

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

A List of New Appointments and of Companies Seeking Incorporation Announced in the Current Issue.

John M. Mac Gets Back the Certificate of Qualification Taken From Him by the Turner Government.

The Provincial Gazette, which issues to-night, will contain the following announcements: A. D. Taylor applies to the benchers of the British Columbia Law Society for call to the bar and admission as solicitor to the supreme court.

The Rossland Red Mountain Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, Non-Resident Liability, has been incorporated, with offices at Rossland and a capital of \$1,500,000.

Application will be made by MacDonal, Clute and Crozer for incorporation of a company to operate a railroad from Spence's Bridge, along the Nicola river, south through Nicola valley to the north of Nicola river.

The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to revoke the cancellation, dated the 18th day of August, 1898, of the first-class grade certificate of qualification granted to John N. Muir.

A. St. G. Hamersley will apply for incorporation of a company to build a railroad from some point at or near Revelstoke, thence north through the valleys of the Columbia, Canoe, Fraser and Parsnip rivers to the 56th parallel of latitude, thence north to a point on the Liard river or westerly to Atlin lake.

The following companies have been incorporated: The British Columbia Development Company, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000, and with head offices in this city; Okanagan Free Gold Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000, and registered office at Rossland; The Sun Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, with head offices at New Westminster, and capital of \$50,000; The British Columbia Packing Company, Limited, with offices at Vancouver and a capital of \$250,000; The Last Chance Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000, and registered office at Sandon.

The following appointments are made: John P. McLeod, barrister of Midway, to be a notary public; Edwin Giles Tennant, to be a notary public for Nanaimo; Francis Clarke, of Combs, to be a notary public; to be an inspector of dykes under the Public Dyking Act, 1898, for Sumas, Matsqui, and Chilliwack dykes; to be a surveyor of dykes for Maple Ridge, Coquitlam, and Chilliwack dykes; to be a judge of the court of revision and appeal under the Assessment act for the following districts: Cassiar, Esquimalt, Victoria, and the counties of Alberni, Comox, and Nanaimo; to be a justice of the peace for the electoral districts of the Comox electoral district known as the Coast, Rupert and Sayward land districts; that portion of the Comox electoral district known as the Bentinck land district; that portion of the Comox electoral district known as the North Saanich land district; that portion of the Comox electoral district known as the Bentinck land district; and that portion of the Comox electoral district known as the Bentinck land district.

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A good citizen, a business man of sterling merit and a devoted citizen, died at his home in Victoria, on the 29th inst., of a heart disease. He was one of the best known men in the city, and his death is a great loss to the community. He was high in the order of the Knights of St. John, and was a member of the Victoria Club. He was a devoted father, and his death is a great loss to his family. He was a good citizen, a business man of sterling merit and a devoted citizen.

MAUD AGAIN IN COURT.

Maud Baker Will Explain the Circumstances of an Assault on Amanda Edwards.

Maud Baker has been a prominent name in police records this year, but it appears that the year could not be allowed to close without her name again figuring on the said books. Maud celebrated not wisely but too well during the Queen's birthday celebration last May, and drew so much attention to herself at the Gorge on the closing day of the demonstration that an invitation was issued to her to explain matters before the police magistrates. The matter which she and her companion occupied was not improved by their brief sojourn in it while awaiting trial, and this fact was remembered by the court in fixing the amount of her fine.

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A fatality occurred on the E. & N. railway this morning. A Chinaman being cut off pieces of the south end of the line. The motive was rounding a sharp curve when the engineer noticed the Mongolian a little way ahead. He stopped and the train was brought to a standstill. The Chinaman was killed and his body was found in the tracks. The train was delayed for several hours.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Precinct News in a Condensed Form. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

The full court is to-day hearing the appeal in Peters vs. Sampson from the judgment of the chief justice. It is a minor case which is being watched with great interest.

The manager of the Cariboo and Horsey hydraulic mines at the Victoria with several other officers attended the Horsey in an action brought against it in regard to water rights.

The men who were injured in the accident at East Point of the train bringing the crew of M. S. Lennox arrived here yesterday. Their names are Harrison and Burns, and they have been treated for their injuries.

During the course of his sermon on Sunday night, Rev. W. Leslie, C. J. instilled compassion between the daily press of the east and of this city, to the near end of the year, particularly emphasized the high moral character of the local newspapers.

A man who gives his name as E. Feby, and who says that he deserted from the navy here, was arrested in Seattle while attempting to purchase a deposit for \$100 which was a certificate of deposit for \$100 which was a certificate of deposit for \$100.

A letter received to-day from T. Geiger, one of the contingent of Victorians at Atlin, speaks highly of the newly discovered McKee creek. He states that the water in the creek is of a high quality and is suitable for drinking and for other purposes.

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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH.

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Turning to departments of civic work, the fire department had comparatively little to report during the month. Seven alarms turned in, and the total loss being confined to the sum of \$225. Commencing on the 9th, two calls were registered, one a false alarm and the other a chimney blaze. On the 11th a lamp explosion in G. R. Jackson's Government street store gave firemen an exciting few minutes and attracted a large turnout of people. The fire in Constable Carson's store on the 22nd was responsible for \$200 of the total loss of \$225.

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A PRETTY WEDDING.

Two Well Known Victorians Enter the Bonds of Wedlock.

Spring Ridge Methodist Church was the scene of a ceremony fraught with much importance to two of Victoria's popular young people, Mrs. Evelyn C. J. C. Speer returned from his visit to the Terminal City in time to officiate at the wedding of Mr. A. Benson, a Yates street barber, and Miss Bannard, daughter of Mr. David Bannard, of Spring Ridge. Mr. Charles Holmes acted as best man, and Miss Bannard was supported by her sisters, Misses Rose and Nancy Bannard. After the ceremony the newly-wedded couple and their friends adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where a dainty repast was served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Benson will make their home on Vancouver street, although for a few valuable presents were received by them.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

The Domestic Tribulations of Two Families Aired at this Morning's Sitting of the Police Court.

Two cases, resulting from domestic trouble, were called in the Police Court this morning. The defendants having passed the night in the lock-up for non-payment of the fine. The first case was dismissed owing to the failure of the prosecutor to appear, was the result of a long quarrel between James Condon and his wife. The parties do not live together, and a battle has been kept up for some time for the possession of their three-year-old child, the infant being sometimes in the possession of one and sometimes of the other. Lady Condon is very jealous of her wife, and the alleged assault took place at the Vernon house, where Condon had been invited to his wife's meeting with her supposed admirer.

The other case was brought by a wife against her husband for non-support. The man, who is a nervous wreck, but who seems otherwise strong, when questioned as to the reason for his wife's charge, replied: "Well, I'm guilty, your honor. I haven't done my duty." The wife was placed in the box to await the court's decision. The particulars of the case, her first request almost upset Police Magistrate Hall's comprehensive nature.

The magistrate, in passing sentence, said that though he might fine the husband \$50, it would be better if he were to go to jail, or both. He proposed to deal leniently with him, as it was ten years since he had been in jail before. He was sentenced to the month's imprisonment with hard labor.

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