GOLDEN LILLOOET

Petition Sent the Government to Appoint a Mining Recorder in the Bridge River District.

Development of the Numerous Lillooet Claims Show Very Satisfactory Returns.

(From our special correspondent.)

Lillooet, B. C., March 11—Owing to the development of Bridge River last fall, it has been deemed necessary to the public here that a mining record office should be established in that neighborhood. The distance from Cadmallader Creek to Lil-looet is about 80 miles, and to travel all this distance to record a claim is a very heavy tax on the time and pocket of the miner. A petition signed by more than 80 miners (all vot.rs) has been forwarded to the minister of mines at Victoria urg-ing the establishment of the office and requesting that the appointment be given to Mr. Thomas Reed, a gentleman who, for the last eight months has been as-sistant clerk to the mining recorder here,

sistant clerk to the mining recorder here, has been in the province 34 years, and enjoys the respect of everyone in the district. The number of signatures to the petition is considerably over the number it took at the election of 1894 to send our present M.P.P. to Victoria.

Mr. E. J. Taylor, who has superintended the work on the Monarch group of claims on Bridge River, arrived from there this week. This group of claims belengs to the British Columbia Gold Property Company, and consists of two Property Company, and consists of two valuable claims, the "Woodchuck" and the "Wood Duck," situated on the right bank of Cadwallader creek, a tributary of Bridge River, and adjoins the Lorne group of mineral claims on the west about one mile northwest of the Ida May about one mile northwest of the Ida May. The ledge on this group, which has been stripped over 100 feet, averaged about three to four feet in width and is traceable on the surface for more than 500 feet: there are also three other distinct edges on this group. The quartz is free milling and visible gold; there have been five assays made from samples taken off the ledges at different places, the lowest assay being four dollars to the ton, and the highest \$710. to the ton. The hanging and foot wall consists of porphyry; the country rock is diorite. There is all the timber necessary for mining on the claims and an emple supply of water for steam and power purposes. Under the sperintendence of Mr. E. J. Taylor the com-

pany intend to get in supplies. A small mill will be put on the property.

The Golden Cache Company on Cayoosh creek intend spending a large sum on their property this year. The contract for the construction of a dam has been let and the contractor left for the work this morning. The improvements work this morning. The improvements will consist of increased plant and machinery, additional stamps, a compressor plant, electric lighting, etc., and a tele-phone wire/to Lillooet. Electricity will be the motor power in future.

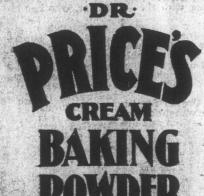
With the population increasing here daily and the number of children, at present numbering between 60 and 70, it is ut time the provincial board of health about time the provincial board of health at Victoria took some steps to look after our sanitary affairs. When it is considered that our sewage arrangements are e most primitive description, and that our main supply of water runs in a ditch three in the town, open to every kind of polius on, the people are beginning to think that it is about time our paternal government looked after things. We had in the people are sentlemen who. a visit last year from a gentleman who, I believe, is the secretary of the board of health. He came, he saw, he did nothing! I beg his pardon, he did do something. I believe he did ask our constable to be sanitary inspector, but as he omitted to inform that worthy functionary what the remoluments attached to the the emoluments attached to the office would be, our constable has not taken over the duties. Unless something is done at once there will be much sickness here this summer for a certainty. A meeting of the opposition party is to be held in Santini's hall next week, when

a candidate will be selected to run at the next election. The opposition will make a clan sweep of both ridings. Catarrh Cured for 25 cents. I suffered from catarrh for years, and have found Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure the best that I have used, and gladly recommend it to sufferers. Yours truly, HARRY STONE, Rainham Centre, Unt.

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE SOCIETY. Mirth, Music and Story at the Meeting on Friday Evening.

At their open meeting on Friday night, a very enjoyable evening was spent with the members and friends and visitors that were in the city; quite a few were present. Mr. W. C. Kerr effectively filed the chair in the absence of Chief McKay. Pipers Robertson and Munro evened with very fine old size. "Chas opened with very fine old airs, "Glas Chroised" and "Failte Phrionsa," Mr. Douglas rendered the piece "Paddy's Breeches;" for an encore he gave "Corn Breeches," for an encore he gave "Corn Rigs." Mr. Phillips next sang "The Anid House." After a recitation from Mr. Henderson, the chief introduced Mr. William McKenzie and wife, just come from Victoria to Australia, with the highest recommendation that a man could get as a high-class entertainer, He bespoke for them a hearty welcome. Rebespoke for them a hearty welcome Ro-garding the Glovers, Mr. Kerr said it was a household name in Scotland, Greenock they were held in high es-teem for their histrionic qualities, Mr. teem for their histrionic qualities. Mr. McKenzie in response stated that all through the Antipodes, where his home was, there was nothing so publicly talked of as British Columbia; in fact he ed of as British Columbia; in fact he said they were all "daft" on the Klondike. The chief bespeaks for Mr. Mckenzie's concert on Friday night next, the 18th inst., a full gathering of all

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Annual Meeting of the Society Held Saturday—Encouraging Reports. The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held on Saturday afternoon in the city market building, when there was a goodly attendance of those interested in the work of the association. Bishop Perrin and Rev. J. H. S. Sweet were present.

Mrs. James Baker, president, in her annual address spake very encourage.

annual address, spoke very encouragingly of the work accomplished during the year, and the assistance of the dis-trict visitors and those who undertook trict visitors and those who undertook the task of attending at the tooms being gratefully acknowledged. The society have been successful in the efforts made to secure the co-operation of other associations, among them being St. Ann's Benevolent Society, the Y.W.C.A., the Victoria Home Nursing Society, the B. C. Benevolent Society and the Salvation Army. The Victoria Home Nursing Society were accorded very hearty thanks for the services of a trained nurse, which has been of incalculable benefit. Thanks were also expressed to the mayor, the market superintendent, the press and others, from whom assistance had been received.

had been received.

The secretary, Mrs. Gould, in her report, remarked that 200 separate families and individuals had been assisted during the year and twelve regular neetings of the society had been held. Miss Mary R. Lawson presented the financial statement as follows:

recognition.	48
Grant from city. \$500 00 Grant from provincial government. 25 00 I. O. O. F. 25 00 St. Saviour's Gulld 5 50 Public school children 13 45 Donations and subscriptions 196 85 Proceeds collecting cards 62 15 Sale clothing 19 25 Balance last year 10 90	
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The reports were adopted, and the members evinced their satisfaction with the work done by the officers by unanimously re-electing them. Mrs. Gallettread a valuable and interesting paper on "Thrift Schemes," in which the inculcation of methods of true economy

The reports were adopted, and the limit of her allowance—to secure licenses, and left about the same time as the Victorian.

The Pacific Coast S.S. Co.'s steamer curaco, which is to be placed on the Alaskan run, arrived at San Francisco on Thursday last after a voyage of 67

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ON COCOS ISLAND

The Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Navy Abandon the Search for the Buried Millions.

H. M. S. Amphion Visit the Island and Search Party Dig for Ten Days Without Success.

Charles Harford, the silver tongued American adventurer who arrived here in August last on the sealing schooner Aurora, when that vessel and her crew returned from an unsuccessful search on Cocos Island, and gave out such a start-ling story of the thirty-million dollars in gold, silver and precious stones, on which his eyes had rested for a brief space, has been at it again. He told his story to all who would listen; how he had been allowed to dig on the island by the Costa Rican government, and after many months had found the buried millions. He had seen it, he said, but as there was at other on the island, a German name Giessler, who was also searching for the treasure, it was as much as his life was worth to uncover it. This story story gained credence with many Victorians and plans were laid to take an expedition to get the gold, silver and precious stones. None of these expeditions, however, made a start. At length the term came to the ears of Mr. Harris story came to the ears of Mr. Harris, an by him Harford was taken down to Esquimalt and an interview was had

with Admiral Palliser The flagship left soon afterwards for the island of the buried millions. She was ordered to San Jose de Guatamala, where a revolution was in progress, to protect the British residents and after a short stay there proceeded to the treaclaimed to have dug down to a big slab, but were unable to lift it as the water ran in an filled up the hole as quick as

they dug.

H. M. S. Amphion, when at Acapulco, was ordered to the island. A letter received from one of the sailors of that ship, dated, at Coquimbo, on January 12, gives the first news of that vessel's adventures in search of the treasure. After leaving Acapulco they proceeded to San Jose de Guatemala, where they picked up Harford. At Cocos island they landed a big party with tents and provisions, making it unnecessary for them to return to the ship each evening. This party dug under the guidance of Harford for ten days, from daylight to dusk, but found nothing, not even a slab of rock to buoy up their hopes. The writer of the letter says: "The man Harford had all the plans and told us what we should find as we dug down, and to be sure gives the first news of that vessel's adfind as we dug down, and to be sure everything came off just as he said it would except the treasure. We worked would—except the treasure. We worked hard for ten days, but not a trace could be found, so the captain decided to wait no longer, and the pursuit of the hidden wealth was abandoned. The Amphion proceeded to Panama, where Harford the soldier of furtune, was discharged. Notwithstanding that all others have lost faith in him he still vows that the treasure was still under the soil at Cocosisiand, and said he would organize another expedition to go back to the island and search for it. This probably ends the search as far as the officers and men of Her Majesty's navy are concerned."

The Amphion is not expected at Vic

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A DAY'S SHIPPING

Steamers Victorian, City of Topeka and Tilamook Sail For Alaskan Ports.

Fears for the Lumber Schooner Nomad - The Amur to Sail at Noon

The shipping fraternity, especially those interested in the lumber fleet, are almost ready to abandon the hope of seing the new lumber schooner Nomad again. She salled from Port Townsend again. She salled from Port Townsend on her maiden voyage on September 2nd. carrying a cargo of lumber to Shanghai. The Chinese city was reached in due time and after discharging cargo she set sail for the return voyage to Port Townsend on December 6. Since then no tidings have been received from her. Severe weather has been reported since then, and this coupled with the fact that two vessels which left much later than the Nomad have arrived in safety, makes plausible the conclusion that mis-fortune has overtaken her. The British ship Falkirk came across in forty days, while the American ship Clarence S. Bennett, made the trans-Pacific voyage

On board the steamer City of Puebla, which arrived late this afternoon from San Francisco, are 470 passengers, of whom 320 are bound for Alaska. This is the biggest crowd that has sailed from San Francisco on a single vessel this season, and the Puebla, large as she is, was too small to accommodate the baggage and freight her many passengers desired to take with them. Most of those on board who are not going to the Klondike propose to take advantage of the cheap rates to the East over the Canadian Pacific.

The steamer Victorian sailed on her voyage to the coast cities of Alaska shortly before noon, the customs authorities having opened up much earlier Stationery 2 10 than their usual time to allow the passundries 5 35 sengers on her to secure their mining li-The steamer Tilamook arrived from the Sound last night with 100 passengers-

on Thursday last after a voyage of 67 days from Baltimore. The slowness of the passage was due to the fact that the second day out one of the furnaces gave out and one of the boilers was rendered

Capt. D. J. Butler, of the ship Richard III., reports striking a rock on Riffle shoal, Johnston strait, and about where the seven fathoms is marked on admir-alty chart, 581, Johnstone and Brough-ton straits. The tide at the time was extreme low water and the draught of the ship 19 feet 6 inches.

Steamer Amur will sail for Skagway, Dyea and Wrangel at noon to-morrow. She will have a large number of passengers and much freight, about evenly divided between the three ports. She will take a large amount of supplies to

Steamer City of Topeka arrived from Portland this afternoon on her way to Alaska. She had a very rough trip up the coast. After her 150 passengers had secured licenses she left for the north about 4 o'clock:

Steam freighter Oscar arrived from Edison last night with hay and produce. She left this afternoon for Departure Bay to bring a cargo of coal for the C. P. N. Co.

D.G.S. Quadra wil go into commission to-morrow. She will go sround to the dry dock on Thursday to have her hull cleaned and painted.

The steamer Mischief sailed for Val-dez Island this afternoon with a party of loggers, their horses and supplies. The sealing schooner Libby, of this port, was spoken off Crescent City on February 21 with 170 skins.

Steamer Islander arrived at from Alaska this morning. She will arrive here about midnight.

Steam freighter Bonanza will sail this evening for the Fraser to bring a cargo hay and produce.

ARRESTED FOR PIRACY. Captain of the Bark Canada Tried to Regain Possession of the Derelict.

After the abandonment of the bark Canada, in Skagway harbor, she was seized as a derelict by Captain Piper, of the Coleman, who beached her on the sands, leaving three men in charge, then went to Juneau and got out libel papers, which he took to Sitka. On re-turning to secure his prize the found the captain of the Canada on board with ten men, who had captured the bark from her prize crew of three after a de-cisive battle.

As the Coleman drew near the cap-tain of the Canada flourished a revolver in Captain Poper's face and ordered him to keep off.

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A line was then thrown from the Cole man to the Canada for the purpose of towing her away, but one of the latter's was cut. Then Captain Piper undertook to board the Canada. As he did so the Canada's captain exclaimed: "I'll shoot the first man that comes aboard." Then he blazed away, but only fractured the

he blazed away, but only fractured the atmosphere.

Captain Piper then sheered off and headed for Dyea, where he swore out a warrant charging the captain and crew of the Canada with piracy and attempted manslaughter, and with firing upon a vessel carrying United States mail.

Marshal Cudihee then proceeded to the Canada and served his papers without difficulty; leaving Captain Piper in possession of the bark.

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly which I do commending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria toria and Vancouver.

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THE CLARA NEVADA'S DEAD. Licence Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Body of Purser Beck Found on the

Beach at Sullivan Island.

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The steamer Cottage City arrived at Departure Bay on Saturday evening with several passengers from Juneau and Wrangel.

Purser Curtis reports the finding of the body of Purser George Foster Beck, of the steamer Clara Nevada, which came to grief a month ago on Vanderbeau to grief and lieensed to carry on business with the province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the steamer Rustler on Sullivan Island last Tuesday. Papers found in the pockstee give conclusive evidence of it being the remains of the purser. After a carrelly to the legislative authority of the legislative authority

of making a thorough search of the purpose of making a thorough search of the Sullivan Island beach, with the hope of finding more bodies which may have been washed ashore.

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Certificate of the Registration of an Extra Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT. 1879."

"Dragon Creek Mining Company Registered the 3rd day of Jan. A.D., 1898. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the Dragon Creek Mining 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.

else said corporation may elect to pursue such business; to locate, acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey mining claims and properties, water claims, water ways, dam and mill sites and real estate of every description; to erect, equip and operate lumber mills, stamp mills, concentrators, reduction and smelting works; to build and operate water flumes, tram and railways and wagon roads; to buy, sell and deal in goods, wares and merchandise, gold, silver and other metals and minerals; to botrow moner, lesue notes, mortgage and hypothecate securities, and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever inand hypothecate securities, and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever incident to or convenient in and about the conduct of its corporate business.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, one thousand eight hundred and minty-eight. (L. S.). S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from off a tract of land, situate in Cassiar district, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Tagish Lake, about one half mile above the Atlinto river; thence following the shore line of the lake in a southerly direction one and a half miles; thence east one-half mile; thence in a northerly direction following the sinusities of the shore line of the lake (and distant therefrom one-half mile) a distance of one and a half miles; thence west half a mile to place of commencement; and comprising about 1,000 acres.

DUNCAN MCBEATH.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12th, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate in bloost District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the west shore of Kitimat Arm, about one mile north of the land applied for by Messrs. Todd, Donohoe and Stevens; thence west forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence east forty chains (more or less), to shore line; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement. JAMES S. MURRAY. Victoria, B. C., 24th, Feb., 1898.

Company to Carry on Business.

said lands;
(e.) To carry on the business of smelters, and reducers of ores and minerals, whether obtained from the company's or from any other property or mines, and to purchase, treat, crush, reduce, smelt and amalgamate any ores, minerals and metals and other substances, and for the purpose thereof to purchase or erect buildings, work furnaces, machinery and other appliances, so as to render the minerals and metals more commercially valuable, and to sell the same.

same.
(f.) To acquire, construct or aid in and subscribe towards the construction, maintenance and improvement of such ways, roads, tramways, rallways, bridges, reservoirs. roas, tramways, rallways, bridges, reservoirs, wells, water courses, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, saw mills, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, warehouses, ships and other works as may be directly or indirectly required for the purpose of the company, and to purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire or otherwise acquire such lands, roads, tramways, ways, lowater rights, easements, privileges, rolling stock and other property, as may be necessary:

sary:
(g.) To enter into any arrangement with any governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, which may seem conducive to this company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out expresse and company with any to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, acts, privileges and con-

essions:

(h.) To purchase, hire or acquire any paents or inventions, and to sell or granticenses for the use of such patents or in-ASTHMALENE— CURES
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Identitions, and to develop or manufacture such patents or inventions.

(i.) To purchase, subscribe for and hold shares in any other company, also to prompurpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the property or assets of this or any other undertaking; also to purchase from any other company, partnership, or person, the other or his business, good-will or interest in any trade, property and assets, or to cooperate, maite or amaignmate with any company, partnership or person. operate, write or mangarage with any company, partnership or person;

(1) To invest and deal with the moneys of the company and immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined;

(k.) To pay out of the finds of the company all expenses of or incidental to the formation, registration and establishment of the company, and the fisue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for

the company, and the fisure of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for and placing or guaranteeing the shares, or any of the shares, in such company;

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(I) To sell the undertaking of the company, or any part thereof, for such company or company carrying on or about to camp on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to take of otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock of the company or company.

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province is situate at the company's me, near Stanley, B. C., and Gust Lange, the president and general manager of the company, whose address is Stanley, B. C., is the aftorney for the company.

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To engage in hydraulic and placer mining for gold, and in the mining, by any other method or methods, of gold, silver and other method or methods, of gold, silver and other metals and minerals in the State of Washington and British Columbia, and wherever else said corporation may elect to pursue such business; to locate, acquire, hold, lespose of and deal, either as principals or agents, in shares, stocks, and all other negotiable instruments; to lend money, and in particular to persons having dealing with the company; to raise money in such manner as the company shall think fit, and the company in particular by the issue of debentures of calculated directly or indirectly to be a source of profit to the company:

(o.) To subscribe for and take, acquire and hold, dispose of and deal, either as principals or agents, in shares, stocks, and any other company:

(p.) To advance money on acquire, or otherwise, acquire, hold, lesses, mortgage, sell and convey mining claims and properties, water claims, water ways, dam and mill sites and real estate of every description; to erect, equip and operate lumber mills, stamp mills, concentrators, reduction and smelting works; to build any other company:

(p.) To advance money on security of stocks and shares and upon any other security the directors may deem sufficient:

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of property, real and personal, movable or immovable:

(r.) To mortgage or charge, either absolutely or conditionally, all or any part of the real and personal property or other assets of the company; also to borrow any sum or sums of money by bond, bill of exchange, promissory note, debentures, debenture stock charged upon all or any of the company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, or otherwise, as may be deemed advisable or beneficial to the company.

(s.) To sell, demise, or dispose of the company's properties, rights or other assets, or any part thereof, or any rights or easements therein or thereover, and any other property, real or personal, with the machinery, plant and buildings thereon, for cast or shares, or debentures in any company, or on terms of sharing in profits, or on a royalty, or on such terms as the board may determine. To distribute any property of the company among the members in specie or otherwise:

(t.) To construct and maintain any houses.

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(t.) To construct and maintain any houses, buildings, cottages, hotels, canteens, stores or establishments for the use and benefit of the workmen and others, or on its works or property or otherwise; also to purchase and sell articles of consumption and other commodities: commodities:

(u.) To transact, do and perform all such other acts, matters and things which the company may think, directly, or indirectly, incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, and also such additional or extended objects of the company may, from time to time, by special resolution, determine and resolve.

resolve.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 14th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897.

Certificate of the Incorporation of "The

The objects for which the company has been established are:

(a.) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands, estates, miners, mineral grants, gravel deposits, mining rights and privileges, ores, minerals and other properties, real or personal, together with any right of water outlets and surface rights appertaining thereto, in the Klondike district of British Columbia or elsewhere in any part of the world:

(b.) To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or preclous stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines and mining districts.

(c.) To work, explore, develop and maintain the lands, estates, mines, minerals and other properties that may at any time be acquired by the company, and to purchase and erect all necessary buildings, stores and machinery, for the parpose of exploring, developing and working the same, and to dress and prepare for market, produce, ores, metals, minerals or precious stones, and to sel), traffic and deal in the same:

(d.) To cuttivite, improve and develop the resources of any lands, estates and properties fiat may be acquired by the company, and for such purposes to erect dwelling houses and other, buildings, to purchase horses; males cattle, stock and implements, as may seem necessary for cultivating, farming and pasturing the lands, and from time to time to sell all or any part of the said lands:

(e.) To carry on the business of smelters, and reducers of ores and minerals, whether and any presentation of the said lands:

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plant obtained for the carrying out of such construction;
And in consideration therefor to reimburse the said E. S. Platt with several sums, aggregating \$85,000.00, disbursed billim in the premises; to assume all obligations arising under the said two contracts and in and about the construction of the said steamhest bulls and to issue of the said steamboat hulls, and to issue to the said Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie fully paid-up and non-assessable shares of the company to the amount of \$58,500.00 as the equivalent of the said £12; sterling:

000 sterling:

(b.) 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 business as carriers of passengers and freight by land and water.

water:

(c.) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant:

(d.) To purchase, take or lease, hire or in exchange or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any easement, rights, licenses or privileges:

(e.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the company:

(f.) To obtain, and from time to time new and hold a free miner's certificate: (g.) To acquire by purchase, lease, concession, exchange or otherwise, mines, mining property, claims, water rights, mining rights, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals, and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of buildings. metals, including also all kinds of building machinery, roads, wharves, tramways and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating or reducing ones or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges what soever, which may seem to the company capable of being turned to account; and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any, such concessions, grants, decrees, claims or privileges.

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(h.) 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 smiler to those of this company, or carrying or any business capable of being conducted to be business capable of being conducted to be a security to benefit this company.

(1.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, unlou of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry

in any such company:

(i.) To sell the undertaking of the company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures of securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to these of this company; to distribute any of the property of the company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the court, when necessary; to amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company; to purchase or otherwise acquire and under-I hereby certify that I have this day registered the Dragon Creek Mining Company, as an extra-provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897." to carry out or effect all or any of the objects herein after set forth, to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

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The head office of the company in this province is situate at the company in this company is authorized to carry on, or permitted in and in particular for shares, debentures of subject the acquisition and working of any mining or contributing or any mining of the company in this company is distribution and undertaking or venture, or of the company in this province is situated in the promotion of any brokers, and working of any mining or contributing or venture, or of the company in this province is situated at the company is vision and working of any mining or contributing or

of this company:

(k.) To make, accept, indorse and execute promisory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments; to lend money, and

(m.) To acquire, by grant, purchase, or otherwise, concessions of any property of privileges from any government and to I form and fulfil the terms and conditions:

(n.) To obtain any act, law or order of any legislature or government for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect:

(o.) To pay the costs, charges and ex-

up: (p.) To establish and maintain agencies (p.) To establish and maintain agencies of this company in any province, colony or foreign state, and to procure the company to be registered or incorporated in any province, colony or foreign state:

(q.) To do all such things as are incidental or conductive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay broker age or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the company or otherwise. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this. 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) 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 a.m. of that day, for the purpose 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.

WM. H. PHIPPS

PROVINCIAL HOL

Government Makes No Progres Efforts to Force the House Into Committee.

osition Continues Its Fight distribution Measure Before plies are Granted.

Battle of the Day is Spent cussing Points of Ord Against Sword.

Higgins Makes a Protest Again Prescribed for Opposition for Franchise.

Victoria, Mar The speaker took the chair at 2 Prayers by Rew. W. L. Clay. Mr. Smith presented the tw from the private bills co report from the private bills co as follows:—Your committee h sidered bill No. 19, "An Act to ate the British Columbia Gre Gravels Dredge Mining Corpo and are of the opinion that th not in the public interest, and b port the preamble of the said proved. The report was receive Mr. Hunter presented the second report from the private mittee, as follows:—That your ave considered petition No. etition of H. Hirschel-Cohen to present a petition to introdu intituled "An Act to incorpe portland and Stikine railway co and beg to recommend that the

The report was received. Mr. Hunter presented the Mr. Hunter presented the rid report from the private the as follows:—That they hered bill No. 18, "An Act re Canadian Pacific Navigatiny, limited," and find the ed, and submit the same amendments. The repor

On the motion of Mr. Hum Mr. Kellie, it was resolved er of this house be granted irn showing the total amount of cted each year in each elec of the province, from to 31st December, 1897 total expenditure in each electricit during the same period llowing heads, viz .:-

Salaried officers.
Roads, trails, bridges, ferr ings and repairs of all kinds school buildings. 3. Education, salaries, building Hospitals and charities.

Total amount for which the erion or railroads and dykin anch indebtedness. On the motion of Mr. Macph

o, 30) intituled "An Act to a sefer and Servant Act," duced and read a first time.

Mr. Kellie asked the hon, the
of finance: 1 Has the gover chase, or does it conte whatever, any book

so, what book, periodic or newspaper edition, to price oer number f issue
3. Has any correspondence
this subject in the last six mo The Hon. Mr. Turner replications of the transfer of the transf

blication as is referred to. om Mr. A. Johnson to supply mber of copies of a proposed Jubilee Souvenir of Nor is under consideration. Mr. Graham asked the honey-general: "Can a municipal provisions of sec. 41 of the uses Act," expropriate water ecords granted prior to 18 The question was ruled ou nvolving a question of legar. Higgins asked the hon. th agriculture: "Is it the inten ernment to offer a bounty ction of horned owls?" fter is receiving the consider

Hon, Mr. Martin pres owing the number of a the names of the applica e land or timber rights i Teslin or Bennett lal hern provincial border, les of any of the applica ation has been granted. whether Premier Tur ed any word with respect ther he had been informulty had been settled in the American contention mier Turner replied nothing official. A and appeared in a Seattle

ad also been denied by a

Higgins called the atte nev-general to the Provi Act in the revised statut that a most extraordir ocen made in a form which tence for several years the form which electe ation to be placed upo Mr. Higgins said that statutes appeared to were called upon to le thought that the revi lers had made a very greaters had made a very greater hew form required evented to record his name mally, or make a declara offiant, or make a declara stice of the peace, or a not old form required but a ation that the person cl t to vote was a British of the province for resident of the distri resident of the distriction. This form, Mr. His ficiently binding and he of being simple, which ad not. There was not matter which could be remon of the atterned ficulties which the entail. He therefore sion of the standing order might be introduced deter.

ey-general Eberts rep Mr. Higgins was n g of the tremendous che on made in the law by to the form which t be required to make ou here was practically no the new form e asked the members