CITY ROADS AND CITY FATHERS

THE FOURTH AVENUE AND MINES ROADS MUDDLE.

The Board of Works Disregards the City Council—Inconvenience Suffered by the Mines—Desecration of the Graves.

Over a year ago Mr. H. B. Smith recommended the city council to open the road to the cemetery, park, Columbia-Kootenay, Big Three and Iron Colt mines by grading down Fourth avenue from St. Paul to Georgia street. This was rejected. A grade was made a little off Fourth avenue to the north and cut down the bank to the east of the railway track, crossing private lots, which by a circuitous route reached, after divergence, both the Columbia-Kootenay mine and the cemetery. Both of these routes have been fenced up and yet the city council are by no means prepared to follow the advice of the engineer they employed. Fourth avenue has to be opened, but this ill-fated street can only be opened in sections. Between Monte Christo and Georgia it is to be graded, but between Monte Christo and St. Paul, one block, or rather one-half block as the part in front of the school house is already open, must remain closed.

From Georgia street access can be had on the right by an already graded road (crossing private property) to the park, on the left the Columbia-Kootenay mine is opening a road at its own expense to its property. This portion of the road will be granted a free right of way by the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway. This is already started upon and a gang of 10 or 11 men are occupied in tracing out the road recommended to the council a year since, but abandoned by the city fathers for no apparent reason other than that some municipal voter's sidewalk was more important than a mining road.

But connection has to be made with the city system of roads and the city fathers or the chairman of the board of works have decided to connect, not by grading half a block, but by grading two blocks or what is really, according to the manner started, four. In other words, they propose running down Monte Christo street, and then along Second avenue to Lincoln and this in despite of the fact that work on Second avenue was stopped by a vote of the whole council.

Alderman McKenzie uplifted his voice at the last meeting and protested, as did Alderman Hamilton, against the wasteful expenditure of money. They were assured by Mayor Goodeve and Alderman Dean that the way over Fourth avenue from St. Paul street, that half block, was more expensive than that from Second avenue and along Monte Christo street, and that the present city engineer had so reported.

As a matter of fact, the city engineer had made comparative estimates of crossing the railway track via Third avenue and Monte Christo street, and said the latter was the cheaper.

As another matter of fact, Alderman McKenzie's scheme, poohpoohed because practical at the last session, would cost $10 to $25, against $300 or $400 by either of the alternative routes. Moreover it crosses no graves.

A further point with regard to this botched-up job is the letting by tender of the Fourth avenue grading. The work cannot be begun under this system for two weeks to come, and in the meantime the Iron Colt and Columbia-Kootenay mines cannot get coal to sharpen their steels nor a wagon out with any freight whatsoever.

THE QUARANTINE.

It Is to Be Kept in Force Till All Danger Is Over.

A despatch from Northport, Wash., says: "The quarantine enforced by the Canadian government is as rigidly adhered to today as when first organized some months ago. It is hard to understand just what occasions such vigilance on the part of the Dominion government, unless it is to give a few favored ones fat salaries. As far as is known there is not one isolated case of smallpox in the country, unless possibly it may be in Chinatown, San Francisco. Even providing that there had been of late some cases, it is a well established fact among physicians that this is the season for that disease to subside. All mails going into British Columbia are delayed here 24 hours to be fumigated, for which service the postmaster at this point receives $3 per day, and 50 cents for a helper. Regular inspectors go through all north bound trains and subject the traveling public to the inconvenience of either showing proper vaccination certificates or marks of vaccination. As a natural sequence of this state of affairs the business men and merchants generally are anxious to see the farce terminated, especially those whose interests are over the line. There was no question raised in the beginning because of the enforcement of the quarantine, when it was a known fact that there were a number of cases of smallpox in the United States, but now that this is a matter of ancient history it will be of interest to see how long the burlesque is to be perpetuated."

Inquiry of the gentlemen in charge of the quarantine as to the justness of the complaint brought out the following: Recently circulars or inquiry were sent out to all the centers of population in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Western Montana. These circulars requested information as to the existence of smallpox and to what extent. The replies revealed that smallpox prevails in a number of places, although it is on the decrease. It is known that there are numerous cases of smallpox in Manitoba and in the Northwest territories, all of which had its origin in the states. As to the disinfection of the mail at Northport, that is a matter which is left to the discretion of the American postal officials. The Dominion government, in its wisdom, is determined to keep the quarantine in force till all danger of infection is over.

A Resident Physician—That's what you could rightly call Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets—for after all how few are the family complaints that cannot be reached and treated directly through the stomach. These wonderful little physicians—60 of them in a box—35 cents—heal all stomach disorders in old or young—incipient cases or chronic cases—they are pure and palatable. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

YUKON AFFAIRS.

Sir Charles and Sir Hibbert Tupper Attack the Government.

Ottawa, June 18.—(Special.)—In the House today Sir Charles Tupper stated that he would move, on going into supply, some day in the near future, that the Yukon council should be partly elected and partly appointed, and the district should be represented in parliament. Laurier said that the representation in the council was arranged for, but he did not say that there should be representation in the Dominion parliament.

Sir Hibbert Tupper moved an amendment on going into supply to the effect that Walsh and other officials were specially favored in regard to Yukon exemptions, and that the government was to be censured for the same. The House divided on the amendment, which was lost by 33 to 63 against.

CHINESE RESTRICTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Resolution to Raise the Head Tax.

Ottawa, Ont., June 18.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of the following resolutions in regard to the act respecting Chinese immigration now before the House. (1) That a tax of $100 shall be imposed on every person of Chinese origin. (2) That any person in command of, or in charge of any vessel, or vehicle, bringing Chinese immigrants into Canada, shall be personally liable to Her Majesty for the payment of taxes of any such immigrant carried by such vessel.

Sunday Observers.

Woodstock, Ont., June 18.—The Lord's Day alliance in this place has appointed a committee to insist that the law prohibiting the sale of Sunday newspapers be enforced here in order to check the sale of the New York, Buffalo and Detroit Sunday papers. The committee will also wait on the druggists of the town and request that the sale of cigarettes be stopped on Sunday.

Teller Wilson Gets Seven Years.

Toronto, Ont., June 18.—George McCline Wilson, ex-teller of the branch of the Merchants' bank of Canada of this city, who pleaded guilty to two thefts of $1,000 each, was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for three years on each charge, sentences to run concurrently. Wilson's failure to account for the missing $10,000 was criticied by Magistrate Kingsford, who, on this charge, added four years to the sentence.

A Suicide.

Quebec, June 18.—A young man, named Wheatly, from Prince Edwards Island, who joined the R. C. A. here ten days ago, cut his throat from ear to ear last evening and died this morning. He was 19 years of age, and appeared to be despondent for the last few days.

Tupper on Colonial Representation.

Kingston, Ont., June 18.—Sir Charles Tupper, Senator Ferguson and George McInerny, M. P., addressed Catholic picnickers at Odessa on Saturday. Sir Charles referred to the part Canadian soldiers were playing in South Africa, and expressed pleasure at the attitude of Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. Joseph Chamberlain regarding colonial representation, which were in accord with one another.

Returned From Paardeberg.

Halifax, N. B., June 18.—Private H. E. Durant, Moncton, and H. E. Fradsham, Fredericton, members of "G" company of the first Canadian contingent, who were wounded at the battle of Paardeberg, arrrived here this morning en route for home. Both are crippled for life, Durant having been shot throught the leg twice, and Fradsham through the groin. Both speak in high terms of their treatment by Lord Roberts.

Corpus Christi Procession.

Montreal, June 18.—Yesterday was what is known to every French Roman Catholic citizen of this province as "Procession Sunday," when the annual Corpus Christi procession was held in the principal cities. The processions were attended by thousands of people.

Canadians at Mafeking.

Toronto, Ont., June 18.—The Evening Telegram's London correspondent cables today that the Daily Telegraph correspondent, in giving a graphic description of the relief of Mafeking says: "The Canadians and infantry on the left had a tougher job, and more protracted, but not an inch did they budge except to move forward."

South Wentworth Candidate.

Hamilton, Ont., June 18.—South Wentworth Liberals have chosen W. O. Sealey as candidate for the approaching general elections, in place of Speaker Bain, who will retire.

CAPE TROOPS.

Assertion That 10,000 Troops Are Leaving South Africa for China.

New York, June 18.—The extreme gravity of the Chinese crisis, says the London correspondent of the World, is shown by the decision to detach a division (10,000) of infantry, three batteries of artillery and a siege train from the Natal (Sir Redvers Buller's) forces, for immediate despatch to China. When asked how many troops he could spare from South Africa, Lord Roberts at first replied that he could not spare a single man until he had fought a decisive battle with General Botha, the commandant-general of the Boer army, as the sending away of any part of the British force would encourage the Boers to prolong their resistance. But when the government at London pressed the demand, Lord Roberts consented to the use of the above mentioned force from General Buller's command.

Captain F. D. Howe, M. E., was in the city on Sunday and left for the mines of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines near Oroville. He expects to be absent for a couple of weeks.

FROM CAPE NOME.

The Steamer Jeanie Brings the First News From the Frozen Up Fleet.

Seattle, June 18.—The steamer Jeanie, Captain Mason, arrived last night, 14 days from Cape Nome with few passengers and no freight. The Jeanie brought out no gold except what was in the possession of her passengers, as it has not been possible to do much work during the winter season.

The Jeanie was the first vessel to break through the ice and reach Cape Nome this season. She sailed from Seattle May 2, and arrived at Nome on May 23, three days ahead of the steamer Alpha, although the latter had sailed in the middle of April.

The Jeanie brings news of all the vessels of the northern fleet. They are waiting the breaking up of the ice, some remaining at Dutch Harbor and others scattered along to within 10 miles of Cape Nome. Several of the vessels, including the revenue cutter Bear, are frozen in about 105 miles from Nome. A number of minor accidents to the fleet are reported, and there has been some damage to freight and baggage, but, so far as learned, no injury to persons or loss of life.

Returning passengers report the general health at Nome to have been good throughout the winter. There has been lack of accommodations and prices for everything are high, but the situation will be relieved as soon as the ice shall break and freight vessels get through.

THE HOSTILITIES.

Details of the Taku Fight—Seymour Retreats From Pekin Road.

London, June 18.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Broderick, for the government, amplified the admiralty's news from Chefoo. He said the Japanese warships reported that the Chinese forts opened fire on the gunboats at the mouth of the river yesterday at 12:30 a. m.; that the ships then engaged the forts and that the engagement was proceeding when the Japanese ships left at 5:30 a. m. yesterday.

Detachments from all the foreign warships were landed on Saturday to protect Taku. There was one Chinese warship at Taku, which remained passive. Mr. Broderick added that the British, Russian, Japanese and French reinforcements were due to arrive about Thursday. Within the last hour Mr. Broderick said he had heard that the telegraph line from Taku to Tien Tsin had been restored.

The fitting out of the Japanese battleship Asahi, of 15,200 tons, being finished at the Clyde bank, is being expedited, and she is under orders to sail within a week.

Lord Salisbury was questioned in the House of Lords today on the Chinese situation, and said he regretted he was unable to enlighten the house on the state of affairs in China. Admiral Seymour had returned to Tien Tsin, but the government did not know exactly why nor what Admiral Seymour's intentions were. The failure of the international forces to reach Pekin has greatly intensified the anxiety here as to the fate of the Europeans huddled together in the legations at the Chinese capital, and it is feared also that the check to Admiral Seymour's forces, necessitating their return to Tien Tsin, will lead to large additions to the ranks of the Boxers, and make their suppression still more difficult.

The German Version.

Berlin, June 18.—A semi-official despatch from Chefoo announced that the Taku forts have been captured after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German warship Iltis were killed and seven wounded.

The despatch added that the foreign settlement of Tien Tsin was being fired into by the Chinese. When the despatch left nothing had been heard from the German detachment sent to Pekin or from the German legation.

No Telegraphic Communication.

Berlin, June 18.—The German foreign office has received no telegraphic communication from Pekin for several days, either by way of Russia or any other route. This applies also to all the powers. Today Germany has telegraphic communication with Chefoo and Shanghai.

STANDS FIRST AND HIGHEST.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

A Noted Physician's Prescription For the Banishment of Disease.

Physicians, druggists and those competent to judge, candidly acknowledge that Paine's Celery Compound has called forth the most reliable and strongest testimonials ever published in the press of the country.

Each letter or testimonial tells of the extermination or banishment of rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney troubles, skin diseases, dyspepsia and headaches. The good work done by Paine's Celery Compound brings satisfaction, joy and peace because the cures are always permanent. Thousands of the best men and women in Canada today can give to weary and despondent sufferers the blessed assurance that "Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well."

Paine's Celery Compound, the wonderful discovery of America's greatest physician, is now within reach of every ailing person, young and old, and should be used before sickness and disease are aggravated by the coming hot weather.

If you entertain doubts regarding the curative and life-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, speak to your duggist about it or consult your friends and neighbors who have been cured by it.

LICENCE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 181.

This is to certify that the "British Canadian Goldfields of the Klondike, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and 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 in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £275,000, divided into 275,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Rossland, and W. de V. Le Maistre, solicitor, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agreement which is expressed to be made between the Yukon Pioneer Syndicate, Limited, of the one part, and George Cooper Saddington, as trustee for and on behalf of the Company, of the other part, which has for the purpose of identification been subscribed by Alfred White, Esq., a solicitor of the Supreme Court.

(b.) To purchase, lease, license, take in exchange or otherwise acquire in the name of the Company, or in the name or names of any other person or persons, or otherwise, any mines, mining rights, claims, protected areas, ores, minerals, tailings, concentrates, alluvial deposits, forests, water rights, or grants, lands, hereditaments, easements or premises in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere, and whether of freehold, leasehold or any other tenure, buildings, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, licenses, securities, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book-debts and claims against any such property, or against any persons or Company, or in any other real or personal property of any description which the Company may consider useful for any of its objects or purposes, and to lease, sell, grant licences or easements of, develop, maintain, explore, prospect, work, or otherwise turn the same to account in any manner the Company may deem expedient:

(c) To search or prospect for, excavate, quarry, dredge, win, purchase or otherwise obtain ores and substances of the earth, and to extract, reduce, refine, wash, crush, smelt, manipulate and treat the same, and by any process or means whatsoever, obtain gold, silver and other metals, minerals, precious stones or other valuable substances therefrom, or prepare the same for market, and to carry on the business of miners and workers and winners of metals, minerals and precious stones in all or any of its branches, and also to carry on any metallurgical operations:

(d.) To lease, settle, improve, colonize and cultivate lands and hereditaments in the Dominion of Canada or in any other part of the world:

(e.) To develop the resources of lands and hereditaments, by building, planting, clearing, mining, trading and otherwise dealing with the same:

(f.) To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce; and to buy, manufacture, sell, barter, and otherwise deal in all kinds of goods, chattels and effects required by the Company or by others:

(g.) To aid, encourage and promote immigration into any lands or property acquired or controlled by the Company, and to colonize the same, and for such purpose to lend and grant any sums of money for any purpose which may be, or supposed to be, for the advantage of the Company:

(h.) To lay out towns or villages on any lands acquired or controlled by the Company, or in which the Company is in any way interested, and to carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think, directly or indirectly, conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested:

(i.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in agricultural, plantation, forestal, fishing and trading rights; and in all or any products of farms, plantations, forests, fisheries and the earth, including animals, grains, provisions, fruits, wines, spirits, cotton, wool, silk, fibre, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, oils, chemicals, explosives, drugs, dye stuffs, nitrates, petroleum, bullion, specie, coin, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, coal, stone and merchandise and commodities of all kinds, either for immediate or future delivery, and whether in a crude state or manufactured, or partly manufactured, or otherwise, and to advance money at interest or not upon the security of all or any such products, merchandise and commodities, and to carry on business as merchants, importers and exporters. To purchase, hire, make, construct, or otherwise acquire or provide and maintain, improve, equip, control, manage, and work from time to time any works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, in any part of the world, and in particular any roads, tramways, railways, bridges, harbors, quays, landing places, wells, reservoirs, watercourses, canals, irrigations, drainage, aqueducts, shafts, adits, tunnels, furnaces, crushing mills, hydraulic works, electrical and gas works, chemical works or reduction works of any kind, warehouses, workshops, factories, dwellinghouses, hotels, shops, stores or other buildings, engines, plant, machinery, ships, boats, barges, implements, appliances, tools, stock, goods and other works, conveniences and property of any description, whether in connection with, or for the use in or for promoting any branch of the Company's business or for developing, utilizing or turning to account any of the Company's property or otherwise, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, acquisition, maintenance, improvement, management, working, control or superintendence of any such work and conveniences:

(j.) To fit out and dispatch any expedition, or expeditions to so investigate, examine, explore, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire farms, mines, minerals, ores, mining and other rights or claims, lands, hereditaments as aforesaid, and to pay the expenses, fees, costs and charges thereof, and of any agents, mining experts, legal counsel, and all persons useful or supposed to be useful for such purposes:

(k.) To acquire by purchase, concession, exchange, license, or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, the rights, either generally, exclusively, or particularly, of or in all or any patent rights or processes, or mechanical or other contrivances useful, or supposed to be useful, for any of the purposes of the Company, and to license, deal with, or dispose of the same or any interest therein respectively:

(l.) To institute, enter into, assist or participate in, carry on and undertake all and any business, works, contracts, undertakings, transactions, or operations commonly carried on or undertaken by land agents, land companies, surveyors, bankers, bullion dealers, assayers, metal brokers, dealers in mineral of all descriptions, of precious stones, timber merchants, manufacturers, merchants, planters, cultivators, dealers and storekeepers, printers, publishers, advertisement agents, commission agents, commission merchants, capitalists, promoters, financiers, and concessionaires, buyers and sellers in all kinds of goods, merchandise, and produce generally, whether manufactured or in a raw state or otherwise:

(m.) To carry on the business of engineers (consulting, mechanical, and mining), to supply machinery and other articles used in building or mining operations, or their like:

(n.) To establish and regulate agencies for carrying out the objects herein mentioned, and to print, publish, advertise and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses, proxies and documents of every kind whatsoever, whether for the purposes of this Company or others, and act as printers and publishers for newspapers or other journals relating to or affecting the business of the Company, or for the purpose of realizing a profit:

(o.) To purchase and realize the assets of any company, syndicate, or their like businesses, in liquidation, and to undertake the office and act as liquidators, executors, administrators, receivers, committees, managers, attornies, delegates, substitutes, treasurers, trustees, and any other offices or situations of trust or confidence, and to perform and discharge the duties and functions incident thereto, for any persons, companies, or syndicates, or the like:

(p.) To purchase or otherwise acquire or undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any other company, corporation, association, firm, or person which or who shall be carrying on or which in a case of a company shall be authorized to carry on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or which or who may be possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to make and to carry into effect arrangements for or with respect to the union of interests, sharing profits or co-operation with any other companies, corporations, or persons:

(q.) To pay for any property or business in shares (to be treated as either wholly or partly paid up) or debentures or debenture stock of the Company, or in money, or partly in shares or debentures or debenture stock and partly in money:

(r.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, license, let on hire, exchange, mortgage, turn to account, or otherwise dispose of absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, any of the property, rights or privileges of the Company, or all or any of its undertakings, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and to accept payment therefor in money or in shares, stock, debentures, securities, obligations, or property of any other company or corporation, either by fixed payment or payments, or conditional or upon or varying with gross earnings, profits, or other contingency:

(s.) To establish, form, register or promote, or concur in establishing, forming, registering or promoting any other company, corporation, association or private undertaking, whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any part of the property or rights of this Company, or the carrying out of all or any of the objects of this Company, or shall be in any manner calculated to enhance either directly or indirectly the interests of the Company or otherwise, and to acquire and hold shares, stocks, or securities of, or guarantee the payment of any securities issued by or any other obligations of any such company, corporation, association or undertaking, and to defray all or any of the expenses of the establishment, registering, promotion and advertising of any such company or corporation, association or undertaking as aforesaid, and to subsidize, pay all or any of the expenses and costs of whatever kind or nature, or otherwise assist any such company, corporation, association or undertaking, and to guarantee, place or underwrite subscriptions, or to subscribe for the same or any part thereof, or to employ others to guarantee, underwrite, place or subscribe therefor, and to pay or contribute towards the payment of any brokerage, brokers' fees, commission or remuneration for so doing, and either in cash, shares, debentures or debenture stock; and to undertake the management and secretarial or other work, duties and business of any company on such terms as may be determined:

(t.) To acquire by original subscription or otherwise, and to hold or sell, issue and place or otherwise dispose of and deal in shares, stock, debentures or debenture stock, bonds or other securities, or any interest in the revenues or profits of any company, corporation, association, partnership or person, whether British, foreign or colonial, and either carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or any other business, and upon any return of capital, distribution of assets, or division of assets, or division of profits, to distribute such shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities among the members of this Company, if advisable:

(u.) To borrow and raise money upon loan or otherwise for the purpose of the Company, and to create and issue at par or at a premium or discount, bonds or debentures to bearer or otherwise, or debenture stock, mortgages and other instruments for securing the repayments thereof, with or without charge upon the undertaking and property of the Company, both present and future, or its uncalled capital, or upon its income or profits, and upon such terms as to priority or otherwise as the Company shall think fit, and so that the same may be either permanent or redeemable, with or without a bonus or premium, and be further secured by a trust deed or otherwise, as the Company may think fit:

(v.) To provide for the welfare of persons in the employment of the Company, or formerly in their employment, and the widows and children of such persons, and others dependent upon them, by granting money or pensions, providing schools, reading-rooms, houses, places of recreation, or otherwise, and to make donations to, subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or other objects as the Company may think fit:

(w.) To procure the Company to be constituted or incorporated or registered in the Dominion of Canada, or elsewhere, as may be found expedient, either as a company or corporation, or to be otherwise recognized in any part of the Dominion of Canada, or in any country country whatsoever, and to do all acts and things to empower the Company to carry on its business in any part of the world where it may desire to carry on the same:

(x.) To apply to any Government, Parliament, local or foreign Legislature, or other authority for, or enter into any arrangements with any Governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, for, or otherwise acquire or obtain any orders, licenses, Acts of Parliament, rights, powers, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them, and hold or dispose of the same, or to apply for an Act of Parliament or order for winding up or dissolving the Company and reincorporating its members, or for effecting any modification in the Company's constitution, or any other purpose:

(y.) To advance or lend money to such persons and on such terms, with or without security, as may seem expedient, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the payment of money or performance of contracts whether secured or not, by any persons, companies, corporations or others, and generally to transact and undertake and carry into effect all such guarantee, indemnity, commercial, financial, trading or other businesses or operations, either gratuitously or otherwise as may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description:

(z.) To invest, lend, or otherwise deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities or without any security, and generally in such manner as from time to time may be determined, and particularly to apply the funds of the Company in paying the legal expenses incurred in or about the formation or establishment of the Company or its registration, and in paying brokerage, commissions or other remuneration for services rendered by any person in placing or procuring subscriptions for any of its share, debenture or other capital, or in negotiating for or obtaining contracts or orders for the Company:

(aa.) To receive moneys, securities and valuables of all kinds on deposit, at interest or otherwise, or for safe custody, and generally to carry on the business of a Safe Deposit Company:

(bb.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute, issue, buy, sell and deal in promissory notes, bills of exchange, drafts, warrants, bills of lading, and all other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(cc.) To amalgamate with any other company or corporation whose objects are or include objects similar to any of the objects or purposes of this Company, whether by sale or purchase (for shares, stock or otherwise) of the undertaking with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for shares, stock or otherwise) of all the shares or stock of this or any such other company or corporation, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company or corporation as aforesaid, or by partnership or any arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner:

(dd.) To distribute among the members in kind or in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property or rights of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction for the time being required by law, and to give the call of shares, and to confer any preferential or special right to the allotment of shares, on such terms and in such manner as may seem expedient:

(ee.) To carry on any business, enterprise, undertaking or transaction which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on or undertaken in connection with the above-mentioned objects, or that may be calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the businesses or properties of the Company, or turn the same to account:

(ff.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either in the name of, or by, or through any corporation, company, firm or person as trustee, agent, contractor or otherwise:—

(gg.) To increase the capital of the Company by the issue of new shares of such an amount as may by the Company be thought expedient, or to consolidate and divide capital into shares of larger amount than the amount hereby fixed, or to convert the paid-up shares into stock, or to reduce the capital to such an extent and in such a manner as may be determined:

(hh.) To execute and do generally all such other things as the Company may at any time consider incidental or conducive to the carrying out or attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand and nine hundred.

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

A Big Vegetable Garden.

Mr. Barney O'Brien, of Barney's ranch, was in the city yesterday. He reports that he has about 20 acres in vegetables this year, which he is marketing in Rossland.

Fresh cut flowers, Hazelwood ice cream and G. B. chocolates at the Bon Ton.