

The E. & N. Bailway Co., Not Satisfied With Their Big Slice

FOR

of the Island.

An Application for Public Lands Outside of the Present Railway Belt.

A Demand Made by the Dominion Government in Behalf of

the Company.

Following is a return laying before the legislative assembly copies of the application for land made by and on behalf of the E. & N. Railway Co. Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honorable the Privy said act.

Council, approved by His Excellen-

cy on the 30th July, 1895. On a report, dated 11th July, 1895, from the minister of the interior, stating that section 3 of chapter 14 of the there was granted to the Dominion govferred to are as follows:

"4. There is expected out of the section all that portion thereof lying to the northward of a line running east trict) and Seymour Narrows.

"5. Provided, always, that the gov-ernment of Canada shall be entitled out of such excepted tracts to lands equal in extent to those alienated up to the date of this act by crown grant, preemption or otherwise, within the limits of the grant mentioned in section three of this act.'

Paragraph (b) of the preamble to the act in question sets forth that the lands | the red lines. which the government fo Canada. shall be entitled under section 5 above quoted shall be to the northward of and contiguous to the tract mentioned in section 3.

and Nanaimo by a company (herein-after referred to as "the company") and for the grant to such company of "all of the land situated on Vancouver Island which has been granted to Her Majesty by the legislature of British Columbia by the act last aforesaid, in aid of the construction of the said line of railway, in so far as such land shall be vested in Her Majesty and held by her for the purposes of the said railway or to aid in the construction of the On the completion of the railway a

patent was issued to the company by the government of Canada for the land on Vancouver Island which formed the subject of the Provincial Act of 1883.

That patent specifically included "the etc. full benefit and advantage of the rights

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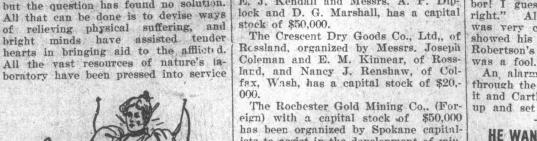
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which are indicated in the numerous

CHAS. E. POOLEY, tills to which I have just had the honor Secretary. of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19, 1896. The liberal supplies which you have The Hon. the Chief. Commissioner of granted will have a favorable tendency Lands and Works, Victoria: toward the development of the natural Sir,-I have the honor by direction of resources of the province, and especially the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway of the mining industry, which is now lompany to forward you a plan of the asuming such magnificent proportions. land surveyed by the company north of The change in the land laws will the line running east and west half way doubtless promote the settlement and between the mouth of the Courtney riv- development of the agricultural, pastorer (Comox district) and Seymour Naral and timber lands of the province, and rows which the company desire the gov- it is satisfactory to note the restrictions ernment to convey to them under sec- which have been placed upon the appro-tion 5, of Cap. 14, of 1884, known as priation of various kinds of timber upan act relating to the Island Railway, on crown lands.

The amendment to the Mineral Act On the said plan the land claimed by and to the Municipal Act are excellent

but the question has found no solution. All that can be done is to devise ways of relieving physical suffering, and bright minds have assisted tender hearts in bringing aid to the afflicted. All the vast resources of nature's ia-



The Rochester Gold Mining Co., (Foreign) with a capital stock of \$50,000 has been organized by Spokane capitalists to assist in the development of mineral resources of British Columbia. The Georgia Gold Mining Co., Ltd., man and Joshua Davies, of this cuy and Joseph L. Warner, of Rossland, ergy head office is in this city. The company

bor! I guess I'll get through that all right." All through the trial Carthew was very cheeky and abusive, and showed his disapproval of some of Mr. Ressland, organized by Messrs. Joseph Robertson's questions by telling him he

An alarm clock which had been through the fire was put in as an exhibit and Carthew got hold of it, wound it up and set the alarm going.

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW. Dear Editor:

Please state in your valuable journal, organized by Messrs. Hedley R. Chap- that if any sufferer from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lack of Enand Ambition, Lost Manhood, has a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The Night Losses, etc., will write me in confidence, I will inform him by sealed letwil develop the Georgia mineral claim ter, free of charge how to obtain a per-

pathize with these sufferers and am on

ly too glad to be able to assist them. I

and privileges granted to us by section five" of the act in question.

The minister submits herewith a copy of a letter from the secretary of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company, setting forth that the company find upon enquiry that 86,346 acres of land within the limits of the tract conweyed to Canada as aforesaid had, prior to the date of such conveyance, been alienated by crown grant, pre-emption or otherwise. They represent that they have therefore selected and caused to be pany at an early date. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant. surveyed a like area of land within the tract set apart for that purpose, and they request that application be made by the government of Canada to the government of British Columbia for a conveyance of this area, as shown up on the plan herewith in order that it may be transferred to them.

the minister of justice, to whom the the 11th of July, 1895, in connection matter has been referred states that with the construction of a railway be the evident intention of the agreement between the two governments was that the lands to be granted to the govern- the secretary of the Esquimalt and Nanment of Canada, pursuant to section 5 aimo Railway Company. of the Provincial Act, in lieu of lands which had been alienated were to be used like the rest of the grant in aid of the construction of the railway, and that in his opinion the provisions relating to the land subsidy in the agreement with the contractors, as well as the authority to make the land grant to the company, given by the governor in council by section 3 of the Dominion Act. must be taken to extend as well to these lands as to those actually granted by the Provincial Act itself. The minister of justice advises, therefore, that it is the duty of the government of Canada to apply to the government of British Columbia for a transfer or grant of lands in substitution for those so alienated as aforesaid, and to convey such lands to the company when they are transferred.

The minister recommends that application be made to the Lieutenant-Gov-His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of ernor of British Columbia, and that when the lands which are the subject of the application have been handed over to the government of Canada they be conhe receipt of your letter of 19th inst., veyed to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company in the same manner





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ilustrations of the care which you have rounded by a red band and contains bestowed on the interests of the people. about 86,346 acres, the amount of land The moderate increase of taxation equal (in extent) to that alienated up which you have imposed is the natural to the date of the passage of the said consequence of the enlarged develop act by crown grant, pre-emption or othment of the resources of the province. erwise within the limits of the grant The act for the encouragement of mentioned in section 3 of the said act. dairying must commend itself to the As the company are desirous of dealpeople, as leading to the advancement' ing with some of this land I have the of one of the most important industries honor to request that you will cause a of the province. grant thereof to be issued to the com-The encouraging indications of the re-

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of which is, herewith, transmitted for

your Honor's information. I have the

honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

Acting Under Secretary of State.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20, 1896.

(Sd.) C. P. PELLETIER,

British Columbia.

Co., Victoria, B. C.

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-It will be an agreeable surprise

newal of commercial prosperity gives poor victims of disease thus released reasonable hope that the depression in from suffering should desire to aid in trade which has so long continued is Secretary E. & N. Ry. Co. drawing to a close.

Department of the Secretary of State. I now take leave of you, in the firm' Ottawa, Aug. 13, 1895. elief that your labors during the past session will be amply rewarded in the Excellency the Governorincreased prosperity of the people of General has had under his consideration this province, through a proportionate council, a report from the hon. the The minister further represents that Minister of the Interior, bearing date development of its ample resources.

THE SESSION'S WORK.

Following are the bills which the tween Esquimalt and Nanaimo, and submitting in such connection a letter from Lieut.-Governor yesterday assented to:

An act to amend the Replevin Act. An act to prevent certain animals from running at large, and respecting injuries by animals of a domestic nature. An act to preserve the Forests from De-struction by Fire. The minister having recited the facts in the case and having recommended. An act to amend the Public School Act, 1891. for the reasons and on the grounds set

forth in his report above mentioned. that an application should be made to An act respecting Co-operative Associayour honor for a grant of certain lands

An act to amend the Intestate Estates and that when the lands which are the

Act and amending act. An act to amend the Inferior Courts Practitioners Act and amending act. An act to amend the Notaries Appoint-ment Act subject of such application have been handed over to the government of Canada, they be conveyed to the said rail-

way company in the same manner as ment An act to incorporate the Royal Inland those which have already passed to that Hospital.

lospital. An act to amend the County Courts Act. An act to amend the Homestead Act. An act to amend the Cattle Act and amcompany under patent from this govern-His Excellency in Council was pleased to make an order in the premises, upon the 30th ultimo, a certified copy

in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, bought me

a supply and urged me to try them. thought I felt an improvement after us using them for a few weeks, there was

no longer room to doubt that they were helping me. I was taking Pink Pills in the bope of finding relief from the rheu-Sir.-I have the honor to acknowledge

natism, but to my great joy I found that the medicine was not only driving forwarding plan of the land surveyed by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway

An act to amend the Homestead Act. An act to amend the Cattle Act and am-ending acts. An act to repeal An Act to aid the Devel-opment of Quartz Mines and amending act. An act for the Relief of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Langley. An act to further amend the Fire In-surance Policy Act, 1898." An act to amend the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's Act, 1894. An act to amend the Columbia and Western Railway Company's An act to amend the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company Act, 1891. An act to amend the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company's Incorporation Act, 1884. An act to amend the Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited, Act, 1892. An act to incorporate the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company. An act to amend the Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited, Act, 1892. An act to amend an act to Incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Com-pany, and to consolidated Railway Com-pany. An act to amend the Cathage the name thereof to the Consolidated Railway Com-pany. An act to amend the Line Fences and Company north of the line running east and west half way between the mouth of the Courtney river and Seymour Narrows which the company desire the government to convey to them under sec. 5, of Cap. 14, of 1884, known as an act

relating to the Island Railway, etc., and currence of either trouble, and am cu joying the best of health. For the help asking that a grant of this land be issued to the company at an early date. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient

thereof to the Consolidated Aniway Com-pany. An act to amend the Line Fences and Water-courses Act and amending acts. An act to amend an act to amend the Distress for Rent Act, 1895. An act respecting the incorporation of the Rossland Water and Light Company. An act respecting the incorporation of the Sandon Water-works and Light Com-Chief Commissioner of L. & W. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Sec. E. & N. Ry.

pany. An act to incorporate the Alberni Water, Electric, and Telephone Company, Lim-An act to amend the Assessment Act and

ing acts. of the blood, or shattered nerves. If An act respecting the Royal Cariboo Hosyou are feeling weak or depressed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act as a prompt

ic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Coller, pital. An act to amend the Game Protection, Act, 1895. An act to amend an act to incorporate Benevolent and other Societies, 1891. An act relating to Gold and other min-erals, excepting Coal. An act to amend the Trustees and Ex-ecutors Act Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be pre-

vented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease ap-

pear. 35 and 75 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co.,

ecutors Act. An act to amend the Sheriffs Act. An act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Incorporation of Municipal-ities. wholesale agents, Victoria and Vaucousuaded to take some substitute.



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pect in the neighborhood for other val- nothing to sell. I know how to symuable claims. The Quadra Mining & Milling Co., Victoria, organized by Messrs. G. A. promise everyone absolute secrecy and Kirk. Thos. Shotbolt and John Bryden as I do not, of course, wish to expose

> district and any adjoining properties that may be acquired. Hon. G. B. Martin gives notice that belt of land described as follows: Com

mencing at the intersection of the Columbia river by the northern boundary Such a one is Miss Druscillia Shingler, of the railway belt near Carnes creek; of Erin. Ont., who tells a tale of pain endured through many years and thence following the river up stream to of the northwestern end of Kinbasket lake. final relief and cure through the use of and extending back ten miles on each Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the greatest medicine of the age. Miss Shingler side thereof-has been reserved for the exclusive purpose of entry under the says: "Twelve years ago I became land, mineral and placer mining acts. offlicted with rheumatism from which I The Maud Hydraulic Mining Co have suffered greatly. Two years later this trouble was aggravated by a growth which started in my throat, au 1 May 11th. The annual general meeting the Colwhich each year became larger and umbia & Kootenay R. & N. Co., is to larger, until it finally became so bad be held in Vancouver on May 6th. that I could hardly obtain any sleep, as The Rossland Water & Light Co. when I would lie down it would fill up have filed notice of their intention to my throat causing a feeling of suffoca tion. What I suffered is almost be-

> 600 gallons per minute. LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In Holmes vs. the city, the jury yesterday decided the city were not negli- tree is accomplished by a hand saw or rheumatism was taking a firmer uold gent and the case was dismissed. upon my system, and I felt like giving

To-day in the County Court in Dun -As baldness makes one look prems nant vs. Watts, judgment was given for turely old, so a full head of hair gives plaintiff, for \$15.50 for damages done to plaintiff's steer by a boar belonging to to mature life the appearance of youth To secure this and prevent the former, defendant.

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In Morrisey vs. Holmes the plaintiff Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recomgot \$97 for damages for waste. De- mended. Both ladies and gentlemen ing a littile more than a box, and after fendant was tenant of premises on Ce- prefer it to any other dressing. dar Hill road and let his cattle damage young fruit trees to the extent of \$52 For failing to repair the house he was

ordered to pay \$45. G. H. Barnard for plaintiff and A. D. Crease for defendant.

In Smith v.McQueen an order for this painful malady from my system judgment for the plaintiff was made but was also driving away the growth this morning and in McGlashan v. Duin my throat. The result was that after puis an order was made enforcing an I had used a dozen boxes of Dr. Wilarbitration award. liams' Pink Pills I was completely

These are both Kamloops cases and cured, and although a considerable time Mr. C. W. Ward appeared for plaintiff in both.

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my statement may be to others I am only too glad to add my testimony to Of those unhappy people who are suffering the long list of wonderful cures, such with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disas mine, that have been wrought by the turbance, finding it impossible use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed This greatest of nineteenth century the nerves upon blood made pure and nourmedicines positively cures all 'troubles ishing by the great blood purifier and true arising from a disordered or weak state, nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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perforate the base of the tree with a number of holes, placed so close together that nearly all the fibres have been cut, or it may be used to make a sweeping cut, as the cutting edges are on the side of the tool. This is the usual method. The machine is fastenwill hold a special general meeting on ed to the tree and a cut of suitable dep is taken across its surface; the drill then advanced an inch or two, and an other cut is taken across its surface the drill is then advanced an inch two, and another cut is taken until about half the thickness of the tree has take water for power from Sheep creek. been gone through. Wedges are then

the amount to be diverted not to exceed forced in to keep the cut from closing up, and the operation is continued until it would not be safe to cut away more wood. The fastening chains are then loosened and the machine is removed after which the final separation of the

SoapMakers To The Queen



C. R. KING, Victoria, Agent for B. C.

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