

Convenient Base of Operations and Mr. Brown Therefore Moves His Mining Office.

locan Yields Silver in Slabs—Infinite Variety in Quartz Creek Ores.

R. E. Brown, mining engineer and instructor, who secured international fame through his successful mining operations in South Africa, has just left Spokane for London via New York, in connection with his judgment for \$5,000,000 against the Transvaal government, and he may be absent upward of two months.

On Sullivan creek, starting about 15 miles north of Rossland, much work is being done from one end of the creek to the other. Writing of a recent visit to Mackay mountains, the great quartziferous Mr. Reavis says in the Rossland Miner: "The impression made upon me by what I saw on Mackay mountains was that there are a number of great quartziferous veins, and that the water and quartz veins are abundant, and a wagon road could be built from the mines down to the water in Sullivan creek without very great expense. The entire distance is not over seven miles. At the Columbia river there is steamer transportation, and it is only a short trail to Rossland which will soon be in operation."

Quartz Creek's Variety. Molybdenum in considerable quantities has been discovered in the quartziferous veins of Quartz Creek. This metal has a mercantile value of its own, being used in the manufacture of chemicals to produce a blue color, and it is also found in the Bullion, including iron, copper, antimonial silver, and lead. The claim is about two miles long, 1805, by E. M. Lloyd and T. A. Mills, the present owners, who also own the Arcadia, situated about 600 feet lower down towards Yarrow.

Silver in Slabs. A silver slab has been taken from the Arlington, Slovan, which assayed 16,700 ounces of silver. In describing whether it came from the quartziferous veins, Frank Watson, general manager of the Arlington, said: "The ore received last night was taken from the west drift, which is about twenty feet, and shows the entire distance. The face of the tunnel is about fifteen feet from the surface, and shows three feet of ore. Wherever there is a crevice in this bed, the silver is taken out in slabs, such as one of the samples shown."

Miscellaneous. Secretary Bell, of the Wonderful group, in the Slovan, has received returns from the first carload of ore shipped this season. It was a small lot of 15 tons. The average was 119 ounces of silver and 7.1 per cent. lead. The gross value was \$1,314, the net receipts \$166, and the net receipts \$1,148, making an average of \$85.99 per ton. Up to date the product of the Wonderful has been \$22,222, the cost of the mine was \$1,531, and the average of the ore was 114 ounces of silver and 6.6 per cent. lead.

Superintendent Henry Colquhoun, of the American Boy and Sandon, reports a strike of about a four-foot lead in tunnel No. 1, of which he says about 100 feet is solid ore. The company have started another tunnel 225 feet below No. 1, which is in about 20 feet. They expect to run about 175 feet, to get below the vein, and then drift.

Frank Hogan, treasurer of the Sullivan group, in the Fort Steele country, expects to push the work on that property during the absence of Col. Bidwell, the manager. The ore bodies are so large in that district that the owners of some of the large properties are already figuring on a smelter being put in to treat the ore there.

Preparations are being made for a re-union of work on the Silver Star mine. The property lies to the north-west of Vernon and only a few miles from the city. Development was carried on for a short time last fall, but owing to the depth of snow it became impossible to get supplies on the ground.

An unexpected feature in the Golden Cup, in the Salmon River country, is the appearance of massive chalcopryite. Some of this is about two feet, and the quality of the ore has been seen in this country. It, along with the galena in the quartz, makes a beautiful combination, and one not often seen.

Encouraging reports are received from the development work on the Carnes Creek Co.'s properties, situated on Carnes creek, Big Bend. The pay is estimated at about two feet, and the quality of the ore has been greatly improved. The mine is now in more than 50 feet. Reports are that the output from the \$44 to \$58 per ton in gold, while assays last fall gave \$18 to \$23.

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, JUNE 12

The Great Northern route to Fort Steele, via Jennings, Mont., is now open for traffic; the next best route being on Monday and about five times per week thereafter.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment in B. C. Land & Investment Agency v. Ladner et al. Judgment for plaintiffs for full amount of note of \$5,000 and interest at 18 per cent. to date.

Dr. Lee Baker, of Port Townsend, and Miss Adelaide Hammond, the latter a resident at one time of Victoria, and a sister of Mrs. P. Hickey, were united in marriage at the City a few days ago. Rev. Dr. Baker, father of the groom officiating, and Miss C. Hammond supporting her sister, the bride.

While suffering from a mental malady induced by protracted illness, A. K. Rogers, formerly purser of the steamer Queen, committed suicide recently at Port Hartford, by jumping overboard from the steamer Santa Rosa. A widow and son survive the late well-known steamship man, and will have the sincere sympathy of friends at every port on the Coast.

A petition is being circulated among the members of the Vancouver Island Victoria building societies, Tuesday which are terminating associations—suggesting a more rapid winding up of their natural business than that provided for in the ordinary course. Details are not given to the general public, nor will any action in the matter be possible until the holding of the semi-annual meeting in July.

The funeral of the late John Soene took place from the Old Field Hall yesterday. Rev. Dr. Wilson, acting as chaplain of the lodge in the hall, and the officers of Victoria lodge, No. 1, officiating in the ritual of the funeral. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends of the deceased, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Fredrick Carne, John Irvine, J. C. Leask, Geo. McCrear, John Hewing and George Deans.

The Victoria Garrison Rifle Association executive last night arranged the programme for the Jubilee matches to be shot at Clover Point on Tuesday morning, June 22. The shooting is for all comers and opens at 9 o'clock, the matches being two hundred yards, divided into eight prizes: 600 yards, \$20, divided in ten prizes; aggregate match, \$30, divided in ten prizes, and team match (eight men), \$10 prize.

Lieut.-Colonel Rawston, R.M.A., leaves for England to-day, having completed his term of service on this station. He arrived here in command of the detachment of Imperial troops now at the Fort Point barracks in 1885. The departing officer and his wife have with them the esteem and friendship of all with whom they have come in contact while in British Columbia, and it is with regret that a wide circle of friends will hear of their departure, which move, however, is merely in the usual course of affairs in the service.

The British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association held their annual meeting in this city on Thursday evening, the 11th inst. Messrs. Langley & Henderson, B.C. agents, kindly placed at the disposal of the association for the use of the report of the secretary-treasurer, John K. Sutherland, proved the association to be in a highly satisfactory condition, and that the drugists throughout the province are law-abiding as demonstrated by the report of council and the address of the president, T. E. Watkins. The election to fill the vacancies of the three retiring members of the council resulted in the selection of Messrs. J. R. Seymour, Vancouver; John Cochran, Victoria; and D. Currier, New Westminster. After short speeches from the retiring councillors and votes of thanks to Messrs. Langley & Henderson Bros. the meeting adjourned to meet in Vancouver in June, 1898. At a meeting of the council held immediately afterwards, D. S. Currier was elected president for the ensuing year; J. R. Seymour, vice-president; and John K. Sutherland, secretary-treasurer. At the close Mr. F. M. Henderson, on behalf of the firm, invited the drugists to Lawrence's cafe, where a still more enjoyable time was spent at the festive board. Speeches followed in the usual course.

MR. NETHERBY'S FAREWELL. Yesterday the meeting of the Teachers' Institute was of more than usual interest for Principal Netherby, who for so many years has held the position of head of the Royal Central school, was presented with an address on his taking leave of his fellow teachers to fill the post of regional inspector to which he has been promoted. The meeting opened with a very sensible, practical address by Miss Cameron, principal of South Park school, on "School Discipline," the discussion on the paper being postponed to next meeting. Then Principal Netherby was requested to vacate the chair, which Miss Cameron took, and Principal Paul of the High school, on behalf of the teachers, presented Mr. Netherby with a very handsome gold-headed ebony cane and the following address: "To S. B. Netherby, Esq., Inspector of Schools: We, the members of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, desire to take advantage of this, the last occasion on which you will be present among us as one of our number, to congratulate you on your promotion to the inspectorship of schools, a promotion which we all acknowledge to be well deserved, and which we feel sure will be conducive to the welfare of the schools of this province. The same excellent qualities which have made you a most successful teacher cannot render you equally efficient as an inspector of schools, and the same kindness and sympathy which you have invariably exhibited towards your fellow teachers here will doubtless characterize your conduct in the higher and wider sphere to which you have been called. We cannot bid farewell to you without expressing our regret that we are about to lose in our institute your matured professional experience and prudent counsel, and we now beg of you to accept this cane, not for its intrinsic value, but as a memento of the colleagues with whom you have worked so harmoniously in time past, and of the high regard they entertain for your character.

Principals Tait and McNeill and Messrs. Campbell and Salloway and Miss Sylvester followed Principal Paul in speaking of the cordial relations that have existed between Mr. Netherby and the teachers. Mr. Netherby made a very feeling

little speech in reply, in which he said: "I am quite taken by surprise and cannot find words adequate to express my feelings. I thank you for the expressions of goodwill and kindness, not for the value of the gift, but for the remembrance it will bring. When offered the position of inspector of school, I felt a little delicate in accepting, but realizing my duty to my profession, I accepted it. My associations with the teachers in Victoria have been of a very pleasant nature. I have found them ever ready to assist in giving advice, and in assisting to their utmost in building up the schools of the city. While I go from Victoria not knowing what the future has in store, I shall carry away nothing but kindly and sweet recollections of my fellow-teachers. I always shall be happy to assist you in any direction it may be within my power to do. The profession of teaching I believe to be greater than any other, and if I had choice I would live over it in the one I would choose."

SCHOOL CHILDREN CONTRIBUTE.

Acting on a request sent to the teachers a collection was taken up in the various day schools of Victoria yesterday in aid of Lady Aberdeen's scheme to institute the Victorian Order of Nurses in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee. The high and noble aims of the scheme were explained to the pupils in the afternoon instead of lessons and sang national songs, after which a collection was taken up for the Victorian order. The High and Girls' and Boys' Central schools combined together and met in the Pemberton gymnasium, where the venerable Archbishop Seriven addressed the children on the objects for which their contributions were asked, and dwelt upon the great and glorious reign of Her Majesty whose Diamond Jubilee will this month be celebrated throughout the vast British Empire. The collection was taken up and God Save the Queen sung heartily by the children. Occasion was also taken to present to Master J. Netherby their silver medal won by him for being first in the Greek games which the schoolboys gave some time ago.

The other schools similar exercises were in progress at the same time. Rev. Mr. Betts, Rev. Mr. Harris and Trustee Mrs. Jenkins addressing the children there. Dr. Canney and Rev. Mr. Haslam addressing the Spring Ridge pupils. Mr. McNeill the South Park. Rev. Mr. Barber and Rev. Mr. MacRae the Victoria West, and the trustees at several of the schools.

The collections taken up were: High and Central schools, \$20; North Ward, \$8.10; South Park, \$8.30; Spring Ridge, \$6.05; and Victoria West, \$6; a total of \$48.45.

PLANS FOR THE "AORANGI."

Prior to her departure from Sydney for this port the E.M.S. Aorangi was the scene of an interesting banquet given by the owning company in honor of the addition to the Canadian-Australian fleet. The guests were Mr. Huddart, Rev. Mr. Haslam addressing the Spring Ridge pupils, Mr. McNeill the South Park, Rev. Mr. Barber and Rev. Mr. MacRae the Victoria West, and the trustees at several of the schools.

It is also hoped that people will take up heartily the idea of illuminating their places of business and residences, and that the city will be seen from the air as a city of lights. In this connection a committee composed of Messrs. H. H. Heston, G. C. Cartmel and A. J. Dallan were appointed to see the business men, so as to induce them to decorate their places of business and residences with flags, and that the decorations be of the most tasteful and appropriate nature. The committee will choose some one as a judge.

The secretary, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, read some very peremptory letters from Mr. L. Collett, of the Postmaster-General, and the Postmaster-General, intimating that there had been maladministration in giving out some printing by that committee and that politics must be dropped. The committee could see no way of giving the bicycle club an afternoon clear of other attractions for their meeting, and the matter was referred to the secretary, Mr. Beaumont Boggs.

Mr. Larkie congratulated the company on the addition to the fleet, which was of strength and power, speed and elegance of equipment, compared favorably with the finest ships which left Sydney for Great Britain. These were indications that the trade between the two great colonies of the Empire was growing. They in Canada were satisfied, as since the ships had been running their trade to Australia had quadrupled, though he regretted to say that from Australia to Canada had not increased in like proportion. Canada, he said, was contributing the principle part of the subsidy, viz., \$25,000. The general policy of Canada was to foster trade with the Empire, in proof of which he referred to the proposal recently made in the Canadian parliament. In conclusion, he trusted that prosperously would award and encourage enterprise and skill, such as had been displayed in the initiation and conduct of this service.

A number of other toasts were honored, and the proceedings concluded with general congratulations to the hosts.

THE "SLOAN" WRECK. It was the revenue cutter Corwin that towed the wreck of the Gen. Siglin into Sitka. When reported as reported by several sailing schooners to be floating about in the North Pacific it was stated that she had a considerable amount of treasure on board, and the revenue cutters Perry and Corwin were dispatched in search of her. The body of the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Green was found floating in the cabin was dead only in a nightgown, which would indicate that the disaster must have occurred during the night. The Siglin was waterlogged and dismasted. Aside from this, and judging from appearances, she was not seriously injured, but up to the time she was raised between Mr. Netherby and the teachers.

JUBILEE PROGRAMME.

Main Outlines Adopted at a Meeting of the General Celebration Committee.

Citizens Urged to Decorate and Hang Out Bunting to Mark Victoria Bright.

The general committee for the Diamond Jubilee celebration polished off quite a list of business at their meeting last night, and the general outline of the programme of the day was adopted after a little harmonious discussion.

The Mayor, who presided, announced that the provincial government had arranged for bringing down the Mainland companies of the Fifth Regiment, and Major Williams stated that he had word from Major Worsnop that from 150 to 170 men would form the Mainland contingent—and that they wished to go under canvas at Beacon Hill during their stay in the city. This was thought to be a capital idea as it would contribute a nice little spectacular effect and the Mayor was quite ready to see that the permission was granted.

Finance coming up, it was decided to increase the grant to the band committee by \$100, the grant to the regatta from \$70 to \$100, and to increase the reception grant to \$400, and the yachting appropriation from \$200 to \$750. Next the secretary read a draft outline of the programme, which was adopted. It is: Monday, June 20—Jubilee service at Beacon Hill at 3:30 p.m.

Monday, June 21—Lacrosse match, Victoria v. Vancouver, Calcedonia park, 10 a.m.; review and naval display at Macaulay Point at 3 p.m.; illumination of parliament buildings, and pyrotechnic display at Calcedonia park and imperial buildings at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22—Rifle matches at Clover Point, 9 a.m.; regatta at the regatta course, 10 a.m.; illuminations and decorations at the regatta course, 8:30 p.m.; also band competition during the afternoon; Carnival of Madrid in the evening.

The secretary stated that the entries for the regatta must be sent in by Thursday, 17th inst. In addition to amateur races, there will be the naval races and Indian and canoe races. Many of the Northern tribes and Coast Indians intend to enter and make keen competitors.

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Among the militaristic duties of the tug is the towing of 1,000,000 feet of lumber to the Cheminus saw mill from northern logging camps.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Changes in the Lawn Tennis World—Victoria Intermediate Lacrosse.

Pugs Maher and Sharkey Turned Loose—Cricket Fixtures To-Day.

ELMHURST, N.Y., June 11.—The Maple Avenue Athletic Club have matched for the carnival on June 23 Jack McDonough, of Rochester, and Jack Crawford, of Canada, middle-weights, for twenty rounds; Tommy Moriarty, of Boston, and Bill Steffers, of Cleveland, light-weights, for twelve rounds; Billy Armstrong, of Buffalo, and one other bantam-weight, for twelve rounds. Crawford is in this city, and denies that he was defeated at Elmhurst last Monday, saying that he has never been in Pennsylvania, and was at Syracuse on Monday night.

MAYER AND SHARKEY FREE. NEW YORK, June 10.—Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey, the heavy-weight pugilists who were arrested last night were discharged by Magistrate Cornell to-day. The magistrate admitted that use conduct of the men in the seventh round might have been disorderly, but as far as he could see there had been no violation of the law.

SULLIVAN AS A PUGILIST. BUFFALO, N.Y., June 10.—John L. Sullivan, of Buffalo, and his brother-in-law company with his backer, Frank B. Dunn, of Boston, and immediately started on a hunt for Champion Bob Fitzsimmons. The rival pugilists came together at the Lyceum theatre, where Fitzsimmons' vaudeville company is holding forth. Sullivan wanted to walk right away, but was prevailed on to wait until the conclusion of the performance.

At 11 o'clock to-night Sullivan, Fitzsimmons, Martin Julian and a host of other sports met at the Tiffanys. Sullivan issued a formal challenge to Fitz for a finish fight for the world's championship and a side bet of \$5,000. Dan Driscoll, \$1,000 to bind the match. Fitz at first declared that he thought he had earned a rest, and did not intend to fight again, but was prevailed on to accept the challenge.

The meeting between the fighters was quite friendly.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

A special general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held at the club grounds yesterday afternoon for the election of a secretary and treasurer. The resignations of Mr. Lammman and Mr. E. A. Jacob as secretary and treasurer, respectively, were accepted with the greatest regret, but the satisfaction of knowing that their invaluable services are still retained as members of the club, and Mr. George Johnson was also elected on the committee. The vacant office of treasurer was filled by the appointment of Mr. H. H. Heston, and that of secretary by the choice of Mr. J. E. Foulkes.

LACROSSE.

The junior enthusiasts in the national game have not yet abandoned the idea that Victoria should have a share in the intermediate struggle now already under way. The Victoria team has been practically in the contest since the formation of the Beavers, of Vancouver, and the Maple Leaves, of Westminster.

BASEBALL.

BALTIMORE, June 11.—The Orioles beat the Indians out in the last half of the eighth inning, by a score of 6 to 1. The game was played on the home grounds, Score—Baltimore, 6; Cleveland, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Three costly errors in the second inning on the part of Chicago, and good batting in the sixth and eighth, enabled the Athletics to win to-day's game for the home club. Attendance, 2,881. Score: Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 10.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The New York Cincinnati game was a pitchers' battle from start to finish, with Breitenstein having a shade the best of it. Score: New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

BOSTON, June 11.—Boston had a walk-over in both games with Louisville this afternoon. Louisville was weak at the bat and Score: Boston, 8; Louisville, 4. Second game, Boston, 12; Louisville, 4.

At Washington—Washington, 6; St. Louis, 2.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 8.

Fiji's GOVERNOR.

An arrival by the Charnier last night saw Sir George O'Brien, K. C. M. G., who is on his way to the Fiji Islands, of which he has been appointed governor, to succeed the late Sir John Bates Thurston, who died some months ago. Sir George is accompanied by Miss Alice O'Brien. He is in the prime of life, being only a couple of years on the shady side of fifty. He has had a great deal of experience in the Imperial service, having been British Secretary in Cyprus in 1891, and Colonial Secretary of Hongkong in 1892; and at one time he was auditor and accountant of Ceylon. Consequently having held important positions in parts of the Empire where he has had to deal with native races, he is well qualified to take the colony in hand. He is in the prime of life, being only a couple of years on the shady side of fifty. He has had a great deal of experience in the Imperial service, having been British Secretary in Cyprus in 1891, and Colonial Secretary of Hongkong in 1892; and at one time he was auditor and accountant of Ceylon. Consequently having held important positions in parts of the Empire where he has had to deal with native races, he is well qualified to take the colony in hand.

SHALLCROSS V. GARESCHE.

Mr. Justice Drake Gives His Judgment on This Important Case.

Yesterday in the Supreme court Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment in the important case of Shallcross & Macaulay v. Gareusche and J. Keith Wilson, which was heard during the past ten days. The action was brought against Arthur Gareusche as express trustee and J. Keith Wilson as constructive trustee for the purpose of making them liable to repay certain moneys, amounting to over \$50,000, a portion of the estate of Clara Verza involved in the purchase of certain real estate and certain mortgages on real estate in British Columbia. The respondents complained of were the purchase of 12 lots in Wilson's addition in the city of Portland by A. Gareusche for \$15,000; also \$5,000 to J. Hebert, on the 1/2 lot on Owyhee, and \$1,500 to Thos. A. Cavell, on the 1/2 lot on Burnside road. To Alfred Hugh, house and two lots on Esquimalt road; \$300 to L. M. Lapoint on house and lot on Esquimalt road; \$800 to J. O'Neill on lot, Lake Hill district; \$1,000 to W. Heister on two lots, on Seymour street, Vancouver.

The loans were made in 1892 by J. Keith Wilson, acting as agent for Arthur Gareusche, while the latter was residing in Cuba. The questions involved were: 1. Whether the purchase of the real estate property was a proper investment by Gareusche under the terms of the trust deed, and if not, whether Wilson was so involved in a breach of trust of a trustee, as to be liable to refund the money. On both these points the learned judge concurred with Mr. Wilson and Mr. Gareusche on liability.

2. Whether in placing the funds of the estate in the hands of Wilson to invest or disburse, Gareusche committed a breach of trust. On this the court held that technically Gareusche had committed a breach of trust as he had no power to delegate a branch of his duties involving the exercise of discretion.

3. Whether the investments made by Wilson were proper investments for a trustee to make, or one-fifth of the loss sustained by the trust estate by reason of these loans.

4. A further question to be determined by the court was whether or not Wilson was a constructive trustee and as such liable to the beneficiaries for the losses above mentioned. Upon this point the court held that Wilson was not a constructive trustee, but merely agent of Gareusche and as such not liable to the beneficiaries.

The court expressed the view that the loss sustained by the trust estate in respect of a loan to one Tulloch, such loss amounting to \$20,000, for its use to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard-gauge or narrow-gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near the head of Douglas Channel, North West coast of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route along the Kitimat Valley, about twenty-five miles more or less, thence to a point at or near Kitimat, on the Skeena river, thence along the valley of the Skeena river in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Hazelton, thence in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Hazelton, thence in a North Westerly direction by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Telegraph Creek on the Skeena river, and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and also to acquire lands, buildings and other immovable property, and to acquire shares in any other company or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with any railway, steamboat or other company, and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railways, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the Company, whether before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and with any other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 14th day of May, A.D. 1898.

A HEARTLESS OLD MAN.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 10.—The judgment of \$10,000 in the suit of Mary E. Ballanger vs. Robert H. Craswell, for trifling with the affections of a young and beautiful maiden by an old man of nearly 70 years, has been practically settled by the failure of the plaintiff to procure bondsmen in support of her attachment of defendant's property pending the trial of the appeal. Originally Miss Ballanger sued Craswell, who resides in Bloomfield, Prince Edward Island, for \$100,000. Craswell came to Puget Sound in the early days and purchased large tracts of timber lands. In 1890 he met the plaintiff and offered her his heart and hand, together with a settlement of \$50,000 as a wedding present. The offer was accepted and the wedding day was set, but this event did not materialize, the complaint says, and it was postponed from time to time. Finally they met in Montreal, Canada, at the Windsor house, on June 30, 1891, for the ceremony. For some reason, however, the marriage did not take place, and the plaintiff was ordered out of the hotel and subjected to insults of the most execrable character. The jury in the Federal court thought that 10 per cent. of the claim was quite sufficient, and \$10,000 has disappeared like a dream, never to be returned. Since the rendition of the judgment Craswell has sold all of his property.

The Parisian Duel.

PARIS, June 9.—A duel took place between the Count de Monteguesquier and De Regnier to-day. The duel was fought in the presence of M. George Hugo and the artist M. Fournai and M. Caran d'Ache. The combatants attacked each other with the greatest vigor and for ten minutes fought to kill. In the third encounter the Count was severely wounded in the back of the right hand. The surgeons then interfered and refused to allow the combat to proceed.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV, AND AMENDING ACTS. "The Raven Copper and Gold Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 23rd day of March, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Raven Copper and Gold Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amendments thereto. The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Seattle, State of Washington, U.S.A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:— 1st. The mining, milling, smelting, or working ores by any process, or for any and all purposes; 2nd. To locate, buy, sell, lease, own, pledge, and mortgage mining claims and mill-sites, whether patented or unpatented, granted or ungranted; 3rd. To locate, buy, sell, lease, own, pledge, and mortgage any other species of property, whether real or personal, not only for the purpose of mining, but for any other purpose whatsoever, and for the carrying out of any business for the acquisition of gain;

4th. To appropriate or locate waters in public streams, to dig canals, ditches, flumes, aqueducts, reservoirs, dykes, dams, and bridges, not only to facilitate mining, but for any other operation of business whatever; 5th. To develop mining and other kinds of property, both upon the Company's own land and upon that of others, to build roads, canals, wharves, docks, and all kinds of machinery, either for mining operations or for any other kinds of business whatsoever;

6th. To build, buy, sell, lease, and operate steam and sailing boats and river craft of all kinds, and steam or electric railways, with their rolling stock, telephone and telegraph lines, electric light lines, to erect machinery for the developing of electricity for the use of railway, telephone, telegraph and electric light lines, and for use in the mines, either for light or power, and for collecting tolls or compensation for the use of;

7th. To buy, sell, and traffic in merchandise of all kinds for all purposes; to lease, buy, or lease and operate stores and merchandise;

8th. To buy, sell, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate and generally to act as brokers in and to deal in mining stocks and bonds, or any other kind of stocks or bonds for any and all purposes;

9th. To operate in any and all of the aforesaid capacities in the Province of British Columbia, in so far as the laws of that Province may allow, and in conformity with the statutes respecting foreign corporations;

10th. To do any and all of the aforesaid acts and business either in the State of Washington or Province of British Columbia, or in any other State, Province, or country whatsoever;

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of March, 1897.

L. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard-gauge or narrow-gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near the head of Douglas Channel, North West coast of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route along the Kitimat Valley, about twenty-five miles more or less, thence to a point at or near Kitimat, on the Skeena river, thence along the valley of the Skeena river in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Hazelton, thence in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Hazelton, thence in a North Westerly direction by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Telegraph Creek on the Skeena river, and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and also to acquire lands, buildings and other immovable property, and to acquire shares in any other company or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with any railway, steamboat or other company, and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railways, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the Company, whether before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and with any other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 14th day of May, A.D. 1898.

HUNTER & OLIVER, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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WORKMEN'S SUPREME LODGE.

MILWAUKEE, June 11.—The report of the special committee on the question of financial separation raised by the Ontario Grand Lodge was made to the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen to-day, the report being against the granting of any concessions. The report was discussed at great length. Its adoption would throw the Ontario matter back on the Grand Jurisdiction there, there being no opinion with that body to either abide by the report of the committee and the final action of the Supreme Lodge or refuse from their order entirely, there being no middle ground left the Ontario members if the committee's report is adopted, as now expected. W. D. Hare, of Oregon, was elected Supreme Treasurer to-day.