SERIOUS CHARGE

Martha Wolff Charged With Caus- To-morning the Victoria ing the Death of Mrs. branch of the Merchants' Bank of Hali-Marsden. fax will be opened for business, adding

Alleged That She Threw a Lamp at Her. Causing Burns Resulting in Death.

The Accused in Her Statement Says That the Lamp Was Upset During a Quarrel.

arrested yesterday by Detectives Palm- son. Nanaimo and in this city, may be er and Perdue, and charged with caus- taken as sufficient indication of the sating the death of Mrs. Charles Marsden, is faction of the management with the escaping from destruction. Although prospects of business in the Pacific there was room for hope that the crews by throwing a coal oil lamp at her. It prospects of business in the Pacific was on the evening of March 21st that it is alleged Miss Wolff threw the lamp at Mrs. Marsden, but it was not until vesterday that Mrs. Marsden died from tour of inspection of the provincial the effects of the burns. In the inter- branches. Mr. Dickie is accompanied val the facts of the case have been by Mr. G. J. Kenney, Dr. Muir and W. known to the friends of both families, A. Black, who are interested in the bank and the detectives have been at work on and the detectives have been at work on to become acquainted with the prospects it, but in the hope that Mrs. Marshault in the province. Mr. W. A. Spencer, would recover, and for the sake of those concerned, they were not made public. The girl has made a long statement

coast.

or, are also with the party.

COLONIST CONTEMPT CASE.

Editor Lugrin Receives a

Reprimand.

of the motion between solicitor and client; as regards Mr. Lugrin, I may say

pearance in the paper of which he is the editor. As editor he is responsible, but

under the circumstances that Mr. Ellis is the manager of the publishing com-

against him without costs.

L. P. Duff for the motion, C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for Messrs. Ellis and Lu-

POWER FROM GOLDSTREAM.

The Consolidated Electric Company Pre-

the work will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and will necessitate the em-

ployment of a large number of men. The advantage to be gained in the eco-

will be immense, and as the supply of power will be larger than is needed for

present purposes, the installation of the plant will have the effect of encouraging

the establishment of large industries, to whom the opportunity of securing power

at a low cost will be a great inducement

SHOPLIFTER ARRESTED.

Helped Himself to Some of the Best

Books in Hibben & Co's Stock.

At the request of the local police, H. J.

At the request of the local police, 21. o. Cowley, a young man barely 20 years of age, was arrested this morning in Vancouver and will be brought to Victoria to answer a charge of shoplifting, and combably saveral charges of robbery.

probably several charges of robbery. Several days ago Messrs. T. N. Hibben

& Co. reported the loss of a number of valuable books, which the city detectives found in different second-hand stores.

Cowley walks on crutches, having lost

a foot, and consequently he was easily described by the purchasers of the stolen goods. The police had been watching him and knowing he had left the city,

sent out telegrams asking that he be arrested, describing at the same time other articles that had been stolen from different places and which he was suspected of having taken. This morning Chief

Stewart, of Vancouver, telegraphed that he had arrested Cowley and adding stolen articles were found on him, but the dispatch does not state which arti-

Cowley had been in the habit of going

into Hibben's book store and looking over the best bound books, stating that he

was making up a list of a lot that he wished to purchase. As he looked respectable his real object was not suspected. Books to the value of \$40 and a check marker were taken. Most of the books and the marker were recovered.

OF INTEREST TO MEN.

The attention of the reader is called to an attractive little book lately published by that eminent Expert Physician, G. H. Bobertz, M.D. 252 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich. This book is one of genuine interest to every man and its plain and honest advice will certainly be of the greatest value to any one desirous of securing perfect health and vigor. A request for a free and sealed copy will be complied with if addressed as above and the Victoria, B.C., Times mentioned.

to come to Victoria.

ical working of the electric system

men.

to the police, in which she says the lamp was upset in a scuffle. At the time, however, it is alleged that she told several neighbors who helped her to put out the fire that she did throw the lamp. Mrs. Marsden made no. ante-mortem

statement.

It appears that in June last Miss Drill Co. et al., Mr. Justice Drake hand-Wolff, having some trouble with her ed down a written judgment this mornparents, went to live with Mr. and Mrs. ing on the motion made to Marsden at their residence on Rendall Marsden at their residence on Rendall street, James Bay. During the early part of last month Mrs. Marsden was ill in the hospital. When she returned Colonist of 19th March, might prejudice home she heard rumors connecting the the fair trial of the action, and as such name of her husband with that of Miss Wolff, and as a consequence ordered her "but I am willing to believe that Mr. to leave the house. That was on Ellis, when he wrote the paragraph, did March 20th. The girl went home to her parents, but returned the next evening to Mrs. Marsden's for her clothes. They quarrelled again, and all that is They quarrelled again, and all that is conduct by making him pay the costs. known at present is that Mrs. Marsden was badly burned. Whether the girl threw the lamp at her or whether it he cannot escape responsibility by as-was knocked over in the scuffle has yet serting that he did not know of its apto be proved. Miss Wolff says she was going to the wardrobe for her clothes with a lamp in her hand and Mrs. Maisden tried to block the way, and the lamp pany, and the author of the paragraph, it will be sufficient to dismiss the motion was knocked over in the scuffle.

The story gathered by the neighbors at the time differs very essentially from this. According to them Mrs. Marsden refused to allow the girl to go to the wasdrobe, saying that Miss Wolff had already got all the clothes that belonged to her. Miss Wolff, the neighbors allege, became angry and picking up the

lamp threw it at Mrs. Marsden. Whichever way it happened, the lamp struck Mrs. Marsden on the right shoulder, and breaking, scattered the flaming oil all over her. With great presence of mind, Mrs. Marsden kicked the fire away from the bed in which her child was sleeping, and then started for the bathroom, intending to get into the bath and turn on the water. By this time she was enveloped in flames. Miss Wolff stopped her from going to the bathroom, saying she feared that by Mes. Marsden so doing the fire would be spread throughout the house. Mrs. Marsden therefore picked up a quilt, and with the assistance of Miss Wolff wrapped it around her body to smother the fire, at the same time running into the garden, where there is a pump. The two women were doing their best to put the fire out when the neighbors came to the fire out when the neighbors found that the fire was burning under the quilt, in fact that Mrs. Marsden's clothes from the waist up were burning. They quickly stripped her, but she had the fire was the fire out when the waist up were burning. They quickly stripped her, but she had the fire was the fire was the fire out when the neighbors found that the fire was burning under the quilt, in fact that Mrs. Marsden's clothes from the waist up were burning. They quickly stripped her, but she had the fire work will cost in the neighborhood.

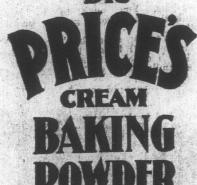
The preliminary work. Mr. Meredith, of San Francisco, has had charge of the enterprise, and his firm, Messrs. Hasson & Hunt, have, it is believed, secured the contract. Mr. Hasson is now on his way to Victoria, and until his arrival it is impossible to obtain complete details of the nature and scope of the work which has so important a bearing upon Victoria's interests. It is stated that the ground. I attended a London hospital where the doctor said that wind and pitch the ground in the cost, has been engaged upon the cost in the ground. In foundation to stand upon. In foundation to stand upon.

San Francisco, has Marsden therefore picked up a quilt, They quickly stripped her, but she had already been frightfully burned, her breast, neck and right side being in a terrible condition. Medical assistance was called, and everything possible was done for the unfortunate woman, lingered in great pain until yesterday. An inquest was ordered by Dr. Crompton for four o'clock this after-noon. In the meantime Miss Wolff is in custody in the women's ward at the city

Mrs. Marsden was a native of Victoria and was about 30 years of age. She leaves one child.

FUNERAL OF MR. M'LEESE. The remains of the late Robert Mc-Leese, of Soda Creek, Cariboo, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from Hanna's undertaking establishment and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Winchester, who also officiated at the B. Winchester, who also officiated at the ceinctery. The choir of the church attended. The pallbearers were C. A. Semlin, M.P.P.; Hon. G. B. Martin, Hon. Robt, Beaven, S. A. Rogers, M. P. T.; W. Adams, M.P.P.; J. II. Todd, E. B. Marvin and P. Dunlevy. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket as it was lowered into the grave.

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WILL OPEN TO-MORROW. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax in Readiness for Business. From Monday's Daily.

News is Brought from the Ice-Bound Whating Fleet at Point Barrow.

the fifth to the banking institutions of Captain Tilton Journeys Five Months
Twenty-Two Days Over the city, and also the fifth branch in British Columbia of this popular finar-cial institution. The Victoria branch the Ice.

will be in charge of Mr. G. A. Taylor, Arriving this morning at Nanaimo the lately manager of the Woodstock, N.B., steamer Albion brought the first news of the whaling vessels which six months branch, Mr. E. A. Earle, formerly acago were imprisoned in the ice, apcountant of the Charlottetown, P.E.I., parently with little hope of rescue, in the frozen wilderness of the Arctic ocean branch, being accountant here. The Merchants' Bank has a very large easteast of Point Barrow. It was tober last that passengers on the Bristol from Ounalaska brought the news ern connection, and although it is only Martha Wolff, aged 20 years, daughter of Peter Wolff, driver for the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company, was arrested vesterday by Detectives Palms schooner Rosario, Captain Coffin; and at least one other vessel, had been pinned in the ice with little chance of their of the vessels might have been able to reach one of the Esquimaux settlements, Mr. M. Dickie, manager of the Woodthere was great danger that the food supply would be limited, and starvation stock branch, arrived in Victoria this morning from Nanaimo, having made a inevitable, and a relief expedition was organized and dispatched from Seattle United States revenue cutter Bear being detailed to do all possible to resthe men from a lingering death.

This morning Captain Tilton, third officer of the Belvedere, arrived at Nanaimo on the steamer Albion, having characteristics. and have been visiting British Columbia tered that vessel at the mouth of the Copper river, after he had made a Jour-ney of five months and 22 days by dog manager of the Nanaimo branch, and Mr. W. M. Botsford, provincial inspectsleighs from the ice-bound prison of the beleaguered crews. Captain Tilton went down to Astoria on the Albion after the boat had taken on coal at Nanaimo, on his way to Washington, D. C., with news of the condition of the vessels and Manager Ellis Must Pay Costs, While their crews. It was gathered from him at Nanaimo, that the men, when he left, were as comfortable as could be expected, and the danger of starvation ed, and the danger of starvation less than had been dreaded. Captain Tilton had not seen anything of the Bear, and the news of the relief expedition having been dispatched, was received by him on his arrival at tide water. He contempt of court Messrs. Ellis and Lureported that Captain Porter, who has friends in Nanaimo, was well when he

EVERYBODY LOOKS OUT AHEAD When the train you are journeying on When the train you are journeying on suddenly comes to a dead stop between stations, what does everybody do? They all look out ahead; the passengers drop the windows and look out ahead; nobody looks behind. Why not? Because the reasons for stopping, naturally enough, are apt to be best known to the drive Looking along the line in the rear of the train tells you nothing. When you start up again the pull is from the engine. There is no pushing against the last coach. What of it? A bit of an illustration—that's all.

There are many blunders made by looking in the wrong direction. For in stance, here is a lady who says that when she attended at a certain hospital in London for treatment, the doctor who attended her said, "Madam, wind and water have put your heart out of its place." Now, what he meant by that she couldn't tell; neither can I. And as matters turned out in the end, he could not have meant anything at all by it, for her heart was not out of its place. He was looking backwards on the

Her letter will show the state of things cific will with her at the time.

She says: "In July, 1889, I fell into a Skagway or the says: "In July, 1889, I fell into a Skagway or the says: "In July, 1889, I fell into a says well in the says of the says of the says." For some years there has been on foot a plan to obtain the power needed for the electric lighting and railroad system the electric lighting and railroad system of the city by some less expensive system than that now in use. Water powers as a generating force being recognised as the most economical and satisfactory, it was practically decided some years ago that the power available at Goldstream would be of immense value, and authority was sought and obtained from the local legislature to use it for the purpose. The execution of the plan has been delayed owing to unpropitious out, and my heart throbbed and puffed out, and my heart throbbed and pained. low, weak state of health. I felt tirefl.

has been delayed owing to unpropitious out, and my heart throbbed and pained circumstances, but it now seems that there is every likelihood of its being carried into execution, and for some time account of it. For over two months I an electrical engineer, representing one lived solely on milk and soda water, and

pital where the doctor said that wind and

months I was as well as ever I was in my life. I can now eat anything and do any kind of work. All the neighbors who saw me in my serious illness, won-dered at my rapid recovery. I tell them it was entirely due to my use of Mother Seigel's Syrup. (Signed) Mary Ann Dorrington, 86 Spey Street, St. Leonard's Road, Poplar, London, E., Janu-3rd, 1895.'

This lady's rapid recovery, which astonished both herself and her friends, arose from the fact that Seigel's Syrup acted upon and cured the real and only disease she was suffering from indigesdisease sne was surering from—indigestion and dyspepsia—and wasted no time in idle attempts to alleviate its mere symptoms. The throbbing of her heart her giddiness, her loss of appetite, and all her other pains and distresses, were caused by the condition of her stomach, and by nothing else. We shall yet learn, possibly, that nine-tenths of our ailments are due to blood poisoning from decomposed food in the stomach. When we do, we shall resort to Seigel's Syrup alone, and insure the "rapid recovery Mrs. Dorrington speaks of.

For that fired feeling you must enrich and purify your blood. Hood's Sarsa-parilla is the medicine you need.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

THE OPPLANS HOME. Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Held Yesterday Afternoon. The ladies' committee of the Protest ant Orphans' Home held their monthly vesterday afternoon, Mrs.

ant Orphans' Home held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Kent in the chair.

A resolution of condolence was adopted extending the sympathy of the committee to Mrs. James Hutcheson in her recent bereavement. An application for the admission to the home of a three-year old boy, left here by his father, a spiritualistic medium and lecturer, was favorably considered. The visiting committee reported that the two boys placed with farmers at Sagnich and Metchosin with farmers at Saanich and Metchosin were in good homes and consequently contented. An invitation was extended by the committee to Mr. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected and dependent children of Ontario, to be present at the annual meeting of the orphanage to be held at the city hall on Wednesday, April 6th. The matron reported that all the children were well and the following donations were acknowledged with thanks: Two tons of potatoes from S. M. Robins: clothing, Mrs. Meline, Miss sampler, Mrs. W. L. Beckwith; repairs to cutlery, Mr. Fox; reading matter, Baptist church; 16 sacks potatoes, Mr. Henry, Beaver Point; and milk, Mr. R. E. Knowles

DANUBE RETURNS

Approach of Spring Making the Trails Too Soft for Travel - Affairs on the Stikine.

Finds of Free Milling Quartz Made Near Skagway-A Frenchman and His Troubles.

Steamer Danube arrived from Juneau, Skagway and Wrangel on Saturday atternoon.

She brought down a number of passengers from Dyea, Skagway and the trails, and from Wrangel and vicinity. All have the same story to tell, the approach of spring and the consequent thaw having rendered the trails very activation for the Spring trail. soft, particularly the Stikine trail. A. Windgate, of Nickerson, Kansas, who came from Cottonwood Island, that before he left it had been raining for some time, and the river was covered over with many feet of slush, making it impossible for anyone to go in. He says that some days before he started down the Mackenzie & Mann railway construction party had returned to Cotton-wood Island, having abandoned the jour-ncy inland. Mr. Windgate says the river steamers Monte Cristo and Louise are coining money for their owners in carrying freight and passengers to Cot-tonwood Island. The Monte Cristo, he said, on one day preceding his departure

earned as much as \$800. Another passenger was W. W. Hall, one of the Canadian customs officers at Skagway, who is down on account of ill-health. News comes from Skagway of big finds of free milling quartz within one hour's walk of Skagway post office. The assay value had not been ascertained, but any novice could see that the ore was rich. A few samples taken at random were crushed and particles of gold washed from the fragments. The finders, two Skagwayans, T. H. Phipps and Ralph Smith, propose to purchase machinery and develop the newly found

old side wheel steamer North cific will not again make the trip to the Sound. She has been placed on the Skagway and Juneau route by her owners, making a round trip every twenty-four hours.

Victor Broussin, a Frenchman halling

from New York—he formerly san the Hotel de La Touraine in that city—came down on the Danube. He got no further than Skagway, where he was robbed of his money. He took a room at the Model (?) lodging house and put his money under his pillow. Next morning the forget to take it from the hiding he forgot to take it from the hiding place before coming down stairs to breakfast, and when he went back after ne had finished his morning meal he found that someone else had been there before him. He found his key, which a few moments before he had given to the proprietress, in the keyhole and met a friend of hers, Nellie Lewis, on the stairs. The incident caused the arrest of the proprietress and the said friend. They are now in jail awaiting trial,

SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

pital where the doctor said that wind and water had jut my heart out of its place. I next went to a physician in the City Road, who said I was suffering from nervous debility.

"None of the medicines I took gave me any relief, and I sank lower and lower, until no one thought I would recover. In December, 1889, a book was left at our house, telling of cases like mine having been cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. My husband then procured me a bottle of this medicine from Mr. J. H. Smith, Chemist, St. Leonard's street, and after taking it a few days I felt a slight improvement. I continued taking it, and soon my appetite revived, my food agreed with me and the pain at my heart ceased. Gradually my strength returned, and in three months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in months I was as well as ever I was in was postponed until field practice commences. The directors are: Messrs. Black-wood, Belfry, P. Smith, Drury and Cold-well; and Messrs. Lee, Coldwell and Drury will represent the club at the annual meeting of the provincial association, to be held in Vancouver this week. To-night the managing committee holds its first meeting at the office of the treasurer, when the business of the season will be manned at The meeting of the lacrosse players on

at the office of the treasurer, when the business of the season will be mapped out. It is likely the Caledonia grounds will be retained, and the decision to adhere to the now familiar blue and white for the club colors has been arrived at. HOCKEY.

Ten minutes' extra play was required on Saturday afternoon to prevent the hocky match between the Vancouver team and the local players resulting in a tie. The game, like ther two which preceded it, was well contested and the teams so evenly matched that when time was called the score stood three goals each. It was decided to play an additional five minutes each way, in the hope of arriving at a decisive result, and the Vancouver team scored another goal during the first five minutes' play, which the Victoria team were unable to equal, so that Vancouver won the third game of the series by 4 goals to 3. The players meet again on Saturday next at Vancouver. HOCKEY.

GOLF. At Macaulay Point on Saturday afternoon the United Service Gold Club handleaps were played off. Miss Loewen won the ladies' event with a score of 53, receiving a handleap of 14; Mr. Lobb carrying off the gentlemen's with a score of 112, his handleap being 18.

BASKET BALL.

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The game between the reams representing the first and second battalions of the 5th regiment at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening proved a walk-over for the Victorians. To say that in generalship, combination, play, accuracy of aim, and individual brilliancy they outclassed their opponents is not saying too much. Woodward, of the visitors, acquitted himself admirably, but the ofter members of the team lacked the alertness and agility of their rivais. Repeatedly one of the first battalion team would gain possession of the ball and throw three or four times at the opposing goal, without any attempt to regain possession of the ball being made by the players on

the other side. Lack of practice was evidently the cause of the severe defeat suffered by the visitors, the score standing 14 to 2. The Vancouver players were applieded authosiastically when they scored, and the game was marked throughout with good feeling. The music of the band added to the enjoyment of the evening and a very large attendance registered.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

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The Y.M.C.A. boys were as good as their word on Saturday afternoon, when they met the Nanaimo Thisties in the second semifinal for the intermediate football cup. The local feam, to have any chance of engaging in the final, were compelled to make two points, and entered the field with the determination to make them. The game was a fast one during the first half, and resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A. by four goals to three. Lorimer, Shandley and Winsby, for the winners, distinguished themselves, while Manson and Adams did well for the Thisties. The final will be played in Victoria in a short time, and will be looked forward to with considerable interest, as the games hitherto played have been of the most exciting nature.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

MR. THOS. DOLPHIN, Tara, ONT., says: "I had Itching Piles for about ten or twelve years, and tried everything I could hear or read of, and found that nothing did me any good. Mr. Hilburn, the druggist, gave me a sample hox of Chase's Ointment, and from the first application I found relief, and was able to go to bed and sleep. I then purchased one box and that one cured me so that I have not been afflicted since, and that is over a year ago."

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SOUTH VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Will meet at COLQUITZ HALL, Carey Road, on Easier Monday Afternoon, April 11th, at 4 o'clock,

All true Liberals who are not members and who desire to join the association will be welcome. Members please attend with-out further notice, as the business of the meeting is of great importance.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." UPPER YUKON COMPANY. Registered the 21st day of March, 1898.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the Upper Yukon Company as an extra provincial company under the Companies Act, 1897, 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. The head office of the company is situate

at the city of Seattle, King County, State of Washington.

The amount of capital of the company is

thirty-five thousand dollars, divided into thirty-five thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Victoria, and W. H. Bone, stationer, whose address is Victoria, aforesaid, is the attorney for the company. The time of the existence of the com-pany is fifty years. The objects for which the company has been established are:

To transact a general transportation and trading business in Alaska, British Columbia and the Northwest Territory of the Dominion of Canada, and upon the waters in and contiguous thereto; to purchase, acquire, construct, hold, lease, mortgage, cperate and sell steamboats and boats of every description, saw mills, wharves, warehouses and all buildings and works necessary or convenient; to purchase, acquire, sell and trade in general merchandise, goods and lands; to borrow and loan money goods and rands; to borrow and loan money upon every form of security, and to give and take mortgages, deeds of trust and pledges of every kind and character, and generally to do all acts and possess such powers as are in any manner incident to the business of transportation and trading; to manage, operate, build and make any and all such improvements as shall. any and all such improvements as shall tend to the increasing of values, adding to facilities, developing and improving of the company's property and in making investments of every kind and character, in either real or personal property, whether for the company itself or as agents for other parties.

Given under my band and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 21st day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight. (Seal) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date 1 intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate in hundred and sixty acres of land situate in Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the west shore of Klitimat Arm, about one mile north of the land applied for by Messrs. Todd, Donohoe and Stevens; thence west forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence cast forty chains (more or less), to shore line; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement. JAMES S. MURRAY. Victoria, B. C. 24th, Feb., 1898.

DRUG BUSINESS FOR SALE, in small town; stock not large, but well assorted; splendid chance for young man; no opposition. "Drugs," Times office.

No. 65 COMPANIES ACT, 1897

THE REAL PROPERTY.

Certificate of the Incorporation of Ganadian Development Com. pany, Limited."

CAPITAI \$360,000.

I hereby certify that the "Canad lopment Company, Limited," has been incorporated under the Act, 1897," as a limited comp capital of three hundred and sixty it dollars, divided into three thousa hundred shares of one hundred DEATH ON THE The registered office of the company situate in the city of Victoria

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The registered office of the company will be situate in the city of Victoria, provine of British Columbia.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

(a.) To acquire all the rights, propertie, assets and privileges acquired and now held by E. C. Platt, of the city and county and state of New York, as agent and upon trust for the promofers of the company (and for the shareholders thereof upon incorporation subject, as hereinafter expressed), that is to say:

(1.) By purchase from Francis M. 1018

B. C., of all the properties and assets of the firm carrying on business in Britist Columbia, as the Teslin and Yukon Transportation Company, for the price of \$60 000 in cash and an interest in the capit stock of the company upon incorporation company upon incorporation equal in nominal value to £12,000 stering fully paid-up and non-assessable:

(2.) By assignment from Clarence H. Mi kay and H. Maitland Kersey of all trights and privileges possessed by the under and by virtue of two certain to tracts, each bearing date of 21st day December, 1897, and made by them we the firm of James Rees & Sons Company of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and W. & Fletcher Company, of Jersey City, 1 Jersey:

(3.) By assignment from H. Mait Last. Slide Occurred Early

Jersey:

(3.) By assignment from H. Maitland Kersey, of all his right, title and interest in and ito the wooden steamboat huls now in course of construction at the Star Shipyard, Victoria, B. C., and the materials and plant obtained for the carrying out of such construction: List of the Dead As Far

construction;
And in consideration therefor to burse the said E. S. Platt with si sums, aggregating \$85,000.00, disburs him in the premises; to assume all of tions arising under the said two contand in and about the construction of said steamboat hulls, and to issue the said Francis M. York and Samuel H. Davie fully paid-up and non-asset shares of the company to construction; Davie fully paid-up and no shares of the company to the \$58,500.00 as the equivalent of t

000 sterling:
(b.) To purchase, build, charter, load (either on commission or otherwise sell, repair, let out to hire and trade wis steam or other ships, boats and vessels all kinds; to carry on business as carrie of passengers and freight by land ar (c.) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal

in all kinds of goods, stores, implements provisions, chattels and effects, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant;

(d.) To purchase, take or lease, hire of the property of the provisions. n exchange or otherwise acquire any r personal property, and any eas rights, licenses or privileges:
(e.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the

company: (f.) To obtain, and from time to time renew and hold a free miner's certificate:

(g.) To acquire by purchase, lease, concession archimeter and behavior of the property of th cession, exchange or otherwise, mines, mining property, claims, water rights, mining rights, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals, and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of buildings, machinery, roads, wharves, tranways and plant useful or supposed to be useful or plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating or reducing ore or minerals, and any concessions, grants decrees, claims, rights or privileges whas soever, which may seem to the compan capable of being turned to account, and work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims of

hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other sequrities of 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 at directly an end of the conducted so at directly and other conducted so as directly an end of the conducted so as directly and the conducted so as directly an end of the conducted so as directly an end of the conducted so as directly and the conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this com-

(1.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or eo-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such company.

otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such company:

(j.) To sell 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; to distribute any of the property of the company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the court, when necessary; to amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether of in part similar to those of this company; to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property take all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company.

sessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company:

(k.) To make, accept, indorse and execute promisory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments; to lend money, and in particular to persons having dealings with the company; to raise money in such manner as the company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the company's property, both present and future:

(l.) To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the company may think direct on of which the company may think dire ly or indirectly conducive to the devel ment of any property in which it is int

(m.) To acquire, by grant, purchase, otherwise, concessions of any property privileges from any government and to properly properly provided from and fulfil the terms and conditions (n.) To obtain any act, law or order any legislature or government for enablithe company to carry any of its objects in effect:

(o.) To pay the costs, charges and penses of or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the company, at the remunerate any person or persons services rendered or to be rendered to company, either in cash or in shares the company either wholly or partly by the company, either wholly or partly (p.) To establish and maintain agencies this company in any province, colony of foreign state, and to procure the compan to be registered or incorporated in any province.

nce, colony or foreign state:
(q.) To do all such things as are in (q.) To do all such things as are incir or conductive to the attainment of the objects, either alone or in partnersh in conjunction with any person or association, and either as principa agents, and including a power to pay b age or commission for services rei in obtaining or guaranteeing or under ing capital for the company or othery Given under my hand and seal of at Victoria, province of British Coluthis 10th day of February, one the eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Comp

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said con rursuant to the by-laws of the said of pany, notice is hereby given that the geral meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will held at the office of the company. No. Broughton street, in the city of Victor B. C., on Monday, the fourth day of Ap 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day, the purpose of choosing directors for the purpose of choosing directors from the business that may be broughtore said meeting. Immediately after election, the board of directors will to elect officers for the ensuing yet for the transaction of such other bas may be brought before them.

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Another Fearful Avalanch Dyea Trail Near She

Thirty Bodies Had Been of the Debris on Tue

Morning After a He Snowfall.

Have Been Identified Eye-Witness's Stor

The steamers Ningchow which arrived this morning way brought news of anot slide on the Dyea trail bet House and the Scales, by feared that close upon one h lost their lives. On Tuesday the Ningchow left Skagway had been identified. Those

F. Sprague, Ballard; T. C. land, C. P. Haynes, Seattle Ward, New York; C. P. Be Mrs. Ryan, Bullmore; J. M poria; - Grimes, Sacrament Ritchie, - Stevenson, -- Williams, Kansas City; no address; J. Murphy, no a Moxon, Penn.; - Harrison, (Seattle; - Athens, no addr taken out.

The first slide, a small o early on Sunday morning. day night snow fell continuo Sunday morning twelve in beautiful" had been added eral feet already there. Th Canyon City to the sum tent on pushing through lanche of snow came down covering a large amount of t had been cached for the ni while many were at work to extricate their propert wreck of the previous slide curred, carrying with it r will bring sorrow and o many homes far away, wher are fondly thinking of, and I ing for the success and husbands, fathers, sons an little thinking that the man of those loved ones are bu an avalanche of debris on

the deadly Chilkoot. The first three on the working the previous nig asleep in their tent at the tin aster

Persons to the number of escued alive. Many of the nearly dead from the cold and injuries received in down in the avalanche.

Seventeen men, all memb Chilkoot Transportation Co the trail on Sunday morn about time to reach the Sca terrible slide occurred. N have since been seen, and odies have been recovered. the entire party was caught and killed.

Mr. A. G. McBride, for attle, who came down on t obtained the following int Mr. S. A. Townsend, of Texas, who was near the slide. He was a passenger chow on his way East: "On the night of the s

month I was camped abou ters of a mile above the Sheep Camp, opposite which were on the left ha up the canyon. About 8 p. a severe storm commenced very hard all night; we the snow off our tent four the night. I heard the first 6:30 in the morning of th was Sunday, and it come glacier; I was not more th dred yards from it. I hea slide about 7 o'clock, and same distance away from first, and it came off the tween the two glaciers. two, but did not see ther occurred about 8 o'clock about 350 yards from it. T like a terrible deafening mediately went out to the