Association of The Alumni

Former Pupils and Teachers of High School Organize Society.

Enthusiastic Meeting Takes Up the Work and Officers Appointed.

About 50 former pupils of the High school met in the auditorium of that building last night, and assisted by the present teaching staff of the institution, organized "The Association of the High School Alumni." While the attendance was not as large as could have been wished, still the meeting developed much enthusiasm, and the launching of the new organization can safely be said to have taken place under the most auspicious circumstances. There were four or five of the first pupils of the High school present, and one of these—Mr. J. C. Newbury—was elected the first president of the association, an honor which was well bestowed, that gentleman having been "senior wrangler" at the foundation of this local "Alma Mater."

On calling the meeting to order Principal Paul briefly outlined the objects sought to be gained in organizing an association of the Alumni, pointing out the good which must necessarily arise from a closer association between all the old pupils of the school. This too would have a most beneficial effect upon matters relating to the welfare of all the educational institutions of the city, for as a rule, said the speaker, the enemies of any particular school system were always more in evidence in public discussions than were those more friendly to the movement. Then again it was often the case that the failures were kept in mind, while those who by their success in after life added to the credit of an institution with which they were connected in youth, are lost sight of when judgment is being passed on a school, and in this way that particular school was very liable to suffer. He thought that there were quite sufficient of the former pupils of the Victoria High school who had made positions for themselves in this and other communities, to warrant the verdict that the school had proved a success. He was himself in a measure a sort of connecting link between the old school and the new. Having now brought the former pupils together, and outlined a field of action for them, he asked permission to withdraw and leave the organization of the new society in the hands of the Alumni.

Mr. J. C. Newbury was thereupon voted to the chair, and Mr. Gordon M. Grant was appointed secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Newbury expressed pleasure at the honor conferred upon him, but at the same time thought that he was a victim of circumstances. He had entered the High school on its organization in 1876, and since leaving school had often thought of the good that might result from the organization of such a movement as the present. He trusted that all former pupils of the school would join the association, and do all that was in their power to conserve the interests of education in Victoria. The High school was one of which all might well feel proud, and an association such as that which it was intended to form could do a great deal of good in keeping up old and hallowed associations. And this was bound to strengthen the hands of those still engaged in the good work of education in Victoria.

Mr. Frank Higgins, in a short speech, advocated the formation of an association of the Alumni, and made a formal motion to that end. This motion was put to the meeting and carried amid applause.

Mr. Grant, Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Mr. C. H. Kent and Mr. S. Maclure, former pupils, made brief speeches expressing hearty accord with the movement.

Mr. A. J. Pineo, of the High school staff was glad to see the interest being taken in the proposed organization by the old pupils of the school. This, he thought, meant a vast deal with respect to the future of education in Victoria. Many of the old pupils had gone out and had made their mark in the world, and to him as a member of the present staff it was gratifying to know that they are being loyally supported by the old scholars. It showed that the present workers were not working alone, and that they were not working in a sinking cause. The present movement proved that the Victoria High school is going to continue to move forward.

The constitution was then taken up and passed. It reads as follows:

1. The name of this society shall be "The Association of the Victoria High School Alumni."

2. This society shall consist of all ex-teachers, teachers, and ex-pupils of the Victoria High school, or Victoria College, who shall have paid the annual fee of $1.

3. The following are the objects of the society:

(a.) The promotion of interest in the work of the Victoria High School among pupils, ex-pupils and the public generally.

(b.) Social reunion and intercourse between former and present teachers and pupils.

(c.) The encouragement of pupils in the work of their classes by the establishment of prizes and scholarships.

(d.) The encouragement of athletic and other sports among pupils of the school.

(e.) The establishing of a library and of a scientific general and art museum in connection with the Victoria High School.

(f.) The furtherance of secondary education in the city of Victoria.

4. The affairs of this society shall be managed by an executive committee consisting of one or more honorary presidents (one of whom shall be the Principal of the school for the time being), a president, vice-presidents, a treasurer, a secretary, and five other members, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting. The executive committee elected at the first meeting of the society, on February 6th, 1903, shall remain in office until the annual meeting next thereafter.

5. General meetings shall be held on the third Friday in the months of March, June, September and December of each year. The general meeting in June shall be the annual meeting of the society, and be held on the next Saturday following the annual meeting and annual reunion and picnic shall be held.

6. The executive shall meet at such times as is necessary for the disposal of business, and shall be called together by the secretary on requisition of the president, or of any two members of the executive, and five members shall constitute a quorum.

7. This constitution may be amended at any meeting, provided notice in writing of any proposed amendment shall have been given at a previous general meeting, and also provided that at least two-thirds of the members voting at such meeting, shall be in favor of such amendment.

8. The executive committee may call a special meeting of the society at any time by giving seven days notice, and stating the object for which such special meeting is called.

The following officers for the present term were then elected:

President, J. C. Newbury.

First vice-president, F. Higgins.

Second vice-president, Miss McCullough.

Secretary, Gordon Grant.

Treasurer, C. H. Kent.

Executive committee, Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss Marchant, R. B. Powell, E. O. S. Scholefield and H. Leiser.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. J. C. Newbury for his assistance; Gordon Grant for the labor taken in preparing the constitution, and in organizing the meeting, and to the "first pupils" for their attendance. The executive committee will continue the work of enrolment, and it is proposed to arrange an interesting programme for the next quarterly meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Stocktaking sale, men's overcoats half price for cash. B. Williams & Co. *

LADY GORDON LENNOX DEAD,

She Had Been Ill For a Long Time.

London, Feb. 6.—Lady Henry Gordon Lennox, who had been seriously ill for some time past, died at her residence in this city today.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Government to Be Asked to Establish It.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Dominion Grange has adopted a resolution asking the Government to establish a system of free rural mail delivery.

MAURICE GRAU SICK.

And Company Will Abandon Opera for Meantime.

New York, Feb. 6.—Maurice Grau, the head of the Maurice Grau Opera Co., announced today that upon the advice of physicians, he would abandon the opera business for a year, at least. The directors of the company have decided that they will not engage in the opera business until Mr. Grau is ready to come back and resume his place at the head of the company.

PRETENDER FOR SALE.

Offered to Sultan of Morocco for a Consideration.

Paris, Feb. 6.—A despatch from Tangiers says the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, is a prisoner in the hands of Riata tribesmen, who have offered to sell him to the Sultan. El Menebdi, the Moorish minister of war, is now negotiating with the Riata tribe, and it is believed the pretender will be brought to Fez.

LECTURE AT THEATRE

Herbert Cuthbert Speaks of the Heritage of British Columbians.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, delivered an interesting lecture at the Victoria theatre last night, illustrated with 150 excellent stereopticon views of British scenes as have made British Columbia known as the scenic wonderland of the world. There was a fair audience. The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, was present, and occupied a flag-draped box. The lecturer described the tour of the British journalists through Western Canada last summer, dealing in a most entertaining manner, with the grandeur of the scenery, and the unlimited resources and vast industries of "this great province of ours." Speaking of the grand scenery seen in the mountain districts, the lecturer described the section of the province as "The Switzerland of America," and such a Switzerland that the European land of mountains might be put in one corner and never be noticed. He showed pictures dealing with the massive grandeur of the snow-clad peaks, that son of ice between the ranges, the Illecillewaet glacier, the winding rivers which surge down from the mountain canyons; the gurgling falls and the rocky passes—each changing scene of British Columbia's scenic wonderland, and the industrial features were not left untouched. The mining industry was portrayed in its different phases, the timber industry from the time the big trees were felled until the laden ships lay in the offing at the Chemainus mills; the salmon industry from the time the flotillas of fishing boats lay off the cannery wharf, until the fish-filled cans were piled into the heated retorts and made ready for shipment to the salmon-eaters of Britain and the other markets of the world, as British Columbia salmon, the best in the market. The attractive features of the city of Victoria were also portrayed in good style on the canvas. The beauties of the Gorge and the upper reaches of Victoria Arm, the great harbor at Esquimalt, with the ironclads of John Bull and Uncle Sam lying side by side; the foreshore at Dallas road, with the rolling surf breaking against its banks; the farm lands, lying like a big chess board, stretching across the plain below the hills, and the picturesque scenes at Oak Bay, the landscapes in the vicinity of the city; and lastly, the pretty residences of the city and stately buildings which are so attractive to the tourists who visit the city. Many of the pictures were excellent, and the audience expressed its approval by applause. The lecture—as the programme had it—"a patriotic lecture"—was most interesting.

FIFTH REGIMENT, C. A.

Regimental Order by Capt. J. A. Hall, Commanding.

The following regimental order has been issued: The following men having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the dates hereafter mention, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their respective names:

No. 168, Gr. Arthur R. Nobbs, January 2, 1903; No. 161, Gr. Wm. E. Pooler, January 10, 1903; No. 132, Gr. John G. Anderson, February 4, 1903; No. 172, Gr. Harry Woolason, February 5, 1903.

The following men having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment:

Bandsman Arthur Guerin, September 9, 1902; No. 118, Sergt. Walter Winsby, January 29, 1903; No. 167, Sergt. J. T. Margison, January 27, 1903; No. 178, Sergt. V. Hitchcock, January 27, 1903; No. 153, Gr. R. S. Lawrence, January 27, 1903; No. 154, Gr. C. Pointer, January 27, 1903; No. 191, Gr. F. W. Jeeves, January 27, 1903; No. 199, Gr. A. C. Janion, January 27, 1903; No. 136, Gr. J. H. Dixon, February 4, 1903.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions:

No. 4 Co.—To be sergeant, Corpl. H. E. Boorman, vice Hitchcock, discharged. To be corporal, Gr. H. Ware, vice Boorman, promoted. To be bombardier, Gr. D. A. McNaughton, to complete establishment.

No. 6 Co.—To be sergeant, Corpl. F. Hatcher, to complete establishment. To be corporal, Bombr. G. S. Carr, vice Hatcher, promoted. To be acting corporal, Bombr. S. J. Porter.

The staff and band are excused from the regimental parade for Monday, February 9.

The following N. C. O.'s are detailed to assist at recruit drill on February 16 and 17: Co. Sergt.-Major R. Lindsay and Corpl. J. Scott.

The annual general meeting of the members of the officers' mess will be held at the mess room in the Drill hall, on Thursday evening, February 12 next, at 8:30 o'clock.

Dress—Walking out dress.

What shrunk your woolens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 225

Business Men Talk Business

Very Successful Meeting Yesterday Evening of Chamber of Commerce.

Great Increase in Membership Reported By the Secretary.

A very successful and well attended meeting of the newly organized Victoria Chamber of Commerce was held in Pioneer hall yesterday evening, and a large number of applications received for membership from the leading and most representative retailers of the city, and numerous wholesale firms. The matters dealt with were disposed of in a thoroughly businesslike fashion, and the proceedings were full of enthusiasm and interest. During the evening Mr. Wyatt, the Navy League envoy, delivered a short address.

President J. L. Beckwith occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the list of applications for membership was read, there being 88.

The president thought this was a very good showing, considering the short time which had elapsed since the organization was first launched. Regarding the objects of the Chamber of Commerce, he had told inquirers that it aimed at the advancement of the business prosperity of the city. One of the greatest needs was improvement in the matter of transportation. A whole lot could be done. A great deal of the prosperity across the line was due to the splendid transportation facilities which existed. Five years ago there was only one steamship line between Seattle and Fairhaven—today there were six. We had miles of magnificent country, and we ought to reach out and get the trade of it. Victorians were not well informed as to requirements and the matter of railways. There were many districts the opening up of which would benefit other towns, but Victoria ought not to follow the dog-in-the-manger policy. They should join hands with Vancouver and work for the general advancement of Coast interests. C. P. R. freight rates worked unfairly to the Coast cities, and this matter could be remedied if the Coast cities showed a determined front. He hoped the society would work along the lines he had touched upon. They should remember that in working for the success of the organization they were working for the success of their own interests. He would do all he could to make the organization a power for good. (Applause.)

H. F. Wyatt, who was present at the meeting, was invited to make a few remarks explanatory of his mission to Canada. His address was on similar lines to those followed at the meeting in the morning at the Board of Trade rooms, a report of which appears in another column. The growth of the navy and its present needs were explained in a very interesting manner, as were also the objects of the Navy League.

The chairman suggested the appointment of a committee for the purpose of canvassing the business men of the city for membership.

Mr. George E. Carter thought it would be a wise policy to canvass every business man in the city.

A committee of six was then named as follows: Messrs. Carter, Mowat, Bagshaw, Clement, Church and Price.

Mr. Church asked if the single initiation fee admitted the members of a firm or only one member?

Mr. Morley said membership was personal.

The secretary, treasurer and vice-president were named to prepare an outline of order of business and other matters of detail connected with the working of the organization.

Mr. Morley asked that a committee on transportation matters should be appointed.

Phil Smith thought that this was a most important matter. At present the transportation facilities were not working satisfactorily to the business interests of Victoria.

Improvement could be obtained if the President Beckwith thought a great matter were taken up with the transportation companies.

The following committee was then appointed on transportation: The President, Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, Harrie Ross, Phil Smith, W. H. Price, Sam. Johns and Geo. Carter.

Mr. Carter thought the duties of the committee would be very important.

Mr. Morley suggested applying to the City Council for permission to use the City hall until permanent quarters had been secured.

Mr. Church thought it would be better to pay their way and be independent.

Mr. Morley replied that the Board of Trade probably did the same thing in the early days.

Mr. Smith brought up the matter of the collection of a permanent exhibit, but it was considered somewhat premature to take up that task until permanent quarters had been secured.

The secretary reported having received a communication from a fruit raiser at Duncans who complained of inability to get good prices for jams.

Mr. Price said all the letter required was for the writer to be referred to the act which provided against adulteration. The Foods and Drugs Act ought to be put into operation.

Mr. Mowat explained that the Dominion inspector made periodical visits to the grocery stores of Victoria. The jams complained of were not adulterated; they were only manufactured toander to a demand for a cheap article. The government had pure food inspectors and the act was strictly obeyed in Victoria.

The communication was received and laid upon the table for discussion. Mr. Carter thought the chamber ought to try and do something to satisfy the writer that it would do all it could to assist him in remedying the grievance he complained of.

Mr. Grant thought an article was adulterated if it did not prove to be as represented. The spurious article should if possible be driven from the market.

Mr. Mowat explained that when Eastern jams were sold, it was because they were asked for; not because it was desired to get rid of fraudulent goods.

Mr. Morley said there was a movement on foot to encourage home industry. If the country was to be settled up, people such as the writer of the letter must be encouraged to engage in working the land on which they had settled.

The writer will be informed that the chamber will do anything in its power to help him, and he will be invited to join the organization.

Mr. Mowat reported that the retail grocers of the city at a recent meeting had decided to ask the City Council to take action against traders of the city who were violating the Sunday Closing Bylaw. The grocers' association would appreciate it very much if the Chamber of Commerce would support them in this particular movement.

On motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Houston, the chamber heartily endorsed the grocers' action.

Mr. Carter proffered the suggestion that it would be well to invite Mr. Cuthbert to deliver his very interesting lecture on some early occasion before the Chamber of Commerce. The president endorsed the idea, and said if an invitation were to be extended, it had better be done quickly, as he understood that Mr. Cuthbert was shortly leaving for the East in the interests of the Tourist Association.

Mr. Mowat thought it would be well before adjournment to correct the idea that the aims and objects of the Chamber of Commerce included any desire to be antagonistic to the Board of Trade. The contrary was the case.

The president said this matter would be taken up at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

WAR COMMISSION.

General Rimington Has Good Opinion of Colonials.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The Star's London cable says: Lord Strathcona continues to take part in the sittings of the war commission, which have now been resumed. Gen. Rimington, giving evidence yesterday, stated his high opinion of nearly all colonial officers. He believed Canada and other colonies should supply enormous numbers of good cavalry horses if properly trained.

NAVAL RESERVE.

Captain Spain Studying Results in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 6.—Capt. Spain, of the Royal Navy, commanding the Canadian cruiser fleet for the protection of the fisheries, arrived here today on board the training ship Calypso to study the working of the Royal Naval reserve. The Canadian Government intends to establish a similar force among the fishermen of the Canadian maritime provinces, and will adopt the Newfoundland scheme as a model. It is now admitted by the British Admiralty, that the Newfoundland reserve is a complete success.

PREFERS A FOREIGN LINE

Mr. Fisher Does Not Travel to Japan By Canadian Vessel.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hon. Sydney Fisher left for Japan today, taking the route via San Francisco. Probably he has not heard of the Empress line to Japan.

C. M. Hays, vice-president of the G. T. R., with Wm. Wainwright, general assistant manager, are in the city today on Grand Trunk Pacific business. They had a long interview with Sir Richard Cartwright.

Mr. Fisher says he believes the British embargo on cattle passing over the short line to St. John or Halifax will be removed shortly.

Chas. Harris, the well known Ottawa composer, has been granted permission to name his new mass the "Edward VII. Coronation Mass," and to dedicate it to the Queen. It will be performed at all musical festivals from Halifax to the Coast.

Capt. Bernier says his North Pole expedition will start June 1 next year.

By a vote of 19 to 9 the quarterly official board of the Dominion Methodist church approved of the wearing of gowns by the pastor, and then by a unanimous vote placed on record, in view of certain reflections in the press, their appreciation of Rev. Dr. Rose as a man and as a pastor.

Frank Barnard is in the city. Hon. D. M. Eberts has gone to Toronto. Premier Prior leaves for home on Sunday.

A DESERVING WORK.

Progress of the Night School Established at Harmony Hall.

A few weeks since a night school was organized in Harmony Hall, View street, with the help of some of the teachers of the city and other friends. Between 30 and 40 boys and young men have been attending the classes, which are held Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 8.30 p. m., and on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p. m.

The rooms are open every night in the week except Thursdays and Saturdays for games and reading from 8:30 to 10 o'clock. Teachers and helpers are much needed. Donations of pictures, books, periodicals, games and subscriptions towards the carrying on of the work will be gratefully received and may be sent to the superintendent, Robert W. Clark, 75 Wharf street.

In connection with the night school it should be stated the ladies of the Women's Council have pledged themselves to aid this work and visits have been made by Bishop and Miss Perrin, amongst several others.

CITY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance and Relative Standing of Various Classes.

The following particulars as to the standing of the various classes of the city schools has just been prepared by Supt. Eaton and are interesting when read in connection with the steady increase which has taken place during the past five months in the daily average attendance.

Of the 62 divisions in the city, all but 12 had a daily average attendance of 90 per cent., or more; and of these the following 12 divisions had an attendance of 95 per cent. or more:

High School, Div. 1, teacher, Mr. Paul, 98.33 per cent.

North Ward, Div. 5, teacher, Miss Minton, 97.66 per cent.

Kingston Street, Div. 2, teacher, Mr. Fraser, 96.64 per cent.

High School, Div. 3, teacher, Mr. Russell, 96.33 per cent.

Boys' Central, Div. 1, teacher, Mr. Gillis, 96.03 per cent.

Victoria West, Div. 1, teacher, Mr. Winsby, 95.83 per cent.

Boys' Central, Div. 10, teacher, Miss Sylvester, 95.82 per cent.

South Park, Div. 1, teacher, Miss Cameron, 95.77 per cent.

Spring Ridge, Div. 1, teacher, Miss Russell, 95.40 per cent.

Boys' Central, Div. 7, teacher, Mrs. Taylor, 95.39 per cent.

Girls' Central, Div. 6, teacher, Miss Shrapnel, 95.21 per cent.

Spring Ridge, Div. 2, teacher, Miss Blackbourn, 95.03.

The divisions, which failed to reach 90 per cent. in the average daily attendance were:

	Per Cent.
High School, Div. 5	86.61
Boys' Central, none	
Girls' School, Div. 9	87.30
Girls' School, Div. 10	89.20
North Ward, Div. 4	87.70
North Ward, Div. 8	87.81
South Park, Div. 4	88.81
Victoria West, Div. 4	89.81
Victoria West, Div. 5	89.00
Spring Ridge, Div. 4	87.07
Hillside, Div. 3	82.26
Kingston Street, Div. 3	88.16
Rock Bay, Div. 2	86.36

The following divisions report no cases of tardiness during the month: High School, Div. 3, Mr. Russell, Div 7. Boys' School, Div. 1, Mr. Gillis, Div. 2, Mr. Salloway, Div. 7, Mrs. Taylor; Girls' School, Div. 1, Miss Williams, Div. 2, Miss Robinson, Div. 3, Miss Barron, Div. 5, Miss McGill, Div. 6, Miss Shrapnel; South Park, Div. 1, Miss Cameron; Spring Ridge, Div. 2, Miss Blackbourn.

RALPH SMITH.

Presentation to Him by Nanaimo Miners.

Nanaimo, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Tonight at a farewell smoker Ralph Smith, M. P., who recently resigned the secretaryship of the Miners' Union, after 10 years incumbency, was presented with an address of appreciation for his services and a magnificent gold watch and chain by the organization.

Diving dishes and waterproof overcoats half price for cash during stocktaking sale. B. Williams & Co. *

Boundary Ore Shipments

Snowshoe Again Makes a Record of 1,500 Tons Per Week.

Sunset Will Resume Shipping Shortly—Total For Week 12,084 Tons.

Phoenix, B. C., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The feature of this week's shipments from the Boundary mines was the Snowshoe again equalling its large record of two weeks ago, when that mine sent out 1,500 tons of ore.

Neither the Sunset nor the Emma were on the shipping list this week. The former, which has been shipping to the Trail smelter, will probably resume shortly, shipping to the Granby smelter. The total for the week amounts to 12,084 tons, coming from the following four mines:

Granby Mines to Granby smelter, 7,458 tons.

Mother Lode to Mother Lode smelter, 2,496 tons.

Snowshoe to Sunset smelter, 1,500 tons.

B. C. Mine to Sunset smelter, 630 tons.

Total for the year, 60,044 tons.

The Granby smelter treated 9,011 tons this week.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Mrs. S. W. West, Drayton, Ont., states: "I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition, and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I used three boxes with great benefit gaining eleven pounds. It made me strong and well and I had such an appetite that I wanted to be eating half the time."

Boys' reefers 90c. each, worth $1.75 and $2.00, until after stock-taking. B. Williams & Co.

The Delta Railway.—Construction work is now advancing rapidly on the line of railway from Cloverdale (opposite New Westminster) to Fort Guichon, just below Ladner, to connect the Great Northern line, via ferry, with the Victoria & Sidney railway. As already reported, the contractors began operations on the line several days ago, and the route is now enlivened by working gangs and camps. The engineer says that there are no difficulties in the way of deep cuts, to be overcome, most of the work being "filling in." The road will probably be completed in May next. The distance between the points named is 18 miles.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory. x8

Sent to Kamloops.—Through the generosity of the provincial government, William Hancock, a consumptive patient, who is without relatives in the city, was yesterday sent to Kamloops in the hope than an improvement in his health may be effected.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS

Symptoms That Warn You of the Approach of This Malady so Dreadfully Painful and Fatal in Its Results.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Bright's disease is in reality a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and is the natural consequence of neglecting ordinary kidney derangements.

As first you may notice a slight swelling of the feet after the day's work is over, slow but unmistakable failure of health, pallor of face, and loss of flesh, shortness of breath when going upstairs rapidly, and dimness of sight.

Soon the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite impaired and in many there is a tendency to constipation and formation of gas in the intestines. There are frequently recurring headaches, attacks of dizziness, and severe pains in the back and limbs.

The accumulation of watery fluid—dropsy—continues in the cavity of the chest, and may at any time cause death from heart failure or dropsy of the lungs. Sometimes uraemia, stupor, convulsions and death occur suddenly, before the other symptoms have become prominent, and while the dropsy is still slight in quantity.

As Bright's disease causes a wasting away of the cells and tissues of the kidneys, themselves as well as of the whole body, it can only be perfectly cured if treatment is begun in its early stages, when the first symptoms become noticeable. Because of their remarkably prompt and direct action on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have time and again proven their superiority as a preventative and cure for Bright's disease.

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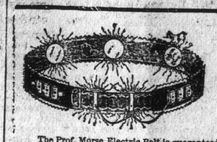
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial revenue tax and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1903. All taxes collected for the Galiano Island Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Galiano. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Galiano, 12th day of January, 1903.

JOSEPH PAGE,

Galiano Island Assessment District, Galiano Post Office.

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, etc. New Catalogue post free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria, B. C.



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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Mountain Queen," "Mountain King," "Elva," "New Comstock," "Asa Thor," "V. S." Fractional, "Yreka" Fractional and "Edith" Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located West of the S. E. Arm, Quatsino Sound.

Take notice that I, Livingston Thompson, agent for the Yreka Copper Company, and for the Quatsino Mining and Reduction Company, Limited, and also for Messrs A. F. Gwin and Rowland Lea and also for W. H. Fortier, Trustee, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70467, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates 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 Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 6 day of Jan., A. D. 1903

LIVINGSTON THOMPSON.

NOTICE.

"Superior," "Pocohontas," "Tuscarora," "Quatsino Chief," "Mohican" Fractional, "Hiawatha" Fractional, "Ready Cash" Fractional, and "Omega" Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located West of the S. E. Arm, Quatsino Sound.

Take notice that I, Livingston Thompson, agent for W. H. Fortier, Trustee of the Superior Group, and for the Quatsino Mining and Reduction Company, Limited, and for the Yreka Copper Co., and also for Messrs. A. F. Gwin and Rowland Lea, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70467, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates 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.

Dated this 6 day of Jan., A. D. 1903

LIVINGSTON THOMPSON.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements. Notice. Two Deer Mineral Claim, situate in the Chemainus Mining Division of Victoria Mining District. Where located: On Lake Island Mountain on the District line between Somenos and Chemainus Districts. Take notice that We, Henry Fry and James Strickland Bevales, Free Miner's Certificate No. B72255, 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 claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1903.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company having the following powers:

1. To build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines or railway of standard or other guage from a point at or near Hardy Bay or Fort Rupert, Vancouver Island, thence by the most feasible route to a point on West Arm or Rupert Arm of Quatsino Sound, and to construct, equip and maintain branch lines.

2. To construct, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels, and to operate the same.

3. To construct, acquire and maintain docks and wharves in connection with the said railway or any of its branches.

4. To connect with or enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies.

5. To construct, acquire, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of the said railway and its branches or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and collect tolls therefor.

6. To acquire from any government, municipality or person, any bonus, subsidy, grant or privilege.

7. And having all rights, powers and privileges necessary usual or incidental to any of the aforesaid powers.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D., 1903.

C. A. BURY,

On behalf of the Applicants.

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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 to incorporate a company to be known as "The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company" to construct and operate a line or lines of railway from a point at or near either Gravenhurst or North Bay in the Province of Ontario; thence in a Northwesterly and Westerly direction through the Provinces, Districts and Territories of Ontario, Keewatin, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Athabasca and British Columbia, or any other Province or Territory of British North America, to the Pacific Ocean, at or near Port Simpson, or at or near Bute Inlet, or such other port as may be hereafter determined, by way of the Peace River or Pine River Pass, or such other pass as may be found most convenient, or by such other more feasible route as may be hereafter more clearly defined; with power to construct, equip and operate branch lines to Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Dawson City, in the Yukon Territory, and any other point or points in the said Provinces, Districts or Territories, and to acquire, lease, amalgamate or connect with, or otherwise make arrangement for the use of the lines of any railway company in Canada, with power to build, purchase, or otherwise acquire and operate upon any navigable waters in any of the said Provinces, Districts or Territories, or from any point in the Dominion of Canada to any other point or points in or beyond the same, steam or other vessels and ferries for the purpose of the company; to engage in and to carry on an express and forwarding business on the company's railway and vessels; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire land and water lots and thereon erect, maintain and use wharfs, docks, docks yards, elevators, warehouses, bridges, hotels, restaurants, houses and other buildings, terminals and properties, and collect wharfage, storage and other dues and charges for the use thereof; to acquire and utilize any property, water powers, etc., for the purposes of the company, and for the production and supply of electricity for any use, and to sell and dispose of such water and electric power; to locate, acquire, work, develop and dispose of mines, and mineral lands, timber and timber lands, to crush, smelt and otherwise treat and dispose of the ore and products of any mine, and to construct and use any buildings and works necessary therefor; to construct and operate tramways and other ways and expropriate any lands required therefore; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of the company's business and for public use, and to connect the same with any such lines already constructed: to acquire and dispose of any rights in letters patent, franchises or patent rights for the purposes of the company's undertaking; to acquire land for, and to lay out, establish and control parks and pleasure resorts; to acquire and utilize lands in Canada or elsewhere for the purpose of the company's undertakings and to dispose thereof when not required; to aid settlers upon lands served by the company's railway; to mortgage, pledge or charge any of the assets and property of the company; to issue, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of from time to time, bonds, common and preferred stock, debentures or other securities of the company; to receive from any government, corporation, company or individual, lands, loans, gifts of money or securities for money or other benefit of any kind in aid of the company's undertakings, and dispose thereof, to make arrangements with any government or municipality respecting exemptions from taxation; to acquire, guarantee, pledge, sell, or otherwise dispose of shares or other securities of any government, corporation, or company, and to enter into contracts with any government, corporation, company or individual in respect of such bonds, shares or other securities, or in respect of the construction, acquisition, or operation of railways, steamship, telegraph or telephone lines or any public or private improvements in any Province of Canada or elsewhere; together with all such other powers and privileges as may have been given to any company having like purposes in view, or as may be incident to or reasonably necessary for the successful carrying out of the undertaking contemplated.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1902.

JOHN BELL,

Solicitor for Applicants.

No. 214.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Edison Mining 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 of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $1,000,000, divided into $1,000,000 shares of $1.00 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Livingston Thompson, Provincial Land Surveyor, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company (not empowered to issue or transfer stock.)

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

To do a general mining business in the United States of America and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and for the purpose of doing business in the said Province of British Columbia the said corporation shall be registered in the said Province as an Extra-Provincial Company in accordance with the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia; and such general mining business to include the acquisition of mineral claims, locations and properties, either by original location or by purchase or lease; the working and operation of such claims or properties; the building and operation of railroads, motor lines, wagon roads, tramways, wharves and approaches, and any other means of transportation reasonably necessary to the accomplishment of said business; the construction and operations of reduction, smelting and refining works, either separately or