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New Westminster, Dec. 19.—The board of managers of the Royal Co-lumbian hospital decided at a meeting held yesterday that the staff of nurses at the institution should be greatly sed owing to the large number

Crushed by Logs

New Westminster, Dec. 19.—Geo. Welburn, an engineer in the employ of E. J. Fader at his camp on Pitt lake, was badly injured yesterday by having his legs bruised and crushed between two logs. He was brought to the Royal Columbian hospital.

Jeffs by a very narrow margin. In Ward 4 Ald McSpadden states that he is a candidate for re-election, and that he confidently expects to head the poll from that district when the votes are all in on January

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

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island, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia. Miss G. H. H. Mackay of Victoria, to be judge's stenographer. Such appointment to date from March 14, 1898. The Gazette contains notice that in ddition to Christmas and New Year's

days the day following each is appointed a holiday, and that the public offices will be closed. The commissions appointing H. R. Moodie and T. H. Robson, of Golden, justices of the peace have been re-

The resignation of George A. Calbick as deputy game warden for the Chilliwack district has been accepted. Indians residing north of a line drawn through a point at the juncture of the Blackwater and Fraser rivers between the 53rd and 54th parallels of latitude are rendered ex-empt from the provisions of the game act relating to the taking of beaver up to and including March 31. The beaver is extended to August 31.

The taking, catching or having in possession any trout except the steel-head between November 15 and March 25 is prohibited except under the authority of a fishing lease permit or license issued under the provisions of the acts relating thereto.

The taking, catching, killing of any steelhead trout above tide water be-tween November 15 and March 25 of the following year, and the having in ossession any trout taken between the said dates is prohibited by the same order in council. The regula-tions do not apply to children under

Notice is given in the Gazette that the time according to the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires Monday, January 27. Reports on bills will not be received after February 13. Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be depositpetition and notices must be deposited with the clerk of the legislative assembly, Thornton Fell, not later

than January 8.

The following companies are incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act: The Artistic Furniture Manufacturing Company, Limited, with a capital of \$30,000 to take over the business H. A. SCRIVEN, B.A., Vice-President.
L. M. ROBERTS, Gregg Shorthand.
H. G. SKINNER, Pitman Shorthand. capital of \$10,000, to

business of wholesale and retail drug

licensed to carry on business as an numbers. extra provincial company. to Hindu

New Steamer on Fraser

New Westminster, Dec. 19.-The steamer Hamlin has been purchased

Vancouver Clearings
Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Vancouver bank clearings continue to show an increase. The clearances for the week ending today were \$3.793.542. Last replied that no such evidence had been week the amount passing through the clearing house was \$3,571,881, and one year ago the amount was \$3,663,455.

Week the amount passing through the adduced at the inquest. Commissioner Brown, however, stated that if he was sure that Crowley had received year ago the amount was \$3,663,455. For the corresponding week of 1905 the total was \$3,028,366.

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### TO MINE FOR COAL IN TELKWA VALLEY

Appointments Made by Gov- Mr. Howson Reports That De- Unemployed Of Pacific States Application Will Be Made at ernment—Many New Com- velopment Will Be Under- Are Flocking to Vancouver Next Session for Acts Incor-

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—On the advice of Engineer Burwell the civic water committee has decided to call for tenders for the building and laying of

The North Vancouver council asked the committee to consider the advisa-bility of making a grant or giving regular assistance to the proposed hospital across the inlet. After discussion the matter was referred to the finance committee. George A. Walkem & Co. asked for

deorge A. Walkem & Co. asked for the laying of a larger pipe at Sixth and Alder streets, in order to meet the demands of the industries at that point. An eight-inch main will be laid shorth.

### HAWAIIANS AVERSE TO HINDU LABOR

Proposal to Send Shipload to Students Who Were Success-Islands Elicits Negative

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.-Cheap Europeans are preferable to Hindus, whose low standard of living and uncleanly habits do not appeal to us."

### **ROYAL CITY'S HOTELS**

mmissioners Grant Renewal of All Licenses For Year — Inquiry Re Crowley's Death

New Westminster, Dec. 19.—Every liquor license in the city will be renewed for next year by the board of license commissioners, that body havby Mr. Finch Page of this city, and ing reached that decision at a meetwill be placed on the Chilliwack-New
Westminster run on the Fraser river.
The Hamlin was built for the Stikine
W. McIntosh was read, and showed river at the time of the gold rush, but has been lying at Port Moody for good condition and were now being several years.

Commissioner Brown then asked if liquor while incapable that he would

### **NEW RAILWAY LINES** DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Are Flocking to Vancouver

The following appointments appear in this week's issue of the British Columbia.

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American cities has left conditions george J. Beynon Jonas, of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be clerks in the office of the supreme court at Vancouver, and Adam Hilton of Sointula, Malcolm island, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

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Money contingues to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

So far, according to the report of the government agent in Vancouver, 104 men have received employment on Lot 301. Work was begun on Saturday of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other general for even the most legitimate interpretations. Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg are adopting wise precautions. Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg are adopting wise precautions. Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg are adopting wise precautions. Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg are applied for work at the city hall, vancouver, and of this number 252. How the more adopting wise precautions. Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg are applied for work at the city hall, vancouver, and of this number 252. How the more adopting wise precautions. Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg are applied for work at the city hall, vancouver, and of this number 252. How the more adopting wise precautions. Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg are applied for work at the city hall, vancouver, and of this number 252. How the more applied for work at the city hall, vancouver, and of this number 252. How the more applied for work at the city hall, vancouver, and of this number 252. How the more applied for work at the city hall, vancouver, and of this number 252. How the more applied for work at the city hall, vancouver, and of this number 252. How the more applied for work at the city hall, vancouver, and of this number 252. How the more applied for work at the city hall, vancouver, and of this number 252. How the more applied for

The local agents of the government companies.

Presentation to Mr. Flumerfelt. Vancouver, Dec. 19.—W. E. Flumer-felt ,the envelope steward of Wesley church, was presented with a goldmounted fountain pen by the members of the finance committee on Tuesday evening as a slight token of their ap-

# **DIPLOMAS GRANTED**

ful at Late Preliminary

The Big Bend Mica Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000. The Provincial Land Development to carry on a general land business.

The North Vancouver Hardware Company, Limited, with a capital of \$35,000 to carry on a general hardware business.

The Kootenay Investment Company, Limited with a capital of \$75,000, to limited with a capital of \$75,000, to carry on a general hardware business.

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Nitrate Business Tied Up. Santiago, Chile, Dec. 19.—The strike of the nitrate laborers is growing, and has already spread over the entire province of Tarahaca. Over thirty plants are shut down, and business is completely at a standstill.

alleged miracle reported to have occases. curred in the village church at Brin recently, and found it to have been an optical illusion caused by the reflec-tion of a church image upon the sacr-

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascert.

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# IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

porating New Companies

leges as are usually given to railway

have been asked to investigate the situation thoroughly to the end that co-operation may be afforded the city in the endeavor to render as much relief as is possible.

Companies.

Livingston, Garrett & King, on behalf of the applicants, apply as follows:

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative tenders for the building and laying of the four miles of continuous stave pipe from the Seymour creek intake to the canyon. The material for the pipe will be provided by the city, the specifications for the proposed work calling for separate tenders for the digging of the trench and the putting together of the pipe. Opportunity will be afforded small contractors to get in on the job by allowing figures to be presented either for the whole or sectional parts of the work.

Mayor Bethune suggested that the city might start the work by day labor at once, and use the unemployed now applying for work.

The North Vancouver council asked the Coldwater river by the most feasible and practicable route to the divide of the Coquinalla river; thence follow ing down the Coquinalla valley to th he Fraser river at or near Hope; thence along the south shore of the Fraser river by the most feasible and practicable route to the railway bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, and thence by the most fea

the demands of the industries at the point. An eight-inch main will be laid shortly.

Ald, Stewart suggested an amendment to the Water By-law which would permit of residents using the supply to keep down the dust on the roadways, in front of their residences. He said that according to the present a man could waate all the water he desired on his lawns during the water he desired on his lawns during the open hours, but if he ventured to lay the dust on the road he was to lay the dust on the road he was liable to a fine. An amendment to rectify this matter will be introduced at the council meeting.

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The Micola Coal.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—T. J. Smith, president of the Diamond Vale Iron and Coal Mines, returned yesterday from the Nicola. He brought further prosedline of lines from any point on the prosposed line or lines not exceeding in any one cast fifty (50) miles in length; and the latter end of last week, when after the water he desired on his lawns during the work is proceeding without a hitch," he remarked, "and we expect the work is proceeding without a hitch," he remarked, "and we expect the same in any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone to make an announcement in this remarked. "An we expect to make an announcement in this remarked and we expect to make an announcement in this remarked. "An we expect to make an announcement in this remarked. "An we expect to make an announcement in this remarked. "An we expect to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone to construct, acquire, own, equip and maintain operate branches or lines not exceeding in any one cast fifty (50) miles in length; and to construct, acquire, own, equip and maintain operate branches or lines not exceeding in any one cast fifty (50) miles in length; and to construct, acquire, own, equip and because the same in any navigable waters; and to construct, acquire, own, equip and maintain operate branches or lines n for commercial purposes and to collect tolls therefor; and to acquire and reeive from any government, corpora tions or persons grants of lands, rights of way, money bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the company's undertaking, with power to use, own and operate ions or persons grants of lands, right water power convenient to the road for railway and other purposes, and to exercise such powers as are granted l parts 4 and 5 of the Water Clauses Consolidation act, and to connect and enter into traffic or other arrangeients with railway. other companies, and for all rights, powers, and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the afore-

Vancouver's Civic Bureau. Vancouver, Dec. 19.—At the meeting of the health committee yesterday afternoon, it was decided to maintain the civic bureau for the present year in charge of Superintendent McMahon at a salary of \$90 a month, and to renend next year's council to make t permanent. No Miracle.

Nancy, France, Dec. 19.—The diocesan authorities have investigated the alloged miracle reported to have occurred Two additional health

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