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BARRIERS TO PROGRESS.

It has frequently been pointed out
that one of the barriers to the full and
speedy development of mining in this
province is the unreasonable price asked
by so many prospectors for their dis-
coveries. This is a matter upon which
legislation is, of course, out of the ques-
tion. If a man finds what he thinks is
a mine, he has a perfect right to ask
what price he pleases for it. All the
legislature has a right to say is how
long he shall hold his discovery with-
out developing it. We are not writing
in the hope of bringing about any
change in the law in this respect, but
only to endeavor to promote a better
appreciation of the mistake of holding
for extravagant prices. A gentleman,
who has had a good deal to do with
placing British Columbia properties, said
to the Colonist recently that he found
two principal barriers to progress in this
line, one of them being what we have
just mentioned, and the other the un-
certainty of the public as to what the
legislature was going to do with the law.

Speaking on the first point, all we can
hope to do is by frequent reference to
what we regard as mistaken policy on
the part of prospectors, to lead them to
see how much better it is to sell for a
good profit, than to hold a property in
the hope of realizing a fortune out of it.
If a prospector wishes to retain an in-
terest in his discovery, he can usually do
that. Indeed, we are inclined to think
that the man who is willing to retain
an interest stands rather a better chance
of selling in most cases than one who
wishes to sell outright. A willingness
to keep an interest is at least a guaran-
tee that the discoverer thinks his prop-
erty is worth something. Moreover, it is
true of mining that there are as good fish
in the sea as ever were caught, and if a
miner can make a handsome profit out
of one discovery and get some one to go
on and develop it for him, while he looks
for something else, he stands a chance
of benefiting himself much more than
he would by sitting down and trying to
sell any unexplored property. We
know that all this is hackneyed, but it is
too often lost sight of, just the same,
and it will do no harm to remind people
about it.

In regard to changes in the laws, and
especially those relating to the taxation
and operation of properties, it would be
a very excellent thing if the legislature
could reach something like a finality and
then let matters rest until the mining
industry had made something like substancial
progress. A day or two ago a
gentleman said that he thought the
policy of the government in regard to
mining ought to be to pass such laws as
the members want. We dissent from
any such view. The legislation should be
what the government thinks the in-
dustry requires for its best development
in the public interest. Individual mem-
bers of a legislature may, for one reason
or another, prefer something which is
not in the public interest. They may
not always be the best judges of what
the country demands. They may take
local views of the question. They may
be prejudiced in certain directions. It is
the duty of the government to determine
what the law should be and to do every-
thing in its power legitimately to secure
its passage. We make these observa-
tions, because we are quite well aware
that some members of the house think
the manner in which questions of this
kind should be dealt with is to take
them up in caucus and let the majority
rule. The proper way for the govern-
ment to take the responsibility of legis-
lation, and while members are al-
ways at liberty, just as the general pub-
lic are, at liberty, to suggest amend-
ments, they should be prepared to cast
the responsibility of the legislation upon
the government. It is only in this way
that good laws can be framed. The
provincial government appreciates the
need for wise and permanent legislation

in connection with the mining industry,
and members ought to refrain from at-
tempting to force the adoption of views
which are local, sectional or experi-
mental. Let the house unite in an en-
deavor to pass, if possible, such amend-
ments to the mining law as will make it
possible for persons contemplating in-
vestment in this province to feel that
they can reasonably hope that what is
upon the statute book is permanent. As
one investor said, it is better to take
chances in the ground than in the legis-
lature. A man can always stop develop-
ment if the showing is bad, but there is
no way of stopping a legislature which
is bent on tinkering with the law. So
we hope that, instead of individual mem-
bers of the house endeavoring to intro-
duce their peculiar notions into the pro-
posed amendments to the mining laws,
they will content themselves with mak-
ing their suggestions publicly and
urging them with all their force, while
placing the responsibility of deciding if
they are to be adopted upon the
shoulders of the government, where it
properly belongs. In this way only can
we hope to have good legislation. The
government will undoubtedly do its ut-
most to amend anything in the mining
laws that may call for change, and we
hope in the interests of this very impor-
tant industry, the introduction of such
promised amendments will not be made
the occasion of an attempt to experi-
ment along untried lines.

FINISHED PRODUCTS.

The fact that the minerals of British
Columbia are shipped out of the province,
either in the form of crude ore or
else in matte, is a very serious thing
and calls for consideration in the proper
quarter. We are not aware of anything
which the local house can do to bring
about the turning out of finished prod-
ucts, although it might be possible to
discover something. As the duty of
legislating in regard to trade and com-
merce rests with the federal authorities,
it is right to urge the question for con-
sideration at Ottawa. At present we
only receive in this province the mini-
um advantage derivable from our
mines, and it is possible to devise any
means whereby the manufacture of
finished products can be brought about,
very great good will unquestionably
result. We may add that our copper
now is finished in the United States,
which is a copper-exporting country.
Surely the people of Canada can sell
finished products anywhere in the open
market alongside the people of the
United States, when the raw material
of those products can be produced here
as cheaply as there. We are able to do
it in lumbering and dairying, and ought
to be able to do it in mining.

THE ADDRESS TO THE KING

The resolution adopted by the legisla-
ture yesterday to express the feeling
of the people of British Columbia to
their late beloved sovereign and their
august successor is very appropriate
in form and language. Equally so were
the well chosen words with which Mr.
Dunsmuir moved it and those employed
by Mr. Brown as second. When the
Premier said that in no part of the British
Empire is there a more profound
feeling of loyalty not only to the Crown
but to the person of the sovereign than
in British Columbia, he uttered what is
the simple truth. We do not claim to be
more loyal than others but we are equal-
ly so even with those who live in the
very shadow of the throne itself, and we
have given abundant proof of the fact.

It was highly satisfactory to hear the
Premier say that he thought some per-
manent memorial to Her Majesty ought
to be erected in the capital of this pro-
vince, a city whose people will always
be proud that it bears her distinguished
name, and it was almost agreeable to
hear Mr. Brown, who doubtless voiced
the sentiments of the Opposition, con-
cur in this view. We feel very sure that
the people of the province will sanction
any reasonable expenditure for that pur-
pose.

The proceedings in connection with
the passage of this address were full of
dignity and entirely in keeping with so
momentous an occasion. Indeed from
first to last through this period of na-
tional sorrow, the government of this
province has exhibited a singularly cor-
rect conception of its proper duty, in
which respect they were fully repre-
sented by the feelings and wishes of the
people.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

A Colonist advertisement appears in
this morning's paper, and we want to
draw particular attention to it. The
Colonist is not complaining that it does
not receive liberal patronage from the
people of the city, because it does re-
ceive it, and those remarks are only
meant to illustrate a general principle.
The large pay roll of this company places
a considerable part in the business of
the city, and practically every dollar of it
is paid out here. If the people pay
money into the Colonist, the Colonist
pays a very large part of it back to the
people. Of course we do not purchase
our paper and ink here, but it must be
remembered that in addition to the pay
roll there are large outlays, all of which
the Colonist is doing other concerns are
also doing, and we submit to the people
generally, that in making their ex-
penditures, they ought not to patronize busi-
ness concerns in the city. There is al-
ways a temptation to send away for
things that can be bought abroad more
cheaply than here, and we should be
sorry to deny any one the privilege of
buying goods where he wants to. At the
same time it is very bad policy for the
people of a community to spend money
abroad for what is produced at home
equally well. This idea ought to be kept
to the front. We are not pleading for

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as
Headache, Dizziness, Sick Headache,
Giddiness, Faintness and Swelling after meals, Dis-
tension and Brilliancy, Cold Chills, Flushing of
Face, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Coar-
seness, Bloating on the Skin, Disordered Sleep,
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Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise
from a disordered or diseased condition of the
stomach and liver.

Beecham's Pills, taken as directed, will
quickly restore female to complete health. They
promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity
of the system. For a
Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick
Headache, Distended Liver, etc., etc.,
they act like magic—few doses will work won-
ders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the
Muscles, restoring the long-lost Com-
plexion, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite,
and arousing with the **Flow of Health**, the
whole physical energy of the human
frame. For these reasons they are
renowned. These are facts, admitted by thou-
sands of all classes of society, and one of the
best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated
is that **Beecham's Pills** have the
highest testimonials in the world. **This has been
achieved by the long and successful use of
Beecham's Pills, the fact being that**
**Beecham's Pills have for many years been
the favorite family remedy, and previous ex-
perience has shown that they stand without
a peer.**

At all Druggists.
Annual Sale 6,000,000 boxes.

a policy of non-intercourse with other
places, but only for what we regard as
a sound principle in political economy,
namely, that people should spend their
money among those who spend their
money with them.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Alderman Williams brought up the
matter of street sprinkling at the
meeting of the City Council on Monday
night. This is a matter of very great
importance. The actual financial loss
resulting from the present system of
sprinkling must be very considerable
during the year, and it falls largely upon
retail merchants. We shall say nothing
of the discomfort and actual inconveni-
ence caused the public. It will be ad-
mitted that the plan of sprinkling the
streets in the dry time of the year is
not a success, and it also seems to be
conceded that night sprinkling with salt
water would be very much more advan-
tageous. The objection to the latter
plan is said to be the initial expense.
Alderman Williams is of the opin-
ion that by utilizing the power at the
city electric light station and by erect-
ing a reservoir on Wharf or store street,
the cost can be kept down to a very
reasonable sum. If this is the case, the
City Council would do well to look into
the matter.

It may be that Kitchener arranged a
coup for the anniversary of the battle
of Majuba Hill, but we are a long way
out in our reckoning, if the general will
allow us any particular day to strike a
blow at the Boers. He will hit him
when he is ready, irrespective of the
anniversary.

We direct attention to the fund for
the relief of the sufferers by the Union
Colliery disaster, which has been opened
by the Colonist, and has already assumed
promising dimensions. We shall be
glad to receive subscriptions in any sum.
Particulars as to the needs of the case
will be found by reference to another
column.

Considerable opposition is developing
to the Manitoba railway deal, but we
fancy it will be adopted by the house
just the same.

Corporations have no souls and mighty
little patriotism. This is a great wrong
certain palaver now running through the
press about the superior loyalty to Can-
ada of certain combinations.

"Jim Hill once hoed potatoes," ex-
claims an admiring contemporary. We
do not know how this is, but there is an
impression abroad that the said Jim
has been hoeing his own row success-
fully for some time past. And his is
not a case of "small potatoes and few
in a hill," either.

We print a letter in reference to the
Quesset and Stuart Lake road. The
writer pleads for a sleigh road only,
which he thinks will meet the neces-
sities of the district at present. If the
government feels able to expend more
than will be required for such a road, he
would like it to be used towards get-
ting a railway. There is a good deal in
what he says, and we have no doubt
that the Commissioner of Lands and
Works will give it due weight.

Complaint has been made to the
Colonist that the mail for the Sound
does not sail until 7:30, and if this is the
case we think there is good cause for
complaint. The Sound mail is a very
important one, and the hour at which
letters are delivered is the cause of great
inconvenience. To reply to a letter
from the Sound by return mail is now
impossible, no matter how early in the
afternoon the steamer gets in. We do
not want to be understood as finding
fault with anyone, but the present ar-
rangement is not satisfactory, and it is
the Colonist's duty as a public news-
paper to say so.

The editorial paragraph in yesterday's
Colonist in regard to the Maternity
ward of the Jubilee hospital was writ-
ten under a misapprehension of the
facts. The ladies, who are moving in
to interfere in any way with the pro-
posed Fairbairn Memorial, but have
simply taken up the proposed ward as
their next work. They are not going to
canvass for subscriptions, but will re-
sort to the means, hitherto so success-
fully employed, to secure the necessary
funds. The Hospital was itself found-
ed in commemoration of the Jubilee
year of the reign, and the Children's
ward was founded in commemoration of
the Diamond Jubilee. The ladies think
that as a Maternity ward is much re-

quired, its establishment ought to be un-
dertaken, and that it might properly be
associated with the memory of our late
sovereign. To all this not the slightest
exception can be taken, now that it is
understood that the work is not in riv-
erty of any other which the citizens have
in hand, and the collection of funds is
expected to cover so long a period that
it ought not in the least to militate
against the South African Memorial.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing;
to feel tired before it is another.
Don't say that the latter is laziness—it
isn't; but it is a sign that the system lacks
vitality, is running down, and needs the
tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.
It's a warning, too—sufferers should
begin taking Hood's at once.
Buy a bottle today.

DIED.

BURGESS—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on
the 24th inst. Louis Burgess, be-
loved wife of Frank Burgess, a native
of London, England, aged 86 years.

RUELLAND—At the St. Joseph's Hospital,
later than the 24th inst. Mrs. Rue-
lland, a native of Quebec, aged 37 years.

MAHOOD—At the residence of his sister,
Mrs. Barker, No. 23 Burdett avenue, on
the 23rd inst. Mahood, a native of St.
Andrew's, New Brunswick.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reser-
vation placed on Crown lands situate in
the Cassiar District, notice of which
was published in the British Columbia
Gazette and dated 12th September, 1898,
is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Department, Victoria, B. C., 29th Jan., 1901.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the
House for receiving petitions for Private
Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March,
1901.

Bills must be presented to the House not
later than the 2nd day of March, 1901.
Reports from Committees on Private Bills
will not be received after the 20th day of
March, 1901.

Dated the 10th day of January, 1901.

THEOBALD PELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, \$2.00
per setting; also Brown Leghorns, Cor-
nishes, and other breeds, \$1.00 per set-
ting. \$1.00 per setting. Inspection of stock in-
vited. Mrs. Edwards, Cadboro Bay.
Leave orders at Speed Bros.

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F. & M. 3rd Wednesday of each
month, 8:30. Address 80 Douglas
St.—A. MAXWELL MUIR Sec.

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left me, I will not be responsible for any
debts contracted by them, or any other
persons, without my signature. M. Mor-
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FOR CHARTER—Steam barge Katie; car-
ries about 60 tons. Apply 40 Yates St.

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WANTED—In good locality, near car-line,
staying room and bedroom, comfortably
furnished, with board. Apply, stating
particulars to A.W.L., Colnast office,
Victoria.

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State price. Horse must be quiet. A.
H.

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per.

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Reign. Only book by Lord Dufferin and
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