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# Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

At a meeting recently held at Quatsino, N. S. Clarke, superintendent of the Yreka mine, was asked to become a candidate for Alberni constituency at the next election and, it is understood, he accepted.

A very successful social was held in the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church Friday night, under the auspices of the choir. A feature of the evening which afforded much amusement was a guessing contest based on the names of the members of the legislature. A collection in aid of the organ fund was taken.

There will be a joint conference on Monday evening next of the three local Odd Fellows' lodges. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing an Odd Fellows' home. This matter has been under discussion for some time past, and it is thought by the members that immediate action should be taken in this behalf.

—The Victoria Tourist Association at their next meeting will consider an idea which has been adopted in Vancouver, namely, the distribution of flower seeds among the children in the various public schools. The distribution in the Terminal city was made by the school trustees at the instance of the Vancouver Tourist Association. The object of the scheme is to encourage amateur gardening.

—The manager of the Old Men's Home thankfully acknowledges the following donations for the month of April to the Home: Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, reading matter and buns; Mrs. A. Robertson, slippers; Mrs. T. S. Milligan, milk daily; Mrs. S. J. Quagliotti, reading matter; Mrs. J. G. Galletly, reading matter and cheque; Mrs. Crow-Baker, clothing and boots; Mrs. H. Munn, reading matter; Mrs. Munsie, clothing; N. Shakespeare and C. F. Broadhurst, reading matter.

—A pretty wedding took place on Friday evening, when Alex. B. Murray, a native of Peebles, Scotland, and Miss Edith Emily Bellamy, daughter of the late Dr. Bellamy, formerly connected with the Royal Navy at Esquimalt, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place at 236½ Michigan street, and was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Only relations and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Murray were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

—The Victoria Terminal Railway Company have practically completed their preparations for the opening of the service provided for in the agreement between them and the city. The first regular trip will be on Monday week, May 11th, and from then on the steam ferry Victorian, which by the way is more than coming up to expectations, will give a daily daylight service between Sidney and Gatichon. On Thursday next Mayor McCandless and the city engineer will make an official trip of inspection as far as Cloverdale.

—The city council met Thursday as the streets, bridges and sewers committee, when the principal matter up for consideration was the extension of the sewer system now in progress in James Bay district. A report will be submitted to the council at their regular session next Monday. On Tuesday next the special committee appointed at last Monday's meeting to prepare terms and conditions for the competition in connection with the Carnegie library plans will meet. The committee consists of Alds. Dinsdale (chairman), Barnard, Yates and Stewart. They have received from the mayor of Ottawa a copy of the scheme of competition by which the matter was settled in the Capital. This will prove of great assistance to the committee.

—The closing ball of Mrs. Lester's children's class was held in the A. O. U. W. hall Thursday, and was probably one of the most successful events of its kind held in this city. The hall was a picture of beauty being a mass of decorations, bunting, flags, flowers, palms, electric lights and Japanese lanterns, making a splendid effect. With excellent music, furnished by Finn's orchestra, and the condition of the floor there was all that could be desired for a pleasant dance. During the first half of the evening the floor was given over for the children alone, and judging from the smiles and hearty applause of the young ones they had a thoroughly good time. The galleries were crowded with spectators who heartily applauded the four fancy dances by the children. The May pole was danced by twelve little girls robed in light dresses in a perfect manner. Those who took part were: Ella Cullin, Hattie Caapman, Eileen Mulcahy, Dorothy Dickson, Enid Langley, Olive Smith, Hilda Ireland, May Moyer, Marie Blair, Anna Nolte, Dorothy Marvin and Mabel Booz. Both the Pantomine Polka and Waltz Oxford, danced by 9 and 12 couples respectively, were gone through without a fault, and the performers are to be commended for the graceful manner in which they danced, and Mrs. Lester, who it was taught the children, is to be congratulated for her successful teaching. Miss Maggie Hill danced the Sailor's Hornpipe. After the Grand March and supper the adults occupied the floor until 2 o'clock, when the dance broke up.

—The inland revenue returns for the month of April are as follows: Spirits, $9,689.95; malt, $2,012.26; manufactured tobacco, $3,553.75; raw leaf tobacco, $287.06; cigars, $853.35; other receipts, $45.58; total, $16,441.95.

—Those interested in the aquatic events being arranged for the Victoria Day celebration will be pleased to learn that the management of the J. B. A. A. received word this morning that the University of Washington will send a junior rowing crew here for the races on the 25th.

—Mr. Harriss has issued an invitation to the school children to attend the Friday afternoon performance of the musical festival at half price. The subscription list closes to-day. The reserved seat plan will be opened to subscribers on Monday and to non-subscribers on Wednesday.

—A concert will be given about the 15th of this month by the massed choirs of the city in connection with the Methodist conference. Mr. Gideon Hicks is conducting rehearsals, and choruses will be given from Messiah, Creation and the 42nd Psalm. Quartettes will be given on this occasion by the Hicks brothers.

—At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Friday afternoon it was decided to hold a reception on Wednesday evening at the opening of the reading rooms at the Sailors' Home, Esquimalt. Donations to the reading rooms of the society are acknowledged from the following: N. Shakespeare, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Keown, Mr. Laughton and others whose names were not secured.

—Revenues collected at the Victoria customs house during the past month is about $7,000 in excess of that received during April, 1902. It amounted to $114,344.23, collected as follows: Duty, $73,963.45; Chinese, $40,235, and sundry receipts, 145.78; the total imports for the month aggregate $3,224.09, the free being $58,789 and the dutiable $263,620. Exports, domestic, for April amounted to $24,671, and foreign, $8,333, making a total of $33,004.

—The death occurred Friday of Mrs. Charlotte Cusack, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Gibbs, 36 Douglas street. Deceased was 56 years of age and a native of St. Thomas, Ont. Mrs. Cusack has been ill for over a year, and her demise, while generally regretted, was not altogether unexpected. She leaves a son and two daughters, T. R. Cusack, and Mrs. Dr. Gibbs and Mrs. R. L. Drury to mourn her loss.

—Commencing to-morrow and continuing throughout the summer months, the extra reduced excursion rates on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will be in effect. These rates are reduced to a figure within reach of all, and enables those who wish to enjoy a day in the country, either picnicking, fishing, or to take advantage of a bicycle ride on the best roads in the province, through the ever-changing scenery of the beautiful country surrounding Duncans and in the vicinity of the Cowichan and Koksilah rivers.

—The B. C. Electric Railway Company are offering $100 reward for information that will lead to the bringing to justice of the person who threw a piece of iron fencing wire over their Goldstream transmission lines yesterday morning. The tell-tale instruments in the sub-station gave warning of line trouble at three distinct intervals, showing that the mischief was not executed at the first attempt. The person attempting such foolhardy and malicious damage as might be caused by pranks of this kind will be severely dealt with if caught.

—Mr. Justice Drake is presiding at the sittings of the County court, which commenced Thursday. His Lordship granted the following applications in Chambers this morning: Re Caroline Serrurier, deceased, re Octavia Williams, deceased, and re Thomas Holliday, deceased. L. Crease applied for letters of administration with will annexed, probate of will and resealing of probate, respectively, in regard to these estates, which applications were granted. Re Mary Whitwell, deceased. A. F. R. Martin obtained an order for letters of administration. Pleace vs. Raper. A. L. Belyea, K. C., obtained a garnishee order nisi, the Texada Mining & Land Co., Ltd., being garnishees.

—A dispatch from Van Anda states that "Four feet of bornite and yellow copper ore, within two feet of the surface, has been discovered on the Marvel mineral claim. The Marvel is one of a group of four claims located on the mountain beyond Kirk lake. This group is about a mile from the Texada Gold Mining Company's property and adjoins the Victoria-Kirk lake property. The ledge is in a porphyry formation, is a mixture of white quartz and a softer rock not unlike felsite and carries a good percentage of copper. It can be traced a considerable distance up the mountain side and is evidently a feeder of the huge body of similar rock which is traceable along the mountain top through the four claims. Nothing but assessment work has been done on any of these claims, but in each place where work has been done there has been found signs of copper, such as copper-stained quartz or rock containing specks of copper. These same signs have been found in several of many small veins, averaging from two inches to several feet wide, which evidently run into the main lead. A fire last year has made these easily traceable."

—For tampering with the B. C. Electric Railway Company's wires Thomas Porter was on Saturday convicted and fined $75, in default of the paymenet of which he will serve three months with hard labor.

—H. Cuthbert returned from an extended trip through Eastern Canada and the States on Sunday. Prospects for large tourist travel from eastern points are very bright.

—A. B. Fraser, sr., has tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Provincial Mining Association. It was accepted at a meeting of the executive committee held on Saturday afternoon.

—Wm. F. A. Allen died Sunday at the Jubilee hospital. He was 56 years of age and a native of Lillooet, B. C. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

—On Saturday afternoon while Miss Bessie Dunsmuir and governess were driving along Springfield avenue the horse shied and the occupants were thrown from the cart to the road. Neither was seriously injured, but both received a considerable shaking up.

—Bishop Perrin, who is en route to the Old Country, accompanied by Miss Perrin, has lost his Episcopal seal ring, which was either mislaid or stolen. When last heard from he had no idea whether it was lost on the train while crossing the continent or here before he left.

—W. M. Halliday, for seven years instructor at the Alert Bay Industrial school, has been appointed instructor at the reformatory. Besides being a teacher of marked ability, Mr. Halliday has a practical knowledge of carpentering, and the lads confined in the institution should profit considerably by the instruction he is able to give them.

—A large delegation from the city attended the ball given at the William Head quarantine station on Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Watt and the quarantine officials. It was given to commemorate the installation of the new electric lighting system at the station. The steamer Earle had a good list of passengers from the Head after the ball.

—The differences between Mackenzie Bros. and the Victoria Terminal railway, arising out of the sale of the road to the company now in charge, has been amicably settled. The matter was before the court, and the trial was set for the civil sittings this week before a judge and jury. Both sides, it is understood, are satisfied with the settlement.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, of Elk Lake, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, aged four years and seven months. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden, of Pine street, Victoria West, also have the sympathy of their friends in the loss by death of their infant son, aged 18 months.

—In reference to an item which appeared in the Times a few days since to the effect that R. Erskine was withdrawing from the firm of Erskine & Wall, it is learned that there is no change whatever in the company, the business being conducted temporarily by the representatives of the assignees until the next meeting of the creditors.

—The funeral of Frank Randall took place on Friday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. A large number attended and many beautiful floral emblems were presented. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. M. Dodd, P. Tyson, R. McDowell, D. Roper, A. Randolph and S. Thompson.

—The ore shipments to Crofton during the month of April follow: Marble Bay, first class ore, 800 tons; Marble Bay, second class ore, 2,400 tons; Lenora, second class ore, 3,000 tons; Yreka (Quatsino), 800 tons; Lone Pine (Republic, Wash.), 420 tons; Grafter (White Pass), 25 tons; total, 7,445 tons.

—St. Barnabas church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday, when Mr. H. Wilders and Miss E. Harris were united in marriage. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, and was attended by her sister. The groom was supported by Mr. Claud Wilders, while Misses Bannerman acted as flower girls to the bride. Rev. E. G. Miller officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Wilders will be at home on and after Wednesday, May 13th.

—One of the largest funerals lately seen in the city was that of Mrs. Cusack, which took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of her son, Kingston street, where a short service was held. The large cortege then wended its way to the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted the services, the choir assisting with most appropriate selections. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Spencer, Dr. Clemence, L. Goodacre, F. Davie, sr., J. A. Thompson and R. George.

—A May Day entertainment was held Friday evening under the auspices of the High School Debating Society, at which there was a good attendance. The programme was much appreciated, and each number elicited hearty applause. Those who took part follow: Piano duet, Misses Ohlson and Carlyon; chairman's remarks, Principal Paul; geometrical march, twelve young ladies; cornet solo, Master Joe Rausch; recitation, Miss Westwood; vocal solo, Master Bert Aaronson; debate (affirmative), Clarence Rogers, Fred Hael; (negative) Miss M. Cameron and Gordon Stephen; piano solo, Miss Violet Powell; fencing bout, Misses Hayland and Ure; mandolin solo, Master Fred Carne; May dance, twelve young ladies.

—On Friday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Overston took place at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Thomas Dodds, Admiral road, Esquimalt. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Alexander Fraser. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Watson, jr., Thos. Watson, Geo. Watson, J. D. Watson, A. D. Grieve and Jas. Andrews.

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—Three secret service officials are quartered at the Driard. They are W. St. M. Barnes, superintendent of Thiel's detective agency, of Seattle, and G. E. Burns and I. B. McKay, C. P. R. detectives, of Montreal. The two latter were here during the early stages of the British Columbia Steamshipmen's Union strike. The presence of three sleuths from outside points in the city and same hotel at one time may be only a coincidence, but it will be generally looked upon as fraught with more or less significance.

—The chamber of commerce will hold an important meeting at the Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening to consider the proposal for a Vancouver Island council, in the form of a convention to be held at Victoria at stated times, composed of representatives from all points on the Island to deal with all matters pertaining to development as affecting trade and commerce. Further reports from committees will also be in order.

—On Thursday an Italian named P. Ennico will come up before the magistrate on the charge of aggravated assault. It appears that he and a compatriot named Charles Bellican got fighting on Kane street Sunday afternoon, and in the struggle Bellican was struck in the left eye and severely injured. A physician was summoned and ordered the Italian to the Jubilee hospital. It is feared he will lose the sight of his eye. Ennico was called in the police court this morning, but the case was remanded until Thursday.

—In Saturday's Tacoma Ledger the following item appeared: "T. A. Taylor, registered at the Tourist, and who leaves this morning with his wife for Victoria, arrived yesterday in search of a son, who has been writing home from Tacoma from a fictitious address, as was shown yesterday on the arrival of the parents. The disappointed parents will proceed to a brother in Victoria, where the younger Taylor has been in the habit of occasionally visiting." The local police have not as yet been notified of the disappearance of Taylor.

—It is not the intention of the massed choirs of the Methodist churches of the city to give a concert during the conference meeting here, as stated. They will, however, under the leadership of Gideon Hicks, contribute variety to the evening public meetings by rendering choruses from the great oratorios, including selections from "The Creation," "The Messiah" and other works. Solos will also be given by well-known local talent. A large platform will be erected for the occasion. The evening services will be commenced on Thursday week.

## IN THE CHURCHES.

Centennial Methodist Sunday School Anniversary—Interesting Services at Emmanuel Baptist.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Rowe took for his subject the disaster at Frank last week, from which he drew some interesting conclusions. Taking his text from Psalms, where the Psalmist compares man to the other mighty creations of nature, the speaker placed life on a very high plane, emphasizing at the same time the uncertainty of it. Life had many attributes, but next to the value of the vital force itself came that of domestic endearments, the love of a man for his father or mother, his family, his sisters or brothers. This was more supreme to the right-thinking man than all his worldly possessions. Illustrating this point, the speaker made reference to the unfortunate miners who were entombed at Frank. Stripped of all their belongings these men first struggled for life, and this obtained then thought only of their families. In such a time consideration of property, etc., was wholly a secondary matter.

The services at the Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday were of the most interesting character, especially in the afternoon, when the children were addressed by Mrs. McLeod, wife of the Rev. Mr. McLeod, who has recently returned from his missionary work in northern India. Mr. McLeod has well earned his much needed rest, as he has been among the heathen of India for the past fourteen years. The morning service was conducted by Mr. McLeod and his discourse on missionary work in far off India was most interesting and instructive. The choir sang special music. The Sunday school service was made exceedingly pleasant and instructive for the old as well as the young by the able address delivered by Mrs. McLeod. Her subject was also on missionary work. She spoke on the many difficulties that missionaries have to contend with in teaching the heathen, exemplifying her point by numerous stories, some of which were of a humorous character. Mrs. McLeod is confident that the future of the Baptist missions in the district they have been working is a bright one and that great good will be accomplished there. The evening service was as usual.

The anniversary services of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school were held Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The auditorium of the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags, etc., and there were large congregations at all services. Rev. R. N. Powell, of Nanaimo, occupied the pulpit throughout the day. The children were massed on each occasion on a mammoth platform and assisted the choir in the musical programme. The accompaniments were played by the Sunday school orchestra. The open session in the afternoon was attended by large numbers of parents and friends. The chair was occupied by the superintendent, Noah Shakespeare, who opened the proceedings with a few appropriate words. A programme of sacred music and recitations was given by the children. The presentation of a flag of the Empire to the class attaining the highest general efficiency during the quarter elicited hearty applause. This honor fell to a boys' class, the teacher being W. C. Held.

## ON STRIKE.

Carpenters Refuse to Consider Ultimatum Submitted by Builders' Association.

As a result of the ultimatum drawn up at a meeting of the Builders' Association held on Saturday evening and submitted to the Carpenters' Union a strike has been declared by the union.

One of the members of the Builders' Association said Monday that undoubtedly the principal sufferers would be the union men. On account of the stand taken by the association, already non-union men, on whom the union counted for co-operation, were coming back to work. He pointed out, however, that if the men showed a disposition to come to an amicable agreement the association might see its way clear to modify the conditions upon the request of the union.

The principal provision of the association's ultimatum to which the union takes exception is that demanding the exclusion from among their members or union contractors. It is pointed out that under certain clauses in the constitution members of long standing are entitled to benefit fees and privileges it would be a hardship to surrender.

Saturday's meeting of the Builders' Association was well attended. After the transaction of the routine business a delegation from the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union was admitted and the following ultimatum submitted:

In view of the marked stagnation in the building business, which in the opinion of the Builders' Association is caused by repeatedly increased demands for higher wages in all branches of the building trade, the association cannot favorably consider the present demand of the Carpenters' Union for $3.50 per day.

The association, however, in view of the fact that the Builders' Exchange in Vancouver has adopted 40c. per hour as the maximum wages, our association is prepared, as a limit to their consideration of the question, to pay 40c. also, instead of 37½ cents per hour as at present, which will place the two most prominent Canadian cities in this province on an equal footing.

In regard to Saturday afternoon, it is to be allowed off from the months of April to September inclusive, and any work done upon Saturday afternoons during these months to be considered as "overtime."

The above conclusion is upon the conditions that these arrangements are to continue in force for at least two years, and that the union will so revise its by-laws as to preclude the admission or retention among its members of contractors and foremen. The latter should certainly be in a position to be unbiased. Also that while the association adopts the maximum wage as above suggested, it must be understood that wages must be regulated according to the ability of the mechanic.

E. W. WHITTINGTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the union was held immediately when the matter was considered and the secretary instructed to forward the following reply to the contractors:

That we acknowledge the communication and inform the Building Association that they have been misinformed regarding the wages in Vancouver, as 40c. per hour is the minimum wage; and that there are a number of conditions mentioned in the proposed agreement which conflict with our constitution and by-laws, and could not be accepted by any local body.

## GOLD DREDGING.

B. A. Lasalle, of Barkerville, who has been East on a two months' trip, will begin work on the China Creek Hydraulic mine, Cariboo, as soon as the weather permits. This property is well equipped and in good shape for an output this season. He will also put the Cunningham creek mines in shape, and a plant will be in operation there before the season closes.

Mr. Lasalle, during his trip East, visited New York, Boston and other large cities in the Eastern states. He states that money is none too easy there. Still he hopes to see some capital come into British Columbia and expects that some dredging propositions in Cariboo may be taken up.

In Oroville, California, dredging companies are making as high as $5,000 per week. Mr. Lasalle visited this section and states that the dredging conditions in Cariboo are in many respects more favorable than in the Oroville section, the great difficulty in the former place being transportation. The outlook is, he thinks, good for the Cariboo hydraulic mines, at any rate in the Barkerville and Stanley sections. The Quesnel section may not have sufficient snowfall to give a full season, but altogether he hopes for a fair output.—Vancouver Ledger.

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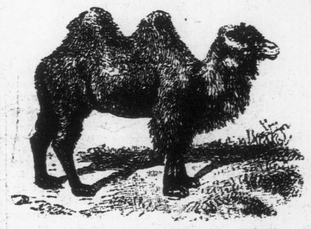

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following oyster beds, situate below high water mark on the shore of Barclay Sound, as follows:

Tract 1. Commencing at a post placed near the mouth of Creek flowing into the head of Pipestem Inlet and marked P. A. Hovelaque's & W. E. Norris's southeast corner post; thence (20) twenty chains in a northerly direction; thence (10) ten chains westerly; thence (20) twenty chains southerly; thence (10) ten chains easterly, to point of commencement.

Tract 2. Commencing at a post placed near the mouth of Lottie River and marked P. A. Hovelaque's & W. E. Norris's northeast corner; thence (10) ten chains south; thence (10) ten chains west; thence (10) ten chains north; thence (10) ten chains east, to point of commencement.

Tract 3. Commencing at a post marked P. A. Hovelaque's & W. E. Norris's southwest corner and placed at the mouth of Toquart River; thence (20) twenty chains in a northeasterly direction; thence (10) ten chains southeasterly; thence (20) twenty chains southwesterly; thence (10) ten chains northwesterly, to point of commencement.

Tract 4. Commencing at a post marked P. A. Hovelaque's & W. E. Norris's southwest corner, placed near the western end of Canoe Pass, leading from Pipestem Inlet to Toquart Harbor; thence (5) five chains northwesterly; thence (10) ten chains northeasterly; thence (5) five chains southeasterly; and thence along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract 5. Commencing at a post placed near the eastern end of Canoe Pass, leading from Pipestem Inlet to Toquart Harbor, and marked P. A. Hovelaque's & W. E. Norris's northeast corner; thence (10) ten chains northwesterly; thence (5) five chains southwesterly; thence (10) ten chains southeasterly; thence (5) five chains northeasterly, to point of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1903.

P. A. HOVELAQUE.
W. E. NORRIS.

AX AND AX FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Bugaboo Creek, Gordon River.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B72,436, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

H. E. NEWTON.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of April, A. D., 1903.

No. 218.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I hereby certify that "The Copper Mountain Mining and Developing Co." has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Tacoma, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $200,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of 10 cents each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and W. G. Spicer, treasurer of "The Yreka Copper Company," whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company (not empowered to issue or transfer stock).

The Company is limited.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been established:

1st. To prosecute the search of valuable minerals and metals in their native state, to mine them when found and to put them in merchantable condition.

2nd. To purchase, hold, improve or clear estate and personal property, to mortgage, lease, sell and convey the same.

3rd. To buy, hold, prospect, develop, work and operate veins of mineral mines, and mining property of every kind, placer claims, etc.; to mortgage, lease, sell and convey the same; to construct, own and operate smelters, mills, railways, tramways, bridges, canals, dams, reservoirs, ditches, pipes, aqueducts, roads and apparatus for waterworks and lighting by electricity; to build houses, sheds, stores and wharves.

4th. To buy, construct, own and operate barges, boats and steam vessels for the benefit of the business of the corporation.

5th. To do any and all things necessary and proper for carrying out the objects and accomplishing the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

NEW SPRING SUITS, $8, 10, 12 and 15.

200 Pair New Trousers Just in. B. WILLIAMS & CO.