon, P. G. M., of Esquimalt.

Brothers A. C. Muir, P. D. D. G. M., D. Cartmel, P. D. D. G. M., Rev. J. Logan, P. G. Caplan and Bro. H. L. Salmon, P. M. of Esquimalt, were also present.

Everything that taste could suggest, and money procure to add to the appearance of the tables and to gratify the epicurean tastes of the banqueters was there, and the evening passed most pleasantly.

Brother T. N. Woodgate, the new Worshipful Master, occupied the chair, and discharged the duties of the position in the most felicitous manner. Occupying seats of honor were the following newly installed officers: Rev. C. Ennor Sharp, I. P. M.; F. J. Bailey, S. W.; R. T. Bainbridge, J. W.; Rev. W. D. Barber, Chap.; J. Phillips, Treas.; E. Olford, Sec.; W. A. Snow, S. D.; A. H. Hale, J. D.; B. Russell, Dir. of Cer.; T. H. Piper, Organist; J. C. Lay, L. G.; J. Gabriel, Sr. Stewart; J. C. Hay, Jr. Stewart; H. Logan, Asst. Dir. of Cer.; Hamlyn, Tyler, Asst. Sec.

The more substantial portion of the entertainment disposed of, the cigars lighted and the company in the best of humor, the Worshipful Master giving the usual loyal healths which were drunk enthusiastically.

Grand Lodge, proposed by Bro. A. C. Muir, P. D. D. G. M., and responded to by H. H. Watson, D. G. M., in a very able speech. A. Muir, P. D. D. G. M., also responded to this toast and gave the history of the formation of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. All other members of the Grand Lodge present also acknowledged the heartiness with which the toast was responded to.

St. Louis was proposed by W. Bro. Rev. C. Ennor Sharp, I. P. M., G. D. C. and acknowledged by Bro. Perrin, Bishop of Columbia.

Then came a song by Bro. J. Rankin, after which the installed officers of No. 24, A. F. & A. M., Esquimalt, were introduced by Bro. H. H. Watson, D. G. M., and responded to by Bro. T. W. Woodgate, W. M.; F. J. Bailey, S. W., and R. T. Bainbridge, J. W.

"The Visitors" was proposed in a neat speech by J. C. Hay, S. W., and responded to by Bro. H. H. Watson, D. G. M., who enjoyed the hospitality of the hosts of the evening.

Another song, this time by Bro. G. Goodwin, varied the speechmaking very acceptably. The toast of the evening, "Absent Brethren" by Bro. R. T. Bainbridge, J. W., "The Press" by Bro. T. H. Tennent and "The Tyler's Toast" by Bro. C. Hammond, the new Tyler, ended the toast list.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the evening was the presentation to the immediate Past Master of a handsome Past Master's Jewel. Bro. Geo. Phillips, the treasurer, was taken by surprise and presented with the jewel with much emotion.

The mark of the high esteem in which he is held in the lodge. The watch bore the inscription: "Presented to Bro. G. Phillips by United Service Lodge, No. 24, A. F. & A. M., Esquimalt, B. C., July 7, 1899."

Bro. J. Andrews, who officiated as organist last year, and Bro. T. H. Tennent, former secretary, received substantial honors in token of the recognition by their brethren of the value of their services.

#### The Oddfellows.

The district deputy of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., installed the officers for the ensuing term. Noble Grand-elect Bro. J. H. Collins tendered his resignation, as he is leaving the city, and Bro. A. Edwards was chosen for the position.

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## FIRE BRIGADE BUSY.

A Blaze at Sayward's Mill Narrowly Averted.

The fire brigade was called out three times on Tuesday evening. Between four and five o'clock an alarm came in from the box at the corner of Quadra and Pandora streets, the person who turned in the alarm probably getting excited and giving two or more pulls instead of one, which resulted in the alarm being incompressible to the brigade. It cannot be too clearly stated or too carefully remembered that one pull is all that is necessary to give to the hook in the alarm boxes. More than one spoils it, and instead of hastening the brigade only renders it impossible for them to know in which direction to head.

The fire proved to be at 33 Frederick street, where a spark had ignited the roof. The water supply was unsatisfactory, but the contents of the building, occupied by Mr. H. J. Brady, were easily removed by willing assistants.

It is probable that the loss to the building to about \$500. It was fully covered by insurance, as were also the contents, the latter being injured to the extent of \$100.

Shortly after midnight the watchman at Sayward's mill discovered a small blaze in a dangerous place in the mill yard. An alarm was turned in from the box across the bridge instead of from the one situated nearer to the mill, but the brigade arrived on the spot in very quick time. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

At 1:45 a. m. the brigade was called to the corner of Port and Cook streets, only to find the place deserted and no sign of any fire anywhere. Another false alarm.

This morning Chief Deasy and Electrician Matt Hutchison tested the fire alarm boxes in the north end of the city and found them all in good working order.

Chief Deasy is naturally indignant that such tampering with the fire alarm boxes, upon the good condition and proper working of which the safety of the city in a great measure depends, should be allowed to continue. It will be a warm time that will be in store even for the varieties of hoaxes who are found tampering with any of the boxes.

ON THE SEA OF MATRIMONY. Marriage of J. Gordon Smith, of the Times Staff, and Miss Gale.

Last evening the home of Mrs. Gale, Amelia street, was bright with a gathering of immediate friends and relatives convened to witness the happy wedding of Mr. J. Gordon Smith, of the Victoria Daily Times staff, and Miss Emily Mabel Gale. Much taste was manifested in the decoration of the cosy home, with the richest, sweetest flowers, while beneath a bell of pink and white roses from which festoons of ivy were carried across the room, the wedding took place.

The ceremony was suitably aided by wedding music rendered effectively upon the piano. The costume of the bride consisted of white organdie over white silk, a spray of orange blossoms, daintily adorning her hair, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

Mr. Norman Hardie performed the part of best man, while Miss Rita Florence Steers, who was dressed in white organdie over green silk, carrying a bouquet of carnations, acted as bridesmaid. Miss Lily Smith, the bride's maid, was dressed in batiste moulin over blue silk, and having a bouquet of pink roses, made a very pretty little maid of honor.

The ceremony over, amid the triumphant strains of a wedding march, the happy couple received the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their friends. Shortly afterwards the company partook of the wedding dinner, at which a pleasant time was spent.

The following gentlemen acted as best men for the bride: Mr. J. H. Tennent, Mr. C. Hammond, the new Tyler, ended the toast list.

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