NEWS FROM DAWSON

After a Month's Silence a Budget of the Klondike's News Reaches the Outside on Christmas Day.

Execution of Indian Murderers and Henderson Postponed A Dominion Surveyor Frozen to Death.

Dominion Government Mail Lost on the Yukon -No Fears for a Food Shortage This Winter.

On the steamer Farallon, which reached the Sound on Sunday, came two pilgrims from the Klondike gold hells. They were Jack Carr, the mail carrier, and E. W. Sanderson. Carr, who brought a quantity of letters, left on November 21st, and Sanderson on November 1st. There were fifteen other Klondikers at Skagway when the Farallon left. According to Carr the Yukon river has frozen smoother this year than in any winter in the history of the north. There are only four or five rough patches of ice between the lakes and Dawson and none of these is more. in any winter in the history of the north. There are only four or five rough patches of ice between the lakes and Dawson, and none of these is more than two miles long.

Thirty-Mile river is not frozen. Sixty-Mile, from the canyon to the foot of Mud Lake, is still open. The upper end of Lake Bennett is frozen for six miles, but below there there is not even shore ice, travellers being ferced to pack around the water as in summer.

The Execution Postponed. Carr brought out a quantity of mail, and the two thereafter travelled to-from which a full budget of the late gether.

news of the gold fields was obtained. When near the mouth of the Hootalin-News is given that the execution of the Indians, Dawson Jim and Joe Mantuch, who murdered William Meehan and wounded his companion, Fox, on the Mc-Clintock river last spring, and the white man, Edward Henderson, who killel his partner Paterson, seventeen miles above the Tagish house, have been postponed. The hanging (Dawson's first) was to have taken place on November 1st, but for some reason it has been deferred until March next. As already told, Frank Nantuck has been pardoned. Henderson will probably not live to go on the gallows, as he is suffering from an incurable disease, which will probably end his life.

Official Mail Lost.

Carr reports that a party of Dominion mail carriers, who left Dawson early in November with four pouches of official November with four potents of January and bank letters, lost their mail when but a short distance out. They left the sacks on the ice while they went into a part and when they were sacks on the ice while the ice while they were sacks on the ice while they were sacks of the ice while they were sacks on the ice while the ice while they were sacks of the ice while they were sacks on the ice while gone the ice broke up.
They rushed back and rescued

mail, which was floating off, but in making shore again the boat capsized and the letters went to the bottom of the river. The carriers got ashere in safety. A Terrible Death.

The body of J. H. Cadenhead, a Do-The body of J. H. Cadenhead, a Dominion land surveyor, was found frozen in the ice on the Klondike river near Dawson, October 27. He had left Sulphur creek the day previous, and in the night, nearing his home, had broken through the ice. Unable to pull himself out, he slowly froze to death, with his hands spread out on the ice. Before losing consciousness he took his field notes and papers from his pockets and threw them from him, so that they

notes and papers from his pockets and threw them from him, so that they might be picked up and saved.

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A few days before a man carrying his pack along the shore of the Klondike on the Canadian side of the Yukon. way to Hunker fell and slipped into the river and was drowned.

Whiskey Cheaper, The sensational prices of an ounce of gold for a gallon of whiskey, which have been the ruling figure in the Klondike, have gone down to a fair figure, and \$8 a gallon is now the usual price. Saloons at Dawson are selling whiskey for 25 cents a drink, which is only half of what was charged until late in the summer. Col. Lynch is reported to have recently bought 8,000 gallons at \$8, while "Black" Sullivan offered to deliver 1,000 gallons at \$7.50.

every prospect that it would soon drop to its normal price of \$1.

The Canadian police took a rough census of Dawson and the surrounging creeks early in November, and estimated the population at 16,000. One-fifth of the people are living in tents.

There is no possibility of a food short-

age in the Klondike this winter. There is plenty of ordinary provisions, and beef, pork, mutton, turkeys, chickens and oysters are on the market in abund-

There have been established at Dawson several barber shops that do shaving for 25 cents. The price of living has also been reduced, the cost of a has also been reduced, the cost of a first-class meal being only \$1.

Lake Dawson arrivals say that the reports of sickness in the Klondike during the fall were much exaggerated. She also brought the bodies of Mrs. F.

"What a sanguine man Cooper is!"
"Sanguine?"
"He advertised for a middle-aged typewriter girl and expected to get applications."—Tit-Bits.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

RICHES OF THISTLE CREEK. Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to the Pat Galvin Will Take in 1,500 Cattle Pan Taken Out of the New and 2,000 Sheep Next Spring. Pan Taken Out of the New Diggings.

Over 900 claims have been staked on

Thistle and its branches, covering near-Inistic and its branches, covering nearly ninety miles of the stream.

Fellow passengers of the returned Klondiker say that he narrowly escaped being beaten to death by a man he befriended while on his way up the river. He came across the man a short distance this side of Dawson, and as he was poor, offered to assist him out to the coast. The man apparently gratefully accepted,

When near the mouth of the Hootalinbrain him. But Sandison was too quick and seizing the man by the legs hurled him to the ground before he could injure him. Seeing the impracticability of attempting to do anything with his assailant Sandison feigned forgiveness, and the two travelled out together. as soon as the police post at Lake Tag-ish was reached the man was turned over to the officers.

DAWSON'S BOOM ENDS.

Unless New Creeks Are Found There Will Be No More Excitement.

A letter received from Dawson by the mail which arrived on the steamer Far-allon, gives the following as to the win-ter conditions in the Klondike country up to October 31st:

dragging heavy loads on sleds over to the mines in the Indian river country. On a good day now twice or three times that number will be met. A few have dogs, but most of them are wearily pulling

Creeks which were but slightly prospected last winter will now be worked, in many cases quite extensively. Gold Bottom is an example. For six miles in Gold Bottom nearly every claim will have from two to half a dozen miners. So it is with many other creeks and branches of the larger creeks. On Do-minion and Sulphur creeks more men will be employed, mostly on lays, than were working in the whole district last

winter.

"The bench claims, along Eldorado and Bonanza particularly, will give employment to several thousand men. Much ployment to several thousand men. Much Corner on Butter,

Dawson dealers in butter formed a combination Nevember I, controlling all that commodity in the Klondike. The price at once doubled, and for several days butter brought \$2 a pound. The combination broke up after two weeks of existence, and in the latter part of the month butter was selling for \$1.50, with every prospect that it would soon drop to its normal price of \$1. more work will be done on bench claims That other Eldorados may be developed is possible, but so far nothing has been

done to prove that they will or will not.
"The most important development this year has been inbench mining. It has en shown that in the benches is probably more gold than in the creek beds, and that they may easily be sluiced hydraulic methods."

NEWS OF THE NORTH.

A Budget of Late News From South-

ing the fall were much exaggerated, and that there are not more than 250 graves at Dawson.

The collect spell of the winter at Dawson was the week ending November 21. The thermoneter registered 58 degrees below zero that morning, and the highest maximum temperature of any day of the week was 38 below.

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"He advertised for a middle-aged type-writer girl and expected to get application. The purpose of placing their troubles before the department. Gov. Brady did not give them an answer. Gov. Brady did not give them an answer, but it is thought he will take action in their behalf.

as Indians from that section report a series of slides and claim several of their

tribe have been caught in them.

United States Deputy Taylor, who became mixed up with the Soapy Smith gang of sure-thing men at Skagway, and was indicted by the grand jury, was tried at Juneau December 14 and acquitted.

The indictment provided no crime User. The indictment specified no crime. Taylor has been confined in Sitka jail for several months, being unable to furnish

onds. Reports reached Juneau from Porcupine creek of an encouraging nature. William Nelson, a pioneer Alaskan miner, who just returned from there, says it far exceeds his expectations and that a man named Mix took out \$900 in ten days, and when bedrock was reached it yielded from \$50 to \$100 to the pan.

DAWSON'S MEAT TRADE.

According to E. W. Sandison, who left. Dawson on November 15th, and was a passenger from Skagway by the steamer creek, one of its tributaries, are now attracting more attention than have any since the discovery of Eldorado and Bonanza. If it was not that travel up the river from Dawson is practically impossible there would be a clearing-out from Dawson district of a large part of the population.

Thistic creek enters the Yukon in the right bank about 100 miles above Daw-Among the men who are amassing for-Thistle creek enters the Yukon in the right bank about 100 miles above Dawson and twenty miles above Stewart. Edward McConnell, owner of the steamboat Willie Irving, and Duncan Stewart, a partner of Alexander McDonald, lately went down the river to Dawson, and both reported that valuable claims existed in Thistle creek and California, and that it was necessible that the greeks

Former Years.

parcels are sent through the mails. The returns of the Victoria post office for the year just closing show that in the number of letters and parcels handled, money orders issued, and revenue it has been the largest in the history of the The money order business has qua river Sandison's mate is said to have greatly increased, especially to foreign suddenly raised an axe and attempted to countries. During the last seven months and for 22 days in this month, 60,998 registered letters and parcels passed through the office, as against 48,718 during the same period of last year. The figures by months will be interesting; they are as follows:

Registered Letters and Parcels.

1897
1898.

May 6,652 6,991
June 5,962 6,991
July 5,778 6,991
August 6,088 7,382
September 5,971 7,645
October 6,210 8,630
November 6,103 9,013
First 22 days of Dec. 5,954 7,355 Total48,718 60,998 This is a total increase for a little less than eight months of 12,280 registered

articles, or an average monthly increase of 1,535. The increase in cards, letters, papers, etc., for six months in 1898, ending with November, over the same period in 1897, was 65,996. The returns for both

periods follow: humoer will be met. A few have dogs, but most of them are wearily pulling their own sleds, which in a distance of thirty miles from Dawson must be hauled up hill in places very steep to an elevation of at least 3,000 feet.

"Coming down Bonanza any day, now that the roads are good for sleighing and travelling, one will meet between the Forks and Dawson, a distance of sixteen miles, 2,000 or 3,000 men and hundreds of dogs and sleds. A large proportion of these are moving their own outfits to claims on Bonanza, Eldorado, Sulphur, Dominion or their branches, where they are to work during the coming winter.

"It is very hard to estimate, but I

> The revenue of the post office for the year ending June 30, 1898, was \$52,-591.28, as against \$44,060.05 for the pre-

vious fiscal year. Victoria office is the distributing point for all mails to and from the Yukon. This has necessitated a great deal of extra work in this office. Mails received from Dawson and other places contained a large number of letters; often as many as 20,000 letters have been received in one mail from Dawson.

Mails for Dawson City are sorted in such a manner at this office as to save delay on arrival at that place. STOP IT NOW.

Don't Let it Run on Until Your Condition Causes You to be Ostracized as if You Were a Leper.

Before it is too late stop that succession of colds that, means nothing more nor less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable discharges that are so humiliating to Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

THE OLD MEN'S HOME.

Christmas Festivities Among the Aged and Infirm Inmates.

festive season commenced at the Old Men's Home on Thursday evening last, when a very amusing surprise en-tertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dancing was given by Messrs. Henly Bros., assisted by their neighbors, Messrs. W. Bind, A. Marrion, J. Petersen, S. Smith and T. Deakin. The company had also the valuable assistance of Messrs.
I. Thomson and Richard Carin, of H.
M. S. Imperieuse; S. Robinson and
Chas. Young, of H. M. S. Pheasant. The but it is thought he will take action in their behalf.

Some anxiety is felt for an exploring party of eight men, who left Juneau November 16 for Porcupine creek and since when nothing has been heard of them. The party was in charge of Dr. Dutton and Edward Finlay. It is feared they have been caught in a snowslide, as Indians from that section report a strict of the interval of the entertainment. The old men were exceedingly happy; they all remarked it was the most enjoyable evening they had ever spent in the home. men were exceedingly happy; they all remarked it was the most enjoyable evening they had ever spent in the home. On Ohristmas day the old men sat down to an excellent dinner, consisting of roast turkey, ham and plum pudding. Shortly after dinner Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken visited the home and greatly cheered up the men by giving each a glass of whiskey and some cigars. Mr. Icseph Brown also brought cake and wine, and Alderman Williams appeared with another box of cigars. Christmas gifts were also received from His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. P. T. Patton, Mrs. Gus Lejser, Mrs. E. Dickenson, Mr. Chungranes, Mr. W. Harrison, Mr. Jno, Parker, Messrs, Henly Bros. and the Victoria Phoenix Brewing. Company.

yielded from \$50 to \$100 to the pan.

So much depends upon the purity of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

That tired, languid feeling and dull head ache is very disagreeable. Take two of Oal properties of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

Victoria has a habit of celebrating the Christmas festival with enthusiasm, but the festivities which marked the event of this year excelled all previous efforts in this direction. The merchants early in the week set the example by introduc-ing evergreens and holly, and otherwise giving a holiday effect to the interior of their places of business. In most of the hotels, too, the occasion was taken advantage of to improve the interior of the different buildings, and most of the dining rooms were transformed by the labor which had been expended in their embellishment. In the churches on Christmas day there were special services and in nearly every case the walls had been adorned with the evergreen emblems associated with the celebration of Christmastide. Few were the homes Christmastide. Few were the homes which did not have their sprig of holly, or their Christmas tree, even if in the later case the gifts it bore were triding

The post office is a very accurate business barometer. If trade is brisk more letters are written and more papers and parcels are sent through the mails. The returns of the Victoria post office for the year just closing show that in the number of letters and parcels headled from the layish provision made for the same night.

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Mrs. Hayes, librarian of the North-west Legislative Assembly, arrived last night on a brief visit to the city. Mrs. Hayes is seeking material for a literary work. from the lavish provision made for the happiness of the inmates, it was evident that the promoters and friends of each institution were determined that their wards should not feel that they were

neglected or forgotten.
At the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday the regular Christmas dinner was held, to which contributions were sent from all parts of the city. In the evening the Christmas tree was stripped, when two little girls, Dorothy Beanlands and Edith Taylor, appropriately attired, bore the gifts to those children who were unable to leave their wards. Music was also provided by the staff and the visitors, while yesterday afternoon the Arion Club visited the hospital and gave their annual entertainment for the patients. annual entertainment for the patients. The Salvation Army corps in the city celebrated the event with all the enthusiasm for which they are noted. A mon-ster Christmas tree was erected on the platform, and the hearts of the children were made glad by what it bore. The affair was in charge of Sergt.-Major Keefe, Sergt. Norman and Adjt. Ayre. At the Refuge Home on Cormorant street the same happy scene was dupli-cated. The Christmas tree was in evidence, and the little group of inmates McKay and Mrs. Spoffard. Those who McKay and Mrs. Spoffard. Those who contributed to the tree were: Miss Perrin, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Hayward, Miss McKay and Mrs. Spoffard. Those who contributed to the supper were: Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Mrs. Pendray, Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. Carne, Miss Perrin and a number of the ladies of the board of management.

Owing to sickness among the children owing to sickness among the children the committee of Peerless Lodge, I.O.O. F., which took a tree to the B. C. Orphanage on Saturday, decided not to distribute the presents, but to reserve the event until next Thursday, when the other tree also will be unloaded.

Saved a Life. Erysipelas and Impure Blood Were Doing Their Deadly Work.

Paine's Celery Compound Gives Mrs. Gallagher a New Lease of Life.

Exposure to cold, indigestion and dys-repsia, debility, impure blood, rundown system, living in badly ventilated comes charges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracized as if you were a leper. Don't reglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured. Not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will restore you to complete, perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time. If, unfortunately, you are subject to the disease and have not used Dr. Phelps's great prescription, we say, with a desire for your welfare, give Paine's Celery Compound an instant trial, so that you may be able to fully judge of

Mrs. John Gallagher, Marbleton. P Q., one of the many saved from death by Paine's Celery Compound, writes as llows:"In the winter of 1897 I had a severe attack of erysipelas, I was completely rundown and so weak that I could not stand alone. I commenced at once to use your Paine's Celery Compound, and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefitted, and seemed to take a new lease of life. I know from experience that Paine's Celery Compound is possessed of all the merits claimed for it, and I will recommend it to all suffering and I will recommend it to all suffering from erysipelas, headache or stomach troubles. I also consider Paine's Celery Compound the greatest of all blood purifiers. I keep some of the Compound at all times in my house, and use it as a family medicine."

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD OUTPUT. Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 28.—Gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 amounted to £12.820,000. Shipments to America increased by £2,000,

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for chronic and nervous diseases. Sensible men, who do not dee're something for nothing and who condemn the reckless claims and glaring advertisements put forth by so many medical concerns, should write to Dr. Bobertz, who is widely and favorably known throughout the Dominion and whose treatment is conceded both scientific and successful. INSTRUCTIVE ROOK FREE, Address as above. Secrecy assured.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

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Toronto, Dec. 27.—Bye-elections for North Hastings and Nipissing were held to-day, for the Ontario legislature. The seats remain as before, Hastings being Conservative by a large majority and the Libergis and carrying Nipissing also by a good majority.

Chatham, Dec. 27.—A serious fire occurred in Wallaceburg early this morning and caused the loss of about \$12,000. The fire started in the large flour mill owned by John Gordon, which was totally destroyed, together with W. D. O'Leary's warehouse and several freight cars.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Rev. Frank Dumoulia, of Cleveland, Ohio, son of Bishop Dumoulin of Niagara diocese, has received a call to St. Peter's church, Chicago.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—A telegram stating that the body of J. P. Cadenhead, a Dominion land surveyor, had been found frozen near Dawson City, is of local interest, as he left Winnipeg for the Yukon about Argust, 1897, and has a wife and family at St. Charles. Man. He was about 35 years of age and before going to the Yukon was engaged in faming.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Lerd Stratheona's Christmas gift to his church, St. Paul's Presbyterian, was the promise of a new organ and instructions to purchase the firest instrument obtainable. This means an expenditure of probably \$15.000 and the congregation are exultant at the prospect of possessing one of the finest instruments in the Dom'nion.

LE AFFAIRE DREYFUS, Paris, Dec. 27.—The Premier, M. Dupuy, the minister of war, M. de Freycinet, and the president of the court of cassation, M. Loew, have finally agreed upon the conditions under which the secret documents in the Dreyfus case are to be submitted to the court. They are to be taken there by Capt. Guignet every morning the court applies for them and they are to be returned the same night.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate accompany with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain cable, telegraph and telephone lines from the south end of Teslin Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, to the City of Victoria, in the said Province, via Glenora and Telegraph Oreek, by the most direct and feasible route, with power to construct, operate in the said Province, via Glenora and Telegraph Oreek, by the most direct and feasible route, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to a point at the south end of Taku 1 miles to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, or to a point at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, at the south end of Taku Arm of Tagish L

a company with power to appropriate and use water from Surprise Lake at or near the head of Pine Creek and from Pine Creek in the District of Cass'ar, Province of British Columbia, and to construct, maintain and operate flumes, pipes and drains and branches thereof on both sides of said Pine Creek and to sell lease and Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of November, 1898.

FRANK HIGGINS. Solicitor for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a plant with all suitable and necessary appliances and accessories for the lighting by electricity of the townsite of Telegraph Creek and of the townsite of Telegraph Creek and of the townsite of Telegraph on Atlin Lake respectively, with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines within and between the said townsites. and to generate electricity for the supply of light, beat and power in and between the said townsites, and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other alds from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect toils from all parties using and on all freight passing over the same, and for all other necessary appliances and to levy and collect toils from all parties using and on all freight passing over the same, and for all other necessary appliances and ricidental rights. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1898.

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half.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of
November, A.D. 1898.
ROBERT CASSIDY.
Solicitor for Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that I, Peter Herman, of Port Essington, British Columbia, merchant, have deposited with the Minister of Public Works a plan and description of the site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by me in the Skeena River, opposite to lots I and 2 of block 3. in the townsite of Essington (commonly called Port Essington), in the said province, and have deposited a duplicate of each in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in the said province, and that I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval threef.

Dated at Port Essington, B.C., this 6th day of December, A.D. 1898.

PETER HERMAN.

Farm for Sale--Cheap. ABOUT HALF VALUE OR LE acres on the Koksliah river, three south from Cowlehan station, E. & 140 acres enclosed, 50 acres pastum of hy grass; 10 acres, cleared, o house, barns and fences; governmen good fishing, etc. Got to be sold. owner leaves for Scotland. Addr. Stewart Cowlehan Station. Stewart, Cowichan Station, Provide at the station. Come and see this parameter and tell your price, etc.

NOTICE

Rectification of Crown Grant

Whereas, on the 3rd day of February 1898, a Crown grant was issued William Ross Dick, for Lot 4. subdivision of Section 42, Lake I but the said grantee was therein eously described as William Ross:
Notice is therefore hereby giversuance of Section 86 of the Act," that it is the intention to the defective Crown grant, and the corrected one in its stead three a corrected one in its stead three if from the date hereof, unless good company to the corrected one in its stead three in the corrected one in the co

Shown to the contrary.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

Notice is hereby given that applica will be made to the Legislative Assen of the Province of British Columbia, at next session thereof, by "The Cana Yukon Rallway Company," for an amending chapter 50 of the Statute the said Province of British Columbit the year 1898, entitled "An Act Resing the Canadian Yukon Rallway pany," by striking out of said che 50, section 40 thereof, or by amending said section 40 by inserting the "eighteen" in l'eu of the word "six the first line of the said section 40 by inserting the figures 1890 in the sixth line of section 40. Section 40.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of December, A.D. 1898.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY, Sol'citor for the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, the applicants.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that applicativill be made to the Legislative Assemble of the Province of British Columbia, the next session thereof, by the Not Star and Arrow Lake Railway Compa for an act amending Section 40 of the "North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Act, 1898," by extending for one year time within which the security mention in the said Section 40 shall be given by 1814 company, and also extending for said company, and also extending for said. sa'd company, and also year the time within w ten thousand dollars in mentioned shall be exp hedule by the most feasible rou int at or near Golden."

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D., 1898.

FELL & GREGORY.

Solicitors for the North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Company, the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assemble of the Province of British Columbia, the next session thereof, for an act incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a raway of standard or any other gauge free a point at or near the International Boundary line on the headwaters of Taku Inity the most feasible route to Atlin Clor some other point on the short of Atlin Lake in British Columb with power to construct, operations.

Dated at Victor'a, B.C., this 23rd day of November, A.D., 1898. ROBERT CASSIDY. Solicitor for the Applicants.

maintain and operate flumes, pipes and drains and branches thereof on both sides of said Pine Creek, and to sell lease and otherwise dispose of the water so appropriated to persons and corporations for mining, power, domestic, and all other purposes whatsoever, and to utilize the said water for all or any of the purposes of this company; and also to acquire, hold, enjoy, operate, sell, lease and otherwise dispose of mineral claims, timber lands and other real or personal property, of any nature or kind whatsoever, at or near said Pine Greek; and also to construct, maintain and operate tramways, steamers and sawmills, and to manufacture and sell lumber, and to carry on business as general traders, on, at or near surprise Lake and Pine Creek aforesaid: and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for the purposes of the company and to do all such other things which may be conductive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of November, 1898. NOTICE. branch line which are granted to the said company by the said act in respect of their main line for the construction and use of telegraph and telephone lines, steamers and ferries on inland and coast waters, docks, depots, and other necessary works, and all other powers therein set forth, and with power to construct trails and wagon roads along and in connection with the said branch line and to levy and collect toils from all parties using and on all

ine River, British Columbia, with to construct, operate and maintain blines and all necessary roads, ways, b and ferries and to build, own and tain wharves and docks in connection with, and to build, equip, own and tain steam and other vessels and beat to operate the same on any navigable ters connecting with the said railway and with power to build, equip, of and maintain telegraph and telephone in connection with the said railway. in connection with the sa'd railwa and to generate electricity for the sof light, heat and power and with to expropriate lands for the purpos the company and to acquire lands, but privileges and other aids from any expression of the company to the company and the company lands. privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads railway, ferries, wharves and ressels. any with power to make traffic or other arrangaments with railway, steamboat or where companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

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