LE LIVER PILLS are very small EDICINE CO., New York. Small Dose. Small Price.

LOTS AT AUCTION. isfactorily Disposes of the ent Property There.

n sale of 279 government d at the court house on st and proved an unqualiknown and most expert Canada, was selected le, and there seems to be ons that in every detail the mirably done. There were ns present, and sharp at 2 oneer read the terms of short address succinctly hat the value of Nelson and the palm was given he city of homes, the heade government in the discommercial centre of the

menced with block 6, and er had the choice of any or offered in the block. The as Mayor Houston, for P. The sale occupied three om start to finish was convigor and with a rythmic sice which always interests audience, and holds the noticing the time as it is probable that not more ons left the room during these not without securing lots in which they were lot 24, block 58, which by a lady and one of the re picked up in a flash by er, and the lady being de aser was cheered by the en block 72 was called. asked that it be sked that it be put up at ot, and made a bid of \$250. oncer accepted. A spiritensued, the competition mark being confined to a te and Mr. Gray. From Peter McVeigh, the wellay contractor, entered, and brought the figure t Mr. Gray went better, per lot, or \$5,280 for th declared the purchaser. a popular one, and Mr. led for having secured of property in the city for d forwarding p sent occupying the ground and lumber yard.

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red his audience, and many came forward and con im upon his successful the business, and for the fairness with which he had operty before the buyers. eature which always strikes o matter how often he may ies selling, and that is his rapidity of his utterances. vavs be heard clearly and matter now large the room

ce. talled \$24,440, or an averr lot. Many of the lots are me in river beds and on the es, and all have been offerauction before so that the obtained for a 25-foot in Nelson will compare th that of any other city in -Nelson Economist.

ER CITY POSTAGE. Encourages Toronto Merchants

Dec. 24.-A deputation of ness men, local members of ind aldermen waited on Post-ral Mulock this morning at the rate on drop letter reduced from two cents to ormerly. It was urged that a large postal surplus and isk for this consideration. replied and said that his ad several extensive reatemplation, but they re-e time. He hoped that the d would be accomplished the adoption of a two-cent reduction effected in the deficit of \$580,000, which ore than half disappeared.

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MEN for CLONDYKE.

COMPANIES.

COMPANIES. has scurred a three per cent grade from the Columbia river to Rossland, but hopes to reduce this to two. Although

30; Jumbo, 8; Josie, 12; Cliff, 5; Sunset, 30; Mountain View, 4; Velvet, 22; Centre Star, 30; War Eagle, 90; Monte Cristo, Virginia and Colonna, 50; Poorman, 5; Evening Star, 8; Lily May, 16; Blue Elephant, 4; Double Standard, 6; Abe Lincoln, 5; Deer Park, 14; Iron Colt, 10; me or injure me. I never saw anyone Elba, 5; Little Joe, 4; Crown Point, 20; Great Republic, 4. Total, 632. Conceding that the smaller properties around ing that the smaller properties around the camp will employ only 68 men, and

Elba, 5; Little Joe, 4; Crown Point, 20; Great Republic, 4. Total, 632. Conceding that the smaller properties around the camp will employ only 68 men, and the total will be brought up to 700 men. As the average wage paid around the mines is not less than \$3 per day, it is evident that Rossland's monthly payroll to the miners alone exceeds \$63,000, or \$3,160 per day. This does not include any of the other industries around the camp, each of which contributes in the camp, each of which contributes the new of the accident of the accident. I never knew while occupying his official position, will decline entering into a discussion of the debris of the sloop, the athlete fought his arduous way to shore—both he and his street."

Another strange feature of the affair is edition, as if things had been thrown about generally. Still everyone questioned denies having heard any noise prior to the accident or knowing anything anything anything in politics. He has always been known as a Moderate, which fact had the effect of leading the more extreme men into what has been drugged. Why anyone should have the accident. I never knew while occupying his official position, will decline entering into a discussion of the situation, but it may be taken for grant-decline entering into a discussion of the situation, but it may be taken for grant-force that he will do so because of the will do so because of the will do so because of the sloop, the sthelete fought his arduous way to shore—both he and his treet."

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clude any of the other industries around the camp, each of which contributes liberally to the payroll.

At an election held by the Miners' Union to select a candidate for the position of mining inspector, the total vote cast was 278, of which J. T. Roberts received 165 and Hugh Campbell 113. Mr. Roberts who is president of the Miners' tand, nor could she suspect anyone. Roberts, who is president of the Miners' Union, was accordingly declared the union's candidate for the office. A peti-

Themselves Capable of Dealing

has come to be known as the Castor party. ashore with comparatively little diffi-When Laurier appealed to the men of culty. This was shortly after noon, but goodwill of all nationalities and parties so close a call had the old man that it nd creeds his appeal was heard at was not until six in the evening that he

## THROUGH TO DAWSON. A DEED OF HEROISM. A POLITICAL SUNBEAM

Snatch Two Indians From

Disgusted with the Siwashes' cowardice and apathy, Morton, with Mrs. John S. Bowker and two or three curious white men, hurried to Cadboro Bay Point, near to where the wrecked sloop seemed to be drifting. When she came within a hundred yards or thereabouts Morton, who had discarded his outer restrictions matter than the personal kick of a disappoint of office seeker.

FP00 Trial To Any Honest Man

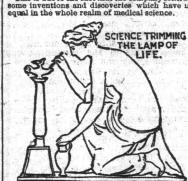
The Foremost Medical Company garments and cleared himself for action is it were, took to the water—this in it self being no easy thing with the surf running so high that the other white men at the spot declined even to wade in and lend a hand at the critical mo-

Officers of the Mounted Police Declare Any Man Who Wishes May Now Harry E. Morton Bisks His Life to The Canadian Premier Seeks to Revive the Blighted Plant of Mr.

in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer. HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED.

HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the word—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed EME MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.
This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.



So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer:—
They will send their costly and magically effective appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man!
Not a dollar need be advanced—not a penny paid—till results are known to and acknowledged by the patient. paid—till results are known to and acknowledged by the patient.

The Eric Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard of them.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy

while Norton's cuts and bruises and general stiffness are still with him to remind him of an eventful Christmas, not ill-spent.

Briggs—"Is Miss Palisade a girl of tact?" Criggs—"Well, 1 don't know. When she refused me she said it wasn't because I couldn't support her."

Reward of Merit.—"Well, I see Herbert Spencer has been rewarded at last." "What's happened? Has he made a fortune out of his books?" "No; a brand of cigars has been named after him."

They rise or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Failure is impossible and age is no barrier.

This "Trial without Expense" offer is limited by the company to a short time, and application must be made at once.

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"COMPANIES ACT. 1897."

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sneep and produce.

(k) To work and carry on all or any mines, works and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company in such manner as the directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery, and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses and other buildings; construct, maintain, and alter canals, railways, watercourses, tramways, telegraph placed.

struct, maintain, and after canais, rai-ways, wateroourses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of com-munication whether by telegram, tele-phone, phonograph, phonophone, or other-wise, by electricity or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, drainage works, irri-gation works. Wharves, piers, and other gas and water works, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works of eyery nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter wagons, steam or sailing ships, to enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business and for the general conduct and management of its affairs and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere.

(1) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shop-keeper or merchant.

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(m) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds. To carry on the business of car-riers by land and water.

(n) To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government. British, Colonial or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions.

(o) To obtain any act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or foreign leg-

law or order of any Colonial or foreign leg-islature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into

effect.

(p) To promote, form and register other Companies, in England or in any Colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to take or other-

wise acquire and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securies in or shares, debentures or other securities in or of any such company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company.

(q) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

yesterday and is staying at the Driard. The syndicate, which has a substantial amount of English capital behind it, is opening up a number of quartz claims and staying at the Driard. The syndicate, which has a substantial amount of English capital behind it, is opening up a number of quartz claims and also has taken hold of the Cataract and tivate lands and hereditaments in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere.

(j) To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, atthe speep and produce. ing Alberni now is making compensates him for the uphill work he had several years ago in attracting attention to the mines there, and now proves that his confidence in the district was well

> BIRTH. ACKERMAN-In this city on the 25th instant, the wife of J. W. Ackerman of a s n. MARRIED.

> MIDDLETON-NEWBURY—At the Reformed Epis-copal Church, Victoria, B. C., on December 26th, by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Keith John Middleton, son of John Charles Middle-ton of Landon, to Eds Louisa, third daughter of William Newbury of Victoria.

RHODES—In this city at Colina cottage, Terrace avenue, December 16, the wife of C. W. Rhedes, of a son. ROBERTS—At the family residence, No. 8 Blan-chard street, on December 24th, Richard Roberts, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 72 years.

WANTED teacher for Sahtlam public scho One that can play the organ preferranddress Arthur Robinson, Secretary Sch Board, Sahtlam, Duncan Station, B.C.

"Green Mountain" and "Happy John No. IV" Mineral Claims

Situate on the West side of Alberni canal, about 1½ miles north of Uchnekleset harbour, in the Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.

Take notice that 1, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 13954a intend 60 days from the date heref, to apply te the Mining Recorder for Certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

ments.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1897.
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JAMES ARMSTRONG.

VICTORIA COLLEGE. BEACON HILL PARK.

Principal J. W. Church, M.A.

to Hope for It.

ival of Dedication" was obight at the Synagogue, this examination of the Sab-lass upon the history bear-

### WILL BE NO HUNGER.

Mr. perry claims Victoria for his home, he has not been in that city for five years. He expected to spend this Christmas on the Coast, but was hindered by his official duties.

This is an accurate statement of the number of men employed in the larger properties around Rossland, according to the Miner: Le Roi, 236; Iron Mask, 30: Jumbo. 8: Josie, 12: Cliff, 5: Sunset.

: Jumbo. 8: Josie, 12; Cliff, 5; Sunset, the accident was as much a mystery as

Roberts, who is president of the Miners' Union, was accordingly declared the union's candidate for the office. A petition will soon be sent to Victoria requesting his appointment.

Fur Sleeping bags. Extra heavy blankets. B. Wiliams & Co.

Charles J. Dabsey, who came to the West some few months ago as the advance courier of a party of fifty intending Klondykers from Michigan, believes that he is possessed of a great idea. He looks forward to a grave shortage of dogs in the North next spring, and he is in collection. Signature of the word of the courtery, they were markably regular—he doctored them every day."

With careful attention, the ugliest beard of the word of the

Make the Journey Over the

Travelling to Teslin lake at present