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Companies Act, 1897.
It is hereby given that Robert Hall, Esq. of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed the Attorney for the "Tramway Company" in place of Francis Hamilton, Esq., who has resigned. The 25th day of October, 1898. **S. Y. WOOLTON,** Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.
Confirmation of Crown Grant.
On the 3rd day of February, a Crown grant was issued to one John Dick, for Lot 4, being a portion of Section 42, and the said grant was thereupon being described as follows: "The land is therefore hereby given, in accordance with Section 86 of the 'Land Act' of 1897, to cancel the defective Crown grant, and to issue a new grant in lieu thereof, in its stead three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary."
C. A. SEMLIN, Commissioner of Lands and Works, and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

Matter of the "Tramway Company Incorporation Act."
It is hereby given that we, the signed, desire to form a company under the name of the "Tramway Company, Limited," for the purpose of building, equipping and operating a single track electric tramway, beginning at a point on the shore of the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, and extending to the waters of Pine Creek, and thence along the railway of the Atlin and Esquimalt Railway, and Pine Creek to the most convenient place near the said Pine Creek, and thence to the waters of Cassiar, and also for the purpose of equipping, constructing, equipping and operating a telephone line in connection with the said tramway, with power to build, construct, equip and operate branch lines.
T. H. WORSNOP, Chairman, **W. H. WHELAN,** Secretary, **LYMAN F. DUFF,** Treasurer.

NOTICE
It is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away from the following described lands (commencing at the corner of Connelly, northwest corner, thence three-fourths of a mile, thence thence north three-fourths of a mile, thence west two miles to point of agreement, and containing about one and sixty (61) acres, this land situated on the bank of Pine Creek, Atlin Mining Division, British Columbia.
JOHN CONNELLY, Bennett, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1898.

NOTICE.
It is hereby given that application was made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip and operate a standard gauge railway or any other gauge from the point of the headwaters of Takli Inlet to the most feasible route to Atlin City, and other points on the shore of Atlin Lake in British Columbia, with power to construct, equip and operate a railway line at the south end of Takli Arm of a Lake in British Columbia, to the south end of Bennett Lake in British Columbia, with power to construct, equip and operate a standard gauge railway, and to build, equip, own and maintain steam and other power and water works, and to operate the same on any and all lines connecting with the said railway, and to maintain telegraph and other lines in connection with the said railway, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and to operate the same on any and all lands, houses, privileges, and other property, and to acquire by purchase or otherwise any lands, houses, or other property, and to collect tolls thereon, and to do all things necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the act, and to do all things necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the act, and to do all things necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the act.
ROBERT CASSIDY, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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YUKON HYDRAULICKING
Regulations Issued to Protect the Interests of the Dominion in the Rich Gold-Bearing Northern Rivers.

Local Mining Men Approve of the Conditions Laid Down, but Think the Size of Claims Excessive.
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The government has issued new regulations governing hydraulic mining in the Yukon country. The conditions upon which concessions of territory carrying alluvial gold will be granted are these:

Provided, first, that concessions shall be in extent from one to five miles along the valleys and beds of creeks or rivers, and shall not exceed one mile in length. Concessions which may be heretofore granted under these regulations shall be allotted under certain set conditions and only after due advertisement and public tender. Exception is made, however, in the case of those parties who have already made application to the minister of the interior for territory which they have prospected and proved in Yukon. Concessions granted to such parties are exempted from the foregoing requirements, as well as from the regulations as to fees to be paid thereon to the government. Fees which must be paid upon concessions heretofore granted are at the rate of \$150 annually per mile frontage. A royalty upon the output is also to be contributed the same as is required of the ordinary placer miner (at present 10 per cent.), but the royalty is only assessable upon so much of the output as may be in excess of \$25,000.

Holders of concessions will be required to do work upon their properties equivalent to an expenditure of \$5,000 per year. Another clause provides that upon issue of a grant the party to whom it is given must undertake to commence mining operations within one year. An applicant for a hydraulic mining grant must establish that he has actually been upon the ground, and that he has prospected it, and that he is a bona fide miner. These facts are to be set forth in a certificate to that effect, signed by the administrator of the Yukon district. A further certificate is required stating that the area applied for has not already been taken up, and that of such a nature as to be profitably worked by the ordinary methods of placer mining.

The above dispatch promised to interview some of the mining men of the city, with the result that it is least two or three exceptions the new regulations are believed to be eminently satisfactory. One objection made, however, was to the extent of ground to be granted to holders of concessions. A distance of five miles along the bed of the river and one mile in width is said to be nearly excessive. It is spoken to this morning to be more than should be granted to any individual or company, the feeling being that it is better to decrease the length of the claim along the bed of the creek and increase the "width" or "depth," as the miners call it. It is expressed that less percentage should be charged on hydraulic operations than in the case of ordinary placer mining, and that the cost of capital being necessarily so great. The royalty plan is considered to be the best for the Yukon country, and it is reported that the best means of securing a fair return from the miner, it might not be applicable to the British Columbia mines, it is said, but in the opinion of the gentlemen interviewed, to be the best and fairest method of getting at the men who are exploiting the wealth of the district.

PORK PACKERS PROTEST.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Chicago's pork packers and exporters of meat have united in sending to the German reichstag a protest against the proposed passage of a bill by the German reichstag, which would allow the importation of foreign hogs into Germany. The proposed bill is regarded as a first step in a movement looking to the exclusion of the entire hog product of the United States from Germany. The protest contained the names of men who represent a combined capitalization of \$200,000,000, and was prepared at a meeting of the packers held at the instance of Maurice Epstein, president of the German-American Provision Company.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Alice Marble, the aged sister-in-law of the late James G. Blaine, and for some time a resident of Fruitvale, met a tragic death. She was driving a light buggy, when the horse took fright and ran away, going through the open gate into the orchard. A low limb struck Mrs. Marble on the breast, throwing her from the buggy and killing her instantly. She was 70 years of age and a native of Augusta, Maine.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.
Vienna, Dec. 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph, on the 21st anniversary of his accession to the throne, issued an order to the army, thanking the soldiers for their loyalty and fearless valor throughout his reign, and declaring that he would ever look upon the army as the shield and protection of the nation and fatherland. Amnesty has also been granted to political offenders in Hungary.

SENATE AND PEACE TREATY.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—President McKinley can never get the members of the present senate to ratify the treaty soon to be signed at Paris by the peace commission. The United States and Spain, said Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, who stopped here yesterday on his way to Washington.

REPARATED TROOPS.
Coruna, Dec. 2.—The Spanish transport St. Germain has arrived here from Cuba with a number of repatriated troops.

REACH A CRITICAL STAGE

"GOOD BYE-DANCE," SAYS SPAIN.
The Stripping Her of Her Colonies Will Prove Her Fate.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—Thos. Este, member of a prominent firm of grain and cotton importers of Barcelona, Spain, was a visitor at the Merchants' Exchange in this city today. In the course of some remarks he said: "I am firmly convinced that the loss of our colonies will, in the end, prove a blessing to Spain, although temporarily it will prove a hardship to many interests. With a good government Spain will now be more prosperous than for many years, as her colonies have been more or less a burden than a blessing for some time, and people will be forced to develop the vast resources at home which have been neglected in the endeavor to make as much as possible of the colonies. The Philippines were really not of much benefit to Spain, as the commerce of these islands was controlled by England and Germany, and Spain's business with the island and Manila. These islands were a burden, and I do not envy the United States for the acquisition of them. Of course we had a large business with Cuba, but late years there have been so much trouble with that island that the expense ate the revenues, and I think we are well rid of it also."

THAT VOLCANO IN ATLIN
Two Recent Arrivals in Tacoma Corroborate the Wonderful Tale of British Columbia's Vesuvius.
Glare From the Lava Gaps a Continuous Light to the Upper End of the District.
Tacoma, Dec. 2.—Further information of the active volcano discovered in the Atlin gold district in British Columbia, is to the effect that the volcano furnishes the miners light by which to work their claims during the darkness of the Arctic winter. The glare from the lava reflected back against the sky gives an almost continuous light to the upper end of Atlin district.

WAR UPON AMERICANS.
Filipinos Wrathful at the Sale of the Philippines.
Manila, Dec. 1.—The independent party of the Philippines, who are determined to accept the result of the deliberations of the peace commissioners at Paris, judging from the tone of the native press, are particularly loathsome leading article to the effect that the Filipinos will "decline to permit their names to be bought and sold like merchandise, and will insist on the readiness of the Filipinos to fight in defense of their rights and asserts that the government and people are unwilling to claim nothing less than independence. The paper also declares that the Filipinos have incontestable claims upon the islands of Luzon, part of the Visayan islands, and the island of Mindanao, by right of conquest. It concedes that the Americans helped the insurgents "indirectly" by blocking Manila, but the independence claims that even without help the revolutionists must have ultimately won. "Finally, the Independence holds that Spain cannot cede the Philippine archipelago, because it was never hers."

THE PEACE COMMISSION.
Paris, Dec. 2.—The United States peace commission concluded its consultation with Major-General Merritt at today's session, after which it took up the fusion of Spanish commercial rights of the United States. The American representatives and other subjects of negotiation to be considered later at the joint session. Spanish sympathizers having a quasi connection with the Spanish commission are making much of the reported attitude of the Filipinos towards the United States. These sympathizers profess to have information that Aguinaldo means to fight, and that he has 60,000 soldiers.

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WHAT LONDON IS DOING

10. Cable lending rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.
11. The release by Spain of political prisoners for offence in Cuba and the Philippines.
12. The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy, and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least twenty years.
13. A revival of the treaties broken by the war.
The first three articles were mutually agreed upon to-day, as were also the articles embodying the terms of the evacuation which the articles were laid before the Spanish commissioners to-day, and in fact only eight of the thirteen articles were discussed. Four points arose out of the Spanish articles, and to consult Madrid, and two upon which the Americans will consult Washington.

STEAMER AND CREW LOST
British S. S. London, From Boston to London, Sighted at Sea on Her Beam Ends and Abandoned.
She Carried a Crew of Eighty Men and a Cargo Valued at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.
Liverpool, Dec. 3.—The British steamer King Arthur, Capt. Hendry, from Demerara, arrived here to-day and reported that she sighted the British steamer London on November 29th, in latitude 46 N., longitude 16 W., on her beam end, starboard side, with decks and hatch covers submerged. The boats were gone except the small boat, and there was no sign of life about her. A heavy gale was blowing at the time and the vessel was apparently fast settling by the head. The London sailed from Boston November 15th for Liverpool.

FROM THE CAPITAL.
Trade Returns Indicate a Stupendous Increase in Canadian Prosperity.
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The official gazette contains a statement of the finances of the Dominion for five months ending November 30 last. The revenue was \$18,411,941, compared with \$14,551,077 for the same period in 1897, or an increase of 26 per cent. The expenditure for the month of November alone was \$400,000. Expenditure for the five months ending November 30 last, was \$1,415,245 compared with \$1,115,245 for 1897, an increase of \$300,000. The expenditure for the month of November increased by \$400,000 over November, 1897. Expenditure on capital account was \$4,500,000, as against \$2,024,000 in 1897.

THE KLONDIKE BOOM
An insight into the seamy side of the Klondike boom was given by the chairman at a meeting of the Klondike Hydraulic Company, called to receive the report of their engineers' visit to Klondike to investigate the statement of the vendor. The chairman said: "The vendor first tried to get \$30,000 and then \$10,000 to purchase the mine, but the chairman went to San Francisco to investigate the matter and found that the vendor's statement was false, whereupon he withheld the money." The engineer also reported that the vendor's mine on Black River was a myth, that the location notes were forgeries, and that he was satisfied the vendor had never seen Alaska. Therefore the chairman pointed out that the only course was to wind up the company, the shareholders escaping with the loss of only two shillings a share.

EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDE.
Five Miserable New Yorkers Attempt Suicide in One Night.
New York, Dec. 3.—Five men of varied occupation, but with the same motive of despair, attempted suicide in the borough of Manhattan during the night. Three are dead and two are in a serious condition at Bellevue hospital. Carl Metz, one of the heaviest men in Harlem, weighing 425 pounds, cast off his fatigues by jumping from the roof of his building, but he was not killed. John Bunck sat in a long rooming last night and then said to his wife: "I'm too old to live any longer, I'll jump out of this window with my throat cut." John Wolf lost his place as salesman yesterday, and said he was going to kill himself. His 17-year-old daughter prevented him from employing a razor, and later stayed him in the midst of a leap out of the window. He finally succeeded with a tube attached to a gas jet, while his daughter was out.

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BIG BLOCK FALLING.
New York, Dec. 3.—The big Rothschild building, eight stories high and having a frontage of 125 feet on Fulton street, Brooklyn, was surrounded this morning by reserves from six precincts. The structure was said to be in imminent danger of collapse. Business houses occupy the ground floor and the upper floors are divided into living apartments. Inspectors of buildings were at work all night and ropes have been stretched for some time to keep pedestrians away from the dangerous vicinity. If it is found impossible to repair up the walls it will be simply a matter of waiting for the smash.

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The crowd was crowded to suffocation yesterday afternoon when Judge Ferguson's charge was delivered, tending against Ponton. The jury retired at 4:40, and at a quarter past six the judge announced another adjournment till 8 o'clock. When the court re-assembled the people were packed like sardines in a box. The judge said he was of the opinion that the jury had not understood the adjournment, and the officials and the court could not get on the morning. The crowd outside failed to understand the adjournment, and the officials and the court could not get on the morning. The crowd outside failed to understand the adjournment, and the officials and the court could not get on the morning. The crowd outside failed to understand the adjournment, and the officials and the court could not get on the morning.

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