2012 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. a gal produce of a state of a state of the THE VICTORIA TIMES, MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1898. DOMINION HOL 6 of grading where the regulations of the department leave it—i.e., in the hands of the principals and their assistants in their respective schools. My reasons for so re-commending are briefly as follows: proposition of the government in such a | expense and time in refgerring to ori-SCHOOL TRUSTEES case would be that it had administered ginal the lands in the best interests of the pro-vince and that it desired the house to in-of fin ginal documents: Mr. Hume asked the hon, the minister of finance the following questions: and the second secon Continued from Page respective schools. My reasons for so re-commending are briefly as follows: "The resolution in question was adopted primarily to remedy an unsatisfactory con-dition that at that time obtained in one of your schools, and, in fact, I presume, as the readiest means, then at hand, for esti-maturily the relative efficiency of the various teachers. The conditions are, however, materially different. All of our schools are fairly well organized, and you have an of-ficer whose special function it is to guaran-tee the character of the work done in every class room. I am of the opinion, moreover, that the process of grading in each par-ticular school should be determined by its own peculiar circumstances and conditions, and not by a set of arbitrary standards that ignore an inevitable diversity in those conditions. "If it were possible, as the present sysvince and that it desired the house to in-demnify its claim in that respect. In concluding Dr. Walkem said that he did not wish to be disrespectful to the bench, but he could not help saying that he could not understand how any judge who ever sat upon the bench could have said that it was not to be presumed that the grownment would do anything other tends to deliver that speech in ing of the day the debate of there is always a revival of int important debate. After Mr. Craig had spoken opposition to the bill, Mr. Oli as an independent, admitted the way was for the benefit of the of the Yukon district, but there ference between the developm country and the securing of its t resulted from that developmen ment amounted to nothing, if t ment did not mean an increase Canada. According to what h the concession of 85 blocks of h Individuality, Not Uniformity, To Be SEE Encouraged in the School Examinat.ons. 900 DROPS government would do anything other duced from each colliery in each of the THAT THE than carry out the provisions of the stat- above mentioned years? The Hon. Mr. Turner replied as fol- A Conference to Be Arranged With utes, when he had the order in council The under his nose which directed the carry- lows: the City Council re the Union Colliery. ing out of a policy contrary to the stat-Estimates. FAC-SIMILE Real Wild Personal Property, Land. Property. Mr. Cotton expressed the opinion that the house had just heard a most extra-ordinary statement. In view of what had been heard it would be interesting to learn whether Dr. Walkem stood in the position of "deril's advocate" for the government, and if so, how long had he been filling the position. He also though it remarkable that Attorney-General Eberts should get up and make such a firce attack upon Mr. Williams on ac-count of so very simple and innocent looking a resolution. He showed so much heat manner, when he showed so much heat Mr. Cotton expressed the opinion that Canada, the concession of 85 blocks of the concession of 85 blocks of not tend to the development of the country, for the reast action that restricts the energination tunity of prospectors was a development. He did not find the area of the land grant, bu-million acres, or ten million, a nothing in that country. He k it would so work out that the bearing area would be secured pany. He objected to giving the right of selection of lands mountains, as well as west, \$ 166 Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, W. Marchant, Dr. Hall, A. L. Belyea, R. B. McMick-ing, Chairman Hayward and Secretary Williams and Superintendent Eaton were present at the adjourned meeting of the chamber at the city hall. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron renewed her application for an additional teacher in the South Park school for three rea-sons: (1) An increase of forty in the 166 166 250 SIGNATURE AVegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of ----OF----1.150 1,183 1,2831,925INFANIS, CHILDREN hart Eliteture Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulin the South Park school for three rea-sons: (1) An increase of forty in the number of pupils enrolled since Christ-mas; (2). The nith and ninth grades, con-1,2331,2351,850of the latter. After all, it is only uniformity in percentages and not in the metal pro-duct that can be effected at best. It is the business of a perfect machine to turn out a uniform product; but such is not the func-tion of the school. The regulation in ques-tion by so much gives the character of a machine to our organized school work, and to a serious extent has tended to the sub-stitution of deliberate and persistent cram-ming for the terminal examinations in the ness and Rest. Contains neither the right of selection of him mountains, as well as west welopment by this railway wo ed west of the mountains. did not wish to discuss rea of the railway, but, as he cou son for supporting the con ground that it would secure ada, and as he did not belleve accessary to secure peoj the attorney-general acted in such a manner, when he showed so much heat and "throws" himself, as he had himself expressed it, the members must gen-clude that the resolution pricked them in a sore spot. This was emphasized by Dr. Walkem's remarkable speech in which it was practically admitted that the government had broken the law. No other conclusion could be 'arrived at from Dr. Walkem's remarks. He had is for Dr. Walkem's remarks. He had is 1896 Omum, Morphine nor Mineral. IS ON THE Amount of coal produced during the same NOT NARCOTIC. taining, respectively, 63 and 60 pupils, are unduly overcrowded; (3). The ap-proach of warm weather would make it Union Colliery. WRAPPER proach of warm weather would make it unsafe to crowd so many children in one room. Trustee, Marchant moved that Miss Cameron be instructed that it is not the intention of the board to increase 264,550233,610Reapt of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER Pumpkin Sced Aix Senne + Rockelle Salts -Anice Sced + Popermint -Biersbinate Sola + Warm Seed -Charlied Sugar -Watergreen Flavar 265,642 rom starvation, because the nut, he would vote against the ming for the terminal examinations in the place of rational teaching. Wellington Colliery. 1894 1895 1896 1897 "If, ladies and gentlemen, the reasons I have suggesgted for the rescission of the re-solution referred to seem of sufficient weight to warrant you in at once adopting my recommendations, I shall gladly hold my-self responsible for a material improvement in consequence in the character of the work done in not a few of your class rooms." 376.956 OF EVERY the staff at the South Park school; seconded by Trustee Belyea and carried 336,906 339,896 306,986 ing. Mr. Roche followed, and (contract as reckless. It ren the contract between the No and the Greenway governmen He found fault that tende said in effect that the government had done wrong, having broken the law in Applications were received from the BOTTLE OF New Vancouver Coal Co. the contract for the contract of the speech, was encouraged by the properties of the contract of the contract. As the contract of the contract for the construct of the contract for the construct of the contract of the construct of the contract of the construct of the contract of the contract for the construct of the contract of the contract of the construct of the contract of the contract of the construct of the contract. He was a shall the set of the contract of the contract. He was the to prove it, but he thought it aspect. As a sop to the motion of this railway, and so secure the contract of principals of several schools for supplies. Referred to committee. Letters were re-ceived from several aplicants for appoint-Aperfect Remedy for Constipaments on the teaching staff; filed for reference. The janitors of three of the Trustee Marchant considered some uni-formity should be observed. Superintion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, formity should be observed. Superin-tendent Eaton gave an explanation of his suggestions, and finally Trustee Hall, moved, seconded by Trustee Marchant, that as the report was one, the details of which could hardly be grasped at the first reading, it be received and laid on the table for future consideration. Trus-Worms, Convulsions, Feverishschool buildings asked the board to obtain for them a supply of brooms at ness and LOSS OF SLEEP. wholesale prices. Supply committee for report. Tac Simile Signature of the statutes and not the registrature of the courts of the realm. Dr. Walkem retorted that he had said nothing of the kind. He explained that in his opinion there were occasions in which they could show to the house that The following communications were ed complete with amendments, Bill read a third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Helmcken, private bill No. 28, initiuled "An Act to Incor-porate the Red Mountain Tunnel Com-pany, Limited," was introduced and read a first time. Referred to the private bills commit-Chalff Elitcher. then read: Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25, 1898. NEW YORK. tee Belyea said that the danger of "machine" teaching was the greatest evil Williams, Esq., Cecretary of School Trustees of Victoria City: Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don's allow anyone to sell At6 months old it was in the interests of the province that they had done so. In such a case the government should then come to the Trustees of victoria City: Dear Sir,—I have the honor to remind you that the council has received no reply to its letter of the 8th inst., requesting the board to reduce their estimates, so as to bring them within the \$43,000, the amount remethed by the zer certic collowance and of the present system and he favored very strongly the adoption of such a plan you anything else on the plea or promise that it 35 Doses - 35 CENTS just as good " and " will answer every pur as would tend to the elimination of that evil. Motion carried. ese." AS See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A. house and even up their act by a bill of tee. The sag-simile Chart H. Flitchers wrapper, indemnity. Mr. Cotton in reply said that from what had come out in the debate, from the heat shown by the attorncy-general and from the defence offered by Dr. Superintendent Eaton's report regard-THE DIVERSAT WORK EXACT COPY OF WRAPPEF ing employment of pupil teachers, laid over from a previous meeting, was taken up, and on consideration of clause one, Trustee Marchant moved that pupil and the second state of the second Walkem, it was important that the gov-ernment should bring down the papers teachers be paid \$5 a month, and this was seconded by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins. Are Still Investigating the Maine Trustee Belyea opposed the motion, as he did not favor the employment of pupil at once. Mr. Forster ventured the opinion that if the argument advanced by Dr. Wal-kem, if the government could do any-thing with the statutes of the province Wreck-All Evidence Goesto Prove MAY BUILD VESSELS. DE. TAFT'S ASTHMALENE-Gives a Night's sweet OURES eachers at all. He advocated retaining an External explosion. American Firms Can Quickly Turn Out Warships. the services of a competent teacher who would be available at any time, rather than spend money in paying a number of pupil teachers. Trustee Hall agreed with this, but Trustee Jenkins spoke very sleep and cures so that you need not sit Mr. Rutherford Rep thing with the statements in add by the attorney-General and give
An Early Crisis Expected—Authorities
An Early Crisis Expected—Autho which it saw ifit, if when the law directstrongly in favor of the pupil teacher plan, which gave to our boys and girls an opportunity of fitting themselves for the profession of teaching under the instruc-

 Torm, arr. Turner said that Mr. Cotton had tried to change the statements them a very different meaning. The arrow was heard against the America construction.
 was rather sullen and an occasional uters and an occasional uters and torney-General had stated that he had to be the attorney-General had stated that he had to be the statements to mey general that stated that he had the keel had substantially common objection to the resolution upon the other papers. The finance minister there t to indemnify i's action, while at the same time the house had heard the atsame time the house had heard the at-torney general athirm that the govern-ment had merely carried out its contract with the N, & F. S. R. Company. Dr. Walkem denied that he had said anything of the kind. Mr. Williams in reply to the attack made upon him said that he had not an-ticipated the information contained in ment had given away over 200,000 acres of land. He had obtained this informa-tion from the chief commissioner of was demanded. lands and works. He commented upon the fact that Dr. Walkem this session sought to justify the action of the government, while last session he was one of seven who had voted in favor of a resolution which set out that the govern mbent in granting the lands to the N. & F. S. R. Company had violated the provisions of the act by which the land was to be given. He said that the member who would one session condemn the government for a certain act and next ssion justify such an act was not worthy of attention. Dr. Walkem-I did not do anything of harbor the kind as an attempt to justify the government's action nor do 1 yet. The resolution was then agreed to without further debate. Dr. Walkem then asked the indulgence of the house and called attention to the poor accommodation offered for members of the press in the house. He made a strong appeal that they be given such accommodation as would en-able them to perform their work, and would not be looked upon as interlopers. After some further debate on the mo-tion of Mr. Higgins, seconded by Dr. Walkem, it was resolved that the attention of the government be called to the bad acoustic properties of the legislative hall, with the request that im-mediate steps be taken to remedy the

"The Spanish divers are continuing their work intermittently and in a perfunctory Nothing definite can be learned regard-ing the Spanish admiralty board's intention to close its investigation. The Spanish au-thorities will do nothing until the American inguest is closed. made upon him said that he had not an-ticipated the information contained in the papers to be brought down. He said that he had information outside of the papers which showed that the govern-ment had given away over 200,000 acres of land. He had obtained this informa-was demended. was demanded. General Blanco had no part in the move-nent against the consul-general, but other officials of Spain did, as well as members f the aptonomist cabinet. General Lee was not informed of what had taken place until the incident was clos-ed. The commercial classes, who are hope-ful of peaceful intervention or mediation by the United States, are pleased to have Lee remain. They assure him that no out-break against Americans will occur. The authorities apparently think a crisis in the relations with the United States is close, but do not believe the time is guite ripe enough for them to meet it. They are receiving information of the coming of Am-erican war vessels and are pushing their own preparations for the defence of Havana harbor. had taken place until the incident was clos This is in the face of semi-official statements from the capital general's confidential advisers that the diplomats will settle the questions growing out of the Maine dis-aster and all other matters of dispute which may arise between the two governments. Nevertheless, every suggestion of interven-tion by the United States to end the present condition in Cuba is resented with bitteress. The Army Gazette publishes a map of the able them to perform their work, and coast and points out where Spain's navy some place to sit down where they will strike effectively when war begins. will strike effectively when war begins. The action of congress in voting \$50,000. 000 credit is published without a comment. Neither the officials nor army officers seem to understand its meaning. Coincident with this action, Havana com-mercial houses have news of further weak-ening credits, to the effect that the Span-ish bank in Madrid is refusing the govern-ment bills of exchange from Cuba. The autonomist, or colonial government, is in a state of collapse. The claim that the Cubans who have been arrested on charges of conspiracy or impli-cated in dynamite or similar plots is faise. They are held on political charges. No as-surance can be had that they will have a trial before deportation.

board to reduce their estimates, so as to bring them within the \$43,000, the amount furnished by the per capita allowance, and the special tax for school purposes, and to request that with reference to the differ-ence of opinion at present existing between the council and the school trustees, that the trustees may, as soon as possible, take action in order to enforce their demand as against the council. The corporation will assist in every way lawful a speedy de-termination of the matter, and with that object will consent to a submission, in any legal way, to the supreme court of the statutes. By such a course the doubt will be resolved by the judge. If in favor of the corporation's contention, then your board will have an opportunity of applying to the legislature, now in session, for such amendment of the law as may be neces-sary to enable further sums for school pur-poses to be raised. Should the decision be in favor of the board, the corporation will have to devise some plan for meeting the demands of your board. I need hardly sug-gast to your board the advisaoility of such a course of action in order to have a speedy determination of the doubts of each body. The council, being trustees of the rate-navers at large, would not be instified in on of Superintendent Eaton. Trustee "McMicking favored delay in dealing with the matter until the present partial

New York, March 11.—Speaking of the possibility of the United States obtaining naval vessels abroad, Mr. Platt, of Platt & Co., of this city, the American representa-tives of John I. Thornycroft & Co., of Chis-wick, England, one of the largest construc-tors of torpedo boats and torpedo boat de-stroyers in Great Britain, said: "I have just returned from Washington, and I was assured that this government desires now, more than any other class of vessels, a fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, and had it been considered practical by the navy department to have the boats built in England, the Thornycroft company would have by this time begun work on sev-ral vessels of the Thornycroft type for ure here.

"Acting upon suggestions received in Washington, however, I have consulted members of the three or four shipbuilding concerns in this country relative to the quick construction of the Thornycroft

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Mr. Rutherford followed in a Mr. Sifton, Mr. Rutherford and bill. Noticing Mr. Roache'ss Mr. Sifton, Mr. Rutherford saf not strange when members of tion openly showed a want of tion openly showed a want o their own leaders, who them a they should also attack the Ll and raised a laugh by say hous ought to be glad that t made no invidious distinctions own leaders and the Liberal made the point that while was criticized, it was tacticly be the best possible under stances, because no one had s thing better. He was remin mark he heard outside that beneficient providence had k of the Yukon covered up ove of earth until such time as we of earth until such time as we or earth mini such time as we government on Parliament Hi erford replied to Mr. Roache fi to both the Northern and Dau and contrasted them with the jects during the Conservative He reminded the house that rest any of the Vulcon trade get any of the Yukon trade the proposed railway was indis for this purpose the Edmonto not possibly serve. Dealing with the land grani that an enormous extent of the be absolutely valueless, becau present time only one Klond El Doradc had been discovered had reproached the governme of the Crow's Nest Pass rail In the Crow's Nest Pass raisy that a member from Manitol province that road would be million five hundred thousand d should object to it when the Eastern Canada did not. He house was tired of the del everything that could be said.

same, if possible. Mr. Sword presented a petition from H. Hirschel Cohen, for leave to present a petition for a private bill to incorporate the Portland and Stikine Railway

the the Portland and Stikine Railway Company. Mr. Huff presented the sixth repor from the railway committee as follows: Your select committee on railways beg leave to report as follows: That they have considered bill No. 16 intruced "An Act to Licopparte the North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Company," and find the preamble prov-ed, and beg leave to report the same with amendments. Also, your commit-tee request that the time for reporting bills from the railway committee be ex-tended two weeks, and that another member be added to the committee in place of Mr. Bouth. The province and the second and the prevailing the warships and had known little of what was going on elsewhere.

member be added to the committee in was going on elsewhere. place of Mr. Booth, The report was re-

place of Mr. Booth. The report was re-ceived and adopted. Mr. Kellie asked the hon, the mini-ster of finance the following questions: (1) What amount of timber dues were collected from West Koztenay district for the fiscal year 18962 (2) What amount of fees were collected from West Kootenay district for the fiscal year, 1897, in the Victoria Registry Of-fice? ce? The Hon. Mr. Turner replied as tol-and the speed with which they traverse

lows: (1) Timber dues, \$11,589,29; cord-wood, \$10,107.85; total, \$21,689.16. (2) No distinction is made in the registry office between West and East Kootenay. Wood, \$10,107.55, total, \$22,000.10, (2) No distinction is made in the registry office between West and East Kootenay, that section of Kootenay disignated as West Kootenay district cannot be ob-tained without entailing considerable

the maintenance of the efficiency of the schools as your board, will be only too willing to assist in every way to have the juestion of the limit of funds for such purposes settled definitely.

The council's legal advisers inform us that the matter could be determined by the courts within a week and practically without expense.

An early answer will be greately appreci-ated. Yours faithfully, CHAS. E. REDFERN,

> Victoria, B.C., March 1, 1898. Hayward, Esq., Chairman Board of School Trustees, Victoria:

Dear Sir,-I have perused the copy of His Vorship the Mayor's letter to your board ent us under your instructions, and we annot see in it any reason why your board should recede from the position it has adopt-ed. If the city council refuse to pay any accounts duly authorized by you, the rem-edy is provided under section 36, chapter 40, 1891, whereby your creditors can obtain indement against your and the smouth judgment against you, and the amount thereof shall be levied by the city council. We feel sure, however, that matters will not be pushed to that extreme by either

side. If it is the desire to let your board have the sole control of the school funds in the city, we should fancy this could easily be attained by a friendly interview between your board and the city council, whereby the necessary changes to the school and municipal acts might be decided on, and then application could be made to the legis-lature at its present session to have the acts so amended. We are, yours truly, XATES & JAY.

Trustee Belyea moved, seconded by Crustee Hall, that the letters be acknow-edged and filed, and that the suggestion f Messrs. Yates & Jay be acted upon, he conference to be arranged if possible. Trustee Marchant, supporting the mo-tion, expressed his desire to see it go a little further, and provide, that if the conference cannot be arranged, steps be taken to obtain such amendments to the act as were necessary to distinctly separate and define the powers of the two elective boards. Motion carried.

Captain and Mrs. Grant acknowledged the vote of condolence passed by the board, and on motion the letter was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Accounts totalling \$96 recommended for payment by finance committee were red to be paid.

The committee on scavenger work's report was accepted and confirmed. Mrs. Jenkins reported on behalf of the supply Jenkins reported on behalf of the supply committee re furnishing schools with books of retference. The committee suggested that Chambers' Encyclopedia and Mr. Gosnell's Year Book of British Columbia would be suitable books for the purpose, being very expensive works the committee did not venture to recom-mend' their purchase. Trustee Belyea thought Chambers' Encyclopedia was too expensive and hardly suitable for the purpose, but favored the purchase of purpose, but favored the purchase of eighteen copies of the Year Book, and moved the adoption of the report as far as it referred to the Year Book, and that committee be authorized to purchase. number of copies mentioned. Trus-Marchant moved in amendment that

the number he reduced to twelve, but found no seconder, and the motion was. tothed no seconder, and the motion was carried. The report of attendance dur-ing themonth of February showed an everage daily attendance of 2,013.02; average actual attendance 1,988.41; num-ber of pupils actually attending, 2,253; average per teacher, 46.93. Number of teachers, 48.

City Superintendent Eaton reported as follows:

"Permit me to recommend that the resolu-tion of your board requiring that promotion examination should be 'absolutely identical and uniform' for corresponding divisions in all the schools be rescinded. The effect of such action would be to leave the matter

lete, by working night and day, a fleet of ten such vessels within seven

"The representatives of one firm assured me that it could send out the first vessel within six months. I am advised by cable by the Thornycroft company to dispose of complete plans for the Thornycroft vessel to this government at practically a mo-ment's notice." uperintendent was laid over until some decision is arrived at in regard to the provision of a secretary's office in the city hall. Trustee Marchant then moved

that the committee be authorized to fur-nish the room in the city hall at a cost not exceeding \$150. Carried. Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them. Trustee McMcking moved and Trustee

Hall seconded that the government be waited upon in rgard to the early estab-lishment of a Narmal school in the city, When a girl no longer has any use for man she begin to try to use him. No man would every say a baby was Mr McMicking stating that there was reason to believe the government intendhealthy looking if he wasn't afraid of the ed taking some action this year and it would be well to have the claims of Vicwomen.

toria as the most suitable place for it placed in the proper light before the authorities. Carried unanimously. Trustee Marchant moved the resolu

tion of which he had given notice calling Freed from all Eruptions, upon the government to take steps for ereation of a Provincial University. which should for the present, have de gree-conferring powers only, and in speaking in support of the motion refer-DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. red to the University of Manitoba as an example of what was needed here. Trustee Hall seconded the motion "for the purpose of discussion" and Trustee Bel-yea confessed that he was somewhat at Mothers take a pride in having their Infants' skin of that delicate pink and white-soft as velvet. When torturing and a loss to understand what Trustee Mar-chant "was getting at." Such an instidisfiguring eruptions seize upon the little body, they want a remedy that will not tution as that recommended would not be needed in the province for many years disappoint nor fail. Time and again Dr. Chase's Ointment has proven itself a and he thought that to urge its estab-lishment at this time would have the respecific for all skin diseases to which babies are peculiarly subject. MRS. CHAS. K. MOSS, of Berlin, Ont., sult of causing the board to become the laughing stock of the province. After had a little baby 6 months old, with itching ome further discussion the motion sores on her body. Dr. Chase's Ointment carried, Trustee Marchant, saying that oured her when everything else failed. Another mother who holds Dr. Chase's his object in bringing the matter up was to obtain an expression of opinion and to open up a subject which would demand Ointment in high esteem is MRS. JAS. BROWN, Molesworth, Ont. Her baby boy was covered all over the face, sides and ttention sooner or later. This was all the business,

SPANISH WAR TACTICS.

of the Ontment stopped the itching, and 3 boxes effected a complete cure. These are but samples of the hundreds Amusing Description of a Recent Battle in Cuba.

New York, March 11 .- A dispatch from Key West says:

Senator Proctor and Col. Parker gave Sold by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont. most graphic and amusing description of a skirmish between a company Spanish cavalry and a handful of gents, which took place while they were on a train near Matanzas. and which which was undoubtedly prepared for their spec-ial benefit. Before they reached the station they noticed that the telegraph wires had been cut and some slight ob-structions placed on the track. On a hill in the distance they could see the silhopettes of a dozen insurgents

outlined against the sky. In the valley the Spanish cavalry had started toward them, but they were brought to a sud-den halt by the bullets of the enemy. The Spaniards halted and formed a hollow square, while the officers sought safety behind, some convenient trees. Meanwhile the insurants called for a Miners' Outfits VICTORIA. B.C.___ Meanwhile the insurgents called for a truce, and withdrew into the dense woods, and the Spaniards returned to the

station in time to meet the train and re-cieve the congratulations of the commander of the district. All this by-play struck Senator Proc PROMPTLY SECURED

All this by play struck Senator Proc-tor as most amusing war tactics. An old Confederate veteran, who accompan-ied the party, asked the spanish officer why he had not given chase to the in-surgents. His reply was that, there were more than a thousand rebels be-hind the Hills. **BET RICH QUICKLY.** Write to day for a free copy of our big Book on Patents. We have extensive experience in the intricate patent laws of 50 foreign countries. Send sketch, model or photo for free advice. MARION & MARION & MARION. Experts. Temple Building, Montreal

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bia extends. The head office of the company is situate in the city of Tacoma, State of Washing-

ton. The amount of the capital of the company is ten thousand dollars, divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars

each. The head office of the company in this province is situate at the company in this, near Stanley, B. C., and Gust Lange, the president and general manager of the com-pany, whose address is Stanley, B. C., is the attorney for the company. The time of existence of the company is 50 years

50 years. The objects for which the company has been established are:

been established are: To engage in hydraulic and placer mining for gold, and in the mining, by any other method or methods, of gold, silver and other method or methods, of gold, silver and other method are methods. In the State of Wash-lagton and British Columbia, and wherever else said corporation may elect to pursue such business; to locate, acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey mining claims and properties, water claims, water ways, dam and mill sites and real estate of every description; to erect, equip and operate lumber mills, stamp mills, concen-trators, reduction and smelting works; to build and operate water flumes, tram and rallways and wagon roads; to buy, sell and deal in goods, wares and merchandise, gold, silver and other metals and minerals; to borrow money, issue notes, mortgage to borrow money, issue notes, mortgage and hypothecate securities, and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever in-cident to or convenient in and about the conduct of its corporate business.

conduct of its corporate business. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninty-eight.

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

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the gen-eral meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 4 Broughton street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day, for the purpose of choosing directors for the 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day, for the purpose of choosing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business that may be brought be-fore said meeting. Immediately after their election, the board of directors will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them. March. 7th, 1898.

WM. H. PHIPPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from off a tract of land, situate in Casfrom off a tract of land, situate in C star district, and more particularly scribed as follows: Commencing at point on the east side of Tagish Lal about one-half mile above the Atlintor ier; thence following the shore line of t lake in a southerly direction one and half miles; thence east one-half milthene in a northerly direction following the sinuosites of the shore line of t lake (and distant therefrom one-half miles; their Atlinto riv a distance of one and a half miles; there west half a mile to place of commence ment; and comprising about 1,000 acre DUNCAN MCBEATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date 1 intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sity acres of land stuate in Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the west shore of fittimat Arm, about one mile north of the land applied for by Messrs. Todd Donohoe and Stevens; thence west forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence line; thence following the shore line in a mencement. JAMES S. MURRAY. Victoria, E. C., 24th, Feb., 1898.

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