THE FORMER ONE IS

Announcements in the Official Gazette Last Week - Companies Incorporated and Appointments.

is appointed assessor and collector for wice Evan Hooson, resigned.

District is altered and re-defined as fol-

a capital of \$2,000,000 divided into 2,-000,000 shares.

000,000 snares.

The Cuassum Non-Fouling Composition Company of Canada, Limited, is a Raging Storm.

Messages Transmitted to England Through a Raging Storm.

rack and Hold Regular Races.

There is a movement on foot among those terested in horse racing, both driving i riding, to reopen the exhibition track, ere local and outside horses may be ned and races held at various times thus the year. At first these events ald probably be brought off but once or ice a mouth, but the promoters' object

ors of the movement.

Orlying clubs have been organized in neouver and in most of the Sound cities.

I everywhere have met with unqualified cess. The conditions in Victoria are h as to make such a movement not y popular locally, but to attract outspections.

WANTS A BETTER SERVICE. Merchant of Bella Coola Tells of the LEAKING BOLLERS

B. Brynildsen, a merchant of Bella

Coola, who was a passenger from the north on the steamer Amur, is in the

Growth of Norwegian Settle ment.

and before his return north hopes to STORY OF VOYAGE OF He goes from here to Vancouver, secure some promise of an improved DECLARED CANCELLED mail service. At present the Bella Coola settlers have a monthly service and fortnightly in the summer With this they are dissatisfied, and they hope to obtain as frequent a service as Passengers Held Indignation Meeting

other portions of the northern coast more favorably located on the regular steamboat route. In other words they want their mail fortnightly at this season of the year, and weekly during the sum-The Provincial Gazette contains no- is increasing," said Mr. Brynildsen this "We have now 250 settlers in

the Pender Island Assessment District, by the Evan Hosson resigned.

by the miners, George Johnson and or near either Gravenhurst or North Villiam Neave; alternates, James Bay in the province of Ontario; thence and Arthur Spencer. in a northwesterly and westerly direction making the passage in 13 days, 5 hours through the provinces, districts and termaking the passage in 13 days, 5 hours and 20 minutes, an average speed of ontario Keewatin, Manitoba, William Neave; alternates, James Bay in the province of Ontario; thence the following have been appointed by the owners, James Sharp and Alex. Bryden: Saskatchewan, Alberta, Athabasea and alternate, Alex. Shaw and John John: British Columbia, or any other province, appointed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-district or territory of British North (38, 225, 236, and 279. Total distance, 30,43 knots.

CEDAR FILL MINSTRELS.

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Successful Entertainment Last Evening —Splendid Singing and Dancing. Council, Wm. G. Simpson, secretary; America, to the Pacific Ocean at or near elected by the miners, Benjamin Berto and Samuel K. Mottishaw; alternates, wm. Anderson and Martin Dunsmuir.

| America, to the Pacific Ocean at or near Bute Inlet or such other point as may be hereafter made fairly good progress for her ability in the prevailing weather, which was rough and squally with high cross sees. New school districts have been defined by way of the Feace river or Pine River Pass, or such other pass as follows: Majuba Hill School Dismay be found most convenient, or by The speed then became so slow that the trict, in in township 19, New West- such other more feasible route as may minster, between the International be hereafter more clearly defined; with minster, between the International Boundary line and Sumas Lake; Sumas power to construct, equip and operate (Upper) School District, including all that portion of township 19, New Westminster district, not included in Majuba minster district, not included in Majuba tory, and any other point or points in the steamship company for permitting the passengers to embark on a steam of the said provinces, districts or territories, and to acquire, lease, amalgamate, con-Commencing at the northwest nect with, or otherwise make arrangedue south to the southern boundary line way company in Canada; with power to of said district; thence west along the build, purchase, or otherwise acquire and southern boundary line to the southwest operate upon any navigable waters in corner of said district; thence north to any of the said provinces, districts or terthe seashore; thence easterly, following ritories, or from any point in the Dominion of Canada to any other point or points in or beyond the same, steam or A certificate of incorporation appears other vessels and ferries for the purposes for the Ashnola Smelter, Limited, with of the company."

TRIUMPES OVER ELEMENTS.

lessages Transmitted to England Through a Radius Storm.

Solo Certified to as having seen incorporated. The company is capitalized at \$30,000 divided into 5,000 shares. It is may be put to, with a view to the manufacture and sale of the said paint.

The certificate of incorporation for the Denoro Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$1,500,000. divided into 5,000 shares. The company is to operate the Oro Denoro claim in Summit Camp and Eastern King. Western King and K. & K. C. L. Fraction, in Trail Creek Mining Division.

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The menedment is made that Morrison & Co., of Anahamino, Nanahamino, South Nanahino, Nanahamino Cloy and Kevelstoke.

ORGANLE DRIVING CLUB.

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Proceedings to Be Instituted Against Assailants of Chinese Boy.

Proceedings will be instituted against the boys who assaulted the young Chinese domestic, employed by Mrs. Janion, last Tuesday evening. As will be remembered the boy was forced onto the car track when the car was passing and received injuries which necessitated the removal of his left leg below the knee. The police have been investigating, and it is to be hoped those responsible for the unfortunate lad's terrible condition will be brought to book.

Crease & Crease have been instructed to sue for damages on behalf of the injured boy. This is not the first time Chinese domestics have been assaulted by thoughtless lads who invariably outnumber their victims five to one.

STEAMER ST. LOUIS

and Adopted Resolutions Censuring the Shipping Company.

New York, Jan. 17.-The American tice that the writ of election for West morning. "We have now 250 settlers in the valley. The settlement extends 15 line steamship St. Louis, of which news Yale, dated November 25th, has been miles inland. Agriculture is the princi- has been anxiously awaited since Moncancelled, and that a new one has been pal industry. Lands are now being day and which was sighted off Nanancelled, and that a new one has been issued. The writ is made returnable on before March 2nd of this year.

The polling places for the election in West Yale are fixed as follows: Odd West Yale are fixed as follows: Odd Fellows' hall. Agassiz; court house, Fellows' hall. Agassiz; court house, and more will be under cultivation next year. Last year quite a lot of the Sandy ton next year. Last year quite a lot of potatoes were produced, and a number of good-sized shipments were made during the season. A new wharf 45 feet of a week by leaking boilers, but there by 110 feet is under construction, and been making depredations on tucket last evening, was off the Sandy thought the provincial government Delegation will Leave to the was signted oil Naily tucket last evening, was off the Sandy thought the provincial government of Canton disputation in the provincial government of Canton disputation in the provincial government of Canton disputation in the provincial government of Canton disputations of a week by leaking boilers, but there bear its colors in West Yale. He is both the provincial government of Canton disputation in the provincial government of Canton disputation in the provincial government Delegation will Leave to the season that the provincial government of Canton disputation in the provincial government Delegation will be under cultivation in the provincial government of Canton disputation in the provincial government Delegation will be under cultivation of the North river, the provincial government of Canton disputation in the provincial government of C Hope; school house, Yale; school house, settlers are now at work on the apcidents, and she had declined assistance Nicola. Spuzzum; school house, North Bend; proaches. A short piece of road confrom at least one passing steamer. The Spazzum; school house, North Bend; proaches. A short piece of road conscious, Keefer; school house, Keefer; school house, Lython, old post office. Spence's Bidge: condition. A trail connects with the shipping facilities are in a first class condition. A trail connects with the government office, Ashcroft; school Chilotin country, over which Indians off Fire Island at 6 o'clock, it was not might on their "better terms" mission.

3,043 knots.

During the first three days the ship passengers began to discuss it, and between the rough, stormy weather and It was decided that these resolutions strument to the hall for the general use should be typewritten on arrival shore, and given the press for publica-

great indignation. On January 9th the steamer's boilers commenced to leak badly and continued to do so until yesterday. The St. Louis encountered anusually stormy weather throughout. On January 11th and 12th it blew a whole gale from west-northwest to northwest, accompanied by violent squalls and snowstorms. On the two days the ship logged only 125 and 130 knots. On January 10th, when the saloon passengers learned of the exact condition of the steamer's boilers and engines they held an indignation meeting of Victoria, are rapidly nearing comple-

osmiridium in the black sands found in conjunction with the placer gold. A sample taken from the black sand was sent to the provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson, who sent the following letter in connection with his assay of the

contents of the vial sent him

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst., the small vial you sent by same post contained eight-tenths of an ounce troy of mineral, of which I retained as a sample seven-tenths of an ounce. The remaining seven-tenths of an ounce, troy; osmirdium, 0.50 ounces, troy; osmirdium, 0.50 ounces, troy; osmirdium, 0.50 ounces, troy; osmirdium, 3.1 per cent.; platinum, 71.0; osmirdium, 3.1 per cent.; platinum, 71.0; osmirdium, 3.1 per cent.; platinum, 71.0; osmirdium, 3.1 per cent.; making a total of 81.2 per cent. of precious minerals. Or to figure it out in ounces troy per ton.

STEAMER FLOATED.

Cape Henry, Va., Jan. 16.—The Spanish steamer Noviemore stranded last night on specified and proceeded on her voyage uninjured.

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a jump up in price. Whatever you struck is a very pure concentrate.

(Signed) W. F. ROBERTSON,

Provincial Mineralogist. PIRATES SHOT IN The osmiridium, it is admitted, is the nost valuable part of the assay. It is used largely in the manufacture of the

mantels for gas lamps. The supply of this alloy is not found in sufficient quan-tities to meet the demands for this purpose. The manufacture of the mantels is limited at the present time, it is said, THRILLING ENCOUNTER in consequence of this lack of the sup-ply of osmiridium.

The provincial mineralogist during his endeavoring to ascertain the amount of this alloy which was likely to be found. It occurred in uncertain quantities, but may yet be located with sufficient frequency to make it a source of richness in the district. The black sand in which these depos

THE MISSION TO OTTAWA. The Government Delegation Will Leave

ts are found is frequently met with in the alluvial gravel of the Cariboo.

Premier, Attorney-General ointed returning officer.

William M. Robson, of Mayne island,
s appointed assessor and collector for he Pender Island Assessment District,
he Pen wice Evan Hosson, resigned.

Assayers' certifictes are announced as having been grauted to the following, under section 2, sub-section (1): Barke, Antoine Charles, Rossland, B. C., Lang, James Gourley, Victoria, B. C., Turner, Howard A., Vancouver, B. C. Under section 2, sub-section (2): McNab, Alexander John, Trail, B. C.

The board of examiners for the year 1903 is as follows: Appointed by the owners, Thomas Budge and John Newton; alternates, pointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-inconducted, J. P. Planta, secretary; elected Council, J. P. Planta, secretary; elected Council, J. P. Planta, secretary; elected Council, J. P. Planta, secretary: elected Council Council, J. P. Planta, secretary: elec

CEDAR MILL MINSTRELS.

-Splendid Singing and Dancing. On Thursday in the Temperance Hall.

ing to be turned away for lack of ac-The singing, dancing and sketches

were keenly enjoyed, and the local gags enthusiastically applauded. The proceeds go towards payment of fine upright piano recently purchased by the boys, who have presented the in-

of the district. The same entertainment will be given tion. Many of the passengers expressed at Saanichton some evening next week; the boys will drive from Cedar Hill, returning after the show. For an entirely local entertainment the success is distinctly a credit to those

who so ably and tirelessly directed the

CHEMAINUS NEWS.

EFFORT TO ESCAPE

ON CHINESE COAST

Siamese Suffering From a Reign of Terror-Peasantry in a Desperate Condition.

The Kinshiu Maru brings news that information having been received in Canton that a certain band of freebook ers had been making depredations on

the Hongkong Telegraph-says, "Captain Lum, of the vessel, was besieged with petitions from the villagers anent the ravages committed by the pirates, and contered the street of the premier of the street terms. The street terms and punish the street terms and punish the street terms and punish the street terms. The street terms are street to be the street terms and punish the street terms and punish the street terms. The street terms are street to the street terms and punish the street te

> The St. Louis left Cherbourg on January 4th at 1:06 a.m., and arrived at sandy Hook light at 8:34 this morning, other matters of minor import.
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> Children in the crew. The captain at once ordered the recall to be sounded, and when the crew were on board the vessel once more, including the two injured men, he ordered the two Gatlings to be used, as also the two 3-pounders, against the launch. With such good effect did the shots tell, that in less than fifteen minutes the two junks were sunk and the steam launch was badly dis-

Cedar Hill, the local amateurs gave a very successful ministrel entertainment.

The pirates, seeing that the game was up, then tried to escape by means of the snake boats, but so searching were the shots, that not a single boat reached the shore. On boarding the steam launch, three of the pirates were found lying in pools of blood, and badly wounded. Among the effect were found no less than 2,000 hesters, Sniders and blunderbusses. The three pirates were instantly shot and the launch taken in tow to Canton." en suggested that Great Britain maintain a patrol.

> A telegram received from Oiso states that fire broke out at that seaside resort, destroying 800 houses.

According to the Siam Free Fress, Siamese, who fled to Bangkok in terror to their lives from Sukhothai, declare that the situation in the north is desper-ate, not so much because of the Shans, ate, not so much because of the Shans, but because of the rule of terror which is being followed up by the Siamese authorities. They say that all the natives are being ruthlessly robbed and savagely treated by the military authorities and Siamese magistrates, who compel the peasants to supply the Siamese troops with the supply the Siamese troops when the supply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the nursues of obtaining a Crown provements, both at the mills and in their camps. They intend shortly to start a large camp in their limits north of Ladysmith, and build a railroad from their limits to Oyster Bay, where the logs will be dumined in the measurements and all goods being the dumined in the measurements. They are stripped of all their belongings, their cattle, rice, merchandise and all goods being the summer of such Certificate of Improvements. torn from them, and the men compelled to enlist into the bargain. Furthermore, the wives of the men who have been

camp, and cook and do other things for

Cessation of Much Outdoor Work.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. It invigorates as well as heals, and soothes the throat and lungs so that you quickly realize the lung healing virtues of the pine.

Price 25c. at all Dealers. FIRST DOSE RELIEVED. I had a very severe cold and used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The first dose gave relief, and part of the bottle completely cured me. At the same stime my mother had such a severe cold and cough that she was confined to her bed. She also used the Syrup and it gave her almost instant relief. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from coughs and colds.

MRS. FRANK E. HARVIS, Hosto uville, N.S.

The way that the ten being the time the SATURDAY'S BARGAINS NEW JAMS, 40c. 5 lb. STRAWBERRY, RASPEBERRY, PLUM, PEACH. BLACK CURRANT, GOOSEBERRY, RED CURRANT. Dixi H. Ross & Co., GROGERS

offerere effect feeter of CANADIAN, BRITISH AND AMERICAN Flannelettes, Ginghams, Sateens, Cotton Dress

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Goods

Tyee Copper Co. SMELTING WORKS AT LADYSMITH

In view of the increase in piracy it has Prepared to purchase ores as from August 1st. Convenient to E. & N. or Sea.

CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, MANAGER.

(Form. F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

ments.
Dated this 27th day of November, A. D., 1902. pressed to join the Siamese troops are forced to provide for the wants of the army and supply their husbands with food and money!

If they cannot comply with these savage demands they have to live in the same transparent of the press on which the Daily Times was printed for several years. The bed is \$2x47\$ inches, and in every respect the press is in first-class condition. Very suitable for small daily or weekly offices. It cost \$1,290; will be sold for \$600 cash.

Ex-Collector fvey Accused of Keeping Dust dock superintendent not to allow any of the ship's officers were allowed to come ashore.

CARIBOO'S BLACK SAND.

Immense Values Found Among the Alluvial Gravel in That District.

The mineral wealth of British Columbia has truly, as the mining men now the province anounce, but been touched. From time to time from various parts of the province anounce, but the attention of the province anounce, but the stimute of an object of the solders of the solders. The mineral wealth of British Columbia has truly, as the mining men now the state of the solders were arrest while the officer was returning to Dawson the first contemplated.

The mineral wealth of British Columbia has truly, as the mining men now the state of the province anounce, but been touched. From time to time fresh discoveries are being brought to the attention of the public, and camps thought to have been different members of Congress and several prominent persons more or less identification of the public, and camps thought to have been different members of Congress and several prominent persons more or less identification of the public, and camps thought to have been different members of congress and several prominent persons more or less identification of the public, and camps thought to have been different members of congress and several prominent persons more or less identification of the public, and camps thought to have been different members of congress and several prominent persons more or less identification of the public, and camps thought to have been different members of congress and several prominent persons more or less identification of the public, and camps thought to have been different members of the solders. Not notice is allowed to pass the outposts. The mineral wealth of British Columbia in the local transport of the solders was returning to Dawson and the solders was returning to Dawson and the court found that leve, who says he dead to the mouth of the prominent members of the solders was re all the villages of Phrae and other places, and the natives say that they will all join the Shans and be revenged on the islames officials. According to these people who have fled to Bangkok with their lives, having lost everything in the morth, there are at present over 2,000 Siamese troops in Phrae and yellow fever is playing havoc in the camp.

Another army is going north, from Bangkok, and no one can say how long the trouble will last. The rebels are encouraged by their victories over the government troops, and they hope to destroy Siamese authority altogether there, in a short time. The Siamese who have recounted the foregoing dismal tale, declare themselves to be victims of loot, burning and deeds of murder, perpetrated by the Siamese soldlery on their homes and families. They have abandoned all and fled to Bangkok with their lives in empty boats.

THAMES FROZEN OVER.

Cold Spell in the Old Country Causes Cessation of Much Outdoor Work.

STUMBLING WRECKS!-Undone blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness.

Use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pilis. 40 doses 10 cents.

Sold by Jæckson & Co. and Hall & Co.—19

BOWES' CHILBLAIN 25c.

price. A wonderful remedy. Give it a triat

Dated this 30th day of October, 1902.

OREASE & CREASE,

Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executiva, Isabella Maria Ingram Todd.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Com-missioner of Lands and Works for permis-sion to purchase 640 acres, situated on the West Arm of Quatsino Sound, described as Commencing at a post placed on the north shore of the West Arm, thence west

80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.

SITUATION WANTED—As bookkeepe (double entry), tutor or typist; town of country; temporary or permanent. Address W. H. Wordingham, G. P. O., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Agents in every town and vilage in Canada to sell made to measur Ladies' suits, fackets and skirts; good commissions. Crown Tailoring Co., Canada's Largest Tailors, Toronto,

\$1.00 PER YE ANY ADDRESS

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SCARCITY OF COAL

ROOSEVELT CALLED ON TO TAKE ACT

Against the Trust-Alleged Conspir Among Dealers and Retailers-Tiue Bills Returned.

New York, Jan. 19.-In view ing among the inhabitants of t ed by the rapacious greed and or gold of the men who control and reserve the health and comfort. izens," it calls upon Attorney-Gene Cunnen, "To press an early dissolute of the power of this combination of terests and render them unable to oppress the people of this state The resolution also asks Presidosevelt to instruct United States t the coal trust under the law. It also declares in favor of owner coal mines to be operated for an e people and requests President Go s and the executive counsel of the Acican Federation of Labor to have ass meeting and agitate to this end ble state of affairs will be impossib The Delaware, Lackawanna & We ern, Erie & New York, Ontario & Wes inday at their terminal points haul me in during the last two days. Go hich came here with the coal frozen re looked for in this city to day, ne depots where coal is sold by the aing with a good supply, but mand is very great.

emand is very great.

George F. Barr, president of
Philadelphia & Reading railway iss t large quantities of coal were b hat it is not true that there are lar as high as 150,000 tons-on the l the Philadelphia & Reading railw traffic is now moving freely a of coal cars. We now have n as been very heavy. Saturday and Su day 3,018 cars of anthracite coal pass over the Reading division, and dur the same time, 1,160 cars were u

their various destinations. True Bills Chicago, Jan. 19 .- A true bill was r turned to-day by the grand jury again forty-five coal dealers and retaile arging a conspiracy to do an ille connection with public tr The indictments are against both nois and Indiana. Bail was fix

Coal For Milwaukee, Chicago, Jan. 19 .- Mayor Rose, w ed from Toronto last night, s had secured 10,000 tons of Welsh e coal for Milwaukee, says a ch to the Tribune from that city.
t cargo, he says, left Cardiff day, and will be at St. Johns i The mayor claims he has m agements with Sir Thomas Shau president of the C. P. R., to bri coal to Milwaukee. He says he we the coal here for delivery on For

10th, and it will sell at \$9 ton. From England. London, Jan. 19.-Four steamers load with coal sailed from Blythe, North berland, to-day, for America. The l trade of Northumberland has been ch stimulated by the demand.

Schools Closed Philadelphia, Jan. 19.-Three of th c schools of this city closed to-day use of the lack of coal. Five mor

ols will be forced to close to-mo

s coal is supplied them soon. TUBE MAKERS.

osal on Foot to Form a British Association.

York, Jan. 19 .- The cutting n the tube trade has been a London dispatch to the Trib egotiations are now in progres ation of a British association akers. The movement is the of the recent amalgamation ngham firm and the two Gl Stringent monetary con re to be enforced against any fir

ing through the agreement. C. FOLEY ENDORSED

couver, Jan. 20.-Chris. Foley, th ndent labor candidate, was by the Trades and Labor Coust night. The vote was forty-or