SCHOOL TRUSTEES

A Discussion re City Auditor Raymur's Refusal to Audit and Sign Their Accounts.

The Board to Meet Hereafter at the City Hall-Mr. Williams to Continue as Secretary.

They Resolve that They Cannot Reduce Their Estimates and Will Oppose the Council.

The board of school trustees at the meeting yesterday evening considered many things and transacted much business. After several letters had been read the public schools, regret that it is imness. After several letters had been read from teachers and principals, asking for supplies, including one from Principal Cameron, asking for an extra teacher, and applications for positions on the teaching staff from Miss Dalby, H. C. Shelton and Mary C. Campbell were received and filed. The business of the received and filed. The business of the said statements were made by the mayor evening began in earnest with Mayor Redfern's letter enclosing the letter of City Auditor Raymur giving his reasons for refusing to certify the accounts of conferred with the minister of education for refusing to certify the accounts of the board. This letter, on motion of Trustee Belyea, was received and filed. Trustee Hall said he wished to correct an impression which some people seemed to hold, viz.: that the teachers mentioned in Mr. Raymur's letter and Superintendent Eaton had been paid for a full month when they had only been on duty for half that time. The fact of the mat-ter was that these teachers had been engaged an the 1st of August, and it was thought then that school would open on the 9th, although the holidays were afterwards lengthened and school did not commence until the 14th.

Trustee McMicking said the auditor was claiming a right to criticize the actions of the board, which, in the opinion of the trustee, was beyond his rights. If the expenses had not come under their proper head and been covered by resolu-tion of the board, well, he might have objected, but as each item was passed by the board he was going beyond his rights and the board should express their views on the matter.

Trustee Marchant sugested that a com Trustee Marchant sugested that a committee of three, Chairman Hayward and Trustees Belyea and Hall, be appointed to draft a reply. Trustee Belyea was allowed to add this to the motion, that the letter be received and filed.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, wrote notifying the board of the resolution passed by the council, asking for a detailed list of the estimates passed by the board.

Secretary Williams said a detailed list had been sent, giving every item and the

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Another letter was received from the city clerk, in which the board were asked to reduce their estimates until they come under \$43,000, which was the limit to the funds at the disposal of the council for school purposes. The only funds available, the letter said, being the per capita grant for school purposes.

Discussing this correspondence, Chairman Hayward said he had been informed that the council had taken this matter and discoult and work as would be the council had taken this matter the discoult and work some light to fight.

up advisedly and were compelled to fight it to the end, so he had procured a legal ion on the matter from Messrs. Yates Their letter to him read as follows:

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 9th, 1898.
Charles Hayward, Risq., Chairman of the School Board of Trustees, Victoria. School Board of Trustees, Victoria.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your questions referring to the resolution of the municipal council dealing with the detailed estimate of expenditure for 1898, conveyed to the board by letter of the city clerk dated the 8th instant, by which the board is informed that the only funds the corporation have to place at the disposal of the trustees are those produced by the per capita allowance and the special tax for school purposes, and the board is requested to reduce their estimate accordingly; we beg to state that the matter appears to be governed by

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Under the first cited clause it becomes the duty of the board on or before the 1st day of February in each year; to lay before the city council a detailed estimate of the sums required for the current year's ordinary expenses of maintaining the schools as they then exist, which sums shall be paid over upon the trustees by the city treasurer to the order of the several persons for whose use such moneys are payable. By the same clause the board shall also prepare a detailed estimate of the sums required to meet any special expense, which last mentioned estimate shall be subject to consideration, alteration and final approval by the council. These last words, in our opinion, clearly imply that the board's estimate for ordinary expenses is not subject to the consideration, alteration or final approval of the council and must be provided by the council.

By clause 136 of the Municipal Clauses

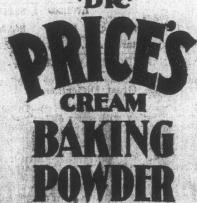
by the council.

By clause 136 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, the council is authorized to pass a by-law or by-laws levying a rate or rates to provide for all the necessary expenses of the municipality, etc., etc., "provided always that the rate to be levied in any year exclusive of any special sum or rate which may be assessed and levied or imposed for local improvements, or as a special sum or rate for any other purpose authorized by this act or under the Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, or any statute amending or as a substitution of statute amending or as a substitution of the same, but including what is required for payment of interest on outstanding de-bentures and the amount required for a sinking fund therefor and for school pur-poses (if any), shall not, except in case of wild land, exceed the sum of 1½ cents on the dollar."

By section 137 of the same act the council is empowered to levy by by-law a special rate not exceeding 2 mills in the dollar for school purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136.

We are of opinion therefore that by the sections above mentioned the obligation is cast upon the city council to provide either by a general rate or special or both as they may see fit, the necessary funds required by the board for the maintenance of the schools according to the estimate of ordinary expenses laid before them by the board. To hold the view expressed by the resolution of the city council that your board has to limit its expenditure to such

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 10 YEARS THE STANDARD. sum as it may be able to raise from the special tax and per capita grant is to pervert the intention of the School Act. We are ,yours truly, YATES & JAY.

Trustee Marchant moved that the document and correspondence in regard to the foregoing be received and filed and a committee of three be appointed to confer with the council. He was informed that the council were determined to fight this matter, which course he, however, considered indiscreet. He mentioned that the trustees should have distinct and absolute control of their finances, for they were as representative as the city council or the cou

Chairman Hayward said that as the council had made up their minds to test the legality of this matter, a letter should be sent, saying the trustees were unable to reduce the estimates. Trustee Marchant suggested that the

trustees discuss the matter with the council, and probably they would con-

Trustee Belyea moved: "That the board having prepared the estimates for the current year with due possible to reduce the same as requested by the resolution of the city council." Trustee Marchant thought it would be better to compromise matters.

Trustee Belyea said in pursuing their present course the board were only in search of a little glory. Last year, he said, statements were made by the mayor conferred with the minister of education on the matter, but they had not got much satisfaction, and this year the mayor had, in his opinion, not cared to get another set back, so he had got the auditor to fire the shot. This official was a good auditor, but inconsistent. He had vouched for and audited every dollar in the school accounts for the city and given them to the public in his annual report. When the trustees send to him a copy of the same estimates he had already certified he objected. The trustee read some sections from the school act, amongst which was one showing that the city treasurer was obliged to keep separate accounts of school moneys. The squabble which had arisen, he said, was wholly due to crude and imperfect legislation and nothing would cure matters save clear and competent legislation, which would give the trustees absolute control of school properties and moneys or abolish them entirely. The motion

was carried.

Mayor Redfern wrote acknolwedging the letter requesting that the engineer be instructed to report re the draining of North Ward school grounds, and saying that the engineer had in acordance been instructed to survey the grounds and furnish a report. Received and filed.

Superintendent Pope wrote saying that Thursday had been appointed a holiday in consequence of the opening of the new

consequence of the opening of the new parliament buildings. The city clerk wrote saying the city council had granted the use of the council chamber for the meetings of the board and the room formerly occupied by the water commissioner as a secretary's office. Received and filed.

The attendance reports for December The attendance reports for December and January were as follows: Average daily attendance, 1,784.28; average actual attendance, 1,761.60; pupils actually attending, 2,076; average per teacher there being 48 teachers, 43.25. January—average daily attendance, 1,977.81; average actual attendance, 1,956.09; pupils actually attending, 2,227; average per teacher, 46.394.

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The special committee appointed to define the duties of the superintendent reported as follows:

1. That the Superintendent attend the office of the Secretary from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on school days, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, for the purpose of meeting trustees, principals, teachers, and any

on school days, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, for the purpose of meeting trustees, principals, teachers, and any parent or other persons who may wish to consult him upon school matters.

2. That the power to assign teachers to any particular school or division of aschool be vested in the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the board.

3. That the Superintendent have responsible supervision over method, discipline, promotion, course of study and time tables.

4. He shall report at least one month be-4. He shall report at least one month be-fore the close of each term upon the effi-ciency of each member of the teaching staff of Public and High schools, and recommend such changes therein as may in his opinion

be necessary.
5. Your committee further recomme that the board request the Council of Pu lie Instruction to promulgate such regula-tions relating to the office, powers and duties of City Superintendent as may be necessary in order that there may be no uncertainty as to office and the powers and duties of the incumbent.

Laid on the table for future considera-The following report from Superinttedent Eaton was laid on the table for fu-

ture consideration: 1. It seemed to me desirable that the 1. It seemed to me desirable that the request of Mrs. Carter for the transfer of her child to the South school be granted. The child is not very strong, the distance to the South school is much nearer than to the Central, and the division of the former school, the seventh, to which the child belongs is not over crowded. I detailed these circumstances of the case to the chairman of the board and he has already given a permit for the transfer.

2. I have ascertained the number of children in each school who belong to other

2.1 have ascertained the number of children in each school who belong to other districts of the city, and also the number in each school from outside the city limits, as follows:—
West school—From other districts, 3; from outside, 58. North school—From other districts, 8; from outside, 20. Girls school—From other districts, 18; from outside 1. From other districts, 18; from outside 1. Boys school—From other districts, 11; from outside, 2. South school—From other districts, 29; from outside, 3. Total from outside,

side, 84.
3. The 58 children attending the West school from outside the city limits are dis tributed among the various divisions as

to the whole enrollment insignificantly small.

4. Of the 18 children in the Girls' school from outside d'stricts, nine are from the south district and nine from the north; south district and nine from the north; of the 11 in the Boys' school from other districts 2 only are from the south district, 2 from the west and 7 from the north; while of the 29 South school pupils living in other districts, 28 are from the sentral district, the greater number being from a section of the central district which lies nearer to the South than to the Central school. This latter fact naturally suggested the question whether it might not sometime be abvisable to readjust the boundary between these two districts so as more nearly to equalize the distance between the two schools. Following up this suggestion I have ascertained approximately what effect would be produced upon the present attendance of the South, and Central schools, respectively, if for instance the whole of the section lying north of Courtenay, Rae and Burdette avenue to Vancouver, were thrown into the south district, with the following result. There would be transferred to the various divisions of the South school from the Central school:

Division I, 1 pupil; division II, 2 pupils;

Central school: Central senool:

Division I, 1 pupil; division II, 2 pupils; division III, 4 pupils; division IV, 5 pupils; division VI, 4 pupils; division VI, 4 pupils; division VIII 1 pupil; division VIII, 1 pupil.

Total 29 division VIII pupil; division VIII, I pupil. Total, 22.

Now allowing for a proportion of these children who would perhaps for one reason or other prefer to continue at the Central school, the advantage desirable from the suggested change would seem to be comparatively small.

5. In addition to the foregoing matters referred to me to report upon, I take the

liberty of suggesting for your consideration the desirability of revising the conditions under which pupil teachers now receive appointment.

As I apprehend it, three objects are contemplated in these appointments:

1. The assistance given by pupil teachers in carrying on the general work of the larger schools.

2. Provision for substitute work.

3. The training of prospective appointees to the permanent staff.

The present conditions have so far proved inadequate in two particulars:—The inducements are not sufficient to secure, and hold a full staff of pupil teachers, i. e., one for each school; and the training given is not sufficiently thorough and complete to qualify them for appointment in competition with well credentialed applicants of experience. With a view to at least a partial remedy for these defects in the present system, I venture to recommend the following changes:—

1. Pupil teachers to be paid by the board from Alaskan ports this afternoon, bring-

2. Those who have served one term to be eligible, on the recommendation of the City Superintendent, for appointment for a second term at a slightly increased salary.

3. Pupil teachers to serve as substitutes whenever so required, without additional

remuneration.

remuneration.

4. An orderly and systematic course of training and instruction to be given under the direction of the City Superntendent.

5. Certificates to be given to pupil teachers on the recommendation of the City Superintendent at the conclusion of the two terms of satisfactory service instead of at the end of one term.

All of which is respectfully submitted All of which is respectfully submitted, FRANK H. EATON,

Superintendent. The alterations and repairs committee reported, giving a list of furniture and fixtures which would be required to fit the room in the city hall as a secretary's office, the estimated cost being \$225, with a safe, costing about \$100—\$325.

Trustee Marchant moved the adoption of the report and that \$325 be placed at the disposal of the alterations and repairs committee. pairs committee.

A letter was read from J. T. Bethune, offering in the hope of stimulating patriotism among the school children to donate a banner to the High school. This offer was accepted and the matter of a design left to Trustee Marchant and the donor.

Trustee Dr. Hall then offered to do nate a medal to be competed for by the readers of the first divisions of each of the schools. His offer was also acceptted.

The finance committee's repo ing for an appropriation of \$270, for the payment of current expenses, was ad-

Trustee Marchant's motion that the orders and resolutions bearing upon the duties of principals and teachers was referred to the printing committee for report. A motion by the same trustee that the board meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the council chamber at the city hall was carried.

A motion by the same trustee that a special committee, consisting of the mover, Chairman Hayward and Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, be appointed to consider teachers' and janitors' salaries and report to the board was lost.

Talking of this motion, Trustee Mar-

chant said that in moving it he had no heroic reform in view, no scheme for reductions or increases of salaries, but simply to adjust several small matters Trustee Belyea objected to this matter on the ground that it had been already settled, and as the board had only what they had asked for to pay the teachers, if any change was made, they would have to take it from the control of th have to take it from one teacher and

duties of the secretary on and after In regard to this Chairman Hayward read a letter from Superintendent Eaton

saving that if asked to take the position

of secretary he would not object.

Trusteees Mrs. Jenkins and McMicking objected on the ground that the new position would interfere with the duties of Mr. Eaton as superintendent. The latter also objected on the ground of the relationship into which it would bring the superintendent and the teachers. Trustee Marchant eulogized upon the work of Secretary Williams, who, he said, had most zealously performed his duties, but he felt that the offices of superintendent and secretary should be combined. He thought that the superin-tendent would be able to satisfactorily

fill both positions.

Truseee Dr. Hall agreed with the remarks of Trustee Marchant. His main reason for advocating the change was Referring to his letter as read by the

Referring to his letter as read by the chairman, Mr. Eaton explained that he preferred to have the question of the proposed amalgamation of the two offices decided by the board irrespective of any personal preference of his own in the matter. Undoubtedly, if he had to do the work of the secretary himself, it would necessarily curtail the time at his dignosel for his work as superintendent: disposal for his work as superintendent; but in any case he would do his best to discharge the duties as assigned him by the board.

The motion was lost, the mover and seconder alone voting for it. This was all the business.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY. Annual Meeting of the Victoria Sranch of the British and Foreign Society.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the first Presbyterian church yesterday evening with Mr. Noah Shakespeare, the president, in the chair. The annual report of the secretary, Mr. John Jessop, which was adopted, stated that since the resigna-tion of Rev. J. J. Ashton, no colporteur had been obtainable; packages of Bibles had been sent to Rev. Mr. Tomlinson, missionary at Nitinat and Rev. C. M. Tate at Clayoquet, for distribution; a contribution of \$100 had been sent to the head office in Toronto and \$60 to the office in London, England, for the payment of books received in 1836. The receipts during the year were \$197.06; expenditures \$173.71; leaving a balance on hand of \$23.35.

The following officers were elected on recommendation of the directorate: Presirecommendation of the directorate: President, N. Shakespeare; secretary-treasurer, George Carter; directors, Arthur Lee, D. McLean, R. Rendall, John Parke, S. M. Okell, R. S. Day, W. Morris, J. Ward, D. Spencer, S. C. J. Soule, with clergymen connected with the society. Rev. Dr. Munball, the evangelist, was present and gave the first of his series of evangelical sermons, taking for series of evangelical sermons, taking for his text "The Bible." He, with Prof. B.rch, will conduct evangelistic ser vices in the First Presbyterian church every evening next week.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Charlet Hetcher.

1. Pupil teachers to be paid by the board from Alaskan ports this afternoon, bringa small salary for the first six months' sering about thirty passengers, seven just ing about thirty passengers, seven just out from the gold fields. The latest arout from the gold fields. The latest arrival is W. Kenny, who left on January 12th, making the trip to the coast in 21 days. He brings no news of importmatters being as they were when his fellow-passengers left on December 26th. The population of Dawson had decreased considerably, as the majority of miners are hard at work on their claims burning and shovelling in preparation for the spring clean-up. Major Walsh was still encamped at Big Salmon and all his party were well. The trails, he says, are now crowded with profile making their way in with dog teams.

The Topeka left on Monday, poing unable to sail on the previous day owing to the taku prevailing down the Lyun canal with terrible velocity and iciness soon coated the rigging and decks with three of four inches of ice. The trip down was a very "dirty" one, rain, snow and wind being encountered continually.

Just before the Topeka left Juneau one of the small steamers piying between that port and Skagway brought the news that five men had been frezen

to death on the Chilcoot pass, and three others brought to Dyea. No names could be obtained. The same steamer reported that E. O. Sylvester, one of the leading merchants of Skagway, had been that through the leg by a man who alleged merchant was trying to "jump" his

The Topeka also brings news that Ed. Fay, the bartender who shot and killed Deputy Marshal Rowan and L. McGrath at Skagway, has been safely lodged in jail at Sitka, where he is now awaiting trial. After going to Juneau on the steamer Wolcott he was taken to

Steamers City of Seattle and Cleve-land, which sailed at noon to-day, took up another 900 miners hailing from every state in the United States and from the east. The City of Seattle was obliged the east. The City of Seattle was obliged to refuse passage to many would-be pilgrims. She took up 593 passengers and 300 tons of freight, outfits and supplies of passengers. Among the Victorians were P. G. Shallcross, J. Crawford and J. B. Simpson. The Cleveland, the freighter of the Washington and Alaska Steamship Co's line, took up about 200 Steamship Co.'s line, took up about 200 passengers and over 900 tons of freight. She had also 23 dogs on board.

AN INSANE 'MISSIONARY He Attempts Suicide at the Quarantine Station Yesterday Morning.

While the Empress of China lay at the quarantine station yesterday morning, one of the intermediate passengers attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the upper deck of the liner into the sea. The unfortunate man, Rev. R. Robinson, formerly a local preacher of Toronto, has for many years been labor-ing in the foreign mission field in Chiangkiang, China. He was brought from that district by Rev. A. N. Cameron, an-other missionary in the same field, and as the two were strolling along the upper deck of the Empress yesterday morn ing, Robinson, who is insane, suddenly became seized with the hallucination "I'm the devil," he shouted two or three times, and then rushed to the rail, the intention of jumping overboard, but fortunately his keeper and several others being close by, his suicidal intention was frustrated. The two missionaries embarked on the steamer at Shanghai, and the insane man seeme

calm and gave his keeper no trouble until resterday. Rev. Mr. Cameron, it was noticed by the passengers of the Empress, wore a queue coiled around his head after the hinese manner. He wore a complete Chinese costume on embarking at Shanghai, but during the voyage he assumed European dress. The insane man is being taken to his relatives at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

FROM SIAM.

Mr. L. Weiler, a nephew of Mr. John Weiler of Fort street, was a passenger on the R.M.S. Empress of China from on the K.M.S. Empress of Chias from the Orient yesterday, on his way home to Germany after a five years' residence in Siam, where he has been engaged in rail-road building for the Siamese govern-ment. The road constructed by him runs from Bangkok to Chingwai and connect-ing Burmah with Siam. It was through the meet productive valley of the country ing Burmah with Siam. It was through
the most productive valley of the country
and will be a means of bringing the
greater part of the agricultural, mineral
and other products of Siam to the coast,
whence it can be sent abroad. When this
railway is in operation the Siamese expect to export many of their products,
particularly their timber, for they have
great forests of teak, Mr. Weiler debarked here to spend a few days with his barked here to spend a few days with his relatives.

SHOCKING GUN ACCIDENT. News comes from Laketown, Cassian, News comes from Laketown, Cassiai, of a shooting accident under most distressing circuiustances. On January 19th, an Indian of the Tathun tribe, while drunk, was making a disturbance in his drunk, was making a disturbance in his drunk, went to arrest him. The Indian resisted, and his wife, fearing that he might seize a loaded Winchester standing in a corner attempted to unload the ing in a corner attempted to unload the wearon when one of the cartridges ex-ploded. Her nephew, a half-breed about nine years of age, who was playing outside the house, was struck by the bullet

Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N.B., Cured of Eczema.

and instantly killed.

I do hereby certify that my daughter. Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema of several years' standing by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. ANDREW AITON.

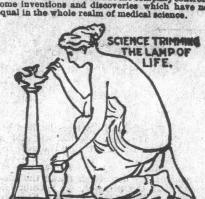
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"COMPANIES ACT. 1897."

Province of British Columbia. No. 43.

This is to certify that "The Carlisle Canning Company, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. lumbia extends.

The nead onice of the company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the company is fifty thousand pounds, divided into ten thousand shares of £5 each. The head office of the company in this Province is situate at 26% Broad street, Victoria, and Joshua Holland, general agent and broker, of the same address, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:— (1.) To acquire and take over as going concerns, and extend and develop the fol-(i.) To acquire and take over as going concerns, and extend and develop the following undertakings and businesses, viz.:—
(a) The undertaking of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Company, Limited Liability, and all or any parts of its assets and liabilities (but with the exceptions mentioned in the first of the three agreements hereinal ter mentioned), and (b) the undertaking or business of, or now carried on by or under the name of The Lummi Island Packing Company, and all or any of the assets and liabilities thereof (but with the exceptions mentioned in the second of the three agreements hereinafter mentioned), and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect, with or without modifications, all or any of the three agreements referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association.

(2) To purchase, catch, freeze, salt, cure, smoke, can, preserve, pack, pot, tin, sell, barter or consign to agents for sale, salmon and all other kinds of fish, and the products thereof:

ducts thereof:
(3.) To make and sell fish-oils, fish-man

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(3.) To make and sell fish-oils, fish-manure, and any other substance or thing which may be made out of fish or fish offal or refuse, or otherwise dispose of the same:

(4.) To harvest, buy, sell, and manufacture ice, both wholesals or retail, to deal generally in ice matural and artificial, and utilize ice and other material for the purpose of cold storage;

(5.) To purchase and otherwise acquire, build, barier, hire, use, hold, equip and let steamers, sailing, and other wessels, barges, fishing and other boats and craft, for the purposes of fishing, trading, transporting or carrying passengers and merchandise of all descriptions, and generally:

(6.) To purchase, make, hire, use, hold and let nets, seines, lines, gear, hooks, implements, appliances, instruments, materials and things for catching, taking, preserving, and carrying fish:

(7.) To engage in all or any of the following businesses, viz.:—Fishermen, and fish dealers, merchants, importers and exporters in all their branches, lumbermen, timber merchants, saw-mill and shingle-mill owners, wharfingers, warehousemen, shopowners, carriers by land and water, draymen, packing-case manufacturers, pot, tin, and can makers, metal-workers, black-smiths, tin-plate manufacturers, store-keepers (whether for the supplying of food, clothes, and other articles to the employees of the company, or otherwise), wholesale and retail merchants, farmers, horse and cattle raisers and dealers, commission agents and consignors, and to purchase, sell, trade, and deal in goods of all descriptions:

(8.) To cerry on any other business.

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(8.) To carry on any other business (whether manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in conection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profatable any of the company's property or rights:

(9.) To divert, take, and carry away water from any stream, river, and lake (in

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ANDREW AITON,
Hartland, N. B.

W. E. Thistle, Druggist, witness.

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Visit of divert, take, and carry away water from any stream, river, and lake (in British Columbia) for the use of any of the company's addeducts, flumes, ditches and condult plees, and to use, sell, or otherwise deal with the same.

(9) To divert, take, and carry away water from any stream, river, and lake (in British Columbia) for the use of any of the company's and to use, sell, or otherwise and condult plees, and to use, sell, or otherwise deal with the same.

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any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operative, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on, or engaged in, or about to engage in, any business or transaction with this company is authorised to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to lend money, to subsidise, guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person or company;

pany:

(18.) To take or otherwise acquire, hold and deal with shares in any such company as aforesaid, or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company:

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(14.) To enter into any arrangements with any governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conductive to this company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any provisional Orders, Acts of Legislature, rights, privileges and concessions, which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, Orders, Acts, rights, privileges and concessions:

(15.) To establish or support, or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveniences, calculated to benefit fishermen or others, being employees or ex-employees of the company or its predecessors in business, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or useful object:

(16.) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company;

(17.) Generally, to purchase, take or lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real and personal property, and any rights and privileges which the company

or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real and personal property, and any rights and privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its busines, and in particular any lands, warehouses, wharves, canneries, buildings, easements, machinery, plant, and stock-in-trade:

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(18.) To construct, improve, maintain, work, manage, carry out or control any roads, ways, tramways, railways, branches or sidings, bridges, reservoirs, water-courses, wharves, manufactories, warehouses, shops, stores, and other works and conveniences, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the company's interests, or to contribute to, subsidies, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out or control of ing, management, carrying out or control of

the same:

(19.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may, from time to time, be determined:

(20.) To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons: guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons; (21.) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the company's property (both present and future) including the uncalled capital, and to redeem or pay off any such securities:

(22.) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing, of any of the shares of the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or the conduct of its business:

motion of the company or the conduct of its business:

(23.) To draw, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, charter parties, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable, transferable, or other instruments:

(24.) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company:

(25.) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company:

(26.) To distribute any part of the property of the company in specie among the members:

members:

(27.) To procure the company to be registered or recognized in British Columbia and in the United States of America and elsewhere abroad:

(28.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property and rights of the company: company:
(29.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or wise, and either alone or in conjun with others:
(30.) To do all such other things as are

(30.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects:
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
(L.S.)
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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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 Cassian from off a tract of land, situate in Cassiar District, and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the west side of Tagish Lake, about a quarter of a mile north of the mouth of the river which flows out of Too-Chi Lake; thence following the shore line of the lake south a distance of one and a half miles; thence west one-half mile; thence north following the sinuosities of the shore line (and distant therefrom one-half mile) a distance of one and a half miles; thence east one-half mile to place of commencement; and comprising about 1,000 acres.

JAMES MUIRHEAD.

Victoria, B.C., January 12th, 1898. Victoria, B.C., January 12th, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following unoccupied land situated on Sharp Point, Sidney Inlet, Clayoquot district communications and the communications of the communicati A. Drinkwater, Jas. B. Thompson, K. Peterson, J. W. Russell, S.E. corner post running forty chains north, thence forty chains west, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains east to point of commencement. J. A. DRINKWATER.
JAS. B. THOMSON.
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Clayoquot, B. C., 20th Nov., 1897.

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Ottawa, Feb. 14.-Th but that the United S is acting ugly in conn transportation privileges and other points on the While there is talk of r tain quarters, it is not Canadian government w would mean excluding from the Yukon.

Col. Prior has arrive to attend to his parlia He will return in abou rush of Klondike busin that he cannot stay here in favor of the Yukon posed to the land grant. government to build the or get it done by a cash W. Mackenzie, of Mac is here. He has return to Winnipeg. It is unde Mackenzie will leave for few days to float his rail Hon. Clifford Sifton speak to-morrow on the

of the Canadian-Yukon The report from Wash United States govern shipment of fish caught on the Atlantic coast the bond in return for transshipment of goods and other ports in Alasl correct here. Some Ma members say that they objection to such a conv Canada gets an equivale

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Passengers and Crew Tra St. Louis After

Awful Anxie New York, Feb. 12.-Th steamer St. Louis, which from Southampton, reports of the Holland-American li dam, Captain Stemer, from New York. The passengers and cre

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The passengers and crew the St. Louis.

At Quarantine, Captain Veendam reported as follow "The Veendam left Rotter with a cargo, nine cabin a passengers and a crew of e for New York. They had a galea and high westerns an "February 6, at about 5-15 time being in latitude 49 tude20:1 west, the steams merged wreck or wrecks tole in the ship's bottom propeller shaft.

"We found that our sh considerable water, and we pumps to work, but, not water gained on us. In it boats were made ready, at to leave the ship, as she in the ship as she in gabout east by south fre "We made signals of dis the vessel bore down on decided for the safety of and the crew to abandon ressel proved to be the Samerican line, bound fro or New York. We hailed hat our ship was sinkin wished to be taken of. A commenced to transfer our rew, using three boats of commenced to transfer our crew, using three boats of ind one of ours. Our men "At 5:30 a.m. Monday eve At 5:30 a.m. Monday ever ransferred to the St. Louis boat left the Veendam the ing very heavily and sinkin stern. The transfer of the crew took, notwithstanding culty and high seas runnin and ten minutes, and we without the slightest accide "As the wreck was a dai tion to navigation we decid

As the wreck was a clin to navigation we decline, which was done. The wreck was then latitude tude 19:47 west. On both we were warmly received and his officers did every our comfort. We take the express our utness gratification. we were warmly received, we warmly sofficers did everything our comfort. We take this express our utmost gratitud sengers of the Veendam."

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Captain Stemer made for rescue the crew of the Malnow in possession of a watch presented to him by land on behalf of the Ame his gallant action on that of Archer Brown of this cityer on the St. Louis while the progress, he said:

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