Enquiry Is Opened

Evidence Given Before the Fishery Commission at the Vancouver Sitting.

A Difference of Opinion As To Whether Traps Would Benefit the Fishermen.

Some Advocate Reductions of Licenses for Nets—Broken Regulations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Ernest Burns, president of the Fishermen's union, stated to the Colonist correspondent tonight that, while it was possible that the fishermen and canners would make a joint presentment to the commission, it was not probable. Some fishermen did not object to traps and a large number of them did. On the other hand, some of the canners disapproved of traps, but most of them approved of them. The question was not only should traps be allowed, but if they were allowed, who should get the licenses?

The fishermen believed that they should have a show at the traps. There appears to be a unanimity of opinion that political preference should not be shown, as was the case in the disposing of the drag sein licenses, but that the trap licenses should be given to the cannery men and fishermen, and not to outsiders. It was the question as to whether or not traps should be allowed, that canners and fishermen were discussing. He thought if traps were inevitable, the very best system to operate them would be under government control, and the local lodge of fishermen had passed resolutions to that effect.

The commission was very busy this afternoon.

Ald. Wylie, formerly a fisherman, stated that he did not object to traps. If they gave fishermen a chance, he would like one. He thought the licenses for gill nets should be reduced to 2,000, all whites, and increased to 200 fathoms. He spoke of the flagrant violation of the regulations. He knew of white union fishermen fishing with three nets, and, although the law said there must be 250 yards between nets, there was no space at all.

J. Mitchell, fisherman, thought licenses should be reduced to 2,000, and the size of the net left the same. The trap question was not serious, in his opinion, as there were only one or two sites on the coast of Vancouver Island that were any good. He agreed with the previous witness, that canners utilized their licenses for aliens only. He thought fish would be cheaper if there were fewer licenses.

Capt. Anderson, fisherman, thought licenses should be reduced; that the government was getting $47,000 and the fishermen making nothing, and the country getting very little of the $47,000 back.

Mr. Maxwell said that the government were paying out more than they got from the fisheries, and that if the fishermen said the word they would wipe out the licenses and make it $2.50, but fishermen that he had seen had said the license should be more rather than less.

Prof. Prince said that the government did not want to make any revenue out of the fishing. If the fishermen wanted the license cut down, it would be cut down.

Mr. Maxwell was strongly opposed to traps.

H. McLean, fisherman, approved of traps, and thought there were numbers of good sites on the West Coast. The question was, what chance the fishermen would get. He thought 20 or 30 fishermen could club together and put in $300 each for a trap. He thought the number of gill net licenses should be reduced. The canners or the fishermen were making no money as it was now, and as long as the fishermen were protected the Yankees should not be allowed to get the best of the trap question.

E. K. Collett thought British Columbia traps would ruin the business of the fishermen, as six men would replace 600 where the traps are allowed.

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Liberals Claim Several Important Successes.

New York, Jan. 27.—Gen. Modesta Garcias, special delegate in charge of foreign affairs of the Liberal party of Colombia, today gave out a statement that he had received cable advices from Curacoa, the headquarters of his party, that the army under Gen. Solomet had defeated the Conservative forces led by Gen. Franjaver and a Jesuit priest, Padre Espana, after a bloody engagement lasting all day, near La Cruz. Gen. Solo captured much arms, ammunition and several cannon. Among the killed was the Jesuit leader, Padre Espana. Another engagement was at Usme, in which the Liberals were also successful.

Gen. Garcias' advices also state that another Liberal army under Gen. Tolosa, combined with forces from Canca and Tolima, has just entered from the south the department of Antioquia, formerly a stronghold of the Conservatives, and have captured the important city of Saltamina, and it is now in the possession of the Liberals.

The city of Remolin, on the Magdalena river, about 20 miles south of Barranquilla, has also been captured by another branch of the Liberal forces.

MISS STONE'S RESCUE.

It Is Expected to Be Effected at Once.

Djumaia, Roumania, Jan. 27.—The release of Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka is now expected hourly. At the request of the American negotiators, the government has granted the former entire freedom to cross and recross the frontier, so as to facilitate the liberation of the captives. A. A. Gargiul, first dragoman of the United States legation at Constantinople, Dr. House and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, have undertaken to hand over the ransom and receive the captives. They have accepted all risks, and by special request are no longer accompanied by soldiers.

GOLD NEAR SUMAS.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The report reached here today that Will Davis, an old miner, had struck rich placers at Sumas. Davis has been prospecting north and west of the Mt. Baker country, and thought he would stake a claim in soft looking ground half a mile from the town of Sumas. In his stake hole he found several nuggets of gold. He thinks he has struck the old bed of the Fraser. Davis then worked southward to the foothills, and struck a quartz claim, which he claims runs $550 to the ton. There is considerable excitement in Sumas over the find, and many miners are hurrying to the scene.

PARALYSIS.

H. S. Howland of Toronto Stricken Down.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—H. S. Howland, a prominent financial figure of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis this morning. He is 78 years of age.

WHITNEY NOMINATED.

Morrisburg Conservatives Choose Him Again as Provincial Candidate.

Morrisburg, Jan. 27.—(Special)—J. P. Whitney, leader of the provincial opposition, was re-nominated at an enthusiastic convention of Conservatives here on Saturday.

MAN AND WIFE DROWNED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croft Break Through the Ice.

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 27.—While crossing Minake lake Saturday evening, John Croft and his wife, both over 60 years of age, walked into open water. The bodies were recovered today locked in each other's arms.

CANADA ATLANTIC.

Vanderbilt System to Secure Control of the Road.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Dr. Seward Webb, of the New York Central, arrived here today and was engaged in conference some hours with J. R. Booth relative to the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic railway by the Vanderbilt system.

The Mayoralty Of Montreal

An Extraordinary Muddle or a Deep Game in Civic Politics.

Prefontaine Being In Europe Cannot Withdraw From the Contest.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 27.—The municipal election fever is at white heat tonight. This afternoon application was made to Judge Langelier for a writ of mandamus ordering the city clerk to return Mayor Prefontaine's name to the ballot paper. The judge granted it. It will be remembered that four candidates were nominated. One, Dr. Lachapelle, was nominated in the belief that nobody but a Frenchman could beat Prefontaine. Wilson Smith, a former mayor, was nominated because it was the turn of an English-speaking mayor. Jas. Cochrane nominated himself because he considered a scheme was on foot to force Wilson Smith on an unwilling electorate. Matters were complicated by the fact that Prefontaine had about 10 days previous sailed for Europe.

Cable communication was opened with him and finally it was decided that Lachapelle and Prefontaine should retire. The city charter provides that the retirement of a candidate shall be made personally. In Prefontaine's absence this had, of course, to be done by proxy through power of attorney. The fight was then left between Smith and Cochrane.

A canvass of the city soon showed indications that Smith would be beaten by thousands. Smith and Prefontaine are supposed to represent the same interests, the big corporations with public franchises. The result was that the writ of mandamus noted above was asked for and Prefontaine was restored to the ballot, because his withdrawal not being made personally was illegal. Smith will now withdraw and the contest will be between Prefontaine and Cochrane.

The election of the former is practically certain. There is an impression that the whole affair was a carefully planned game in which Prefontaine's departure for Europe was the first move.

TWO INDIANS HAVE SMALLPOX

Cultus and Sumas Lake Reservations are Quarantined—Westminster Weather.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 27.—There are two cases of smallpox among the Indians of Cultus lake reserve near Chilliwack. Indian Agent Devlin, who has just returned, says the patients contracted the disease across the line while visiting Washington Indians, among whom are eight cases at least, and practically nothing was being done to check the spread. There are only the two cases at present on this side of the line, but as a precaution all the tribe were vaccinated and Cultus lake and Sumas reservations are under strict quarantine.

Four nights ago an East Delta farmer had a valuable team of horses stolen from the barn. On Saturday night an officer at Huntingdon while fumigating the mail, at 11 o'clock, accosted a man about to cross the line with two horses. When the officer called at him, the supposed horse-thief decamped.

Cold, but fine weather, continues, affording good skating on the neighboring lakes. Yesterday on Burnaby lake some skaters captured a buck which ran out on the ice and could not return to shore. A couple of skaters had a narrow escape from drowning by venturing on weak ice. A great quantity of floating ice is interfering with river navigation. The steamer has not been able to reach Chilliwack since Wednesday.

The writ was issued today for an aldermanic by-election. W. E. Vanstone, whose qualification was questioned, will run again, also ex-Ald. Woods.

PRINCE OF WALES.

His Visit to Berlin Is Not Appreciated by Germans.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Today passed without any disrespect being shown to the Prince of Wales, who arrived here yesterday evening to represent King Edward at the celebration of the anniversary at the birth of Emperor William next Monday. German crowds have a too deeply abiding respect for royal personages, and are too thoroughly policed to openly show an unfriendly feeling towards them, but in a city where the lifting of one's hat is as universal as ordinary civility, it was singular to see the passing crowds with never a hat raised and to hear no murmur of applause.

The last experience abroad of the Prince of Wales was his departure amid thunderous applause, from the shores of Newfoundland, while in the streets through which the Prince was obliged to be driven today on his way to visit the British ambassador here were without one single British flag.

While receiving the most elaborate attentions from the family of the Emperor William and from German officialdom, the Prince of Wales must feel the chilling attitude of the German public. Almost all the newspapers refrain from editorial comment on this visit.

Killed By Explosion

J. Roderick Robertson and Seven Others Perish In New York.

Dynamite Used In Rapid Transit Construction Does Terrible Destruction.

A Hundred People Injured and Several Large Buildings Wrecked.

New York, Jan. 27.—An explosion in the Park avenue shaft of the Rapid Transit tunnel in this city shortly after noon today caused the death of eight persons. At least 100 persons are injured, and serious damage was done to property, including the Murray Hill hotel, Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, Grand Union hotel and Grand Central station on East Forty-Second street.

J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, B. C., was killed by debris hurled into his room in the Murray Hill hotel. He was general manager in Canada for the British Columbia Goldfields company. He was a married man, and leaves a widow and five children.

The approach to the street railway tunnel used by the Madison avenue line cuts through Park avenue, and the shaft for the Rapid Transit sub-way was run down beside it at the intersection of Forty-First street. The street railway approach was housed over with a superstructure used for the operating plant of the Rapid Transit contractors. Temporary buildings for storage purposes in which a quantity of explosives were stored were thrown up against the superstructure at the mouth of the shaft, where the explosion occurred. It tore a great gorge in the street and demolished the temporary buildings and part of the superstructure and sent a mass of earth, timber and iron high in the air. Much of it went against the front of the Murray Hill hotel, and although the walls and main structure of that building stood the shock, nearly every room in the front of the house was wrecked.

The Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, on the east side of the avenue, had to be abandoned. The windows and glass partitions in the Grand Union hotel and the Grand Central station were smashed. The clocks on the front towers of the station were blown from their cases. Thousands of windows, some of them seven blocks from the tunnel shaft, were broken and the shower of broken glass and falling debris injured a great number of people. Every available ambulance in the district was quickly on the scene and numbers of the injured were treated on the spot.

The cause of the explosion is not definitely known. Several have been advanced, but it will probably take an official inquiry to clear the matter up. The most plausible was that a fire started near the powder room in which a quantity of dynamite was stored. It is believed that Master Mechanic William Tubbs was killed after making a desperate attempt to quench the fire before it reached the explosives.

District Attorney Jerome visited the scene at once and commenced an investigation. He examined witnesses, who told conflicting stories, and as a result, Ira A. Shaller, engineer in charge of the work at Park avenue; John Bracken, foreman, and Martin McGrath, an assistant foreman, were placed under arrest, charged with homicide.

The damage may exceed $1,000,000. The first estimate on the Murray Hill hotel placed the loss at $100,000, but later the building was abandoned as unsafe. If the building is condemned the loss on it will reach $1,000,000. The damage to the Grand Union is estimated at $40,000, and to the Manhattan hospital, $25,000. Loss at the Grand Central station was entirely in glass, as was that of 100 or more other buildings. No estimate was made of the loss sustained by the Rapid Transit contractors.

LATE RODERICK ROBERTSON.

J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, who was killed in the explosion, was one of the best known mining men in British Columbia. A Scotchman by birth, he went to New York a number of years ago and represented English capital as a financial agent. He later went to California, and thence to Victoria. Becoming attracted by Kootenay mining, he interested English capital in the mines there, and as general manager of the London & B. C. Goldfields he had for a number of years resided at Nelson. He was president of the Mine Owners' association, and connected with the Ymir mine, the Cascade Power & Light Co., and other enterprises. He leaves a wife and five children.

SPEEDY SKATER.

Winnipeg Man Wins Two Events at Montreal.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—(Special)—George Bellefeuille, the speedy Rat Portage skater, won the half-mile and mile races at Montreal on Saturday.

SNOW SLIDES.

Trains Delayed Slightly in the Mountains by Severe Weather.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Today's trains from the west were the first through expresses from the Pacific Coast since Friday. The delay has been caused by snow slides in the mountains.

PIONEER DEAD.

Col. Attwood of Winnipeg Dies After Long Illness.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Col. P. H. Attwood, a pioneer of Winnipeg, died this morning at the residence of his daughter. Deceased had been ailing about a year, and death was caused by a general breaking up of the system. Col. Attwood was born 74 years ago in Woolwick Barracks, England.

UNFORTUNATE RAT PORTAGE.

Another Fire Plays Havoc With the Little Town.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The Hilliard house, Queen's hotel, Gardner's and Wilson's general stores were destroyed at Rat Portage, Ont., today, entailing a loss of $30,000. The total insurance is about $14,700. The Hilliard house was one of the best known summer resort hotels in the West, and its destruction will be a great loss to the town.

SATURDAY HOLIDAY.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Miners' union decided at its last meeting to refer the question of the Saturday half holiday to the pit head vote. This question has repeatedly come before the union with varying success, and the present action is taken to settle it finally. It involves mines being worked on Saturday afternoon when a vessel by such means might be discharged before Monday, and was a request made by Supt. Robins.

The district basketball league has been formed here of city teams. A schedule with one match a week for nine weeks has been drawn up.

UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT WEILER BROS.

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To Develop The Klondike

Railway Construction Will Soon be Commenced from Dawson to Klondike Creeks.

John Hepburn to Put In a Thousand Stamps on Indian River Mines.

J. A. Christie, of Vancouver, who has lately returned from Dawson, has been in Seattle interviewing D. C. Hawkins in regard to the building of the railway from Dawson to the creeks. Mr. Christie says: "There is now no doubt whatever that the Klondike Mines railway is to be built, and that construction will begin in the near future. It will work wonders in the whole Yukon region, and will render possible the working of many comparatively low-grade propositions, which are now handicapped by the enormous freighting rates.

"There are any number of properties in the immediate neighborhood of Bonanza and Eldorado creeks and along the tributaries of Indian river which in any other country would be considered extremely valuable, but which cannot now be worked satisfactorily because of the cost of supplies. These must be packed in now, and the rates run as high as $150 to $160 a ton, whereas with the railroad built, the rate will be nearer $15 per ton. The intention is to begin work on the line up from Dawson to Grand Forks, about twelve miles, as soon as possible. This should be completed by July. The road will then be continued either up Bonanza or Eldorado, and across the divide, which is by no means a high one, to one of the tributaries of the Indian river, a distance of approximately thirty miles. About eight miles above Grand Forks the highest point of land is reached, and from this there is a down-grade to all the tributaries not only of Bonanza and Eldorado, but also of Indian river. The Indian river properties, to my mind, will prove among the most valuable in the whole region. It contains a gold-bearing conglomerate deposit, over eight miles long, and wherever this has been worked or even prospected, it has been found of high value. With the railroad to Dawson completed you will see an entire change in the conditions there. Even as it is, Mr. John Hepburn, a well-known Victoria man, has taken an option on some one hundred and fifty claims. He intends to put a big force of men to work this summer, and will go over his property thoroughly with diamond drills. He will put in 1,000 stamps. Not only is gold plentiful, but coal has also been found on Indian river, and that is a discovery of hardly secondary importance.

"As to the railroad, itself," continued Mr. Christie, "there is now every preparation being made for going on with its construction. Of the $500,000 required for this, $260,000 has already been subscribed in Chicago, and about $40,000 in Omaha, while the balance will be subscribed in Dawson.

"But the road will never stop at Indian river. It will cross and continue to the Stewart. Prospectors who know their business have gone over the country between, and have made excellent finds, but it cannot be said to have been thoroughly explored. There is every reason to believe, however, that it will prove of great value."

"It is true," he said, "that about 75 per cent of the trade comes to Canada now, and that is a vast improvement on the old conditions, but I see no reason why Canada should not get it all. The machinery men are particularly slack. There are American boilers, engines, pumps, hoists, and other mining machinery in the Yukon country, when Canadian firms can supply articles every bit as good. They have the tariff in their favor, too, and if some of them only had the energy, they could surely capture the trade. There are other instances, too, but this is one particularly noticeable."

PRINCE OF WALES.

Visits Berlin to Represent the King at Emperor's Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The Prince of Wales, who came to Berlin to represent King Edward at the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William next Monday, was received with the greatest ceremony upon his arrival here this evening. Emperor William, wearing the uniform of the First Royal Dragoons, accompanied by his second son, Prince Wilhelm Eitel-Friedrich; Prince Henry of Prussia, a number of other Princes, the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, the British Ambassador and his staff, and a number of distinguished personages, awaited on the station platform the arrival of the Prince's train. The Prince of Wales, also wearing the uniform of the First British Royal Dragoons, upon alighting from the train, was greeted by the Emperor, who advanced and warmly shook his hands. The station was filled with a brilliantly uniformed guard. The Prince and the Emperor, side by side, passed down the line of guards, while the band played the British Anthem. The military escort passed in review before the Emperor and his royal visitor, who afterwards drove in a state carriage to the palace, where they dined with the Imperial family. At Emperor's William's special order, an unusual number of police occupied the street, the crowds, however, were small and showed little interest. The celebrations in honor of the Prince of Wales have been limited to the greatest possible extent owing to the existing Anglophopia. Nevertheless the Prince will lunch tomorrow with the officers of the First Royal Dragoons, Queen Victoria's Own, at which function Emperor William is expected to speak.

WOUNDED MAN DIES.

George W. Smith, Shot in Montreal, Succumbs to Wound.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—George W. Smith, the negro groom who was shot by Edward Taurin yesterday, died in the Hotel Dieu this morning

MUST CUT HAIR.

Only White Ladies in United States Allowed to Paint Their Faces.

The United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs has issued an order which compels all male Indians in the United States to have their hair cut frequently, or at least not to wear it long. The order is addressed to the various Indian agents throughout the country, and directs them to induce the male Indians under their charge to cut their hair, using force only when necessary. He suggests the withholding of supplies from recalcitrant Indians until they comply, and the discharge of those who are employed by the government, unless they appear with shorn locks. No long-haired Indians are to be employed. If any Indian "becomes obstreperous about the matter," a short confinement in the guard house after clipping his hair, he thinks, will effect a cure. The order also prohibits Indians of both sexes from painting their faces and forms.

PRINCE HENRY.

No Special Ceremonies to Mark His Departure from Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—When Emperor William bids Prince Henry of Prussia farewell prior to the latter's departure for the United States, their parting will be a simple private affair. No speeches for publication will be made. It is understood that His Majesty will give Prince Henry a written memorandum of what he wishes his royal brother to communicate to President Roosevelt. The various members of the Prince's party will assemble at Bremen on February 14. The sailing of Prince's Henry's party will not be marked by any special ceremonies, nor, so far as known, will any member of the royal house see the Prince off.

TIRED OF WAR.

Another Corps of Fifteen Hundred Boers to Aid the British.

Pretoria, Jan. 25.—Lord Kitchener has authorized General Vilonel, a surrendered Burgher to raise an additional Boers corps of 1,500 men.

General Vilonel has written a letter to ex-President Steyn warning the latter of his intention to form such a corps, and adding that the Boers in the concentration camps are tired of the useless struggle and are determined to help the British end it.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Satisfactory Annual Reports of St. Paul's Church, Victoria West.

The anual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held on Monday evening, with a fair attendance of the members and adherents of the congregation, the pastor, the Rev. D. MacRae presiding.

Reports and financial statements were transmitted by the session, Board of Management, Ladies' Aid, Christian Endeavor society, and Sabbath school, all showing the past year to have been one of the most successful in the history of the congregation. After meeting all claims and contributing a liberal sum towards the missionary and benevolent schemes of the church, $130 was paid towards the payment of interest and the reduction of the balance of the debt still remaining on the church building.

The following compose the Board of Management: Messrs. A. W. Semple, chairman; D. Fraser, secretary; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; Thomas Watson and D. F. McDonald.

The services of Miss Amy McKenzie, the organist, were recognized by the presentation of a purse—a special contribution by the congregation, her services for a number of years having been voluntary.

With the serving of refreshments by the Ladies' Aid and a social half hour's chat, a very pleasant and successful meeting was brought to a close.

OCTIMAL SYSTEM.

Interesting Address Before Victoria Literary and Debating Society Tonight.

Captain George H. Cooper, of New Westminster, the inventor of the "Octimal System" of weights and measures, will lecture on his system before the Victoria Literary and Debating society this evening in the lecture room of the St. Andrews' Presbyterian church. Captain Cooper's system is receiving considerable attention in the scientific world.

A very interesting discussion is promised, several persons well known in educational and mining circles desiring to express their views on the system. The chair will be occupied by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly. A general invitation to be present is extended to the public.

"FATHER PAT" MEMORIAL.

Committee Formed in Rossland to Collect Subscriptions.

Rossland, Jan. 28.—At a numerously attended public meeting held here last night, it was unanimously resolved to open a subscription list for a memorial to the late Rev. Henry Irwin ("Father Pat"). A committee of 50, fully representing every class of the community, was formed, and lists will be open to every portion of the province. Subscriptions have been limited to $1, and it is hoped that the call will be largely enough represented to enable the committee to erect a suitable memorial to the man who devoted his time and means to the relief of distress, and frequently denied himself the common necessaries of life that he might give to those in need. The officers of the committee are: Mr. J. S. Clute, mayor of Rossland, chairman; Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, of the Bank of Montreal, treasurer, and Messrs. C. S. Wallace and Edwin Durant, secretaries.

Broke His Leg.—Mr. George M. Watt, proof-reader on the Colonist, on his way home from work early this morning, slipped on the sidewalk in front of Wilby's store, Douglas street, and fractured his leg.

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Mineral Act. (Form F.) Certificate of Improvements. Notice.

John Bull, Nawlitz, Nawlitz Fractional, Uncle Sam, of the Monitor group of mineral claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District.

Where located: Near Handy Creek, Alberni Canal.

Take notice that we, the Monitor Copper Mining Co., Free Miner's Certificate No. B54358, intend, sixty days from the date thereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing and empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to own, hold, lease and operate other property outside the Dominion of Canada; amending its Charter in so far as relates to the qualification, status, powers and election of its Directors; authorizing a further issue of consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of aiding in the acquisition of steam vessels; increasing and extending the company's powers of dealing with its landed, mineral, timber, hotel and other properties; enabling the Company to manufacture or otherwise acquire and use electricity for motor and other purposes and to dispose of such surplus electricity; empowering the Company to improve its landed properties by means of irrigation and otherwise; to establish parks and pleasure resorts on its lands; to aid and facilitate in such manner as may be deemed advisable the settlement of the lands of the Company, and to assist settlers upon such lands, and generally for securing to the Company in connection with its lands, the powers of an Irrigation Land Company, and for other purposes.

Dated at Montreal this Sixteenth day of December, 1901.

By order of the Board.
C. DRINKWATER.
Secretary.

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No. 191.
CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Pacific Steel Company" has this day been registered 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 Jersey City, State of New Jersey, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province it situate at Victoria, and Frederick Peters, barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been established:

To acquire, develop, operate, lease or dispose of mines, coal, mineral, mining and timber rights and lands, as well as coal, ores of all kinds, and any interest in or concerning the same:

To acquire, erect and operate blast or other furnaces, Bessemer or Open-Hearth plants, coke ovens, rolling, pipe, plate and other mills and every variety of machinery or process for reducing, treating or manufacturing iron or steel, or other metals or minerals, or products thereof; and to prepare for market, market and sell the same, and any articles or product of which metal is a factor, including the acquisition by purchase, mining, manufacture or otherwise of all materials, supplies and other articles necessary or convenient for use in connection with or in carrying on the business herein mentioned, or any part thereof:

To acquire, construct, maintain, operate or dispose of all kinds of steam or other vessels, bridges, tram and railways (other than railways within the State of New Jersey), wharves and docks, telegraph or telephone lines, houses or other structures, cars, and all kinds of railway equipment; and to engage in the transportation of ores, materials, merchandise or passengers, upon land or water, in connection with the general purposes of a mining and manufacturing business upon the Pacific Coast:

To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell or dispose of, to invest, deal in and with goods, wares and merchandise and property of every class and description:

To acquire, improve, lease and sell lands, so far as permitted by the laws of any state or country where this corporation may register or engage in business:

To acquire or undertake all or any part of the business, assets and liabilities of any firm, firms, association or corporation:

To acquire, hold, own, use, operate, and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of, to grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account any and all inventions, improvements and processes used in connection with or secured by Letters Patent:

To acquire, use, generate, or dispose of water, water-power or electrical force and transmit the same, and all kinds of electrical or mechanical apparatus or appliances:

The corporation shall also have power to conduct its business in all its branches, have one or more offices, and to unlimitedly and without restriction hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property outside of the State of New Jersey, and in all other States, and in all foreign countries, and especially in the States and Territories adjacent to the Pacific Ocean; and to do any or all of the things herein set forth to the same extent as a natural person might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise:

And generally to do any and every lawful act and thing necessary or convenient to the most ample exercise of all the purposes above set forth or connected therewith.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

War Lion, Majestic, Conqueror, Lake View Mineral Claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: Head of China Creek.

Take notice that I, S. H. Joy, free miner's certificate No. B67034, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1902.

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