

REGULATIONS OF PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE

THE MANAGEMENT OF AN IMPORTANT BODY

Rules Prescribed by the Government Under Recently Enacted Regulations—The Duties.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains a list of the rules and regulations under the provisions of the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act, 1904," in respect to the order, management, disposition and remuneration of the provincial police force.

The sergeant, in the absence of the superintendent, or when in charge of a police district, shall have the powers which are conferred on chief constables in the regulations. The sergeant, chief constables and constables shall be paid such salaries as are fixed by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Every man of the force will be liable to dismissal for the following offences: Disobedience of orders, drunkenness, insolence in word or manner, violence, or coarse language or behavior; permitting a prisoner to escape through negligence, neglect of duty, absence without leave; immoral conduct; conduct unbecoming an officer or member of the police; conduct injurious to the public service or public welfare; incapacity, mental, physical or educational; contracting a debt under false or fraudulent pretences; entering houses of ill-fame or taverns, unless in regular discharge of duty; and various other offences.

The superintendent shall receive his instructions direct from the attorney-general's department, and shall have the general government of the force under his charge, subject to the orders of the department. His headquarters shall be at Victoria, and he shall require the officers to report there as often as he shall deem requisite, and shall communicate to them such orders and instructions as he may deem necessary.

After outlining the duties of the constables, the regulations state that the sergeant, chief constables and constables shall wear, when so instructed by the superintendent, such uniforms as he directs, and no uniforms other than those so directed shall be worn. In this connection it is worth while calling attention to the fact that the sergeant and the provincial constables locally stationed have no uniforms. On state occasions they sometimes appear in police caps, but few, if any, have regular uniforms.

Any member of the force as now existing, who has not taken an oath of allegiance and an oath of office, shall take them in the manner prescribed in the last preceding section. No person will be appointed to serve as a police constable unless (a) he is a subject of His Majesty by birth or naturalization; (b) he has been a resident of the province during one year prior to his application for appointment; (c) he is able to read and write intelligently, according to the judgment of the superintendent; (d) he is over 21 and under 35 years of age; (e) he is in good health and of sound body and mind, and equal to the performance of police duty; (f) he is of good moral character and habits.

A candidate may be considered unfit for service and be rejected without any reason being assigned, and every candidate may be required to undergo a medical examination, and is to understand that he attends at his own risk as to trouble and expense connected with the medical examination.

WILL ENTER TEAMS.

Members of Victoria West Athletic Association to Play Baseball and Lacrosse.

With an attendance of over 45 enthusiastic supporters the meeting at the V. W. A. rooms on Friday unanimously decided on entering teams for the intermediate and junior lacrosse championships of the city, and also on entering a team in the intermediate baseball league.

President Dickson occupied the chair and was supported by Vice-President Tate.

Reports were received from the baseball and lacrosse committees appointed at the previous meeting, with the result that over 21 names were submitted in intermediate lacrosse, and 17 in the junior league. The intention of endeavoring to wrest the championship from the last year's baseball champions, five first class outside players have been secured for the team, and Mr. W. A. expects good results if the same amount of enthusiasm is shown at practice as at the meeting last night. Messrs. T. Crocker and W. Fairall were appointed to look after lacrosse grounds.

THE AMATEURS GAVE THEIR FIRST CONCERT

Victoria Orchestral Society Presented Finished and Most Artistic Programme.

Victoria's Amateur Orchestra Society, which was organized in this city a few months ago, made its debut before a local audience in Institute hall Thursday, and created a name for itself that will endure. So unostentatious but so earnestly did the society get down to practice and study that the artistic character of the treat provided was hardly expected. Concert goers had not made due allowance for what can be done by an efficient conductor and leader.

In Frank T. Watkins the organization possesses a professional of rare genius, whose art has the scholarly finish, the beauty of dreamy temperament and the perception of masterly accomplishment that enabled him to direct which lay before it, simplified it and made it interesting and instructive to all. To him and to Dr. Nash, who makes a capital leader, the success of last evening's concert can in great measure be attributed.

It is many years since Victoria had an orchestra before, and it is quite safe to say that nothing of the capability of the combination now formed has ever been seen in this city in by-gone days. There fore the orchestra's initial effort last evening was all the more commendable. The society has contested against many difficulties, but is now on a firm basis, and it stands today a splendid company on the musical culture of this city.

Up to last night not one of the selections on the programme presented had been rendered in rehearsal in its entirety except in parts, but every one in the orchestra now composed of thirty members were made thoroughly conversant with these. The result was a finished production in every way.

The programme was made up of music of a brighter and lighter vein. Cherubini's "Lodoiska" was the introductory number, and was the most pretentious given. It was admirably rendered. Haydn's symphony "Surprise" contrasted prettily, and was taken with faultless precision, the character of the music being just as the name indicates. Other selections were given in the same appreciative manner, the audience at times applauding most enthusiastically.

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton sang "Venticcio Murmurador," by Jensen, splendidly, the solo being sung with much vocal expression and beauty. The same lady also sang Schumann's "Tears of Joy" and Rubinstein's "The Dew Drop." These numbers coming after the overture made the effort very difficult, but the songs nevertheless were greatly admired. F. T. Watkins's piano solos were able exhibitions. Suffice it to say that they were greatly enjoyed. The programme was as follows: Overture—Lodoiska..... Cherubini Orchestra. (a) Tears of Joy..... Schumann (b) The Dew-Drop..... Rubinstein Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. Piano Solo—Ballade in A Flat.... Chopin F. T. Watkins. Symphony—Surprise (No. 6)..... Haydn Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. Trio—Sonata in D Minor (Opus 49)..... Mendelssohn (Piano, Violoncello and Piano). Messrs. Nash, Middleton and Watkins. Song—Venticcio Murmurador..... Jensen Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. Intermzzo (for strings alone)—In the Shade..... Gillet Orchestra. March—Cornelia..... Mendelssohn God Save the King. The orchestra is composed of strictly orchestral instruments as will be observed from the following: First violins, Dr. B. Nash; Miss Brockie; Miss Sharp; Mr. T. R. Smith; Mr. Talbot; second violins, Mrs. A. Muir; Miss Elford; Mrs. Rolfe; Mr. Hood; Mr. Sprague; violas, Mr. Wallace; Mr. Sampson; violoncellos, B. Foote, K. Middleton; double basses, S. E. Matthews, G. K. Peele; clarionets, Mr. Defoe, E. Marist; G. Anderson; flutes, Mr. Laurigan; F. H. Willison; bassoon, I. Oulross; horns, W. Fairall, C. Macgregor; cornets, J. A. Douglas, Mr. Ducks; trombones, Mr. Barker, J. M. Finn; tympani, A. Anderson, F. Shepherd.

INCORPORATION OF CEMENT COMPANY

FORMAL NOTICE IN LAST WEEK'S GAZETTE

Other Companies Organized—A Batch of Appointments Gazetted—Official News.

Formal notification of the incorporation of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, Ltd., the details of whose contemplated operations were published in the Times some time ago, appeared in last week's Gazette. The capital of the company is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each, as set forth in the certificate of incorporation of the objects in part as follows:

- 1. To purchase or otherwise acquire certain lands situated in South Stanich and Highland districts, Vancouver Island, in the province of British Columbia, and containing 412 acres, more or less, and with a view thereto to enter into an agreement referred to in clause 4 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification; 2. To manufacture, use, sell and deal in Portland and all other kinds of cements, and in all kinds of and productions of lime and plaster and all products thereof, concrete, artificial stone, bricks, tiles, slate and all other building material; 3. To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire and hold any lands, factories, manufacturing premises, houses, buildings and premises, machinery, plant, stock in trade, or other real and personal property, and to use the same for the purposes of its business and to lease, sell, sublet or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof or any interest therein.

The Gazette also contains the following appointments: James Dawson Gillie, of Nicola Lake, to be a justice of the peace. William Wesley Willard, of Cumberland, to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Nanaimo electoral district, vice H. P. Collier.

Samuel Parker Tuck, of Nelson, to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Kootenay electoral district within the Nelson city and Yamhill electoral districts, vice J. P. Armstrong. William Plum, of Ducks, to be a justice of the peace. To be notaries public—Clyde Harry Dunbar, of Cranbrook; William Tindal Broderick, of Enderby; William Bennett Hood, of Vancouver.

James Marshall, Albert and James Punch, of Phoenix, to be members of the boards of licensing commissioners and commissioners of police, vice Messrs. L. K. Birnie and W. R. Wilton. John Brown, of Barkerville, government agent, to be district registrar of the Supreme court for the Cariboo judicial district, vice James MacNair. Joseph Harwood, of the city of Nelson, to be a clerk in the office of the mining recorder at the said city, vice F. W. Laimy, resigning.

Alexander C. Murray, of Fort St. James, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omicame mining division, with sub-recording office at Fort St. James, vice Alexander MacNair.

The following companies have been incorporated: Crescent Orester Company, Ltd., capital, \$200,000, divided into 200 shares of \$100 each; Stevedoring and Oil Company, Ltd., capital \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of \$1 each; Union Hotel Company, Ltd., capital, \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$10 each.

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Ltd., is authorized and licensed to carry on business within British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The amount of the capital of the company is \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each. The head office of the company is situated at Nelson, and Herbert G. Goodeve is the attorney for the company.

Notice is given that the following have been incorporated as the White Valley Creamery Association, to carry on business as provided by section 15 of the Farmers' Institute and Co-operation Act, 1897: H. Gillespie, John Genier, John Dalley, G. Leger, C. Christian, Oliver Bonneville, C. Bonneau, Thomas H. Butters, C. Quesnell and T. A. Morris.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "tender for school desks," will be received up to noon of Monday, the 9th of May, 1904, for the erection and construction of a one-room frame schoolhouse at Luud, Comox district. Sealed tenders, superscribed "tender for school desks," will be received up to the 16th May, 1904, for supplying and delivering school desks ready for shipment to the crèches and gymnasium at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 1st of August next. The desks shall be of the most recently approved design. Sealed tenders for the same to be submitted to the department.

COAL LANDS MAY BE DEALT WITH

MINISTRY SAID TO BE CONSIDERING MATTER

Premier McBride Has Promised to Take Up Question Within a Short Time.

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THE DAILY TIMES HAS ALL THE NEWS

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Berlin, April 26.—The spondent of the Tagblatt mobilization of a third Japanese brigade corresponding to the vision of the army has therewith, and consequent embraces nearly 100,000 of being of the strength summed.

Japs Building Br St. Petersburg, April Kourpatkin has played in the game of strategy. of General Bennet sack cavalry division has across the upper reaches, and a considerable force which crossed the Tume ago is coming down to the effect a junction with this force, which totals 2,000 men, he will General Inoyev's flank which forces are ready to cross on the Yalu. Being cavalry with a few mounted nenkamp's force is expected to be disbanded the Japanese to leave army to guard the whereas if a Japanese force sent to drive it out it will directly away from the while the Russian army, fall back, can recede in the Russian troops concerned.

The Emperor has received from General "Sassulitch reports under date of 24th that during the recent Japanese have been observed pontoon material and col in preparation for the bridges in the neighborhood also near the village miles farther up the 23rd a Japanese detachment of infantry and a small boat crossed the Yalu, and Siampushki. General 8 mmediately reinforced the front. Small parties of the seen preparing to recede that vicinity. All is quiet Yalu.

The Vladivostok 8 Tokyo, April 25.—The and Gromobol, of the Maru, which was sent to Gensan today. They were by a third cruiser, not yet by two torpedo boats. Furthermore, the Ass Goyo Maru ashore, and A detachment of marine landed was recalled, and when they were ordered to the Russian squad the harbor of Gensan.

The Last Ste Seoul, April 25.—The Maru, which was sent to Gensan this morning by Vladivostok squadron, costing steamer of 370 owned in the United States, which chartered by Gansan. The Japanese Gensan numbers 2,500, properly there. The dis refused from firing on ing the sinking of the steamer. They did not desire to do ment.

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authorized to state that no proposition made to Jap upon the Russian side the engagements Russia with Japan regarding churia. Russia will cou to impose such terms a Mnes Ad Tokyo, April 25.—The

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