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T. F. PATERSON, B.S.A. ALL MINES THRIVING.

Cent. Dividend to Ordinary Share--Directors Present a Good afth ordinary general meeting Mines Limited held in London

tred to the ordinary shareholders. first dividend declared by the comunts in all to £25,000. The port was as follows: rectors beg to submit to the

ers the statement of accounts and theet for the year ending 30th r, 1897, duly certified by the audithe fourth balance sheet iss formation of the company. which together with £1,930 6s. at forward from 1896, makes a 2,287 14s. 4d. Out of this amount ectors have already appro-£1,750 to the payment of a of 7 per cent. on the preference ich appropriation you are asked and out of the balance remainm, and out of the balance remain-representing off the sum of £5,489 15s, repreciation on buildings plant and ery, they recommend that a divid-oper cent, be paid upon the ordin-ces of the company, which will ab-1,000, and that the balance remain-5,447 18s. 8d., be carring forward to it of the account for the current

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noved, wire tramway has continued to isfaction, and in May advantage on of the opportunity afforded by bying down of the blast furnace, a replenishment of the stock of ore oduction of an improved clip-anence and regularity in the ave been assured.

ork of opening up the mine has elligently and vigorously proceed-though the board have limited the the main tunnels only, with a view phing the ore bodies already proved. That therefore been done on the din the Daylight claim, reo in the directors' report last tunder the favorable conditions ich we enter upon the business of ch we enter upon the business of at year, the directors contemplate

July, has since then been work-successfully and with considerable ning works were completed in d have since then done good work, prience has shown that, in order to benefit from them, it will be necestrect a second reverberatory furnace sting oven; these are now in course ruction and write converted with the convert tion, and when completed will city of outturn of about 10 ton:

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cial statement shows that out

A Million for Charity. YORK, Dec. 28-The will of Charoit was filled for probate in the the surrogate to-day. After a of bequests to relatives and he residue of the estate amountout \$1,500,000, will go to charittitutions and foreign missions.

Henshaw and F. J. L. Tytler yesterday evening.
Duncan and S. Maclure were the arrivals from San Fran firect steamer arriving yesterday

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Canadian Pacific Liners Requisitioned for Duty With the British Fighting Fleet.

Now France Has Seized a Chinese Island, While Further Russian Ambitions Develop.

Japan Wants Peace for Three Years expend them advantageously; (3) he shall -Then to Be the Great Britain of the Pacific.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- According to a special despatch from Shanghai, the

London, Dec. 30.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Paris says that negotiations have been proceeding in that

the snow line. It has several large rivers. The coasts are generally rocky, but the some good harbors. Timber is a principal product. This is sent to Annam, Siam and Singapore. Other exports are rice, sugar, wax, pearls, coral, salt and a little gold and silver. Its capital is Kiong Choo, a populous city on its north

London, Dec. 29 .- The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail has had an interview on the Chinese situation with M. Kurano, the Japanese minister to some time been in the hands of Russian France. M. Kurano represented that officers, there remained nothing more to make Korea a dependent of Russia. for three years, after which time her Mr. Alexeieff at once took over the fleet would be second only to that of charge of the finance department and no

Great Britain. Japan, he added, intended to be the Great Britain of the Pacific. M. Kurano up the keys of the treasury box. On referred in detail to the 65 war ships and his refusal the box was forcibly broken referred in detail to the 65 war ships and 126 torpedo boats that are now under construction for Japan.

Russia's Agreement With Korea Menacing the Interests of Great Britain and Japan.

minister plenipotentiary, Min Yung-whan, the imperial Russian government has sent to Korea Kuril Alexeieff, a councillor of state and an experienced financier, to superintend the financial and customs administrations of the Korean government. Therefore the Korean minister of foreign affairs, Cho Pyengsik, Spever, representing their respective governments, sign the following agree-ments as the conditions upon which Kuril Alexeieff shall act as financial nanager for the Korean government:
"Article I. Said Alexeieff shall be hief adviser and chief superintendent

'Article II. Said Alexeieff shall reeive from the Korean government three thousand yen per annum as chief adviser

to the finance department.
"Article III. The duties of the chief adviser shall be: (1) to make estimates of the income and to prepare a budget for the following year, and he must consult the minister of finance in all these matters; (2) he shall receive from all the revenue officials of the Korean government the revenues of the govern-ment and keep them in safe custody and pay out from the revenues of the gov-ernment the necessary funds for the government expenses as stated in the annual budget; (4) he must exercise great care and economy in the expendi-tures; (5) he is required to prepare a monthly sheet of account comparing the British admiralty has requisitioned the three Empress steamships belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. or paying the old debts; (7) he shall control and supervise all matters relating to

Korean finance.
"Article IV. The officials of the governcity between representatives of Russia administer the financial matters of their and France to raise a loan of \$30,000,000 respective departments or offices accordfor the purpose of paying the indemnity ing to the advice and instructions of the due from China to Japan, and thus securing the Japanese evacuation of Weiof the best methods by which the details

But whenever Korea has among her own people one whose financial ability is competent to fill the chief adviser's position then saide hief adviser may be released from his post, after the two governments have come to an agreement on the subject. Except Korean or Russian, no one of any other nationality shall be employed. This agreement consent of both governments.

(Signed) "CHO PYENGSIK, Minister of Foreign Affairs."

New England and the Pacific Coast, and in view of the hearty approval given by their constituents to their votes in favor of raising the duty on white pine to \$2, will oppose this article being singled out for lower duties in Canadian reciprocity negotiations."

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Failure of a Frivate Bank—Seattle Forger Returning—Fatal Accidents.

Minister of Foreign Affairs. "A. DE SPEYER, Charge d'Affaires of Russia." The fluances of Korea were thus placed entirely in the hands of Russia. notice whatever was thereafter taken of orders sent by Mr. Brown, who was ordered by the minister of finance to give upen and all the money abstracted, and his Majesty was reported to be holding high carnival in consequence.

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er's present to bride, gold watch and chain china handpainted vases, Mr. J. E. Scott glass flower stand, Mr. and Mrs. Snider father's present to bride, a check; one-half dozen knives and forks (silver) Mr. R. F. and Mrs. John; glass water set with silver tray, Mr. and Mrs. Pridham; silver dressing room mirror, Miss Teague; sewing machine, Mr. Fred Jeeves; water pitcher, Miss Nellie Jeeves; silver breakfast cruet Mr. and Mrs. Jeeves; silver breakfast cruet. Mrs. and Mrs. J. Truen, of Bedfordshire, England, Stephen Jones, morocco album; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, silver tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson, handsome presents.

Afraid of Any Reciprocity With Canada.

Justice Baile has refused the applica-tion of the First National bank of St. Thomas, N.D., for the extradition of Andrew W. Hood, who they claim has embezzled or stolen 205 bushels of their

wheat.
H. H. Harding of Seattle, arrested at Regina for forgery, has waived extradi-tion and will return for trial. The proceeds of the forged check was found hidden in his clothing.

Hudson Straits. OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(Special)— Commander Wakeham returned from New FROM and after the first of January the old established firm of Langley & Henderson Brothers will adopt the new title "Henderson Brothers."

mander wakenam returned from Rew Many old captains of the whaling fleet and obtained their declarations as to the period of untitle "Henderson Brothers."

Dawson Streets Resemble Those of Other Camps.

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same opinion is expressed that the Klondyke has been greatly over-rated. Mr. Vaio has got work on the lay on Hunker creek, and sent down a few small nuggets as his first winnings from the fardistant gold fields.

AND STILL THEY GO.

A third steamer to sail for the North this week will be the City of Topeka, which will be here at 6 o'clock this morning. The City of Seattle sailed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, carrying away from this city only four passengers, these being: Mrs. Blackett, who is going up to Skagway to join her husely and was Burdett Mrs. Paresell and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company in such manner as the directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery, and appliances, swelling houses and other buildings; construct, maintain, and alter canals, rail-was ways, watercourses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of communication whether by telegram, telegraph phone, phonograph, phonophone, or otherwise, by electricity or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoires, wells, aqueducts, gas an il water works, drainage works, irri-

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BOVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, No. 24-'97.

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being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant.

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all kinds. To carry on the business of carriers by land and water.

(n) To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, British, Colonial or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions.

(o) To obtain any act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or foreign legislature, or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect.

wise acquire and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securties in or of any such company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company.

(a) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares. debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

(z) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or

otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON, del4 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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