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Interview With Mr. Dunsmuir on
Proposed Extension of the
Line to Comox.

Depends Entirely Upon the Dom-
inion Subsidy—Other Im-
provements.

Mr. James Dunsmuir was seen to-day by a Times representative in regard to the extension of the E. & N. railway from Wellington to Comox and the improvement of the present road between Victoria and Wellington.

"The extension of the road," said Mr. Dunsmuir, "depends entirely upon the Dominion government. We have applied to them for the usual subsidy of \$2000 per mile, and as soon as they grant it the work of construction will be commenced. All the necessary surveys have been made and all that we are now waiting for is the subsidy. We cannot build the road without aid and we expect to be similarly treated. We cannot build the road without aid, and as it is necessary for the settlement of the Island we have applied for the subsidy."

As to the proposed improvement of the present line, Mr. Dunsmuir said that did not depend on the subsidy. The company are now filling in the canons and ravines along the line and it is their intention to replace the higher and larger trestles with steel ones. He could not say when this work would be commenced.

BRIEF LOCALS.

—The Kamloops Canning and Preserving Company has been incorporated. Capital stock, \$10,000. The incorporators are: H. Bostock, of Duck's; R. E. Smith, of Kamloops; and J. H. Falconer, of Victoria.

—Thomas Earle, M.P., is building a new cannery at Clayoquot, of which Mr. J. H. Langley has been appointed manager. The manager, which went to the west coast last evening, took down supplies for the new cannery.

—One hundred and thirty persons in Port Townsend paid five cents each to see the wooden pistol which Tom Black used to make his escape from jail at Seattle. The enterprising managers of a church took this means of raising funds.

—The members of the Victoria fire department have been invited to send a hose team to Nanaimo on May 24th, when the firemen of the Black Diamond city will hold a tournament and give \$400 in prizes. It is probable that a team will be organized to go up.

—A quantity of counterfeit Canadian silver is in circulation in the city. The counterfeiters are of the 25 and 50 cent pieces. The imitation is good with the exception, perhaps, of the lettering, which is said to be done in a clumsy manner. There is said to be about 15 cents of silver in them.

—The appointment of Mr. James R. Anderson, of this city, as deputy minister of agriculture, and Thomas Taylor, of Trout Lake, as mining recorder for the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, vice Andrew Craig, resigned, were gazetted in the current number of the British Columbia Gazette.

—The jurisdiction of Adjutant Archibald, of the Salvation Army, has been extended. The province of British Columbia will hereafter include all towns from Spokane to Fargo on the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. The adjutant is busy posting himself in the newly annexed territory.

—Companies whose incorporation is gazetted in to-day's Gazette are: The Kirkbeck Investment, Security and Savings Co., of Toronto; the Finch Mining Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Kootenay Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Co., of Vancouver; and the Vancouver Gold and Silver Exploration and Concessions Co. The total capital represented is \$5,616,000.

—A new light is being put in the Berens island light house at the entrance to the harbor. It will be in position tomorrow to be tested and will be operated after May 1. The new light is a great improvement over the old one. The change is from a fixed blue to an occulting white. The new illuminating apparatus will be dioptric of the 6th order. The

light will show for 15 seconds and then be eclipsed for five seconds; it should be visible ten miles from all points of approach. In other respects the station is unaltered.

—The British Columbia Gazette contains the following: "The government of British Columbia desires to make known the receipt of a communication from the authorities of the Ontario Institution for the Blind intimating that they would willingly entertain any application calculated to give blind young persons in this province the benefits afforded by the institution."

—Magistrate Macrae yesterday gave his decision in the case of the Victoria West boys convicted of writing obscene sentences and damaging school property. He gave them a lecture, regretted that he was unable to order them whipped and discharged them. Junior Calhoun, the ward of \$50 offered by the council for the conviction of window breakers.

—Superintendent Vowell of the Indian department is making an official tour through the interior of the province, visiting the various reservations. He will go as far as Kamloops, where he will pay an official visit to the Indian Industrial school. He will also give attention to the distribution of seed which he was instrumental in securing from the Dominion government for the Indians.

—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at noon to-day. It cracked the windows in several wharf street offices.

—A Chinaman was taken in charge this morning, being of unsound mind. He was running through the streets screaming.

—The steamer Danube, Captain Meyer, returned this morning from the north, bringing a number of passengers and a large amount of freight, but very little news. All the canners are getting ready for the season, which opens shortly. Two new canneries are being built, one at Rivers Inlet and another on the Skeena river. Spring salmon have commenced running on the Skeena and there is every prospect of the run being a good one.

—William L. Gerstle, of the Alaska Commercial Company, is in the city making arrangements for shipping supplies to the posts of the company on the Yukon in British Columbia. This trade totals up in the year \$100,000. Since the establishment of customs ports on the Yukon it will be more profitable for the company to ship from Victoria than to continue exporting from San Francisco and pay duty on goods entering the Yukon country. The company is building in San Francisco two steamers, the Beaver and the Alice, to ply on the Yukon.

—The Louvre Saloon, at the foot of Johnson street, was broken into at an early hour this morning and forcibly entered and 10 bottles of liquor, a box of cigars and \$1.50 in cash was taken. An entrance was obtained by breaking a pane of glass in a window at the rear of the building and slipping the latch. After 8 o'clock this morning the liquor and cigars were found under the E & N. R. wharf half buried in the mud. Two of the bottles were missing, but the others were in the same condition as they were when taken from the saloon. The man who was charged with having stolen property in his possession, but the police do not believe that he is in any way connected with the robbery.

ANOTHER COMPETITOR.

Denver Company to Run Steamers on Pacific Coast Route.

Among certain shipping men it is believed that the Pacific Coast steamship company will continue their low rates between San Francisco and northern ports, even if the steamer Farallon is withdrawn from the route. A gentleman who is considered good authority on Pacific coast shipping matters said a few days ago that the Pacific Coast steamship company were not fighting the Farallon but that they were just trying to frighten another and larger company from coming into the treasury. The Farallon was a good excuse for cutting rates, but at the same time the larger company was being aimed at. "There was no need," said this authority, "for the Pacific Coast steamship company to cut rates to try and drive the Farallon off the route. The company have a fleet of good steamers and even at higher rates could get the best of the passengers, while the Farallon has very poor accommodation."

The new company which it is said the Pacific Coast steamship company are trying to keep off the route, is composed of a number of Denver capitalists, who are building three large and commodious passenger steamers to run between San Francisco and Sound ports and probably Victoria. They might also put steamers on the Alaska route. No details have been given out, but it is said the company will commence operations this summer.

—The Sayward Mill Company are calling for tenders for hauling lumber to Oak Bay. The tenders must be in by 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM

Will be in Operation in Victoria
City Before the Queen's
Birthday.

Work of Stringing the Additional
Wire Will be Commenced
on Monday.

One hundred and ten lights of the new electric light plant will be in operation within a fortnight. Cunningham & Hinton, the electricians, will begin the stringing of wire Monday. Twenty-five miles of wire arrived this morning from the east and a large force of men will be engaged placing it on the poles. By the Queen's birthday it is expected that the majority of the 220 lights will be in operation. The city, under the new electric light system, has been divided into five circuits. The circuits are: Government street current, comprising the area from Blanchard street to the harbor and up to James Bay bridge. The James Bay district, which takes in James Bay and that portion of the city lying south of Church hill. Cadboro Bay road, Oak Bay avenue and the Belcher street district form another circuit. The areas lying north of Fort street and east of Fernwood road are one. Victoria West and north of Hillside avenue is the remaining circuit. When the 25 miles of wire shall have been strung, there will be about 50 miles of electric light wire, 35 miles having already been put in position. At present, under the old system, there are 110 lights in the city. There will be 110 lights alone in the Government street and James Bay district circuits when the new system is in working order. The two new dynamos, of the Wood patent, the latest in the line of dynamos, have arrived and will soon be put in position. Entirely new lamps will be put on the Government street and the James Bay circuits, and they will be supplied from the two new Wood dynamos, each of which has a capacity of 60 lights. The old lamps will be moved to the outskirts and will be served from the 40 light Ball dynamos. There are also two Brush dynamos, owned by the city, and not in use, but they could be fixed up any time and would be a considerable accession. With 220 lights, twice the number of lights now in operation, Victoria can begin to call herself a fairly well lighted city.

MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

AN OBT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE
PHILANTHROPY.

What Mr. Charles H. Hackley Has Done
for Western Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Press.

The most beautiful spot in this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1854, and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of purse-strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

It is no wonder that the name of Chas. H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health of his youth.

To a reporter of the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of his transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said, "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgia and rheumatic pains in my limbs which has been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine."

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all the professor had told me they would be. It was two months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and was thankful even to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery and for the past six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people and am only too glad to assist

others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me."

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EAST KOOTENAY MINES.

Some of the Claims in the Fort Steele Division, East Kootenay.

Fort Steele, April 22.—There is a mineral belt carrying copper and gold, which can be traced through the country for quite a long distance, beginning close to where the Elk river leaves the Rocky Mountains and enters the Kootenay, the outcrop following along the face of the mountains on the east side of the valley. Quite a number of claims have been located on this belt within the last two years. The first we come to are about three miles north of the Elk river, a mile from the proposed Crow's Nest line of the C. P. R. a well defined ledge about 8 feet in width assaying 20 to 30 per cent copper. Continuing north westerly along the mountain side for eight miles, we come to Sand creek, three claims, 10 feet ledge, 10 per cent copper, carrying silver and gold; then 12 miles to Bull river where there are about eight or nine claims which show a good percentage of copper and prospect well in gold. Eight miles to Lost Creek, close to the Dibble group of claims, there is a good showing of peacock copper ore. Six miles to Wild Horse, where there are quite a number of good gold locations, Lewis creek, ten miles. Wawa, four miles, where there are some claims, making the distance traversed in a straight line over fifty miles in a north-westerly direction from Elk river passing close to Fort Steele. Of course considering that the majority of these claims were not staked off within the last two years, there has not been much development work done on them, but still what has been done goes to show that in all probability some of them will turn out to be valuable property during the coming summer, and there is no doubt they will engage the attention of some of the numerous prospectors who are already on their way into the country. Sec. F. S. MINING ASSOC.

EXPORT OF DEERSKINS.

The Validity of the Clause in the Game Act to be Tested.

The validity of the clause in the Game Act which prohibits the exportation of deerskins is to be tested in court. Action to this end has been taken by Mr. Boscowitz, as the following correspondence shows:

Victoria, B.C., 26th April, 1895.
F. S. Hussey, Esq., Superintendent of Protection, Victoria.
Dear Sir,—We beg to inform you that we have this day notified the Attorney-General that Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, of this city, intends making a shipment of deer skins on Monday next out of the Province, and that he is taking this action simply for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of section 7 of the Game Protection Act 1895. We have requested the Attorney-General to take steps to bring the matter before the court that it may be argued and disposed of judicially.
Yours faithfully,
BODWELL & IRVING.

Victoria, B.C., 26th April, 1895.
Sir,—We have the honor to inform you, on behalf of Mr. Joseph Boscowitz of this city, that believing section 7 of the Game Protection Act 1895 to be unconstitutional, in so far as it prohibits the exportation of deer skins purchased for the purpose of commerce, he intends, in order to test the validity of the act, to ship on Monday next certain deer skins which he has in his possession.

You will understand that this is not an action for the purpose of bringing the law into contempt, but simply for the purpose of obtaining a judicial construction upon the section in question, and we shall be glad if you will take such steps as are necessary to bring the matter before the court, so that it may be duly argued.

We have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servants,
BODWELL & IRVING.

To the Attorney General, James Bay, Victoria.
The summons against Joseph Boscowitz fixed the date of hearing this afternoon at 2, but Magistrate Macrae, who was to have heard the case, did not appear, and at 3 Sheriff McMillan was asked to formally postpone the hearing. Mr. Irving, of Bodwell & Irving, appeared for the defence, and Mr. Boscowitz was himself in court. The case was continued by mutual agreement till Thursday afternoon at 2, with the understanding that Mr. Boscowitz do not in the meantime export any skins. Mr. Boscowitz agreed.

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London, April 30.
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"Information received from a reliable source at Hiroshima, Japan, has adapted to Russian Russia's right to interfere to a defiance the Russian military are not powerful enough to handle. Foreign vessels at the port of French vessels have been sent for emergencies. A dispatch to the kong says: 'A British to Pescadore island correspondent and an correspondent there by the them from sending of the massacre which cured at the Chinese place.'

A dispatch from P reported here that Spe Germany and France against the terms of between China and Japan cession of territory privileges accorded China."

A Shanghai dispatch says inhabitants of the recently sent a deputy representative there, quest the British go and offering a salary a large share in the mosa mines. A to the British govern that it could not not Sir Patrick O'Brien on Friday 1823 and was a master for King's county for A necklace formed the late Duchess of for the benefit of the don, brought at auction. A dispatch from M. ashore yesterday at the small port near y trace of the Niagara built. It was noticed ing measurements sketches of the land country and, appare observations along the lowed by the canal Lake Nicaragua.

In the house of e Lefevre, president of ment board, has m providing for the abolit and for the holding of same day. The bill is ing.

A dispatch from French troops for Madagascar Suez canal. Passage is suspended pending London, May 2.— Detroit River Railwa negotiating for a splie placed on the Port St route during the sum

Parliamentary secretary Sir Edward G. W. P. Byles, member vision of Yorkshire, mous to-day, said h Nicaragua to refer that country and Gre mission of arbitration when the papers are liament it would be s a case for arbitration asked whether the tendered us their good ed any terms of amie Nicaragua. To this Grey answered that had been received. ment would soon be A Cologne dispatch the head of the colo the German empire, operation for blood p an overdose of arseni improving. A dispatch from D national agrarian m Ross. C. L. Taylor, Marquis of Ely, was killed while standing house at New Ross Taylor had threatened holdings. The affair excitement in the n A Berlin dispatch to-day passed the ment bill. The m paragraph giving the power to impose add prinals for hostile d