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vided, however, that the amount awarded should be carried out, he should be carried out, he should be carried out, he should be by him provided for that for such such as he holds the said claim for the pur-for such such as he holds the said claim for the pur-than five dollars per acre. The pro-the could not understand what the hon. visions of this section shall not apply to the subsidy of any railway company the subsidy of any ra Huff in the chain. The committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again. intended. Hon, Mr. Martin—What the legisla-ture intended is fully set out in the act, made as to the price for acquiring the and reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The Cottonwood River Gold Mining bill was withdrawn. The Trail Water Company's bill and the Cascade Water Power and Light f and pasred. 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It read: "The lawful holder of a crown grant of a mineral claim issued under the pro-visions of this act shall, in cases where such mineral claim has been located on waste lands of the crown or on lands not the day of the crown or on lands not waste lands of the crown or on lands not the day of t surface rights to mineral claims." 50,000 Company's bill were read a third time and passed. The Pend d'Oreille Power and Light Company's bill (Mr. Hume), and the bill (Mr. Cotton) were given their sec-ond reading, and the house rose at 10 Nr. Booth seid the amendment war \$2,500,000 already lawfully occupied for other than mining purposes, be entitled to receive a crown grant of all the surface rights of 1,000,000 ing Co., Spokane. Slocan Mines, Vancouver. Starmount Mining Co., Victoria. such mineral claim on payment to the sioner that land suitable for fishing sta- ond is government of British Columbia of the tions was not to be looked upon as third p.m. apply to such proceedings." Mr. Booth said the amendment was Slocan Mines, Vancouver.... Starmount Mining Co., Victoria.. Telluride of Gold Mining Co., Vancouver... Vancouver... Vancouver... Vancouver... Vancouver... Vancouver... sum of five dollars per acre for such land, class land. and of the fee of five dollars for the crown After som out of order at the stage the bill had reached. The committee should rise, After some further debate the resolu-tion was defeated by 19 votes to 9. FIFTY-FIRST DAY. he hon. member could move the new grant.' FRIDAY, April 23, 1897. ections at the third reading. Hon. Col. Baker-"Yes, that will Hon. Mr. Turner moved the adoption The Speaker took the chair at The bill was reported complete withof the report on the Loan bill. Mr. Sword moved an amendment to have to be guarded in committee." He couver.... Willow Gold Mining Co., Spokane o'clock. The Rev. Percival Jenns read prayers. Mr. Booth submitted a report from the private bills committee reporting the preamble proved of the Brandon Water preamble proved of the Brandon Water 100.000 thought there would be some extra Slocan Mines, Exploration and Development Co., Sandon Pacific Province Prospecting Co... The Jubilee Mining and Developthe effect that the Penticton-Boundary ments in committee. He had railway shall, subject to the floating of much pleasure in supporting the second bonds to an amount sufficient to con-50,000 reading on the understanding that the reading on the understanding that the amendments were made. Mr. Cotton remarked that clause 3 would work great hardship on owners of land. In some cases the owners might not know till long afterwards that their property had been entered upon by pro-spectors. If anyone wanted to go on the subsidy hereby granted, and such further subsidy as may be contributed by the Dominion, be ball to y the gov-ment as a public work." Mr. Speaker said the amendment was a spectors. ment Co., Vancenver. 150.000 The report was received. Dr. Walkem, in Mr. Forster's absence Hon. Mr. Turner in moving the second NORTH STAR ORE. Dr. Walkem, in Mr. Forster's absence, moved for a return of all correspondence between any member of the government Cassiar district. It was quite reason-MONTREAL, April 23.-(Special)-One not know till long atterwards that their property had been entered upon by pro-spectors. If anyone wanted to go on private property and explore for min-erals, he thought they should be pre-pared to put up security at once. After further debate the bill was given its second reading. of the largest single ore contracts ever given out in British Columbia has just been signed by the owners of the North Star Mining Company of East Koote-nay, comprising Dan. Mann, Sir Wm. Van Horne and other Eastern capital-After further debate the bill was given its second reading. Mr. Smith moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Placer Mining Act, 1891. The chief clause is the fol-lowing: "Section 8 of the Placer Mining and the Placer Mining Network and the placer Mining Smith voted against the government. Dr. Walkem said he had not under-stood that the vote was being taken on connection therewith. The motion was carried. The school bill report was adopted and the bill was read a third time and The house went into committee on the Nelson & Fort Shennard bill Mr. Both Nelson & Fort Shennard bill Mr. Both the great expense of a survey. The land grant was a different one to the usual. In the first place the land was leased for ists. They have agreed to deliver 5,000 tons of their silver and lead ore to the Mr. Since Lines and the Placer Mining of his bill to amend the Placer Mining of his bill to amend the Placer Mining of the Placer Mining of the Placer Mining of the Stex. 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The International Transportation Co., of which Jim Ward-March 17th, 1897. ner is president, will carry the ore from Northern, thence to be forwarded by rail. It is stated that the deal will net the North Star people a quarter of a million dollars. LOST FISHERMEN. steamer Pro Patria left St. Pierre Mique-

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situated at the City of Buffalo, State New York, U.S.A, The objects for which the Company of the milling, smelting, reducing ores, and of obtaining from ores all that they may contain, and from river beds, bars and sands all of minerals, that they may consands all of minerals, that they may con-tain by means of any process, and of pur-chasing ores for that purpose, and of pros-pecting, locating, procuring, holding, buy-ing, leasing, selling, developing and opera-ting mineral claims in river beds and bars 1,000,000 ting mineral claims in river beds and bars and sands, and of mining river beds and 50,0000 bars and sands, and of engaging in quartz. 50,0000 placer and hydraulic mining, and of smelt-ing, reducing, working, marketing and sell-ing minerals obtained therefrom, and of 1,000,000 acquiring, holding and leasing mineral lands by gift, purchase, lease, or as mortgagees, or otherwise as fully and freely as private individuals, and of selling, leasing. mortgaging and alienating the same. same. The capital stock of the said Company is The capital stock of the said Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of April, 1897. [L.s.] S. Y. WOOTTON, aplo Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commis-stone of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pasture land in Lillooen District, commencing at a stake marked M L.M., thence N. 40 chains to south line of Lot 13, thence W. along sea line 40 chains; theree S. 40 chains; thence E. 40 chains to initial post. MAGNUS L. MEASON, Leesser Dog (Treek. Leesser Dog Creek, Lillooet District, B.C. We, the undersigned, sixty days after date, intend making application to the Chief Com-missioner of Land and Works, for permission 10 purchase 160 acree of land, situated on the east-ern shore of Tofino Inlet, near the mouth of Kennedy River. Clasyoquot District, on the West Cosst of Vancouver Island; commencing at the northwest corner post of W. J. Sutton's, Lot No. 89; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 HALIFAX, April 23.—The French mail teamer Pro Patria left St. Pierre Mique-n fon days ago for the French diversity along the shore of Tofino Inlet; thence easterly along the shore of the shore of the Inlet; the shore of the sh

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