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COMPLAINT.

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t was not proper ling "payment rereceived it. He ot says 'sign and money.' " I signid the same. Mr. ne money. I have lands and works swered once, sayed Mr. Creech to mediate attention. Creech gave was was coming up to now three months completed. The for eighteen and \$2.25 per day; toover two months t the receipt from

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GOVERNMENT.

ed a Government Delegate.

JOHN JONES.

rch 12.—The house ories to-day decided assage of a bill creform of government ving the territory a

issed a bill establishas buoys in Atlantic PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY. Monday, March 9, 1896. Mr. Speaker took the chair at two o'clock, prayers being read by Rev.

Beanlands. Mr. McGregor presented in its amended form the petition of the miners and mine laborers of Nanaimo district protesting against the passage of the school nds sale bill.

PERSONAL GRIEVANCES.

Mr. Speaker announced that a petition peen handed to him by some one asking for the privilege of being called the bar of the house to state a griev-The only way in which this could be done was by some member of the house to rise in his place in the usuway and presenting a petition dealing with the matter. There seemed to be neral impression that it was propresent petitions in the way and Mr. Speaker mentioned the

act for general information. Mr. Eberts presented a return ning the evidence taken on the in

int-Governor, asking for a reeach lease; the terms on which each iginal lessees and their successors; ow far each lessee has carried out the rms of lease. Passed.

airving; the matter was stood over on the request of Hon. Mr. Turner, but report was subsequently ruled out

The report on the Langley municipalbill was adopted and the bill read third time and passed. The government bills on the order pa

ng been passed over, the house up private bills, and went into on the Rossland water works bill. Mr. Kennedy in the chair. There was considerable discussion over section 10, which makes it lawful

for the company to enter into and upon the lands of the crown (subject to the consent and supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works) or of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate in the town of Rossland, and to survey, set out, and ascertain such parts thereof as it may require for the purposes of the said works, or tae construction of any dam, race-way, dume, or other appliances for the purof diverting or carrying water, and also to divert and appropriate so much of the waters of Stoney creek. Little Stoney creek and Sheep creek, as shall consider necessary and proper. Mr. Kellie considered this altogether too comprehensive a power to give to the company, and he moved that it be left to the discretion of the Lieutenant-

Mr. Helmcken wished to insert an amendment having in view the protection of any rights granted prior to the over, and the committee, after consid- school fee. the major portion of the bill, ros reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Martin, referring to the adourned debate on motion of Mr. Gra ham: That an order in council be grantor a return onf all reports for the year 1895 made by Mr. Burnyeat with regard to explorations in East Yale, said that the report asked for being now before the house, the appearance of the notice on the order paper was not ne-

The notice will disappear.

PRESS CENSORSHIP. Major Mutter rose to a question of privilege. In the report presented on the 6th instant by the printing commit ee there is a sentence which he did

not understand. It reads: Your committee also beg to report hat it is unadvisable to allow the pub ation of returns or other papers by he public newspapers, before those papers are laid on the desks of the mem-

ers of the house." Major Mutter could not say that, so as his information went, there was necessity for such a recommendaand he could not, as a member of printing committee himself, support proposition. He would like to also who was responsible for the keeping of the documents which ant down to the house for the conon of the printing committee. Speaker said that under rule 98 clerk of the house is responsible for safe keeping of all documents beng to the house, and he should large safe to keep them in. Mutter continued that his obwas that the sentence referred unnecessary. He would also ask

uments, are they accessible on ing for them? Were they open Speaker said they were open to to the clerk respecting the

the clerk having custody of

Walkem, chairman of the printmittee, and who submitted the question, said he fancied he ay it was very well handled. "Order" and "withdraw.") kem then proceeded to say that the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location chairman of the printing com- of the work, and signed by or on behalf ember of the house, to see those lished," etc. Mr. Walkem also spoke of newspapers to know and read

Kitchen understood that before not referred to at all in the bill before wspapers were given returns to the house. those returns should have been by the house to be printed. otton would like to ask whether and opposition was withdrawn before member for South Nanaimo the private bills committee. Such besome newspaper representative ing the case, the bill must be regarded his desk and took out some pa- as in the public interest; and as the ithout his knowledge, if so, such defects may be removed in committee, would be almost sacrilege. Mr. Walkem denied having said so, measure be made on behalf of the pro- charged to similar bodies.

hon. member to have said so.

cumstance connected with it? If so, it May.) was desirable (looking towards the was something mysterious about this.

(Laughter.) Major Mutter said that, so far as ne was concerned, he was simply asking

Captain Irving, as a member of the printing committee, presumed he could explain the matter of this report. He believed the facts were that the representative from Cowichan-Alberni was not present at the meeting at which this report was made up, nor was the member for Cassiar (Captain Irving) there. (Laughter.) It was a committee of one. (Laughter.)

Mr. Speaker said these papers should not leave the custody of the clerk of the house. A complaint was made to Mr. Speaker (which he at once communicated to the chairman of the printing committee) by one of the press representatives, that papers were taken held into the cause of the death from the clerk and locked in the desk of the chairman of the printing com-Mutter moved that a humble mittee and that no one was allowed acbe presented to His Honor the cess to these papers unless the representative of a paper which the chairman all timber leases granted in the himself selected. Mr. Speaker told him Cowichan-Alberni district to date; the this was irregular and that it should over those papers. To-day the hon. ase was granted; the names of the member for Cowichan-Alberni waited upon Mr. Speaker and put the same of these papers. He informed the memproperty of the house.

custom to let the newspapers copy these franchise: returns for publication when presented to the house. It was only right they should be allowed to do so, because the jects and there could be no harm in

Hon. Col. Baker referred to the heavy enalty attached to the offence of pubishing returns without the consent of the house

Mr. Semlin understood that the function of the printing committee was to decide whether it was advisable to go to the expense of printing certain returns in the journals of the house; not to select what the newspapers should or should not publish

Mr. Helmcken presented a petition on behalf of certain residents of Victoria praying for the elimination from the school act of section 38, which gives to trustees the power to impose a fee in connection with the high school.

The house afterwards went into committee on the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Co. bill. Mr. Walk-Governor-in-Council what quantity of em in the chair, and after considering water the company should be allowed to several sections, rose and reported pro-The house then adjourned.

NOTICE OF MOTION. Mr. Helmcken-To repeal the section passage of the act under consideration. of the public school act giving school This, with other sections, was left trustees authority to impose a high QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Capt. Irving-What promises, if any, were made to the Bella Coola colony? Was any promise made respecting the What instructions were given to the government representative at Bella porated." Coola? Does the government intend to build a wharf at Bella Coola?

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Tuesday, March 10, 1898. Mr. Speaker took the chair at two o'clock, prayers being read by Rev. Canan Beanlands.

Public bills and orders were again passed over and private bills taken up. CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY CO. Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the

point of order raised by Mr. Sword on Upon the motion to read the bill a second time, the hon. member for Dewdney (Mr. Sword) raised the obnot comport with the notice of intention to apply and the preamble, in that while the notice and preamble provide only for a consolidation of the various powers conferred on sundry other companies, and a validation of the conveyances made by those companies to the consolidated company, preserving for the latter company all the rights the other company had, no provision is

obligations, while increased powers are asked for by the bill. Rule 59 of our Rules and Orders says: "All applications for private bills \* whether for the erection of a bridge, the making of a railway, tramway, turnpike road, telegraph or telephone line, the construction or improvement of a harbor, canal, lock, dam, slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of ferry; the incorporation of any particuat any time convenient to the lar trade or calling, or of any joint other cases subject to such stock company; or otherwise for grantthe Speaker from time to ing to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any mafter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights of property of other parties, or relate to any particular class whence this matter sprang, of the community; or of making any he would not say directly amendment of a like nature to any forspeaker had brought it about, mer act, shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application; and, where

would not allow anyone, un- of the applicants, such notice to be pub-I have referred to the notice of apcuriosity of the readers of plication and the preamble, and find a wide divergence between them and the which it was not proper for them context of the bill. Powers and rights and that very often harm are asked for that do not exist in the done by the publication of original bills, and obligations and limitations imposed by the same bills are

> I understand that the bill was oppos ed, but that the objectors were satisfied I rule that a careful revision of the high and that moreover it was not tained by two aroutrators, one of whom that the Dominion government be mov-

but Mr. Cotton said he understood the moters, and that instruction be given to Mr. Hunter thought the house requir- those clauses that do not come within third time and passed. ed some information as to the cause of the scope of the bill as set forth in the all this trouble. Was any special cir- notice and the preamble. (Pages 452-3, to amend the sheriffs' act, which we

Mr. Hunter, chairman of the private chairman of the printing committee) for bills committee, said that no bill which that hon, gentleman to make a clean passed through the private bills commitbreast of the matter. (Laughter.) There tee this session received more careful consideration, and he would be very glad if the hon, member for Dewdney chair. or the Speaker would point out how the clauses were out of order and where the scope of the bill exceeds the notification and the preamble.

It was subsequently arranged to meet confer on the matter. ROSSLAND WATER WORKS.

nedy in the chair. Mr. Sword moved to insert as a new

clause the following: meaning of the Municipal Acts for the Mr. Graham proposed to amend this time being in force in the province, of by the following:—"3. The government the works of the company, or so much the before the same are shipped.' of them as are required for supplying There was considerable discussion on the area so incorporated, on paying to this, pro and con, those against the the company an amount equal to the actual value, at the time of expropriation, able as it would be impossible to carry of the works so expropriated, and an it out; while those favoring the amendadditional amount equal to one-fourth ment thought the influence of the check age of each such lease; the duration cease as he had no control whatever of such value. Such value, in the event of disagreement between the company and such corporation, shall be decided by arbitration, under the provisions of the question as to who was the custodian Arbitration Act, 1893, and the arbitrators shall take as a basis of their valu-Major Mutter moved the adoption of ber for Cowichan-Alberni, as he would tion the amount which would be rehe report of the select committee on any other member who applied for me quired to construct such works at the formation, that these papers were the date of the arbitration and the condition in which the works are, and shall Mr. Booth pointed out that it was the not allow anything for the value of the

> "Provided, however, that in the event of such corporation desiring to exercise such right of expropriation for a part public want information on these sub- only of such works, the company shall have a right to appeal to a judge of the letting the papers publish it a day or Supreme Court, who, on hearing the aptwo before, instead of waiting till the plication, shall take into consideration documents were printed and presented the proportion that such part proposed to be expropriated bears to the whole works of the company, and any disadvantage the company may be put to in carrying out on that part of the undertaking the works for which it is not proposed to expropriate, and the judge may, if he think fit, refuse to sanction the expropriation of part only of the works, and may make it a condition that such corporation shall expropriate the whole of the works, or he may permit such partial expropriation, on such conditions, and make such order as to him shall seem just:

"Provided, further, that should such corporation desire to exercise such right of expropriation before the expiry of ten years from the date of the passage of this act, the company may claim, in lieu of payment of the actual value of their works and bonus of one-fourth additional, as above provided, repayment of the amount expended in actual construction, and of whatever amount, not, however, exceeding five thousand dollars, may have been expended in preliminary expenses, and such sum as, after taking into account all revenues received and all reasonable expenditure cent, per annum on such amounts:

"Provided, further, that no such corporation shall, without the consent of the company, expropriate a greater porerection of a wharf at Bella Coola? tion of such works than are used or required for supplying the area so incor-

The object of the amendment was to repeal section 34, which provides:-In the event of the incorporation within the meaning of the municipal province, of the town of Rossland, the compelled to sell, the works and proporation paying to the company a sum and Ashcroit & Cariboo railway comthis bill and which was published at the capital invested in cost of construction and maintenance to the amount of mittee on the Alberni waterworks bill, 15 per cent. per annum to date of pur- Mr. Macpherson in the chair. chase, after taking into account any jection that the scope of the bill does that time, and a further sum equal o or-in-council, and not the company, a bonus not exceeding 50 per cent. of

the capital actually invested:

clude:-zation of the company including all engineering, legal and clerical expenses: made for this company assuming their

said works and property: (3.) All sums paid by the company as and for damages, value, and compensation, to any person or persons, in accordance with the provisions of sections

19 to 36, inclusive, of this act: (4.) All or any sum or sums reasonably paid by the company to any person or persons, or body of persons, under the provisions of section 33 of this act. After considerable discussion the con-

mittee rose and reported progress. Mr. Kitchen moved the adoption of the report of the Co-operative Societies Bill.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved that the scie dule of fees payable by these concerns when seeking incorporation should be the same as applied to other bodies of a similar nature, and which are as follows: Filing application for registration, \$10: registrar filing by-laws or rules, or amended by-laws or rules, \$2 .-50; every search, 25c.; every cance'stion of registry, \$2.50; filing any document, 25c.; every certificate, \$1.25; tling change of name, \$2.50; advertising certificate, schedule A, in Gazette four weeks, according to the scale of charges as defined in schedule A of the Statues

and journals act. The amendment was objected to chiefly on the ground that in this case the company had expended a great deal of money on their undertaking and it would be unfair to place any fresh conditions on them afterwards.

Mr. Kitchen opposed this, holding that

The amendment was carried, and the the committee of the whole to consider report was adopted and the bill read a Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced an act

read a first time. The wages bill (Mr. Kellie) was dropped, as the introducer understood it was covered by some other legislation. The house then went into committee on the cattle bill, Mr. Sword in the

This act provides by section 2 that any person or persons shipping cattle from any point east of the Cascades shall; previous to such shipment, forward a notice to the nearest governthe Speaker to-morrow at 11 o'clock and | ment agent, in which shall be stated the number of cattle to be shipped, the date of intended shipment, to whom The house went into committee on shipped, and also giving a full descripthe Rossland waterworks bill, Mr. Ken- tion of every mark and brand upon such cattle

Section 3 reads as follows:-3. It shall, when possible, be the duy "In the case of any municipal cor of the government agent to send or inporation at present existing, or in the struct some person to check off the numevent of the incorporation, within the bers, brands and marks fo such catile, any part of the area to which this act agent, or any constable resident at the appnes, the corporation so existing or point of shipment, shall check off the created may at any time expropriate numbers, brands and marks of such cat-

provided for in this amendment would have a salutary effect in checking, if not altogether stopping cattle stealing The amendment was varried.

Section 4 reads: 4. Any person or persons slaughtering or dealing in cattle shall keep a book in which shall be entered the names of all persons from whom cattle are bought, the number of such cattle, the date of purchase, and a full description of every mark or brand upon such cattle, and a monthly report shall be forwarded to the chief of police or government agent of the district where such cattle are slaughtered or otherwise disposed containing all such information.

This was allowed to stand. Mr. Graham moved as a new clause: "5. It shall be the duty of such 507ernment agent or ch.ef of police, once in every month, to forward to each goternment agent or constable from wnose district any cattle appear by such monthly reports to have been shipped, a statement showing the above particillars; and the statement shall be kept on was carried, and Mr. Graham moved

another new section, as follows: neglects to forward such notice within section: a reasonable time before shipment, or who refuses to permit the government agent or constable to check off the particulars of any cattle being shipped, and any person slaughtering or dealing in cattle who neglects to keep the book provided for in section 4 hereof, in he manner therein provided, or to forward the monthly report thereby required, shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this act, and shall be liable, upon summary conviction thereof, to a penalty not exceeding \$100."

This also was carried and the bill was reported complete with amendon account of working expenses and ments.

maintenance, will amount to eight per Mr. Helmcken introduced an act to amend the wages act, which was read a

> The house then adjourned. TWENTY-NINTH DAY. Wednesday, March 11. Mr. Speaker took the chair at two

o'clock. Mr. Walkem moved that an order acts for the time being in force in this showing the names of the guardians of turn says: the infant children of the late H. M. said corporation so created shall at any Cooper, of New Westminster, intestate; time they may think fit have the right the names of the administrators of the to purchase, and the company shall be estate of the late h. M. Cooper, and the dates of their appointment. Passed. perty of the company, on the said Col- The Nelson Liectric Light Company's

sufficient to make up the interest on pany's buls passed their third readings,

Mr. Huff moved to amend section 8 should be appropriated from Stamp and (a.) In arriving at the sum to be pud Sproat rivers, and also that before the ince. construction's shall be deemed to 14- thorize any appropriation of water, the (1.) All sums of money actually and have, by advertising for not less than ona fide spent in and about the organi- eight weeks in the British Columbia Ga zette and in a newspaper circulating in the neighborhood, given notice of their (2.) All sums of money actually and intention to apply for his sanction to bona fide spent in and about the con- such appropriation, and that such nostruction and maintenance of said we k | tice contained full particulars of the struction and maintenance of sud quantity of water required and the works up to date of purchase of the points at which it is to be appropriated. This, however, was laid over to give

its effect. Mr. Huff moved to insert the following in lieu of section 40, which provides that the company shall commence work within two years and finish construction within four years after the passage of

the act: The construction of the said works shall be commenced within one year, and be completed within three years, from the passage of this act; and the company shall expend in construction work the sum of \$5000 within eighteen months from the passage of this act, and the sum of \$10,000 within two years from the passage of this act, and complete the whole work within three years from the passage of this act."

And as a new section:- "The corporation of the proposed town of Alberni may, on giving twelve months' notice in writing to the company, acquire the works and property of said company, on payment, therefor to the said company of the value of the said works and property, to be ascertained as hereinafter provided, with ten per cent. added thereto, together with an additional sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of operation and maintenance of said works, and the payment of annual dividends equal to 9 per cent. per annum on the paid-up stock of the company from the date of commencement of operation of said the said corporation. The value of maining upon the said lands. the fee of \$10 for registration was too said works and property shall be ascer-

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of the said town of Alberni, and one a steam tug on the Fraser river for the by the company; and in case of disagreenent between the said arbitrators, they shall appoint a third, and in case the two arbitrators cannot agree upon the appointment of a third arbitrator, it shall be the duty of one of the judges the banks of the river. of the supreme court of British Columbia, upon application to him by either the said corporation or the said com-

pany, to appoint a third arbitrator." After some discussion Mr. Huff withfrew his amendment in favor of one by Mr. Sword having for its object that the work shall be commenced within a year and be so far completed as to be in a position to supply water and electricity to persons requiring the same within three years from the passage of HE SUFFERED FROM RHEUMATISM this act, and that the powers of expropriation herein conferred shall not extend beyond two years from the passag.

of this act. Mr. Huff having withdrawn his amendment, it was argued that Mi. Sword's motion was out of order in that it sought to amend a motion that was not before the committee. To surmount this difficulty Mr. Huff moved what was in reality Mr. Sword's amendment. The amendment was lost upon a divi-

sion, and the committee shortly afterwards rose and reported progress. The Consolidated Railway and Light appetite, headache, heart palpitation, Company's bill was read a second time on motion of Mr. Helmcken, without

fields company's bill were committed, but nothing was done with them and the committee rose and reported prog-QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Williams-To whom was the \$10,paid re mason's contract bonds referred to in answer to my questions re new file and open for inspection to any per-parliament building? Give reasons for son wishing to inspect the same." This such payment.

NEW LEGISLATION. Mr. Helmcken's bill to amend the he was attacked with la grippe in all "6. Any person shipping cattle who wages act simply adds the following "4. In case of assignments made be-

fore the passing of this act, the provi- la grippe my whole system was so sions hereof shall apply where the trustee or assignee shall not have made any that I could do any work. In this condistribution among the general crea:-

FRASER RIVER FLOODS. A supplementary return yesterday issued from the government printing of but without any beneficial results, and I fice, gives the particulars of a request spent seventeen dollars for one medimade to the Dominion government last month for assistance in providing pro- rheumatism, without the least benefit. tection from the flooding of the Fraser. I naturally felt despondent and thought It is in the shape of a report of the the trouble had fastened itself upon mc

Ottawa on the 15th. This return was presented to the legislature on the 4th of March, but was in the way of beneficial results until I withheld from the press on the novel had used the third box, but at that juncallegation that the printing committee ture the encouragement was so great had the right to examine it first and say | that I determined to continue the treatwhether or not it should be published. ment, and I used the Pink Pills through-The matter being brought before the out the winter, constantly gaining in house resulted in the decision that, as strength. When spring arrived I found hitherto, the reporters are-subject to myself better than I had been for years, the Speaker's order-to have access to this house be granted for a return such returns when presented. The re-

On a memorandum from the hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and trouble. I there think it is but right Works, dated 4th February, 1896, re-

porting-That strong representations have been made to the government from numerous perience may be the means of putting farmers and settlers concerning the danger to the lands on the lower Fraser river by reason of periodic floods occasioned by freshets of said river, and that these periodic floods have caused great damage to the farmers and setprofit that may have been made up to by providing that the lieutenant-govern- tlers on the said lands, and were severely detrimental to the further settlement should determine how much water of the said lands and consequently to person in the land, as they purify and the agricultural industry of the prov-

by such corporation, the words "cost of lieutenant-governor-in-council snail au- That by the British North America Act the navigation and control of navicompany shall satisfy him that they gable rivers are outside the legislative action of the province and properly be

long to the Dominion. That by means of customs receipts for goods supplied to the settlers in the Fraser river valley the Dominion gov ernment derives a considerable revenue. That the provincial government has in consideration of a portion of the home fits derived from the settlements of the lands of the Fraser river valley, under members an opportunity of considering taken to guarantee the bonds of dyking commissioners to the extent of \$15. 000 a year for the purpose of dyking the lands in the Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge, Hatzic Prairie, Coquitlam and

Matsqui areas, and the said dykes are now approaching completion. That the balance of the lands now capable of being effectively dyked in the Fraser River valley is comprised in the ton heard rumors of immense gold bear-

following areas, viz.: Sumas lands, 31,000 acres, at an approximate cost of \$300,000. Chilliwack lands, 30,000 acres, at an

approximate cost of \$250,000. Nicomen lands, 7000 acres, at an approximate cost of \$50,000. Making a total of 68,000 acres capable of being dyked at a cost of, approximately, \$600.

That great damage is done to the banks of the Fraser river by frequent lodgment of floating trees upon the bottom of said river, thereby causing fur ther accumulation of trees upon the spot, and thus creating large sand banks which divert the course of the river and cause incalculable damage to the riparian owners.

The minister therefore recommends that application be made to the Dominion government for a guarantee of the bonds at 4 per cent. of the dyking commissioners of the aforesaid balance of lands still remaining undyked, so as to safeguard the lands from floods and works to the date of their transfer to give security to the inhabitants for re-

The minister further recommends shall be appointed by the corporation ed to consider the necessity of placing

purpose of towing away landed trees, and also of employing a dredge for clearing the channel of the said stream with a view to restrain the waters from altering their course to the detriment of

The committee of council submit the aforesaid recommendations for your honor's approval, and advise that a copy of this minute, if approved, be forwarded to the hon, the secretary of state.

## FARMER'S EXPERIENCE.

AND LA GRIPPE.

Suffered Much Pain. Was Despondent and Easily Tired-Spent Much Money on Various Medicines Before a Cure Was Found.

The after effects of la grippe and rheumatism is a combination well calculated to make any life miserable. La grippe weakens the whole nervous system, frequently leaving the victim with a constant feeling of depression, fickle and a feeling of exhaustion as a result of the slightest exertion. As a cure for the depressing after effects of la grippe, The Rossland waterworks bill and the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have met with Lillooet, Fraser river and Cariboo gold more marvellous success than any other medicine known to science. They act directly upon the blood and nerves, renewing the one and fortifying the other, thus driving disease from the system. Among those who speak in grateful terms of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Mr. William Carroll, of Sydney, Manitoba. Mr. Carroll had been a sufferer from rheumatism to a considerable extent for upwards of twenty years, and to add to his suffering for two successive winters its severity, and was left in a weak and despondent condition. Mr. Carroll says: "Following the second attack of weakened that it was with difficulty dition I was an easy prey to my old enemy, rheumatism, and I suffered the agony of its pains in almost every bone in my body. I doctored a great deal, cine largely advertised as a cure for provincial executive approved on the 4th | in a permanent form. I had read so February last, and acknowledged from much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I at last determined to give them a trial. I can't say that I felt anything every vestige of rheumatism had disappeared, and although ten months have new passed since I took the last pill I have not had the slightest return of the that I should make known the good I have received from the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I hope my exsome other sufferer on the road to renewed health.

There is no disease due to an impoverished condition of the blood, or shattered nerve forces which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure if given a fair trial. With the approach of spring Pink Pills ought to be used by every enrich the blood, give strength and tone to the whole system, and ward off allpossibility of disease. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can only be had in boxes the wrapper around which bears the trade mark, and words "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Pills colored Pink offered in any other form are worthless imitations, and should be refused, no matter what the dealer wno tries to sell them may say.

COOK'S INLET THEIR MECCA!

A Party of Prospectors Leave 'Frisco

on a Mysterious Mission. San Francisco. March 12.-A mysterious expedition left to-day for Alaska. The steam schooner Excelsior was chartered, and so quietly was the matter carried out that the owners of the vessel, C. A. Hooper & Co., knew hardly anything of the plans of the managers. Last year some wealthy citizens of Bosing deposits at Caak's Inlet, and A. Pennock, an experienced miner, was sent up to view the country. Pennock made a thorough search for the shining metal, and, in his opinion, he was successful beyond all question. Pennock, with a few friends, at once measured off ten acres of land which, it is alleged, showed gold from the grass roots to bed rock. Water rights were sold and the prospectors washed out a few ounces and started for Boston. The gold is both fine and coarse and the mint here valued it at \$16 per ounce. The Boston investgiators have been incorporated as the Alaska and Boston Co. Henry E. Spaulding and G. T. W. Braman, the latter being at the head of the West Side Electrical Road, came to this city at once and began preparations for the expedition. Their destination has been most carefully guarded, but it is surmised that the objective point is about twenty miles from Resurrection creek, at the head of Cook's Inlet.

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