[From The Daily Colonist, July 7.]

THE CITY

Smith Curtis of Rossland, and formerly a well known member of the Manitoba bar, was yesterday admitted to practice in this province. He was presented to the Full court by Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and took the usual oaths.

Last night the Cigar Makers International Union No. 211 elected as officers: President, James Penketh; vice-president, C. C. Copeland; financial and corresponding secretary, D. T. Barnhardt; treasurer and recording secretary, J. L. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, J. P. Byrne; trustees, S. A. Bantly, J. P. Byrne, A. Willing; auditors, Geo. Keown, J. H. Penketh, James Hill; and label custodian, C. C. Copeland.

Victoria lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., installed officers on Monday evening, and afterwards indulged in a general jollification. The officers of the lodge for this term are as follows: N.G., E. Schaper; V.G., J. Sabin; secaetary, F. Davey; treasurer, Ald. Stewart; warden, A. McKeown: conductor, C. Ross; I.G., J. Gosnell; O.G., W. H. Huxtable; S.S., James Kennedy. Columbia lodge, of the same order, will instal officers this evening.

The Alaskan Miner expects that the road will be completed by the end of this month which Mr. E. E. Billinghurst's company are constructing from Skagway Bay to Tagish lake, over the White Pass. ("If this route proves successful," the Miner comments, "it will be a great boon to Juneau merchants, as they will be able to send supplies into the Yukon without paying the exorbitant prices demanded for packing over Chilcoot Pass."

The following officers of Court Vancouver, A.O.F., were installed Monday evening by the D.S.C.R., John Speede, assisted by the D.T., E. J. Salmon, and D.S., F. P. Watson: B.C.R., Frank Nelson; C.R., Phil. R. Smith; S. C. R., Fred Casselton; court surgeon, Dr. Crompton; treasurer, Wm. Hall; secretary, Sidney Wilson; S.W., Chas. Hall; J.W., J. J. Randolph; S. B., Walter Wrigleworth; J. B., Robert Godding; and trustees, F. P. Wilson and Arthur Johnson.

The Fur Trade Review gives the interesting information that: "The reported decrease in the number of seals visiting the islands of St. George and St. Paul thus far this season may be accounted for to some extent by the fact that increased numbers of seals are frequenting the Baltic sea; the greater number of seals in the latter body of water, it is stated, are causing some alarm to those engaged in the fishing industry, and the Russian, Swedish and German authorities are giving the matter serious attention."

The July meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held yesterday, when the customary monthly reports was read and new cases discussed. Twenty-four different families received assistance during June, in groceries, fuel, etc., while donations were received during the same period from: Mrs. (Captain) Power, Mrs. Dier, Mrs. (Col.) Baker, the Corporation of Victoria, Mrs. H. G. McConnan, Mrs. Barnsley, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Basham, Mrs. C. N. Cox, Col. and Mrs. Rawstorne, Mrs. Walkem, Miss McDowell, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Collister, Mrs. Edmonds, and R. Porter & Sons.

Mr. A. P. Freimuth, for some time past an invaluable member of the Fifth Regiment band, the reorganizer and present leader of the Victoria theatre orchestra, and a violin soloist whose presence on the concert stage is always most acceptable, leaves this morning for Vancouver, which city he will hereafter make his home. He has accepted the leadership of the Second Battalion band and will aim to make it as capable an organization as that over which Mr. Finn wields the baton. Despite his change in residence Mr. Friemuth will for the present at least retain the direction of the Victoria theatre orchestra.

Simon Guggenheim, vice president and manager of the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Co., of Denver, Wm. Guggenheim his brother, and Otto Mears, a capitalist and railroad man, who has been connected with the Denver & Rio Grande railway and has been interested in some of the largest railway enterprises in the west, arrived in town last night and registered at the Driard. During the past few weeks they have been visiting the Kootenay country taking in all the chief points in that part of the province and are highly pleased with what they have seen. Indeed Mr. Mears did not hesitate to say that in a very few years British Columbia would be as great a mining country as Colorado and that is high praise for a Colorado man. They leave for Seattle to-day on their way home.

There is a decidedly Wild West, Bret Harte flavor to the following extract from a late Juneau paper, which will be read with special interest here from the fact that Lou Vernon was for a time a performer at one of the local music halls and has just returned to the city from the northland where she was the object of such unpleasant notoriety: "At an early hour Tuesday morning William Atkins, better known as "San Jose Bill," while under the influence of liquor, quarreled with one Lou Vernon, an employe of the Louvre. It appears that Atkins wanted Lou Vernon to loan him $8, but she refused to grant the request, when Atkins began to abuse her. The scene took place in the Louvre theatre near the lottery game and Harry Howard, one of the proprietors of the lottery, remonstrated with Atkins, but this only made the latter worse. The marshal interfered and quiet and order were restored for a while. Atkins' friends got him away from the saloon. Later in the morning Howard left the place and was on his way to a friend's room when Atkins appeared on the scene again and threatened Howard's life. Howard, who had been previously warned, took no chance, but drawing his revolver fired at Atkins, the ball piercing the right shoulder and rendering the right arm useless. Howard surrendered himself to the marshal. The evidence at the preliminary examination on Tuesday proved that Howard's prompt action saved his life. Atkins admits he was at fault, and on those grounds Howard was discharged from custody. The bullet has been removed and he is slowly recovering.

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BOARD OF TRADE NOMINATIONS.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade on Friday will see a more spirited contest in the elections than for years past, owing to the large number of nominations made. The council of the board yesterday morning had the draft reports submitted to them and approved.

Among the communications read was one from R. E. Gosnell, provincial librarian, which enclosed a letter from R. S. Reid in reference to obtaining from the coast mines of the province specimens to form part of a British Columbia mineral display at Winnipeg. This it was decided to refer to the Minister of Mines.

A subject laid over for the incoming council of the board was a letter from the Vancouver Board of Trade on the necessity of urging the Dominion to impose a duty on United States lumber including pitch pine, equal to the duties imposed by the United States, or else that the duty be taken off breadstuffs and machinery to enable British Columbia mills to compete with the United States mills.

The nominations for council and officers at Friday's meeting of the board are:

For President—D. R. Ker, T. S. Futcher, G. A. Kirk and C. E. Renouf.

For Vice-President—W. H. Bone, G. A. Kirk, A. H. Scaife and W. A. Ward.

For Council—B. Boggs, W. H. Bone, F. S. Barnard, R. S. Day, W. F. Bullen, George Byrnes, F. J. Claxton, J. Clearihue, I. Coltart, L. Crease, F. C. Davidge, A. B. Erskine, A. C. Flumerfelt, T. S. Futcher, D. W. Gillies, L. Goodacre, T. B. Hall, R. Hall, D. R. Harris, Charles Hayward, A. Henderson, T. M. Henderson, C. A. Holland, J. Hutcheson, W. Jensen, M.T. Johnston, D.R. Ker, W.H. Langley, S. Leiser, H. C. Macaulay, M. McGregor, A. G. McCandless, A. J. McLellan, L. G. McQuade, W. Morris, W. Munsie, J. Nicholles, F. Norris, T. W. Patterson, B. W. Pearse, Ed. Pearson, F. B. Pemberton, W. J. Pendray, Luke Pither, C. E. Redfern, A. Robertson, A. H. Scaife, T. Shotbolt, T. R. Smith, W. Templeman, J. H. Todd, Robert Ward and W. A. Ward.

As there are only fifteen on the council the list offers a large variety of choice.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Provincial Board of Health the lengthy correspondence in connection with the epidemic of diphtheria in Revelstoke was referred to Dr. Walker and Dr. Davis as a committee. In this connection it was pointed out that reports from medical health officers to the secretary of the board were in many cases too vague to give the board full and accurate information in regard to outbreaks of sickness. With this in view the committee recommended that the secretary be requested to prepare blank forms upon which medical health officers should give complete reports of all cases in the event of epidemics. This was adopted.

It was decided also that the secretary and the sanitary inspector should, as soon as possible, proceed on a visit of inspection throughout the province, beginning with the canneries on the Fraser river.

Vaccination, its merits, and the necessity of having it systematically practiced throughout the province was discussed at some length, and the result was that instructions were given the secretary to prepare a pamphlet on the subject for distribution.

A resolution was passed also requesting the secretary, after consulting with the Attorney-General, to prepare regulations governing the transportation of corpses in and throughout the province.

To-day, by invitation of Dr. Watt, the members of the board will visit the Dominion quarantine station at William Head, the board meeting again in the evening.

BOGUS PRIEST RUTHVEN.

To the Editor:—I think it is nearly time that hesitation should cease about publishing the true record of the individual who is defaming the good name and character of the Catholic clergy and religion. Nothing can be gained by neglecting to advertise him, merely for fear of drawing crowds to listen to him. By far too many respectable people have already been entrapped into listening to this man's filth—"for men—or women only," "Children under seventeen not admitted." The light of day shoflld be shed upon the antecedents of this most recent calumniator of religion.

The man is not a priest and never was one. He was prosecuted for swindling by the Rev. Dr. John G. Paton, Presbyterian missionary of the New Hebrides, who followed him to Buffalo, where he was engaged in collecting money for supposed charitable purposes, in the name of the reverend gentleman aforesaid. The following telegram received to-day by the superintendent of police for this province tells its own tale:

(Copy Telegram.)

Buffalo, N.Y., July 6th, 1897.

Five indictments charging Victor M. Ruthven, alias Victor M. Riordan, bogus Catholic priest, with swindling were found in the Court of Sessions, Erie County, New York, January term, 1893. Ruthven was tried on one indictment in the Supreme court of Buffalo, Hon. Edward Hatch, justice presiding. Ruthven was convicted on January 26th, 1893, and sentenced to Erie county penitentiary for one year, which sentence he served. Four other indictments still pending.

Daniel J. Kenefick,
District Attorney.

Any one wishing to inspect the original telegrams can call at the office of the superintendent, who no doubt will be quite willing to accommodate them.

Jos. Nicolaye, Admr.
Bishop's Palace, Victoria, July 6.

An Ill-fated Train.

Mr. J. Plimmer, of Windsor, Ont. was on the train which went through the bridge at St. George, Ont. in 1888. In the accident his kidneys and back were seriously injured, and have since caused him great suffering. Mr. Plimmer says:—"Until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills I never knew what it was to be free from pain. They have entirely removed the pain, and I am able to work every day now. They have produced better results than all the other medicines combined which I have used in all my years of suffering. I regard them as a specific for kidney troubles."

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PENNING THE SEALS.

Professor Jordan's Great Scheme to Kill Off a British Columbia Industry.

He Will Corrall All the "Bachelor's" on the Islands During the Season.

The latest move by the United States that will tend to ruin the pelagic sealing industry is the building of a big corral, practically the fencing in of a harbor on the Pribyloff islands, in which the young males will be driven and kept during the best part of the open season in Behring Sea. This is what Dr. David Starr Jordan, head of the United States fur seal commission, stated as he chatted over the situation yesterday in the Driard. Dr. Jordan, who is president of Leland Stanford University, leaves for Alaska by the Queen on Thursday. He is accompanied by Mr. Arthur Greeley, one of the fourth year students of the university, and, in fact, all the party already at the islands, or who are going there on the work of the commission are connected with Stanford. They are Mr. E. E. Farmer, assistant in the electrical engineering department, and Messrs. Edwards and Warren, students in electricity; Messrs. Snodgrass and Greeley, students who will attend to the zoological work, and Professor Wood of the hygienic department of Stanford, who is going as a volunteer.

There are several objects in Dr. Jordan's trip to the north. In the first place he wishes to gather data as to the herds and to continue the work of last year when accurate accounts were taken of the number of seal pups, with a view to finding out the increase or diminishment.

A second object is one that will affect the British Columbia sealing fleet vitally. Among the baggage that went up to Alaska recently was an electric branding machine, the invention of Mr. Farmer, whereby it is intended to brand the young pups and so spoil the skins as much as possible for commercial purposes. This machine, Dr. Jordan explained, can be worked either by hand power or by a small gasoline engine. A broad platinum wire is employed and a big S will be burned into the seal's back where the fur is best. That is one way, Dr. Jordan explained, that pelagic sealing would be rendered more precarious. Another method, which is Dr. Jordan's idea, is to fence in a suitable harbor which has a narrow mouth and herd the young seal in it.

"The fur seal," said Dr. Jordan, "is most valuable at the age of three, or perhaps in the case of a small-sized four year old. After that age the skins get coarse and are not as valuable. It will not do to pen the female seals, but what we propose to do is to pen the young bachelors in this harbor, with a sufficient amount of ground also enclosed inside the fence, so that they can easily live inside there for the month of August, the best month at present under the regulations for pelagic sealing."

The material for the wire fencing has already been sent up to the islands, and will be set up as quickly as possible, and as Dr. Jordan says, is aimed to make the already precarious pelagic sealing as unprofitable as possible. The Commercial Company will this year be allowed to kill not more than 20,000 seal, and just as many under that as the United States commission decide as necessary to prevent any injury to the herds. Dr. Jordan takes the ground that the United States have full control over all the seal as long as they are within the three mile limit of the territorial waters, and can therefore brand, pen or do as they please with the animals on the islands, and that it is in the interests of the United States to make pelagic sealing as unprofitable as possible. The seal drive on the islands is during the latter part of July and next year the batchelors, after taking out the ones that the company are allowed to kill, will be driven into the corral and kept there during August, so that while the company get their quota, the British Columbia sealers will be debarred from getting any of the males, except the old ones, and the females with a big S on their backs. Dr. Jordan did not explain what that big S meant, so the unfortunate sealers may fill in the word any way they please. Dr. Jordan, with Hon. Mr. Foster and Mr. Hamlin has been appointed by the United States to draft a treaty to place before Great Britain with a view to further seal protection.

"Mr. Foster is in England now on this business," said Dr. Jordan. "I have charge of the natural history work and Mr. Hamlin of the legal portion of the treaty."

Probably the negotiations would have been facilitated were the present commission on the sealing claims finished and the British Columbia sealers paid, Dr. Jordan acknowledged, but at anyrate he expected that the whole question would be settled amicably some way or another.

A United States government vessel will meet Dr. Jordan at Sitka and for a short time he will cruise on the sea otter grounds to see what can be done for the protection of that animal from extermination. He returns to San Francisco by the beginning of September, the rest of the party following about the end of that month.

In connection with sealing, Dr. Jordan stated that a small party had been sent from San Francisco to the Guadalupe islands, off Mexico, to see whether the small herd of seal there were fur or hair seal. Dr. Jordan thinks that if they are fur seal and sufficiently valuable to preserve, the United States may be able to have Mexico side with them in destroying pelagic sealing. In fact, in discussing the question with Dr. Jordan, one cannot fail being impressed with the idea that it is the death of pelagic sealing that the United States is striving for. The Paris tribunal would not grant the United States contention that there was a property right in seals, but that they were foerae naturae, and now while Uncle Sam wants to corral the whole thing anyway, get the seals on the islands and put a fence around them.

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THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Flour and Dogs Are Now In Strong Demand at Rich Klondyke.

"Mark Twain's" Cousin Returns Home With a Quickly Gained Fortune.

The power of gold to unmake as well as to make communities is well illustrated in the experience of Forty Mile and Circle City—the new towns on the Yukon river that one year ago teemed with an enthusiastic and constantly augmented population which never wearied of prophecy when the future greatness of their baby cities was the theme. Hayes, the mail carrier, who has just returned from an adventurous trip to these distant mines, says that when he reached the two cities he found them peopled by the women and children only, the entire male population having taken fire at the news from the Klondyke—although the thermometer never recorded higher than 52 degrees below zero and occasionally dropped to 71 degrees—and hastened thither.

At the Klondyke the excitement cannot be gauged even by the experiences of other great camps that have sprung into world-wide fame in a day. The richness of the new discoveries almost passes belief, single "pans" returning as high as $800, and the necessaries of life being quoted at figures paralleling the gigantic profits of the diggings. Flour, when the mail passed through, was selling at $2 per pound, while dogs for freighting were eagerly purchased at their live weight from $2 to $5 a pound.

Of the fortunes recently made, that of Charles Clemens, of Los Angeles, a cousin of "Mark Twain," is perhaps the most talked about. Clemens went in less than a year ago, in company with another equally raw tenderfoot, Frank Summers, and it was not until November last that they reached the Klondyke and located ground. Four months later, having already taken out $15,000, Clemens sold his interest for $35,000 cash, while his partner, Summers, held on for two weeks longer and got $50,000. The money to pay the men was taken out of the dump which had been lifted from the shaft on the claim during the winter. These two men had each panned out $2,500 on their claim while simply prospecting it, and the man who bought Clemens' interest bound the bargain with a $232 nugget, which had been taken from the claim—the largest nugget yet found on the Klondyke.

Summers is a single man, while Clemens has a wife and two children in the California town that he has made his home for several years past. Both will come out on the next boat via St. Michael's, bringing their fortunes with them. Neither man had any previous experience in mining.

Other lucky greenhorns are Johnny Marks, who got $10,000 recently for a quarter interest in his claim; "Murph." Thorp, who has a claim from which several pans have been taken going between $200 and $300 to the pan; Billy Leake, who has bought a claim from Tim Bell for $31,000 cash for which Bell originally paid $35. The owner of the adjoining claim, with other experts, predicts that Leake will take out half a million. Alexander McDonald took one pan from his claim which tipped the scales at $300, and promptly offered to wager that he could pick his dirt and in twenty minutes get a pan that would go 100 ounces, or $1,600. As the miners agreed he had a sure thing no one covered the $1,000 which he was anxious to bet.

PRINCE LUIGI'S PLANS.

Prince Luigi Anradeo, of Savoy, who is now making his toilsome way up the steep sides of Mount St. Elias or Mount Logan, had a chat with the Alaska Searchlight recently, in which he unfolded several interesting details of his plan of campaign. The party reached Yakutat, twenty miles from the base of St. Elias, in mid-June, and the Prince announces that he will not devote more than two months to the hazardous trip, as he is anxious to be back in England for the autumn races.

The mountain scaling party carry with them altogether several tons of provisions and clothing, including an assortment of silk garments and furs. They will secure everything else suitable or necessary in the way of fur garments from the Indians; and expect to secure the aid and co-operation of some of the Indians for the conveyance of their supplies overland to the base of the mountain. Here they will establish a station to be maintained by one of the party, while the others devote their energies to ascending the peak. By means of this base of supplies they hope to accomplish the task without the inconvenience that attended the efforts of other adventurers.

INSPECTING THE ROAD.

Mr. W. Whyte, who was recently promoted to the management of all the C. P.R. lines west of Lake Superior, arrived in town last night on his first official visit since his new appointment. With him came Mr. L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg; Mr. G. A. M. Aitkins, Q.C., Winnipeg; Mr. W. Cross, general master mechanic, C.P.R., Winnipeg; Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent C.P.R., Vancouver; Mr. J. McGillivray, secretary to Mr. Whyte; and Mr. Allan Cameron, D.F.A. The party have been for a short time in the Kootenay country, where they have had an opportunity of seeing how that district is progressing. Mr. Whyte says that the building of the Crow's Nest road will go on as rapidly as possible, but the season is now getting on, and it will take a little time to get the contracts in and settle arrangements necessary to getting the various sections of the road under way. Mr. Whyte remarked that the immigration into Manitoba and the Northwest this year was much larger than last year, and this, in addition to the great mining development in British Columbia and Western Ontario, together with the large influx of people into this province, had made an appreciable increase in the freight business done by the C.P.R.

Mr. Aitkins, who is the company's solicitor at Winnipeg, and a very prominent member of the Manitoba bar, is greatly impressed with what he has seen of British Columbia, and considers that of all the provinces of Canada, British Columbia has before her the most immediate benefits of progress, development and good times. The party will remain in town for a day or two before returning to Vancover.

COURT OF REVISION.

Reductions to the total amount of $2,700 were allowed by the Court of Revision yesterday, the majority of the appeals considered being in behalf of the Roman Catholic clergy and the church institutions. The record of business transacted during the day is appended:

Bishop Lemmens—improvements part 414, block 13, Broad street, from $200 to $100.

Trustees St. Louis College—lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, 5 acres, block 15, Pandora, Vancouver and St. Louis streets; first three from $800 each to $600 each, and lot 34 from $950 to $750.

Archbishop Seghers' Estate—improvements on lots 1 and 2, block 13, North Park and Cook streets, from $200 each to $150 each; improvements on lots 3 and 4, same streets, from $150 each to $100 each.

Bishop Brondell—improvements on lot 1,439, Simcoe street, and on lot 1,440, corner Simcoe and St. Lawrence streets, from $400 each to $300 each; lot 22, five acre block 10, Mason and Vancouver streets, from $1,000 to $900; improvements on same from $1,000 to $800.

Ninah A. Jackson—lot 43, block 23, Belcher and Leighton streets, from $400 to $350; improvements on lot 2, same block, from $1,600 to $1,500.

Mrs. P. Wilson—improvements on block 47, Edmonton road, from $1,200 to $1,000.

Mrs. Hartnell—lot 1,036, block Z, Johnson and Chamber streets, from $1,000 to $900; improvements from $300 to $200; lot 1,047, Johnson street, improvements, from $1,600 to $1,400.

Murray & McBrady—improvements on part lot 6, five acre block 5, Farquhar street, from $700 to $550.

C. P. Wolley—improvements on lot 29, block 7, South Turner street, from $1,400 to $1,200.

A VISITING CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D., of Hamilton, Ont., a forceful and eloquent pulpit speaker, and an educational worker known throughout the length and breadth of Canada, is now in this city on a holiday tour, which last week brought him over the C. P. R. and which next week will take him down to California and subsequently to Salt Lake city and many of the principal western towns of the United States. He is delighted with what he has seen of Victoria, her surroundings and her churches. In the latter he considers few cities in Canada are better provided for, and still fewer possessed of more magnificent edifices than the Metropolitan Methodist church.

"Of the very few I know that can equal it," he said yesterday, "one is a building recently erected in London, Ont."

Mr. Fraser is a graduate of Knox College and the University of Toronto. For twelve years he has been pastor of Knox church at Hamilton; for eight and a half years he was stationed at St. Thomas, and for nine years he was at Barrie; these twenty-nine and a half years being the full term of his ministerial experience. By birth Mr. Fraser is a Perthshire man.

On Sunday last he filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and in the evening delivered a very impressionable address on Godliness. He explained that the great wish of everybody nowadays was to know what would really pay, and in answer to this he gave his text. After first explaining negatively and then positively the nature of his subject the speaker dwelt on the rewards following its adoption.

Next Sunday evening he will conduct the service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, delivering a special address to young people on the desirability of making use of their early life. His morning subject is to be "Comfort in Christ." In addition to these addresses Mr. Fraser is considering the advisability of giving a public lecture.

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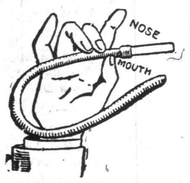

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To All Whom This May Concern.

Port Renfrew, July 3rd, 1897.

I, Wm. P. Emery, have caught and have in charge a bull known in this settlement as Brown's bull. He is about 5 years old and is a dark brindle in color. The same will be held by me until the expenses and damages are paid, or in default of payment by owner, the bull will be sold, according to the law concerning such cases. WM. P. EMERY.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"Companies' Act," Part IV., And Amending Acts.

"The Raven Copper and Gold Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 23rd day of March, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Raven Copper and Gold Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

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1st. The mining, milling, smelting, or working ores by any process, or for any and all purposes:

2nd. To locate, buy, sell, lease, own, pledge, and mortgage mining claims and mill-sites, whether patented or unpatented, granted or ungranted:

3rd. To locate, buy, sell, lease, own, pledge and mortgage any other species of property, whether real or personal, not only for the purpose of mining, but for any other purpose whatever, and for the carrying out of any business for the acquisition of gain:

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5th. To develop mining and other kinds of property, both upon the Company's own land and upon that of others, to build roads, trails, tunnels, drifts, shafts and cross-cuts:

6th. To build, buy, sell, lease, operate, pledge, or mortgage mills, furnaces, smelters and reduction works and all kinds of machinery, either for mining operation or for any other kinds of business whatsoever:

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8th. To buy, sell, and traffic in merchandise of all kinds for all purposes; to build, buy, sell, lease and operate stores and merchandise:

9th. To buy, sell, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate and generally to act as brokers in and to deal in mining stocks and bonds, or any other kind of stocks or bonds for any and all purposes:

10th. To buy, sell, pledge, or mortgage ores, bullion, concentrates, and sulphurets or any kind or all kinds and for all purposes:

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12th. To do any and all of the aforesaid acts and business either in the State of Washington or Province of British Columbia, or in any other State, Province, or country whatsoever.

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

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

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
ap8 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

BIRTHS.

Giffen—On the 2nd inst., the wife of J. B. Giffen, of a son.

Paul—At 170 Cadboro Bay Road, on the 1st instant, the wife of Edward B. Paul, of a son.

Butler—In this city, on the 4th inst., the wife of F. Butler, of a son.

Parker—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of J. Parker, jr., of a son.

MARRIED.

Smith—Baillie—At St. Andrews, Alberni, on the 29th June, by the Rev. E. G. Taylor, Andrew L. Smith, of Alberni, to Caroline Baillie, of Wallace, Nova Scotia.

DIED.

De Cosmos—At his residence, 291 Yates street, on the 4th inst., Amor De Cosmos, a native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, aged 71 years and 10 months.

Parst—At Germantown, Cal., on June 30, after a lingering illness, John T. Parst, a native of Toronto, Ont., and late of Victoria, B.C., aged 73 years.

FAURE TO ARBITRATE.

New York, July 7.—R. F. Guardi, secretary of the Costa Rican legation at Paris, arrived in this city to-day on the White Star liner Teutonic. "President Faure," he said, "has just consented to act as arbiter in the dispute between Costa Rica and the United States of Colombia concerning a tract of 6,000 square miles on the border of the two countries. Costa Rica claims it was part of her territory when she belonged to Spain and the United States of Colombia asserts that it is hers. So far it has a meagre population. There is one city there, Bocas del Toro, but the soil is not rich. There are mines, however, with great possibilities. Senor Guardi will sail for Costa Rica shortly.