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o.) To pay the costs, charges and ex-

mpany, either in cash or in shares of company, either wholly or partly paid o.) To establish and maintain agencies of company in any province, colony or eign state, and to procure the company registered or incorporated in any procolony or foreign state:

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(a) To do all such things as are incidental conductive to the attainment of the above jects, either alone or in partnership or conjunction with any person or other sociation, and either as principals or ents, and including a power to pay brokere or commission for services rendered obtaining or guaranteeing or underwritge or commission for services rendered obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the company or otherwise. Given under my hand and seal of office: Victoria, province of British Columbia, its 10th day of February, one thousand ght hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

### NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said comcursuant to the by-laws of the said comny, notice is hereby given that the genal meeting of the Victoria Lumber and
nufacturing Company, Limited, will be
id at the office of the company, No. 4
oughton street, in the city of Victoria,
C., on Monday, the fourth day of April,
18, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day, for
e purpose of choosing directors for the
suing year, and for the transaction of
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elect officers for the ensuing year, and
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WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.

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NO. 12.

Another Fearful Avalanche On The Dyea Trail Near Sheep Camp.

Thirty Bodies Had Been Taken Out of the Debris on Tuesday Last.

The Slide Occurred Early Sunday Morning After a Heavy Snowfall.

List of the Dead As Far As They Have Been Identified-An Eye-Witness's Story.

The steamers Ningchow and Amur which arrived this morning from Skaglost their lives. On Tuesday night when

F. Sprague, Ballard; T. Cullen, Portland, C. P. Haynes, Seattle; W. E. D. Ward, New York; C. P. Beck, Florida; Mrs. Ryan, Bullmore; J. Morgan, Emporia; - Grimes, Sacramento; Garrison Ritchie, - Stevenson, - Dearborn, -- Williams, Kansas City; W. Channie, no address; J. Murphy, no address; Mrs. | possible when I left." Moxon, Penn.; - Harrison, Gus Zebauld, Seattle: - Athens, no address. Thirty

The first slide, a small one, occurred early on Sunday morning. All of Saturday night snow fell continuously and by Sunday morning twelve inches of the "beautiful" had been added to the several feet already there. The trail from Canyon City to the summit had been crowded all day Saturday by persons intent on pushing through to the lakes.

At 220 Sinday morning a small one, occurred the first slide, a small extreme measures."

President McKinley's reply is given as follows: "At least out of respect for your Holiness we will wast, wishing success to your endeavors."

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the deadly Chilkoot. The first three on the list had been working the previous night and were asleep in their tent at the time of the dis-

Persons to the number of 25 have been rescued alive. Many of the latter were nearly dead from the cold and bruises and injuries received in being swept down in the avalanche.

Seventeen men, all members of the Chilkoot Transportation Co. started over the trail on Sunday morning and had about time to reach the Scales when the terrible slide occurred. None of them have since been seen, and none of their bodies have been recovered. It is feared

attle, who came down on the Ningchow, obtained the following interview from

chow on his way East: which were on the left hand side going Contractor. up the canyon. About 8 p.m. of the 2nd a severe storm commenced. It snowed very hard all night: we had to knock very hard all night very hard ni very hard all night; we had to knock the snow off our tent four times during the night. I heard the first slide about 6.30 in the morning of the 3rd, which was Sunday, and it come offi the north glacier; I was not more than three hundred yards from it. I heard the second dred yards from it. I heard the second slide about 7 o'clock, and was about the same distance away from me as the

house. A number of people had gathered there and were shovelling the snow away, which resulted in the releasing of an ox, and further shovelling uncov- Representatives of European Nations ered a tent in which were the dead bodies of three Seattle men, whose names are Gus Zebault, C. P. Harrison and W. L. Riley. A man and woman were taken out of another tent near by whose names I did not learn, both of whom showed some signs of life. I do not know how many persons were covered up in the slide at this particular place. There were a good many tents that were cov-ered up far beyond the reach of the res-ered up far beyond the reach of the rescuing party. I then went up to the rock called on President McKinley at noon. house where the second slide occurred, at which place the greatest number of lives were lost. At this place the s.ide caught 100 men who were descending by ambassadors had been ushered into the the aid of a life line about 200 feet long. blue room, and President McKinley m-

was there, but the slide must have cover- Great Britain, Italy and Russia are fully ed up at least 100 tons of outfits to in the name of their respective governgether with a number of people in the ments a pressing appeal to the (celings tents that were there on the right hand of humanity and moderataion of the House and the Scales, by which it is side, while those on the left escaped. President and American people on the r I have made, it is my judgment that will lead to an agreement which, while the Ningchow left Skagway 30 bodies at least 150 people were killed by the had been identified. Those identified three slides. When I left Sheep Camp afford all necessary guarantees for the reat 10:30 a.m. on Monday morning, the 4th inst., thirty-one dead bodies had had been rescued, which was reported to me as being twenty-five. The use of horses on the trail was stopped by or-

A MODEL CITY.

Suburban Land Owned by the Munici-pality and Bent Used for the Public. in the name of humanity. I pray you pending the result to deign to suspend all extreme measures."

lanche of snow came down on the trail, covering a large amount of freight which had been cached for the night. Later, while many were at work endeavoring to extricate their property from the contract of the endeavoring to extricate their property from the contract of the endeavoring to extricate their property from the contract of the endeavoring to extricate their property from the contract of the endeavoring to extricate their property from the contract of the endeavoring to extricate their property from the contract of the endeavoring to extract their property from the contract of the endeavoring to extract their property from the contract of the endeavoring to extract their property from the contract of the endeavoring to end the endeavoring to the contract of the endeavoring to the contract of the endeavoring to the endeavoring to the contract of the endeavoring to the contract of the endeavoring to the endeavoring to the contract of the endeavoring to the contract of the endeavoring to the endeavoring to the contract of the endeavoring to the endeavoring

the colonists a belt of high ground, known as the Berea, which half encircles the port, and on whose wooded slopes the prettiest villas in South Africa are built. Year by year this estate grows in value, and nearly every penny of the "unearned increment" goes to the benefit of the community instead of finding its way into the pocket of some lord of the soil. More correctly the increment goes to those who earn it, and the town gets it water, electric light and power, sanitation, public buildings—including a fine town hall with a noble organ and the people-its museums, parks, library and a magnificent esplanade on the bay, for next to nothing. A ridicu-lously low rate of two and one half pence in the pound meets all require-The management of the public

estate is on the whole most praise worthy.

The Berea overlooks the port, the bay the Indian ocean. Parallel roads kept like a lawn, run along the front, and on these, terrrace-like, facing toand on these, terrrace-like, the entire party was caught in the slide and killed.

Mr. A. G. McBride, formerly of Seattle, who came down on the Ningchow, attle, who came down on the Ningchow, garlanded with flowers. Tropical and temperate vegetation seem to combine; Mr. S. A. Townsend, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was near the scene of the flowers, a profusion of lilies, begonias slide. He was a passenger of the Ning- verbenas, petunias, geraniums, and innumerable colored flowering grasses grow wild. In brief, Natal is for beauty "On the night of the second of this the pearl of South Africa. Durban the month I was camped about three-quar- of Durban. You pay for this plant luxters of a mile above the upper end of uriance by an oppressively hot summer, but the winter climate, from May to October, approaches perfection.—American

and Vancouver.

OF INTEREST TO MEN.

first, and it came off the mountain between the two glaciers. I heard these two, but did not see them. The third occurred about 8 o'clock and I was about 350 yards from it. The sound was like a terrible deafening roar. I immediately went out to the base of the

Address a Note to the United States.

Express the Hope That War Will Be Averted and an Amicable Settlement Reached:

of Germany. Within ten minutes all the Of this number only three men were mediately left his office and went down sayed. A number of tents and their to meet them.

occupants were also covered up at this tive of the powers, presented the follow-

place. I then went to the Scales, where ing: the third slide took place. The snow . "The undersigned representatives of shovellers had not yet arrived while I Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, securing the maintenance of peace, will

"The powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested been recovered, and a number of injured character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American nation."

The Pope's Message der of the miners, and the work of res-World from Madrid says. cue was being pushed on as speedily as The text of the Pope's message cab-led to President Mckinley is given in a dispatch from Rome as follows: "As the head of the religion of fraternity. I will solicit Spain to grant an armistice

while many were at work endeavoring to extricate their property from the wreck of the previous slide another occurred, carrying with it results which will bring sorrow and desolation to many homes far away, where loved ones are fondly thinking of, and perhaps praying for the success and presperity of husbands, fathers, sons and brothers, husbands fathers, but a series of a sub-tropical case and a solution and apostolic delegates that he cannot permit interference from the Vatican national permits in the wide world.

Durban is a marvellous illustration of the value of corporate property rightly used. Its suburban land belongs to the town. The British government gave to the town of the value of corporate property rightly used. Its suburban land belongs to the town of Cuba and the withdrawal of the solutions. The most unfortunate feature of the whole affair is the danger to Spanish agovernment gave to the data fathers. The father is a said here, but a said a setting difficulty lies in the fact that the president death as intimated to the Irish prelates and apostolic delegates that he cannot permit interference from the Vatican As a suburban affair is the danger to Spanish affairs at home of prolonging the impression that the wishes of the Pope, court

government and the public clash. Spain's Torpedo Flotilla. New York, April 7.—A special to the World from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says the Spanish torpedo flotilla, under command of Commodore Villamil, is still there but is expected to sail for Porto Rico. Each vessel cleared April 2nd, The whole squadron is ready to go

Dissensions in Spanish Cabinet. New York, April 7.—A special to the World from Madrid by way of Bayonne,

France, says: Distinguished Spanish generals and me members of the cabinet waited upon the queen to protest against the sur-rendering of Spanish rights in Cuba. Among the generals were Lopez, Do-minguez, Polavieja, Azcarraga, Lacham-bre, Segura and Dabon. There is visible agitation in naval and military circles in Madrid, Barcelona, Cadiz, Ferrol and other places where there are gar-risons or arsenals. The feeling among are satisfied. The dear friend is beyond risons or arsenals. The reening among the saints man military men is so strong that it is ruall doubt among the saints man mored that at the next council of minimored that at the next council of minimore and rest on questions of miral Permejo, will join Count Xiquena and Senor Cullon in making strong obections to granting further concessions to the United States. Premier Sagasta, according to his custom, will try to con-ciliate the opposing factions in his cabi-net, endeavoring to keep all his present colleagues until the cortez meets. He would be very reluctant to part with Croizard, Capdebon or Puigoerver, re-spectively ministers of justice, interior and finance. They were the genu presentatives of the policy initiated when the Liberals took office in October. General Weyler, with a military and olitical following, and Senor Romero Robledo have been very active in censuring the conduct of Sagasta with reference to Cuba and Spanish relations with the

Activity at Barcelona; New York, April 7.—A special to the World from Barcelona, Spain, says:
Battalions from Luchano and other regiments of the line, 1.196 strong, have embarked for the Canary Islands. Transports are getting ready to take two battalions of the line artillery to reinforce the troops in the Philippine Islands. It is reported in shipping circles that the government has taken 40 new Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredlents used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market.

liny fleet.
The Barcelona bourse, which is even more important than the one in Madrid, has been much agitated. There was a heavy decline in all securities and exchange went to 42 per cent, premium. Impressions here are pessimistic. This city being the chief centre of Spanish industry and the most important poor in the try and the most important port in the kingdom, its 600,000 inhabitants take

more interest than even the rest of Spain in the Cuban question.

Prosperous Barcelona's extensive shipping, banking, mercantile and manufacturing interests are involved. The Catalan province long depended upon the West India markets, to which they sent \$30,000,000 worth of goods annually before the present Cuban insurrection.

Victoria Again Appealed To. London, April 7.—It is reported that the Queen Regent of Spain has again appealed to Queen Victoria direct, asking the latter to exert her influence to avert war, and it is added that the Spanish queen touchingly recalls the fact that both Victoria and herself are widows, and thus deprived of advisors.

McKinley's War Programme, New York, April 7.-A

rangements were changed, and the General decided he would come on the Pache after all the Americans were out of Havana. The Mascotte brought Before the Centennial reached Victoria and the Stories surmising turned a deaf ear. senger who arrived on the Mascotte said that all was quiet on the surface in Havana, but it was feared there would be trouble from the volunteers, who had been greatly reinforced. Extra vigilance for the protection of Havana is being exercised. Morro Castle has been supplied to the protection of the work of the work of the protection of the work of the for the protection of Havana is being exercised. Morro Castle has been supplied with the newest range finders. Six or eight torpedoes have already been

Another Cuban Massacre. New York, April 7.-The Sun this morning prints the following special dispatch from Havans via Key West.

Over 200 reconcentrados that eft Havans to renew their labors in the coun-

ment was expressed at the United from States legation at the hitch, now pro-nounced to be serious, which seems to have occurred yesterday. The Spanish cabinet met at 5 o'clock last evening and was in session several hours, but the meeting ended without an announce ment that the Cuban armistice clamation would be issued to-day. is still hoped here that President Mc-Kinley's message to congress has been postponed, that the original programme will be carried out.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them. TENNYSON'S TREMULOUS FAITH

A reader of the "Life of Tennyson," by his son, will be struck by the fact that no subject interested him so deeply as the problem of the future life. He will also observe that it was always a problem to him, one that he was con-stantly raising, that would not stay set tled. To be sure, he was a believer in immortality, but now a restful believer. He was all the time digging up the roots is still there but is expected to sail for Porto Rico. Each vessel cleared April 2nd. The whole squadron is ready to go to sea at a moment's notice.

A Hitch Occurs.

Madrid, April 7.—(11:30 pm.)—A hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations, and the Cuban armistice will not be issued to day, as expected.

Discording it is said that the was all the time digging up the roots of his faith to be sure that they were alive. The old question would not stay answered. The reader of his poetry observes the same thing. He is always on the side of faith, but of a somewhat disturbed faith. He belonged to that "metaphysical society" which invited into its membership believers of all shades, with all shades of unhelievers, whose, object was to raise and answer doubts object was to raise and answer doubts about God and the future life. the spokesman of the scientific doubt of

the age, fluttering over the dove-cotes of faith, but hardly settling and resting and nesting therein.
One observes the contrast with this One observes the contrast with this fluttering faith who reads the poems of Milton, with their abiding faith in the future life. This is the spiritual contrast between "In Memoriam" and "Lycidas." In Milton's requiem, even under its paganized form, there is a robust and jubilant faith in God and eternal life. No question enters. The mind and heart are vatisfied. The dear friend is beyond positiveness and rest on questions of politics or poetry, but most perennially dubitate—to be sure, with the hopeful balance of probability—over questions of faith. "I believe I know," he once said. the quantity of every word in the English language, except scissors;" but one seems to detect a tremulousness in his best expression of faith-

I hope to meet my Pilot face to face, When I have crossed the bar.

Honest Help Free! An old clergyman, deploring the fact that so many men are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, is will-ing to inform any man who is weak and nervous, or suffering from various effects of errors or excesses, how to obtain a perfect and permanent cure. Having nothing to sell he asks for no money, but is desirous for humanity's sake to help the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp, Rev. A. H. MACFARLANE, Franktown, On-

## fast transatiantic vessels for an auxiliary fleet. The Barcelone bourse which is even THAT ANDREE STORY

It All Arose Over a Skit Printed in a Humorous Paper Published at St. Michaels.

How All the World Was Set Talking by Jack Carr, the Ex-Mail

When Jack Carr led the officers and

was starting a sensation that for twentyvices came to the Times in a short department of the transfer of the Times in a short department of the transfer of the transf New York, April 7.—A Washington special to the Evening World says:

It is said upon the highest authority that President McKinley and his advisors have planned military and naval intervention to make Spain comply with the demands of this country. As soon as congress adopts a resolution of intervention the American fleet will be sent to Havana, the flying squadron to Porto Rico, and 50,000 troops to Cuba to invest Havana.

Day of the race, and the race in the fact that the "ruling passion is the fact that the "ruling passion is to receive the first page of the fact that the "ruling passion is to receive the first page of the fact that the "ruling passion is the fact tha The smaller papers and those large ones that will not pay a big price for any news dropped out of the race, and the skightly incoherent. It also illustrates the fact that the "ruling passion is shightly incoherent. It also illustrates the fact that the "ruling passion is strong in death." "yellow" journals entered into a keen light for the story. The representatives at Nansimo of the Victoria correspondents were last night. The steamer Mascotte was placed at his disposal, but his arrangements were changed, and the General Lee did not arrive at Nansimo of the Victoria correspondents were changed, and the General Lee did not arrive at Nansimo of the Victoria correspondents world; Thou apex of the have struggled, starved and died. Hail!

I. who am about to die, salute thee. My ambient of the story in the fact that the "ruling passion is skightly incoherent. It also illustrates the fact that the "ruling passion is strong in death."

"Hail, oh Pole! Thou apex of the men have struggled, starved and died. Hail!

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Before the Centennial reached Vicabout 90 passengers, including some of toria she was again besieged by the the most prominent Spanish and Cuban press representatives, and long before families, who are bound for the north daylight Carr was roused from his Rany of them left without baggage, are in a state of semi-panic. A passimate to him, and some of them were

formation that there was nothing in the Andree story, but at the same time propigeon had arrived with a message from Over 200 reconcentrades that eft Havana to renew their labors in the country, availing themselves of the decree of General Blanco, have been massacred by Spanish troops near Guines. This jis yarns on facts. The paper, printed stay is absolutely true. The details, which arrived only a few minutes before the steamer left for Key. West, are terminated on the steamer left for Key. West, are the steamer left for Key. West,

Such was the story of Andree's earrier figeon. Here it is: AT LAST NORTH POLE DIS-COVERED.

Where Hundreds Have Failed One Succeeds.

Andree Reaches the Pole and Perishes in the Attempt. Word Brought by a Carrier Pigeon, Which Was Found On St.

Michaels Island.

Andree's Farewell to the World, When Messrs. Dunn and Bell were out hunting last Tuesday they found lying exhausted on the ground a white pigeon (carrier). The bird was easily captured without firing a shot, and a eculiar protuberance was observed on its body. It was brought to Dr. Edie, who performed an autopsy on the bird, and discovered in its gizzard a partially estedican of Wilson's celebrated brand of Boston Baked Beans. It was the unbiased opinion of Dr. Edie that the beans killed the bird, rather than the exertion of its flight from the pole. In-side the can of beans was found two messages from Andree giving the glori-ous news of his success and the sad

news of his prebable death from exhaustion and thirst. The following is the substance of the messages, which were necessarily short owing to the limitation of the messenger:

Andree's Log. We sailed along nicely for over a week with a fair southerly wind and it looked with a fair southerly wind and it looked as though success was within our grasp. Suddenly it became intensely cold; so cold that a strange and disastrous thing happened. The hydrogen gas inside the balloon became liquified by the low temperature and began to pour down in the form of rain on our heads. We put up our umbrellas for protection, but soon found that our difficulties had but commenced. The liquid hydrogen as it trickled through the bottom of the car trickled through the bottom of the car was forming a huge icicle which would soon reach the ground and freeze fast, holding us stationary.

It became necessary to lighten the balloon at once, so it was idetermined that two of the three of us should be hove overboard. In order to 'determine 'the two unfortunates we played three card monte, and I dealt the cards. Fortune favored me and the lot fell on my two comrades. The first man fell a distance of two miles, and I watched him as he struck through my field glases. The ice was twenty feet thick, but he went through it like a "Krag-Jorgesen" bullet

I threw the doctor overboard just as we drifted into a dense fog. My amazement cannot be described when I saw his body drop but ten feet below the car and float suspended in mid-air supported by the fog. His piteous appeals to be hauled back nearly drove me insane, but I drifted away and left him like Mohammed, suspended between heaven and earth, and literally rocked to sleep in the bosom of the atmosphere. May God have mercy on his soul.

Just as I reached the North Pole the icicle, which had continually been growthat my teeth were ground into bone Now indeed my plight is pitiable and and Vancouver.

all frozen as hard as bullets, even if I

ambition is fulfilled, and I stand above all men as King. My kingdom is this frozen zone, my subjects icebergs. Farewell, oh World! Thou world of home, of love and seace. I send thee my prayers. Thou world of science on whose altar I die, speed along on thy reentless way.

Oh, beer, beer, just for one keg, one stein, one schooner, one little glass, and I could die hap—" Here the message ended abruptly. Porterhouse or tenderloin steaks will accepted from subscribers in lieu of

No walrus flippers, seal meat or whale One beefsteak for a year's subscrip Our motto: "I don't know."

NO SOLID MAHOGANY NOW. Some of the Advantages of "Built-Up" Furniture.

The man who pays from \$150 to \$500 The man who pays from \$150 to \$500 for a fine mahogany bedroom suite and imagines he is getting the real thing is mistaken, says a Grand Rapids, Mich. letter to the New York Sun. Some solid mahogany furniture is manufactured, chiefly fancy campiets, desks and manufactured to the second state of the second sec furniture put on the market not one piece in a thousand, not one in ten thou-sand, is mahogany all the way through. The mahogany is only skin deep, and if all that enters into the construction of the average bedroom suite could be brought together there would scarcely. be enough of it it make a respectable stick of stovewood.

Modern furniture is not solid, but is built up. It has a body of elm, ash or basswood, with an outer layer of mahogany, and this outer layer or surface is so thin that 32 layers of it will scarce by make an inch. so thin that 32 layers of it will scarcely make an inch. In some classes of
work it would require 100 or even 200.
layers to make an inch. A large proportion of the eak furniture seen on the
market is constructed in the same way.
The same is true of the birdseye maple
and curly birch furniture.

If the owner of a modern suite of
manogany furniture wants to test this
statement, let him take a penkuife and
sink a shaft into the wood. He will find
the surface of manogany 32 thicknesses

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