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CANADA

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THE usual weekly whist tournament of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held this evening.

THERE will be a rehearsal for chorus only of "Giorza's Mass" this evening in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. All members of the chorus are asked to attend and be punctual.

ON Sunday afternoon next Rev. W. L. Clay and Rev. Dr. Campbell will be present to conduct the opening service in the new church at Colwood. An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

LIKE "Young Lochivar," who came out of the West, the great bicycle race feature in "Ole Olson" has given Eastern managers food for reflection, inasmuch as the Western innovation is the most sensational theatrical feature presented this season, and is making the biggest kind of a hit everywhere.

THE ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church made quite a success of their exhibition and sale of reproductions of the clever pictures of Abbey, Gibson and other well known artists yesterday. A large number attended, afternoon and evening, and in addition to the attractions in the evening were music and refreshments.

NEXT Saturday evening the concert in Temperance hall, under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, I.O.G.T., will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. Concert-goers in Victoria can always depend upon a good entertainment when this gentleman is in charge. The programme will be a long one of varied character, embracing instrumental and vocal music as well as readings and recitations by capable amateurs.

THE postoffice department have made arrangements for the transmission of mail to Glenora, Telegraph creek and Teslin lake. Mr. Harry Harris, who is to carry the mails leaves for the north on the Danube Saturday and will carry in all correspondence that has accumulated at Fort Wrangel. In addition to this mail Provincial Inspector Fletcher looks forward to transmitting another mail over the ice to the Yukon before spring.

YOUNG Baxter, of the flagship, and Billy Moss, late of Montreal, are to furnish the great attraction of this evening's athletic entertainment at the Beacon Hill Athletic Club, in the shape of a ten-round "go" for points. Cosack and Vince of the Icarus are also to box four rounds, Denver Ed and a rival namesake are to have the mitts on for a similar number of rounds, and there will be wrestling and boxing by other exponents of the arts, both civilian and from the navy.

THE St. John's church children's entainment last night was eminently a success, for the hall was crowded and shouts of glee from the youngsters showed how they enjoyed the fun. After a Mother Goose party, in which the good old rhymes were illustrated by living models, the pretty extravaganza "Britannia, the Ocean Queen," ended the evening, Miss Dollie Dodson taking the part of the queen very nicely. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Jenns, and Mrs. Anderson played the accompaniments.

THE following programme will be rendered at an entertainment to be given by the Cadet-Templars of Temperance and their friends in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening: Piano solo, F. Giles; solo and chorus, cadets; recitation, Miss Myrtle Jones; song, Miss C. Telfar; recitation, R. Foster; song, Miss Lulu McDougall; recitation, Miss Jennie Cobourn; song, Miss Ethel Wilson; piano duet, "Nancy," Mr. Geary and Miss Ellen Sellick; recitation, Mr. Hay; song, Miss Lillie Henderson; recitation, Mr. Jackman; song, Miss Eva White; recitation, W. H. Jones; tambourine dance, Miss E. Telfar; song, Miss Lulu McDougall; and solo and chorus, cadets.

UNLUCKY TRANSPORTS.

Foundering of a Japanese Steamer Off the Pescadores With Great Fatality.

Captain Yasuda and Other Naval Officers Among the Disaster's Victims.

The fleet of medium-sized transport steamers that played so important a part in Japan's behalf during the war, seems fated to successive disaster now that peace has come. The fourth in the ill-starred list is the Nara, of 2,510 tons, chartered in early November to the Saseho Naval headquarters, which, at 6 p.m., on December 27, glanced on a rock, shifted cargo, and foundered off the Pescadoes, taking with her to the bottom practically all her officers, ship's company and passengers. The latter including Captain Yasuda of the Imperial Japanese navy, and nine of his cadets, while the total fatality is set down in Formosa advices to the Japanese press at between 68 and 80 souls.

The Nara left Saseho on December 17 with 1,000 tons of coal, and cleared from Nagasaki two days later with her naval passengers, for Keelung, leaving that port December 22 for the Pescadores. The lost vessel was owned by H. Hironuni of Osaka, and valued at 170,000 yen, for which amount she was insured with Japanese underwriters.

Just before the Empress sailed a second report reached Kobe from Formosa to the effect that the disaster occurred on the 24th, instead of the 27th ultimo, through the ship striking an uncharted rock and shifting cargo suddenly, the entire crew being drowned with the exception of five seamen who were picked up while clinging to spars, by the O.S.K. Maideuru maru.

The Tenryu kan and the O.S.K. steamer Anping maru started out from Taipeh for the scene of the disaster as soon as the news reached them, but were unable to proceed on account of the wild weather. Reinforced by the Katuragi kan, they expected to get away from Taipeh on New Year's day.

MR. MACKINTOSH'S COMPANY.

They Have Not Acquired the Alaska Commercial's Business—Rossland Mines and Building Sites Secured.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, arrived in the city on Saturday night with his family, and will take up his residence here, having leased the residence on Fairview owned by Mr. J. Miller, postmaster. Mr. Mackintosh is general manager in British Columbia of the British America Corporation. In an interview here Mr. Mackintosh said regarding the reported purchase of the Alaska Commercial Company's business, that his company had had an option on it, but had decided not to take it up, as it was not thought advisable to associate the trading and transportation business with mining enterprises. The company is already heavily interested in Yukon mining claims, and intends to closely watch that district with a view to further investments.

Regarding the company's properties in the Trail Creek district, he said: "We own the Josie, Nickel Plate, Great Western, Golden Chariot, You Know, Ore-No-Go, Surprise and Columbia and Kootenay group, which last mentioned property comprises five claims. Then we have options on the Derby, Legal Tender, West Le Roi and Rockingham, and it is only a question of price that delays the acquisition of these properties by the corporation. Careful examinations have been made of all these mines by our engineers, and the negotiations are being conducted on a strictly commercial basis. So many failures have been made by those paying high prices for claims and then not having enough money to develop them, that we came to the conclusion that we would pay a reasonable price for properties so long as it left sufficient capital to go down to the bottom of the mine and ascertain what is there."

When asked whether it was true that his company had an option on the Le Roi, Mr. Mackintosh said: "We had the Le Roi under offer, but I would not accept the responsibility of recommending the purchase. We decided that in the interest of our shareholders it would be just as well to let the Le Roi people, who are good friends of ours, do the development work so far as depth is concerned, more particularly as they have already recouped themselves for the expenditure made. The British America Corporation is not an experimental body, and until the Centre Star, War Eagle and Le Roi are proved properties for depth—and I earnestly hope they will be so proved—our company will be content to hold all the other keys to the treasure houses of that great mineral belt.

Rossland will be a large town as long as the people unite to advance its interests. Consequently, believing that they will do so, I deemed it advisable in the interest of our company, to secure joint control of the entire northern surface rights of Rossland, which we now have practically in our possession, and, when the Josie, Great Western, Nickel Plate and Golden Chariot are developed, our own employees will make that portion of Red Mountain a very important residential district.

By what I have said, however, I do not wish to intimate that we have lost faith in those mines for which a large price is asked, and which have produced some very rich ore, but I could not conscientiously advise the payment of exorbitant prices for those properties."

The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, says: "General C. S. Warren of Spokane, who has been in Rossland all week attending to the sale of the Great Western mine, went to Revelstoke and joined Governor Mackintosh on his journey to the Coast. It is asserted by those who claim to know that General Warren is to be Governor Mackintosh's assistant in the management of the affairs of the British America corporation at a salary that will be something more than handsome. The place was promised the general long before the public knew of the big scheme of the biggest mining corporation operating on the continent."

FULL COURT.

Judgment in Three Appeals Delivered Yesterday—To-Day's List.

Though the Full court has still a formidable list of appeals before it, the cases are being rapidly cleared off. Yesterday three judgments were delivered dismissing the appeals in Stowell v. Le Roi Mining Co.; Anderson v. Le Roi Mining Co.; and Chamberlain v. B. C. Smelting Co. Judgment was reserved in Moore v. Hall Mines Co., in which the argument was concluded yesterday. The peremptory list for to-day is:

1. Lang v. City of Victoria (motion).
2. Russell v. McMillan.
3. Turnbull v. Jones.
4. Eves v. Genelle.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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SEMINOLE WAR A FAKE.

The Indians Had Provocation but Have Not Taken Any Whites' Lives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Commissioner Jones of the Indian office received a despatch from Wewok, Seminole Nation, this afternoon from W. S. Field, who says that the reports of the Seminole trouble are untrue. The whites, he said, burned a probably innocent man and the Indians are indignant, but will make no trouble. A few shots were fired in the darkness by practical jokers in the neighborhood of Earlsboro. The commissioner says he knows Field very well and regards this information as trustworthy.

Secretary Bliss wrote the war department asking for troops. He said he regarded the reports as at least greatly exaggerated but nevertheless it might be the part of prudence to have troops on the scene. The war department will comply with the request and despatch troops unless the request is countermanded in case the whole affair proves a fake.

ANOTHER LURID STORY.

Circumstantial Details Added to the Officially Declared Seminole Fake.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—A special to the Times from Shawnee, O.T., says:

Trains on the Choctow branch of the Frisco railroad have brought to this city every woman and child from Earlsboro, a town of some 200 people near the border of the Seminole nation.

The burning at the stake of McGeisey and Sampson, Seminole halfbreeds, so enraged the Seminoles that they are banded together and running over the country around Maud and Wewker in a wild rage, killing stock.

A party of about 200 savages, halfbreeds and other toughs rode into the neighborhood eighteen miles south of Earsboro and began shooting through the doors and windows of the house of a man who recently came from Ohio. Every person in the house is reported to be killed.

People who came in on the train from Earsboro say that about 10 o'clock yesterday a regular pitched battle occurred. There is a general uprising. Messengers have been sent to the military stations demanding immediate aid and protection.

Oregon Navigation Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—It was announced on Wall street to-day that the Union Pacific re-organization committee had obtained a controlling interest in the Oregon Short Line railway and through this connection would soon take control also of the Oregon Navigation Company.

Chess by Cable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Brooklyn chess club at a meeting to-night decided to inform the British chess club that Brooklyn will be pleased to play the next cable chess match for the Sir George Newnes Anglo-American cup on the 11th, and 12th, 18th and 19th, or 25th and 26th, of March next.

'Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood-purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

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KINGHAM—At 140 Menzies street, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. J. Kingham, of a daughter.

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APPLEBY-COOKE—At St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, by the Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A. on the 11th inst., Mr. W. Appleby, of Durham, England, to Miss S. J. Cooke, of Somerset, England.

PORTER-BEATON—In this city on January 10, by the Rev. Mr. Christmas, Robert J. Porter, eldest son of Robt. Porter, to Miss Flora Beaton, of Abbotsford, B. C.

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COWICHAN MUNICIPALITY.

Discussion of Its Affairs and Election of Council for This Year.

DUNCAN, Jan. 11.—[Special]—A public meeting of the taxpayers of Cowichan was held in the agricultural hall, Duncan, on the 8th inst. to consider the affairs of the municipality. There was only a moderate attendance—a sure indication that there are few grievances to ventilate. Great disappointment was felt at the absence of the reeve. Mr. W. P. Jaynes was unanimously voted to the chair. After briefly setting forth the object of the meeting the chairman called upon the treasurer, Councillor W. H. Elkington, J.P., who read the balance sheet, which showed the finances of the municipality to be in a satisfactory state. The treasurer also answered several questions in explanation of different items. Councillor W. C. Duncan was next called upon, and as chairman of the local board of health he devoted himself chiefly to an explanation of the duties of that body under the health act, and the steps that had been taken to carry out the provisions of that act and to insure the health of the district as far as lay in their power. The length of roads to be maintained was steadily increasing, and it had been necessary to carefully consider the expenditure of every dollar.

Councillor Herd regretted the absence of the reeve, who was so well prepared to give a clear, exhaustive and interesting account of the year's work. The time of the council in the early part of the year had been largely taken up with the revision, consolidation and amendments of the by-laws, which had been satisfactorily completed. He explained the changes made in the roads by-law, a work to which he and his predecessor, Mr. J. N. Evans, had devoted much time. He asked the meetiug to consider whether the creamery should be taxed, also whether the dog tax should still be enforced. He gave the history of the action of the council in opposing payment by the municipality for inquests held on the Indian reservation; and concluded by saying that the satisfactory state of the roads and the low rate of taxation were proofs that the council had exercised the strictest economy.

Councillor H. Bonsall, of Chemainus, being absent there were no more members of the council to be heard, and discussion was invited by the chairman.

Moved by Councillor Elkington, seconded by Mr. H. E. Evans and carried, "That the incoming council be recommended to spend a sum of money in aid of building a a trail to Mt. Sicker. Mr. Jas. Evans thought the balance sheet was very satisfactory. He considered that the Indian road on the flats should be kept open, and that the municipality should have the right to appoint the coroner.

Mr. A. A. A. Herd thought that the officials of the municipality were too highly paid. He moved that the creamery be taxed.

Councillor Herd spoke favorably of the work done by the officers of the corporation; much of the clerical work was unseen, and therefore, perhaps, underestimated. Not every man was fitted for these positions, and when they had good men who had become familiar with their duties, he considered it wise and economical to make it worth their while to stay.

The chairman had thought it was to be the most amiable meeting he had ever attended, but supposed the longer they stayed and the colder they got the more kicking there would be. His opinion was that the municipality was efficiently and cheaply served. He did not think it possible that they could have a better reeve and council, and hoped they would be re-elected en bloc. He thought it unwise for a farmer to propose to tax the creamery and was glad the motion had found no seconder.

Mr. A. A. Herd still hoped it would be seconded. Mr. D. Evans seconded.

Councillor Duncan said it would perhaps be fairer to those who had no interest in the creamery.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Jas. Evans "That taxation of the creamery be left to the incoming council" This was seconded by Councillor Elkington and carried.

Moved by Councillor Elkington, seconded by Mr. H. E. Evans and supported by Mr. James Evans, "That the dog tax be retained." In amendment it was moved by Councillor Herd, seconded by Mr. P. Murchison, "That the dog tax be abolished until some practical way of working it can be found." The amendment was lost and the original motion carried by a substantial majority.

Councillor Duncan said that as the business of the meeting was now concluded, he would propose a vote of thanks to the reeve, T. A. Wood. They all joined with him in regretting Mr. Wood's absence, and they were all assured that had it been in his power he would have been with them. No community could have a better man at its head—one more warmly devoted to its prosperity or more self-sacrificing in promoting its interest. The vote was carried with acclamation. A vote of thanks to the councillors, moved by Mr. A. A. Herd, seconded by Mr. D. Ford, was heartily endorsed. Councillor Duncan moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried unanimously. The chairman returned brief thanks and the meeting broke up.

The retiring reeve and councillors were re-elected yesterday by acclamation, with the exception of Mr. W. H. Elkington, who declined to come forward again; Mr. F. Leether was nominated in his stead, and is now councillor for Comiaken-Cowichan ward.

A concert and dance in aid of the funds of the Association Football club will be given at the Agricultural hall this evening.

The first of a series of lectures and addresses to be given in the province on "Dairying," were delivered by Messrs. G. H. Hadwen and C. Marker at the Agricultural hall on Saturday afternoon last.

A second of the intermediate series of Association Football matches between Cowichan and Nanaimo will come off at Duncan on Saturday afternoon next.

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GRENADIERS TO EGYPT.

Important Campaign Foreshadowed by the Despatch of This Premier British Regiment.

Khalifa's Men Gathering in Great Force and Likely to Attack the British.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The morning papers announce that the First battalion of Grenadiers, the premier regiment of Great Britain, now at Gibraltar, has been ordered to get into readiness for service in Egypt. Two other battalions are under similar orders. This is evidence of preparations for an important campaign. The commander of the regiment is Lt.-Col. Hatton and the officers include many members of the aristocracy, among them Lt. Lord Edward Herbert Cecil, fourth son of Lord Salisbury, and Lt. Lord John Pakenham Joyce Cecil, a brother of the Marquis of Exeter.

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Cairo says that Osman Digna, principal general of the Khalifa, is on the eastern bank of the Nile. The western bank is being mainly occupied by the tribesmen. The dervishes, says the despatch, are descending slowly.

Serious doubts are entertained as to whether the Khalifa intends to attack Berber (the extreme southern British post).

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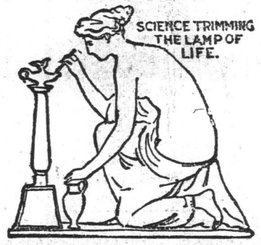

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SUING FOR A MILLION.

Western Union Company Wants That From Spain for Interference With Cable to Havana.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Vice-President Thomas F. Clarke of the W. U. Telegraph, has been laying before the administration at Washington, facts regarding a supposed suit against Spain for fully a million dollars damages for the manner in which the authorities in Havana have interfered with the workings of the cable between Havana and Key West. This cable is the property of the Western Union Co., and in years gone by has proved a source of profitable income. But since the beginning of this insurrection and since the censor in Havana has become almighty the profits have disappeared and now it is claimed the shortage amounts to more than half a million dollars.

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The head office of the Company is situate at 23 Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at No. 30 Broad Street, Victoria, and Caldwell Ashworth, gentleman and free miner, of same address, is the attorney for the Company.

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(*a*) To acquire in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by purchase, lease, concession, exchange or otherwise, mining property, claims, water rights, and also including lands, mines, mining rights and claims, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of building, machinery and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating or reducing ores or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges whatsoever which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims, or privileges.

(*b*) To carry on all kinds of exploration business and, in particular in relation to mines and minerals, to seek for and secure openings for capital, and with a view to any of the objects aforesaid, to prospect, enquire, examine, explore and test, and to despatch and employ expeditions, commissions, experts or other agents. To establish and carry on general stores and to manufacture, import, export, purchase and sell articles for sale therein in Canada, England, and or elsewhere, and carry on any works in connection therewith, and to carry on business as traders, merchants, storekeepers, general dealers, brokers, hotel, restaurant, cafe, tavern, beerhouse and refreshment room keepers, licensed victuallers, wine and spirit merchants, proprietors of clubs, baths, places of amusement and shops, tobacco and cigar merchants, carriage builders, wheelwrights, horsedealers, newspaper proprietors, booksellers, printers, publishers, stationers, miners, farmers, stockmen, graziers, carriers, builders and contractors, brickmakers and any kindred trade or business which may be conveniently carried on in connection therewith, and all kinds of agency business and any other kind of business which seems calculated directly or indirectly to further the working and development of any concession, rights or property of the Company or otherwise benefit the Company.

(*c*) To carry on all kinds of promotion business and in particular to form, constitute, float, lend money to, assist and control any companies, partnerships, associations, or undertakings whatsoever.

(*d*) To acquire by purchase, lease, license, or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, the rights, either generally or exclusively, over any area or areas of or in all or any patent rights or processes or mechanical or other contrivances useful or supposed to be useful for any of the purposes of the Company, and to deal with or dispose of the same or any interest therein respectively.

(*e*) To lay out towns, and villages, on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company, and to construct, maintain, alter, make and work railways, tramways, telegraph lines, canals, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, stores, gas and water works, piers, wharves, buildings, machinery and other works and appliances of every nature and description, which may be expedient or useful or deemed to be expedient or useful for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing, and carrying on, and working the same.

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(*g*) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company.

(*h*) To prospect, explore, and develop the resources of the said lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same, and to stock the same or other lands, to cut and to sell timber, and generally to mine and carry on all sorts of mining operations in the Dominion of Canada, or any other part of the globe.

(*i*) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, colonize, farm, and cultivate lands and hereditaments in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere.

(*j*) To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce.

(*k*) To work and carry on all or any mines, works and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company in such manner as the directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery, and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses and other buildings; construct, maintain, and alter canals, railways, watercourses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of communication whether by telegram, telephone, phonograph, phonophone, or otherwise, by electricity or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works of every nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter wagons, steam or sailing ships, to enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business and for the general conduct and management of its affairs and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere.

(*l*) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant.

(*m*) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds. To carry on the business of carriers by land and water.

(*n*) To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, British, Colonial or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions.

(*o*) To obtain any act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or foreign legislature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect.

(*p*) To promote, form and register other Companies, in England or in any Colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to take or otherwise acquire and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securties in or of any such company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company.

(*q*) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities 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 as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

(*r*) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-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. To aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly societies.

(*s*) To carry on all kinds of financial or banking business, and in particular to negotiate loans and advances, to offer for subscription, place, buy, deal in, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods, bullion, specie, and valuables of all kinds, and merchandise generally in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or elsewhere, and to receive money on deposit, and to collect revenue of all kinds.

(*t*) 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, where necessary. To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake 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.

(*u*) To make, accept, endorse and execute, promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments. To lend money, and in particular to persons having dealing 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) including its uncalled capital or any specified portion thereof. To guarantee the performance of contracts by members of, or persons having dealings with the Company.

(*v*) To acquire patent rights and privileges in the United Kingdom or any other country or colony or state for any purposes deemed to be useful for the Company, and to resell the same or turn the same to account by manufacturing thereunder, granting licenses or otherwise.

(*w*) To lend money to any company, partnership, person, or association upon security of their or his undertaking, property, estate, assets, and effects, or any part thereof, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, and to take such security either in the shape of mortgages, mortgage debentures, or in any other form, or to lend money in Canada or Great Britain or elsewhere with or without security. To make donations to such persons and in such cases as may seem expedient, and to subscribe for any purposes, whether charitable or benevolent, or for any public, general, or useful object.

(*x*) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses of, or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partly paid up.

(*y*) To establish and maintain agencies of this Company in any colony or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any colony or foreign state.

(*z*) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
de14 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

VICTORIA COLLEGE,

BEACON HILL PARK.

—WINTER TERM RE-OPENS—

Monday, Jan. 10th, 1898.

For Boarding or day prospectus, apply:

Principal J. W. Church, M.A

MISSIONARY IN A GOOD CAUSE.

Mr. W. T. Cooksley Impresses Upon Ontario Folk That Victoria Is "The" Outfitting Point.

Mr. W. T. Cooksley, formerly city treasurer in Westminster, is in town after an extended trip through Ontario, where he lectured on the mineral resources of British Columbia and of the Yukon country, and especially emphasized the fact that Victoria is the proper place to outfit for the Yukon.

Mr. Cooksley has been away for four months, and in that time has visited and lectured in all the more prominent of the Ontario towns and cities, addressing public audiences as often as five times a week. With his knowledge of British Columbia and his ability to speak eloquently and to give information in an interesting manner, Mr. Cooksley was enabled to do much towards enlightening people as to the possibilities of this province and of the great Northern mines. He will report to the Board of Trade to-day, at 4 o'clock.

MR. A. L. PAISLEY, of Chilliwack, interviewed Premier Turner and other members of the government yesterday afternoon with reference to building a dyke, six miles in length, between Cheam Hill, the extreme eastern boundary of the district, to the mouth of Camp Slough. The object of the proposed work is to dam back the waters of the Fraser and place in a state of security some eighteen square miles of country, or about $300,000 worth of property, assessed value, all of which is described as excellent agricultural land. Mr. Paisley presented a petition, signed by five-sixths of the residents of the district, and explained to the premier that they did not ask for a grant, but simply wanted a loan at the government rate of interest to carry the work on. It is estimated that it will cost about $25,000 to complete the work, or about ten cents an acre.