LIQUOR IN ALASKA

It Is Prohibited, but the Officials Do Not Know Whether the Law Should Be Enforced.

Snow Quickly Disappearing from the Uhitkoot and White Pass Trails

From Thursday's Daily.

The steamer City of Topeka, arriving, at Nanaimo last evening, brought the information that Governor Brady and Collector Ivy have been making a four of lector Ivy have been making a tour of the Alaskan city, enquiring into the liquor question, and gathering information to forward to Washington, so that the government may intelligently decide whether it is advisable to enforce the liquor prohibition law. The governor and the collector visited Skagway, Dyea and Sheep Camp, but would not say whether they would advise the enforcement of the act. They, however, closed the breweries, and the collector stated that the saloons he had closed at Wrangel must remain closed until further orders. Governor Brady will start shortly for Washington.

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The White and Chilcoot pass trails are The White and Chilcoot pass trails are crowded with passengers and congested with freight. The Dyea trail is clear of snow as far as Canyon City, a distance of nine miles, and twelve miles of the White Pass trail is bare. Only wheeled vehicles can now be used and dogs are utterly useless. Hundreds will be turned out to die

ont to die.

Deputy Marshals Quinlan and McInnes, of Skagway, have resigned, and the Deputy Marshal at Dyea is acting for both places.

On the Topeka were 35 passengers, among whom was S. J. Wall, of Fresno, who went to Skagway accompanied by his wife a few weeks ago. Mrs. Wall his wife a few weeks ago. Mrs. Wall caught spinal meningitis and as a result died on the 16th. Her remains were brought south and will be taken to her

home in Fresno.

Mr. Wall, speaking of the spinal meningitis plague, said the reports have all been grossly exaggerated and the death rate for the past few days has been exceedingly low, about two a day.

Mr. Jos. T. Berry, of Portland, saw four Dawsonians who arrived at Skagway on Friday last. They report no scarcity of provisions and that matters are exceedingly orderly, with no special news from the interior. They predict that at least 20 tons of gold will be brought down after the wash-up.

The Chinese crew of the steamer Centennial do not like the cold weather experienced in the north, and they are not satisfied with their pay, \$18 in Mexican inoney. They have been harboring a grievance on this account for several days, and yesterday a number of them left the ship. The captain being responsible to the customs authorities for them, immediately notified the police and asked that a search for the deserting Chinese be instituted. Sergt. Langley found the men in a cabin in Chinatown, and marched them back to the ship. asked that a search for the deserting Chinese be instituted. Sergt. Langley found the men in a cabin in Chinatown, and marched them back to the ship. Realizing that as they are articled seamen, signed for nine months, a strike would bring nothing to them but impri-

sonment, they went back to their work. while on her way northward with the river steamer Ramona, struck a kelp reef and was fast for about three-quarters of an hour, when she was towed off by the tug Sadie, fortunately in the locality. She was beached and repaired and at high tide this morning was floated, and continued her voyage to Departure Bay, where the Ramona awaits her. The Mist is to be employed as a ferry at Wrangel, between the city and Cottonwood island, while the Ramona will ply up the river to Telegraph Creek.

Steamer New England, which is to engage in halibut fishing, has arrived at vancouver from Boston. During the close season the New England will be engaged in the Klondike trade.

Steamer Navarro arrived from the Sound this morning and after her 98 ceeded northward about noon.

Francisco early this morning bringing a very large crowd of passengers. She had in all 455 passengers, of whom 270 debarked here, 135 were for Seattle, 32 for Alaskan ports, 6 for Tacoma, 3 for Port Townsend, and 9 for Whatcom. The 270 who debarked here were made up advantage of the cut rates to go east by the C.P.R. The remainder were visitors the C.P.K. The remainder were visitors coming here to buy their outfits and make arrangements to go to the Klondike from this port. The Umatilla had 85 tons of freight for Victoria. The steamer Walla Walla, which sails this evening, will have a large number of southbound passengers. Those booked southbound passengers. Those booked up til this afternoon were as follows:
A. A. Mahaffy, Mrs. Evert, W. Alexander, C. H. Williams, Mr. Nutmann, Miss J. Alexander, Mrs. M. Rankin, G. E. Haines, H. G. Clock, B. Burcham, McKenzie, Mrs. C. L. McKenzie, W. F. Harding, R. Hoag and wife, W. Beck and wife, H. F. Hommer, W. Steen and wife

Steamer Willapa arrived from Ahou-sett and way ports on the West Coast last night, and this morning went on the marine ways, having damaged her hull in an accident on Tuesday morning while proceeding from Alberni. In fair proceeding from Alberni. In fair weather, without warning, she bumped her forefoot heavily on rocks close to

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10 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Hand Inlet. After striking heavily several times she passed over the rocks. Capt. Campbell, formerly a sealing captain, who went on her as mate this trip, Capt. Hughes, the regular mate, being unable to go on account of sickness, was in charge, Capt. Foot having after giving him his course, gone down to dinner. Those on board the Willapa say the mate after receiving his course from Capt. Foot shaped the vessel in the opposite direction. An investigation will probably be held.

The Willapa reports speaking two of the Victoria sealing fleet, the Mary Ellen at Port Effingham, where she had put in for another boat's crew, with 130 skins, and the Victoria at San Juan with 203 skins. The Willapa also brings news that there is a rumor current among the Siwashes at Clayoose that the Siwash schooner Victor has met with disaster on the California const. The rumor could not, however, be verified. On her trip northward the Willapa took 86 passengers from Victoria and Alberni to Clayonuot, where the miners are hard at work and much development is going on. and much development is going on.
About 12½ tons of ore were brought
down from Clayoquot from Jacobsen and
Engrevick's claim for shipment to the

It is stated that the steamers Victorian and Olympian are to be placed on the Victoria-Tacoma run during the summer. The Victorian was refitted for the Alaskan route, and the Olympian is now being overhauled at Portland.

W. and A. steamer Pakshan has arrived at Vancouver from the north to load; she will come to Victoria on Thursday next and sail north next Friday

THE SALMON PACK. Totals of the Pack Taken in the Different Districts.

The statistics of British Columbia salmon for the last season just compiled by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. give the following totals: Fraser river pack, \$60,459 cases; Skeena river, 65,905; Rivers Inlet, 40,207; Naas river, 20,847; Lowe Inlet, 70,666; Namu Harbor, 4,357; Alert Bay, 8,602; West Coast, V.I., 4,434. The total pack for the season was 1,015,477; cases, as compared with 4,434. The total pack for the season was 1,015,477 cases, as compared with 601,570 during last season. The shipments made during the season were as follows: By sea to England, 733,704 cases; overland, 43,330; to eastern Canada, 130,815; to Australasia, 28,579; and to other destinations, 226. Four thousand eight hundred and twenty-three cases were sold locally and salmon dealers have stocks amounting in all to 74. ers have stocks amounting in all to 74,-

DIRECT FROM GLENORA. Warburton Pike Tells of the Condition of the Ice on the Stikine.

miles; then the weather changed and it was again solid. The weather is ever changing. The river is open in several places. Mr. Pike does not think that the Mackenzie & Mann party will get in for some time. They are scattered in small groups along the river, the greater portion, however, being still at Cotton-wood Island. Small parties are scattered all along the trail, making slow pro-gress. At Glenora things are quiet, the town being deserted by all save the usual population, those miners who have

reached there having started for Teslin. DEATH OF TWO PIONEERS.

The ranks of the pioneers of the province were yesterday thinned by the taking away of two well known residents who have been in British Columbia since the early days. Benjemin Bailey died at his home on Alfred street, aged 71 years. Coming to the province in 1858. Mr. Bailey was for many years engaged in the forwarding and express business during the Cariboo and Fraser river gold excitement, having his home at Yale. Mr. Bailey was afterwards sanitary officer in this city. He narrowly escaped the fate which overwhelmed so many when the disaster octal ways and licenses.

grant per capita on 98.

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Land revenue.

Timber royalty and licenses.

Rents (exclusive land).

Survey fees. When the steamer Farallon sails northward on her next trip, her master, Captain John Roberts, will remain at home, owing to ill health.

The C.P.R. steamer Athenian passed Concepcion on her way to this port on Saturday last.

From Friday's Dally,
Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco early this morning bringing a very large crowd of passengers. She had in all 455 passengers of whom 270 decided in the province many years, being well known to the province many years, and several grandchildren. The interment will take place on Saturday, leaving the family residence at 2.30 p.m., and St. Barnabas' church fifteen minutes later.

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At St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria. The funeral has been arranged for to-morrow at 7:30 a.m. from the hospital and half ar hour later from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. largely of Californians who are taking BRIDGE ACCIDENT JUDGMENTS. Mayor Redfern Seeks Legislation to Pay Any Given Against the City.

Mayor Redfern has a motion on the bulletin board at the city hall, which he will recommend at the next meeting of the council. Its object is to secure legislation to provide for the payment of any judgments that may be given against the city in the Point Ellice bridge accident suits. The motion reads: "Whereas certain judgments have been given against the city in the Point Ellice bridge cases; and whereas pending appeal to the Privy Council the avenues of said independent. Privy Council the amounts of said judg-ments have to be paid into the supreme court; and whereas in event of the Privy Council deciding adversely to the city the amount of any judgemnts obtained will have to be paid at once; It is resolved that the municipal council request the government to enact such an amendment to the municipal clauses act as will enable the corporation to borrow the amounts required to be paid into the supreme court pending the decision of the Privy Council and costs, without being required to repay them before the end of the year; also for authority to enable the council, in event of the Privy Council deciding against the ciyt, to pass a by-law to borrow on the credit of the by-law to borrow on the credit of the municipality any money that may be required to pay all judgments and costs

A DAYLIGHT ROBERY.

Health Thieves Do Not Slink in Darkness—No Time That Insidious Dis ease Will Not Attack the Unwary.

"I had been troubled for eight years with gravel and complication of kidney troubles. Remedies and doctors failed to held me until I tried South American to held me until I tried South American Kidney Cure. At times the pains were so severe I could not lie down or remain in any position for any length of time. I procured a bottle and got almost immediate relief. The soreness and weakness all left me, my kidneys were restored to a fiealthy condition, and I thank this great remedy that I am a well man." Michael McMullen, Chesley, Ont.

OVER HALF A MILLION Almost Prisoners During the Winter Month

That is What the Government Admits the Deficit Will Be at the End of Next Year.

Large Increase in the Amount To Be Voted for Public Works Throughout the Province.

This being an election year, the estima of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1899, submitted to the legislature last evening, are of particular interest. In the first place, the government admits a deficit of \$539,220.30. Last year they estimated a cash balance of \$285,000. This big difference is caused by an increase in almost every item of expenditure, including the debt. On the debt account there is an increase of \$3,150 for interest on \$90,000 parliament buildings debentures, payable December 30th, 1898, and June 30th, 1899; \$4,000 interest on temporarty overdrafts; \$10,000 for redemption of debentures, and an increase of \$2,000 for investment of dividends. There is an increase of \$24,574 for civil government, salaries, made up of small amounts for every department. It is the same with the salaries for the administration of justice, and, in fact, as will be seen by the comparative statement which follows, there is an increase all along the line. The signs of the approaching election, however, are best seen in the amount set aside for public works. Last year the amount was \$395,150.00. This year it is \$620,200.00. Among the larger amounts for public works is \$44,000 for an addition to the asylum for the insane; \$6,000 for the Rossland court the insane; \$6,000 for the Rossland court house; \$5,000 for the public school at Rossland; \$4,000 addition to Nelson court house; \$5,000 school at Union mines; \$4,000 Nelson school, and smaller amounts for other public buildings throughout the province. For roads, streets and bridges some of the districts receive the same as last year, while others receive considerably more. East Yale, for instance, is put down for \$24,000, compared with \$18,000 last year. East Kootenay last year was voted \$15,000. This year the expenditure in that district, at present represented by Hon. Col. Baker, is \$24,000. West Kootenay is down for \$68,000 this year, as against \$36,000 last year. This district is now represented by but two members, but the government has promised to increase the number to four. An additional \$5,000 is down for the main trunk road, making the total for this work \$29,000. The Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road is cut down from \$2,000 to \$1,500. The Nanaimo-Comox trunk road is to be improved to the extent of \$10,000, as compared with \$8,000 last year, and there is another \$4,000 for the trunk road in Col. Baker's constituency. Among the other larger votes for roads, streets and bridges are: \$18,000 for Rossland and Trail; \$20,000 Westminster-Yale trunk road; \$10,000 road Lytton to Lillooet; \$8,000 road Six-Mile Creek; \$5,000 road Nanaimo Lake to Nitinat; \$5,000 bridge, North Arm, Fraser river; \$30,000 Thompson river bridge, and numerous votes from \$3,000 down, including \$1,500 for a new bridge over the Gorge, Victoria Arm. The larger votes under the heading "Miscellaneous" are: \$9,000 advertising; \$14,000 stationery; \$10,000 postage and express; agricultural societies, \$3,000; in aid Farmers' institutes, \$3,000; telephones, \$2,000; destruction of wolves, panthers and cayotes, \$5,000; lithographing maps, \$3,000; provincial board of health, including salaries, \$7,500, miscellaneous (not detailed), \$12,000. The reset in the set mates for the agent-general's office in London. house; \$5,000 for the public school at Ross

annual payment of in-terest at 5 per cent.. 29,151 \$ 29,151 Dominion of Canada, annual payment of shall die only of age, and hummity— tortured no more by pain—shall pass out of this world as serenely as the summer 78,538 78,538 an interesting paper, read recently at an important meting of physicians. Whether 100,000 100,000 its author is more prophet than poet time alone can decide. While we all hope time may prove him right, we must still admit that progress in that direction is not rapid. Of the multiplication of drugs there is no end, and much reading about Free miners' certificates produce direct and specific effect can be reckoned upon our fingers and thumbs. As to one, at least, of these, the favorable evidence increases steadily as it is more widely tested and employed. Mining receipts, general For example, take an instance like the following: "In the early part of 1891," says the writer, "I began to feel low, weak and out of sorts. I had no relish Income tax Tax sale deeds. mission on tax sale Revenue tax
Mineral tax
Registered taxes (all denominations)
Revenue service refund for my meals, and after eating I felt a heavy weight and oppression at the chest and around the sides. No matter what kind of food I took, I had a constant nagging pain at the chest and stomach. and Small Debt Court fees Law stamps . Probate fees . Registry fees Bureau of mines..... Asylum for the insane nents in aid.

Like other forces the influence of disease must be estimated by its aggregate results. We pity people who suffer keenly for a short time from injury or from bodily and mental, arising from a cause like this? It is like a sharp thunder shower in contrast with weeks of unernment refund) Succession duty Miscellaneous receipts. 10,000 Total\$1,453,389 \$1,288,089 Estimated Expenditure. 1898 1897 Public debt\$ 295,666 \$ 281,084 Civil government (sal-121,136 Administration of justice Administration of jus-tice (other than salar-80,200 280,622 15,600 Public works:— Works and buildings ... Government House Roads, streets, bridges and wharves bridge cases, such by-law to be intro-duced without petition and without the assent of the ratepayers."

Roads, streets, bridges and wharves
Surveys 620,200 Miscellaneous 115,278 Total \$1,992,609 \$1,566,765 One of the Prince of Wales' favorite

hobbies is cutting out his own pictures and those of his immediate family from the pages of illustrated newspapers, and no one enjoys more thoroughly the doubt-ful nature of these likenesses. He has an extraordinary collection of them all filed away in scrap books. He is a subscriber to two press clipping agencies, carefuly peruses all extracts which come to his notice, and bitterly resents anything uncomplimentary that may be printed about his wife and daughters, although very indulgent with regard to printed criticisms of his own conduct.

Confinement in Badly Ventilated Rooms Has Helped Poison the System and Implant Deeds fo Disease,

Thousands Have Lost in Strength and Weigh and Are Broken in Health.

Paine's Celery Compound, the Best of All Spring Med icines, Purifies the Blood, Restores Nerve · Force and Lost Strength.

Among the first godo results that are apparent from using Paine's Celery Response and abundant supply of been confined to badly ventilated apparent from using Paine's Celery supply a fresh and abundant supply of been confined to badly ventilated apparent from using Paine's Celery trace of the body; the great medicine is prepared for this the great medicine is prepared for this trace of points. a perfect regularity of the bowels, good

digestion.

It should be remembered that spring weaknes, nervousness, despondency, languar and that "tired feeling" years. gour and that "tired feeling" prove that the matter in the nerves and spinal cord are not getting sufficient nourishment.

and the best people in every part of the you need to cure you; take nothing the it is a guaranteed spring life-given are not getting sufficient nourishment.

FORTUNATE VICTORIAN.

W. H. Burkholder of This City Secures One of the Walsh Creek Mines.

From a letter received from Mr. W. H. Burckholder of this city, who left on

the second trip of the Islander for the Klondike gold fields, it is learned that he

has, instead of going on to his destina-tion, located and staked off a claim on Walsh creek, the new find made at the beginning of February near the Big Salmon. Mr. Burkholder was encamped

for the winter with about forty others in the vicinity, and when the news of the strike reached them, the whole encamp-ment at once stampeded to the new

creek, which takes its name from Phil Walsh, brother of Major Walsh, administrator of the Yukon. Mr. Burkholder reached there on February 16, on which

date the thermometer registered 75 degrees blow zero. He staked off claim

14, and on prospecting it found coarse gold on the surface, and in the gravel

nuggets about the size of peas. He is of the opinion that he has made a rich strike, and when the letter was written

on the 18th of last month was about to commence development work, He says

there has been quite a stampede to that creek and when the letter was written

IS HE PROPHET OR POET?

"I cannot say why, but the idea is

somewhat borne in upon my mind that

learn the nature of cancer and consump-

tion, and how to cure them; and perhaps,

(preventive) to all disease; so that we

twilight fades into darkness."

The above paragraph is quoted from

them is weariness to the flesh; yet the

"I grew to be extremely nervous and wretched, and my ailment made my life

a misery. Year after year I continued to suffer, now better now worse, but never

an acute disease. But what is that com-

pared with the grand mass of distress,

broken dreariness and storm, Fancy what it means "never to be properly

"I lost my strength," continues Mr.

Franklin, "until it was with difficulty that I got about my business. I took

various kinds of medicine, but nothing

gave me more than temporary ease; then I was bad as ever.

tive Syrup, and of its having cured cases

like mine. I got a bottle from Mr. Bay-ley, chemist, Park road, and after taking it felt very much better. I continued with it, and in three weeks' time I felt like a new being. Soon I was so much better that my friends remarked upon

"I can now eat and digest any kind of food. Had I known of the merits of Mother Seigel's Syrup sooner I should have been spared much misery. You are at liberty to publish this statement, and

at liberty to publish this statement, and refer anyone to me. (Signed) H. B. Franklin, 144. Park road, Aston, Birmingham, October 8th. 1896."

It is now conceded that the majority of our prevailing diseases, including consumption (that spectre at every Northern fireside) are more or less closely associated with failure of the digestive process—otherwise what we familiarly call indigestion or dyspepsia. Now, as the digestion of food is, beyond question, the superlative function performed within the human body, illness in various forms

human body, illness in various forms must result from any imperfection in it, as death rapidly follows upon its com-

plete arrest.

It would seem a rational conclusion that

any hope of finding a preventive of dis-ease must be founded upon our know-ledge of how to control the digestion and

maintain it in normal health and vigor indefinitely. On no other theory can we

expect to see men die of old age only.

What the future may have in store for

"In January of this year (1896) I read a book about Mother Seigel's Cura-

properly well.'

the change.

they were still coming in.

and disease, and gives a flow pure blood and insures perfect

us it were idle to predict, but thus far it is certain that the most effective remedy for dyspepsia and its sequences is Mother Seigel's Syrup. One fact is worth a

Those unhappy persons who suffer from netvousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Lils, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous dyspectic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

WHERE IS LEWIS?

Search Being Made For a Montrealer Said to Have Gone to Klondike.

Information regarding Albert E. Lewis. the Montreal real estate man who so mysteriously disappeared from his home in Montreal on November 20th last, is being sought in Victoria with the hope that some clue may be found which may lend to his discovery.

The friends and agents of Mrs. Lewis, who is a very wealthy woman, have searched every city in Canada, and are now here, in consequence of information received from England, which leads to the belief that Lewis has gone, or is about to go to the Klondike gold fields. A reward of \$200 is offered for information regarding his whereabouts. Mr. Lewis, who was one of Montreal's fore most real estate men, is described as fol lows: age, 35 years; height, 5 feet 11 3-4 inches or 6 feet; weight, about 200 pounds; quite bald, brown hair mixed with gray. Large blue eyes, rather small nose and chin; full face, broad shoulders and of good address and gentlemanly bearing. He was supposed to be slightly we are on the eve of great discoveries in the healing art. I think we shall soon demented. Lewis has travelled considerably in Australia, New Zealand, Californ nia and British Columbia, and is exp enced in ranching and mining. He had very little money when he disappeared though it has been discussed at length by

> was in good financial circumstances. Richmond Fire Hall,

business matters were all in order and he

Toronto, 26th Feb., 1897. Dear Sirs,-Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seemed to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure. Yours J. HARRIS.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The injunction proceedings in Iron Mask vs. Centre Star came on before Mr. Justice Walkem this morning. It is a motion made by the defendants to dis-solve an order restraining them from prosecuting work on a vein under the fron Mask claim. A model showing the mountain and the tunnels of the rival companies, prepared by Mr. J. M. Porter, a mining engineer of Idaho, U.S.A., was produced in court this morning by the Centre Star people. To putting this model in evidence Mr. A. H. MacNeill objected, as his side had no notice of it until this morning, and they would therefore need time to inspect and verify the model. After considerable discussion the court adjourned until 3 o'clock in order that plaintiffs' experts could make an examination of the model. At 3 o'clock the motion was gone on with Roth the motion was gone on with. Both claims were located under the Act of 1888, and the dispute is whether or not two veins unite. A. H. MacNeill and L. P. Duff for plaintiffs and T. Mayne Daly., Q.C., for defendants.

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Miners' Outfits VICTORIA, B.C.

No. 90. Certificate of the Registration of a Extra Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." UPPER YUKON COMPAN

Registered the 21st day of March, 1898. I hereby certify that I have this dy registered the Upper Yukon Company as an extra provincial company under the Companies Act, 1897, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at the city of Seattle, King County, State of Washington.

The amount of capital of the company is thirty-five thousand dollars, divided into thirty-five thousand shares of one dollar cache.

The head office of the company in province is situate at Victoria, and Wanne, stationer, whose address is Vic foresaid, is the attorney for the

pany.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years. The objects for which the company has been established are:

To transact a general transportation and trading business in Alaska, British Columbia and the Northwest Territory of the Dominion of Canada, and upon the waters in and contiguous thereto; to purchase, acquire, construct, hold, lease, mortgage, cperate and sell steamboats and boats of every description, saw mills, wharves. cperate and sell steamboats and boats of every description, saw mills, wharves warehouses and all buildings and works not cessary or convenient; to purchase, acquire sell and trade in general merchandise goods and lands; to borrow and loan mone upon every form of security, and to give and take mortgages, deeds of trust an pledges of every kind and character, an generally to do all acts and possess such powers as are in any manner incident the business of transportation and traing; to manage, operate, build and make any and all such improvements as shattend to the increasing of values, addingtoness and the control of the control tend to the increasing of values, ad to facilities, developing and improving to facilities, developing and improving of the company's property and in making investments of every kind and character, in either real or personal property, whether for the company itself or as agents for other parties.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 21st day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(Seal)

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the general meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 4 Broughton street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1898, at 11 o'clock am. of that day, for the gurpose of choosing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business that may be brought before said meeting. Immediately after their election, the board of directors will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

March 7th, 1898. March 7th, 1898.

WM. H. PHIPPS. Secretary

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date 1 intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase on hundred and sixty acres of land situate in Coast District, and described as follows Commencing at a pact on the west short Const District, and described as foll Commencing at a post on the west of Kitimat Arm, about one mile of the land applied for by Messrs. Donohoe and Stevens; thence west chains; thence north forty chains; the east forty chains (more or less), to line; thence following the shore line southerly direction to the point of mencement. JAMES 8. MURRAY. Victoria, B. C.. 24th, Feb., 1898. OFFERED FOR SALE-The coal right 88 acres, section 20, Rock Bay, island. For further particulars John Canessa or John Tollick, feet, Johnson street.

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DIPLOMATS

Conflict Between Spain as United States.

The Former Said To Have More New Reforms to happy Cuba.

London, March 28.-The M ondent of the Standard

respondent of the Standard am able to state that the fo the real course of the negotiating the past week, on W United States Minister Wood an official interview with the of foreign affairs and colonic Gullon and Moret, at the predence of the former. It I hours. General Woodford them official note explaining views and intentions of the government. In this documen mandatory intimation was made date fixed, but it was clearly stated that the United State ment and not longer with congress correspondence and coports which not only put in a the condition of the distressed lation of Cuba, the inadequate ersistent disaffection, but a persistent disaffection, but all that the new colonial policy efforts of Spain had not produ which would justify holding peets of early pacification, cothe American note lays stress fact that contingencies are no proaching for that action w foreshadowed in the presider sage and diplomatic corresponding the presider of the presider o

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French Press Com Paris, March 28—Le Figar ing to-day upon the Cub-says: "There is more reason yesterday to suppose that tious policy of the United St transferred into a really a The sole danger of war lies allowing themselves to be olying to the impertinences Le Eclaire says: "In spite mistic cable despatches we war is inevitable." Spain's New Propo

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and liberal that it would by and liberal that it would be to the United States and to surgents, and would bring a the island. Spain's proposal, believed in Washington, has President McKinley and the liberation of the state of the President McKinley and the plomats, however, are still president has not yet given averting war, and with chattence is ready to consider a might lead to a peaceful so Guban question. Details of plan have not been made k fusiter Polo, but he explained t secretary of state to-day than not yield her sovereignty ow would give the island home the troops and exercise most ity, but the flag must remain the undependence of C that the independence of C be bought by money. While President McKinley look with favor upon the is not doubted that as a res sultations with cabinet minis leaders, the minister will be pledge can be given to endo that Spain may adopt short dependence.

ROBERT McLEESE Demise at Soda Creek of Pioneer.

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