MASS OF VIRGIN GOLD.

El Dorado Creek Produces a Nugget Fit to Rank Among Greatest of the World.

Nine Thousand in a Single Chunk of the Precious Metal — A Hidden Treasure.

Those who hailed the Klondike as the greatest land of gold the world has ever known will find strong support for their faith in the northern treasure-land in the news brought to Vancouver by the Pakshan and to Comox by the Ningchow yesterday—of the finding of a nugget on El Dorado creek worth by actual weight at $14.50 an ounce something in the neighborhood of $9,000. No nugget has ever before been found in the Dominion to equal this; no other Canadian nugget approaches it in value. Indeed there are few greater in the world's history, and these few have individual places in the annals of the mining industry.

When street gossip was first heard yesterday of "a nine thousand dollar nugget found in Klondike," the great discovery was not unnaturally set down as a colossal fake. The report did not, however, share the fate of similar northern stories on investigation, and by last night the consensus of evidence obtainable regarding this wonderful lump of gold was all in favor of its genuine existence, although the name of the fortunate finder, and the date and circumstances of discovery have yet to come.

J. F. Denham and C. A. Goodwin, of Los Angeles; E. B. Long of Tacoma, and D. Lascelle, of Leadville, Col., arriving in Vancouver by the Pakshan direct from Dawson, first gave the news to the world. Their story is that three large nuggets were found on El Dorado late in February, one worth $9,000, another $450, and the third $250. A Colonist reporter requested them to make affidavit to the facts, and although they declined to do this, each made a solemn declaration that he believed a $9,000 nugget had been found as stated and hidden away. This quartette of miners estimated the Klondike output of gold this season at forty million dollars.

Confirmation of the find is given by passengers on the steamship Ningchow, arriving at Comox yesterday afternoon. A message from this coaling station says: "This nugget is no fake. It is said to be as big as a child's head, and there are more like it waiting to be dug up. No wonder the people are going crazy, and those who look to the Klondike to produce the world's greatest nugget will not be disappointed."

There seems to be no reason why the hopes of the Klondikers should be disappointed, although the district will have to show something yet better to approach the distinction aimed at. A $9,000 nugget is indeed a world wonder, but there is a wide difference yet between it and the celebrated "Welcome Stranger," found at Ballarat, Victoria, in 1853, and tipping the scales at 2,250 ounces, or rather better than $41,000.

Berlin, Australia, also produced a chunk of virgin gold—known as "Welcome," but without the "Stranger"—weighing 1,770 ounces, or $30,340. Two other great Australian nuggets were the Viscount and Countess of Canterbury, weighing 1,121 and 884 ounces respectively and valued at $22,000 and $16,000. At Dunolly two nuggets of 438 and 478 ounces were found, worth $10,000—and $9,000, so that it will be seen Australia still leads the world in the matter of big nuggets.

The record of America is said to belong to California, a nugget recovered there in 1849 or 1850 being worth something more than $14,000.

A SIMPLE CATARRH CURE

I have spent nearly fifty years in the treatment of Catarrh and have effected more cures than any specialist in the history of medicine. As I must soon retire from active life, I will from this time on, send the means of treatment and cure as used in my practice, Free and post-paid to every reader of this paper who suffers from this loathsome, dangerous and disgusting disease. This is a sincere offer which anyone is free to accept. Address PROFESSOR J. A. Lawrence, 114 West 32d St., New York.

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Mr. W. W. Alexander, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance here in the latter part of April, of his sister, Miss Jessie Alexander, a talented Scottish-Canadian reader. Since her visit here a few years ago, Miss Alexander has added to her laurels several notable successes in England. She sailed for San Francisco by the Walla Walla last evening.

THREE IN THE DAY.

Yesterday's Steamer Fleet for the North Carry But Few Passengers and Little Freight.

Identity of a Mysterious Derelict Established—The Klondike Widow's Steamer Arrives.

There were three sailings for the North yesterday, but on no one of the little fleet was there any crowding or lack of accommodation, such as prevailed in northern bound craft a few weeks ago. The Narvarro was the first of the trio away. She arrived from the Sound at nine and left at noon, her stay in port being simply to allow the 98 passengers aboard to secure Canadian miners' licenses. The other two to sail were the Centennial and the Tees, both starting on their voyages from this port. All trouble between the Centennial and her Chinese firemen had been amicably arranged, the dissatisfied ones deciding to abide by the articles. The Centennial only had 35 passengers, and but 40 tons of freight, whereas she has room for almost a thousand passengers and fully a thousand tons of cargo. Fortunately for the management, Vancouver will contribute much towards the Centennial's load. The thirty-five passengers from Victoria include a party of twelve from Toledo, Ohio, under the leadership of E. M. Harley, which will debark at Dyea. On the Tees there were several passengers for northern British Columbia points, among them A. S. Going, C. E., and a party of five who were leaving on a prospecting trip through northern parts of the province, and D. Van Wagener and six others who are bound for the Omineca country.

HER IDENTITY LEARNED.

After a few weeks of silence on the subject, the identity of the vessel reported bottom up off Astoria by a Victoria sealer, which put into that port about a month ago, has been learned to be the schooner Arthur I, of San Francisco. The remains of the coffin craft have drifted ashore near Oil Town, Or., a place not more than 30 miles from Tillamook, the port of the lost vessel's destination. The Arthur I sailed from San Francisco on February 11 last in command of Captain C. Jacobson. The mate was a new man, and his name is said to be H. Carlson. The cook was Morton Peterson, and the sailors, Charles Fredricks, Charles Erricson and another man whose name is not known. As nothing has been heard from them it is feared that all hands have been lost. The Arthur I was a foretopsail schooner, owned by the Iversen Trading Company of San Francisco, and she was valued at $8,000.

THE PAKSHAN AT COMOX.

The steamship Pakshan arrived at Comox from the North at 11:30 o'clock yesterday. She has there to coal, and will probably be in Vancouver to-day, it being the intention that she should call at the Terminal City before coming down to Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

H.M.S. Phaeton left Esquimalt for Comox yesterday on target practice, the Icarus having just returned from similar duty.

The little steamer New England, with her interesting contingent of Klondike-bound young widows, has arrived at Vancouver.

The C.P.R. steamship Athenian passed Cape Conception last Saturday on her way to Vancouver.

CAVEAT MUNDUS.

The attitude of this country in relation to a British alliance is perfectly clear. It is less a matter of policy than of national spirit and tendency. Any keen observer can speak of it with the same confidence a powerful prime minister would use in discusing the policy of a government he controlled. We want no alliance with Great Britain because we want no European alliance. If this objection were overcome by more potent positive considerations, if we were forced to choose a European alliance, we should certainly unite our destiny with that of Great Britain, not from race sentiment but from conviction of common interests. We prefer to pursue our interests and work out our destiny without entangling our course with that of any other nation; but if this should be found impossible, if the aggression of formidable enemies were to oblige us to seek helpful and trustworthy friends, there is no nation whose power and sincerity, founded, like our own faith in her, on conviction of common interest, we should trust but Great Britain's. In the commercial and expansive form which international rivalries are taking, Great Britain is our only conceivable ally.

But we shall make no alliance with Great Britain unless we are driven to it, and, if we are driven to it, caveat mundus, let the world look out. Union of the whole Anglo-Saxon race, 125,000,000 of the dominant people of the nineteenth century, controlling the destinies of more than twice as many more, would be a formidable fighting force. The wealth and mechanical skill of the two nations combined would curb the world with navies, and the crude force of the American people married to British discipline and equipment would make an army irresistible by any in Europe. There will be no such union except for fighting purposes. Nothing will weld it but the desperate extremity of both peoples. We must be dressed together by a common danger before we shall unite. They who bring the pressure to bear will be forging a thunderbolt to crush themselves.

This is remote from the present purpose and has to do with contingent developments far in the future. There is no prospect of an Anglo-American alliance because there is no prospect that we shall be attacked by any European power. The new Holy Alliance will not repeat the abortive experiment of the old. No continental power will join Spain in attacking us on account of Cuba. But if such an attack were to be made, it would anticipate the mere contingencies of the twentieth century and array the Anglo-Saxon race against the rest of the world. Then, let the rest of the world look out.—Commercial Advertiser.

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THE SHELVING OF FIVE.

A Quintette of Pioneer Public Servants Who Are Now Retired on Pension.

Jolly "Judge Evans" to Be Missed From Court Life—'Squimalt's Only Constable.

By the superannuation of Benjamin Evans—"Judge" Evans, as he was long ago christened by the members of the provincial bar—the Supreme court of British Columbia loses a personality that had, throughout the upper country at all events, come to be looked upon as quite as indispensable an adjunct of the court as the wigs and the gowns, the judges and the prisoners. Even in Victoria indeed, the jolly, rotund usher was a continual wonder and delight to American visitors, as well as the friend of everyone having business about the court, where he filled a niche that was all his own.

It is now twenty years since his appointment, he having entered the public service in the position from which he now retires, on the 18th of April, 1878, from that time until the death of the late Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie serving him assiduously as personal body servant whenever the old Chief Justice was on circuit, besides acting as usher in the court. The two represented essentially distinct and widely different types of the old countryman, English and Welsh, yet with much in common in peculiar prejudices, and in kindred love of sport.

They were inseparable as master and man, and certain it is that "Evans" has always felt something missing from the court ever since the doors of the halls of justice closed for the last time behind the white-bearded giant whose name so long stood for stern justice in the character-forming days of this Pacific province. It is this loneliness in a great measure that has induced Mr. Evans to request superannuation, and he will now devote his entire attention to his fruit and his flowers at the pretty little place on Cadboro Bay that has so long been his joy and his pride.

ESQUIMALT'S FIRST CONSTABLE.

John D. Campbell—"Jock" to his intimates, for all these old-timers have their private mark—is another of the veterans of the civil list whose superannuation is provided for in the estimates just presented to the provincial legislature. He has filled the position of constable at Esquimalt since the 1st of July, 1879, having been in fact the first police officer for the naval village, and the only one it has known until "Old Jock's" recent succession by his son.

T. H. Giffen at the time of his retirement was acting as registrar at Nelson. He also has long years in the public service to justify superannuation on pension for the remainded of his little span of life. He had represented the Crown in various capacities in Yale, Cassiar, and Omineca during the periods of mining excitement in the districts named, while eighteen or twenty years ago he served as guard in the provincial jail in this city.

George Cowan, of Cariboo, will be remembered by all as a veteran miner, "a father of Cariboo," and for many years the representative of that famous district in the legislature. Latterly he has filled the position of a minor registrar at $40 monthly, and during the past two years has been almost continually under hospital treatment. His small allowance will serve to meet his few necessities during the brief remainder of his eventful and useful career.

C. H. F. Blake had for some time been employed as a guard at the provincial jail here, and while so engaged met with a severe injury to his leg when on duty that has crippled him for life. It is on account of this mishap that his retirement upon the superannuation list is provided for.

The total amount of the five pensions combined is but $1,800 annually—Cowan receiving $240, Blake $300, Campbell $360, Giffen $420, and Evans $480.

ANOTHER FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Agriculturists of Matsqui Organize and Elect Officers—A Promising Association.

On Saturday last in the public hall in Abbotsford, the Matsqui Farmers' Institute was duly organized under the authority conferred by the act, officers being elected to direct the affairs of the association as follows: L. R. Anthier, president; R. E. Bourchier, vice-president; F. Munroe, secretary-treasurer; J. Newbigging, R. Cogland, F. Fooks, William Elwood, and R. McAdam, directors.

The meeting, which was a fairly representative one, including several ladies and many of the farmers of the institute district was, after the election of officers, addressed by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who explained the scope and objects of the act, and the working of farmers' institutes generally. The meeting was also addressed by Rev. Mr. King and others; and after adopting a vote of thanks to Mr. Anderson, adjourned, so that a subsequent meeting of the newly chosen officers might be held to arrange for future proceedings.

Included in the institute district of Matsqui are the municipalities of Matsqui and Sumas, with the adjacent unorganized district, the new institute beginning its career with a membership of between fifty and sixty, entitling it to the full number of directors.

OWNERSHIP OF LETTERS.

In Canada They Belong to the Person to Whom they Are Addressed.

Mr. S. Perry Mills sends the Colonist the following paragraphs:

"According to the regulations or laws of the English post office, the right of property in a letter passes on the posting of the letter, and the post office is in effect the agent of the person to whom it is addressed, whereas according to the regulations of the French post office the sender of a letter has a locus poenitentiae and has the power of reclaiming the letter after it is posted and until it leaves the office where it is posted. In the latter case it would appear that the post office is in effect the agent of the sender of the letter until it leaves the office where it is posted, the rgiht of property not passing until the letter has left the office.

"Under Sec. 43 of 'The Post Office Act' (Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886) from the time any letter, packet, chattel, etc., is deposited in the post office for the purpose of being sent by post, 'it shall cease to be the property of the sender and shall be the property of the person to whom it is addressed or the legal representatives of such person,' etc., etc."

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No. 65.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Certificate of the Incorporation of the "Canadian Development Company, Limited."

Capital, $360,000.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Canadian Development Company, Limited," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, divided into three thousand six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The registered office of the Company will be situate in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(a.) To acquire all the rights, properties, assets and privileges acquired and now held by E. C. Platt, of the City, County and State of New York, as agent and upon trust for the promoters of the Company (and for the shareholders thereof upon incorporation subject as hereinafter expressed), that is to say:

(1.) By purchase from Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie, both of Victoria, B.C., of all the properties and assets of the firm carrying on business in British Columbia, as the Teslin and Yukon Transportation Company, for the price of $60,000 in cash and an interest in the capital stock of the Company upon incorporation equal in nominal value to £12,000 sterling, fully paid-up and non-assessable:

(2.) By assignment from Clarence H Mackay and H. Maitland Kersey of all the rights and privileges possessed by them under and by virtue of two certain contracts each bearing date the 21st day of December, 1897, and made by them with the firm of James Rees & Sons Company, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and W. & A. Fletcher Company, of Jersey City, New Jersey:

(3.) By assignment from H. Maitland Kersey of all his right, title and interest in and to the wooden steamboat hulls 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;

And in consideration therefor to reimburse the said E. C. Platt with the several sums, aggregating $85,000.00, disbursed by him in the premises; to assume all obligations arising under the said two contracts and in and about the construction of the said steamboat hulls, and to issue to the said Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie fully paid-up and non-assessable shares of the Company to the amount of $58,500.00 as the equivalent of said £12,000 sterling:

(b.) 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 of passengers and freight by land and water:

(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 on lease, hire, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, and any easements, rights, licences 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, 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, tramways 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 priyileges:

(h.) 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:

(i.) 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:

(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 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 purpose of this Company:

(k.) To make, accept, indorse, and execute promissory 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 directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested:

(m.) To acquire, by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions:

(n.) To obtain any act, law, or order of any legislature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect:

(o.) 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:

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

(q.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone 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 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe1 *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land at Bella Coola, described as follows: Commencing at south-east post of lot two (2), Range 4, Coast District, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east to the point of commencement.

JOHN CLAYTON.
March 9, 1898. m10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post on the east side of Kitimaat Inner Harbor about one mile from head of inlet thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains more or less west to the shore; thence south along the shore line to the point of commencement.

D. R. IRVINE.
March 9th, 1898. m10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows:—Commencing at W. A. Matheson's southeast stake in the Kitimat Townsite, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to stake of commencement.

JAMES CARTHEW.
December 15th, 1897. fe7

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows:—Commencing at J. James Carthew's southeast stake in the Kitimat townsite, thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement

ALFRED MAGNESON.
December 15th, 1897. fe7

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows:—Commencing at Clifford & Co's southeast stake on the west side of Kitimat Inlet, opposite Kitamat Indian village; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement

GEO. ROBINSON.
December 15th, 1897. fe7

NOTICE — Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows: — Commencing at Geo. Robinson's southeast stake in the Kitamat townsite; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

WM. A. MATHESON.
December 15th, 1897. f

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked "A. G. H.," near the north-east boundary post of R. P. Rithet's claim; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.

A. G. HARRIS.
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NOTICE—Two months after date, we, J. W. Patterson, C. R Hosmer, C. W. Pardey, and W. F. Madden, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at the head of Kitimat Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post marked J. W. Patterson, C. R Hosmer, C. W. Pardey, W. F Madden, S. W. corner, said post being situate on the shore of Kitimat Arm, and at the S. E. corner of land applied for by Anderson, Holt, Robinson and Aveling; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains to the beach; thence following the meanders of the beach to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

J. W. PATTERSON.
C. R HOSMER
C. W. PARDEY.
W. F MADDEN.
Kitimat Arm, February 24, 1898 m3

NOTICE—Two months after date, we, Wm. Anderson, T. G. Holt, Geo Robinson, and N. C. Aveling, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at the head of Kitimat Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post marked Wm. Anderson, T. G. Holt, George Robinson, N. C. Aveling, southeast corner, situate on the shore of Kitimat Arm; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to the beach; thence following the meanders of the beach to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

WM. ANDERSON.
T. G. HOLT.
GEO. ROBINSON.
N. C. AVELING.
Kitimat Arm, February 24, 1898. m3

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Cassiar district British Columbia:—Commencing at a post 19 chains distant from the southwest end of Windy Arm, on Tagish Lake; thence due south one mile; thence at right angles east 1½ miles; thence at right angles north 1 mile; thence at right angles west to the east side of Windy Arm; thence following the lake shore along the south end of Windy Arm to a post on the southwest side of Windy Arm; thence west to the point of commencement, comprising 960 acres of land, more or less.

CARISTE RACINE.
Dated the 3rd day of March, 1898. m7

LICENCE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }
No. 68.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the Village of Bobcaygeon, Province of Ontario.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Genoa, in the District of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, and William Gidley, Foreman of the Company, whose address is Genoa aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

To carry on a general business in the Province of British Columbia and elsewhere throughout the Dominion of Canada, as dealers in timber lands, manufacturers of and dealers in all kinds of lumber, timber and woodenware, including pulp and paper.

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

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe24 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on the east side of Kitimaat Inner Harbor, described as follows: Commencing at T. M. Miller's south west corner, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

A. J. CAMPBELL.
March 9th, 1898. m10

VICTORIA COLLEGE,

BEACON HILL PARK.

For boarding or day prospectus, apply

Principal, J. W. CHURCH, M.A.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }
No. 70.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Dominion Mining, Development and Agency Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at 6 Great Winchester Street, in the City of London.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1.

The head office of the Company in this Province, is situate at Nelson, and Charles Kingsley Milbourne, Esquire, whose address is Nelson aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(a.) To establish, enter into, promote, carry on, or participate in financial, commercial, merchantile, industrial, mining, manufacturing, and other businesses, works, contracts, undertakings, and financial operations in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere:

(b.) To acquire, deal in, sell or develop any mines, mining property, mining water, and other rights, grants, leases claims, concessions, options of purchase or of working or otherwise, stocks and shares leases, mortgages, and deeds of mining property:

(c.) To develop and turn to account any such property, business undertaking or interest, in such manner as the Company shall think fit:

(d.) To carry on as owners or agents, the business of mining, milling, smelting, refining, and assaying in all its branches, and to prospect and develop mining properties generally:

(e.) To construct, maintain and work, rail and tram roads, piers, wharves, docks, and warehouses:

(f.) To develop the resources of such lands, estates, or property, as may from time to time be acquired or leased by the Company by clearing, draining, farming, planting and building thereon, and to act as builders and contractors, farmers and graziers, stock raisers, ship owners, and storekeepers:

(g.) To carry on, either as principal or agents, any other business or employment pertaining to mining that the Company may consider conducive to the objects of the Company, and to perform all business matters and things relating to the promotion of other companies in connection with mining property and business, and the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
m14 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE—Sixty day after date, I, Hugh Sutherland, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at Kitimat Arm, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked H. Sutherland, southeast corner; said post being situate at the northeast corner of land applied for by D. D. Mann, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.
Kitimat Arm, February 24, 1898. m10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on the east side of Kitimaat Inner Harbor described as follows: Commencing at T. M. Miller's north west corner, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

R. H. SWINERTON.
March 9, 1898. m10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at W. E. Oliver's S. E. stake on the west side of Kitamat Inlet, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains west, thence forty chains north, thence forty chains east, to stake of commencement.

G. A. KIRK
Dec. 15, 1897. ja29

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at James Murphy's southeast stake on west side of Kittamat Inlet; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to stake of commencement

A. K. MUNRO.
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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at A. K. Munro's southeast stake on the west side of Kittamat Inlet; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement.

GORDON HUNTER.
ja27

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of D. R. Irvine's claim on east side of Kitimaat Inner Harbour, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence south to shore line and along the shore line to D. R. Irvine's northwest corner, thence 40 chains, more or less, east to point of commencement.

M. E. OLIVER.
Dated March 9, 1898. m1

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on the east side of Kitimaat Inner Harbor described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of M. E. Oliver's claim, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains more or less east to shore line, thence north along shore line to W. E. Oliver's southwest corner, thence 40 chains more or less north to point of commencement.

T. M. MILLER.
March 9th, 1898. m10

NOTICE

All shareholders of Mugwump Gold Mining Company Stock are requested to send their certificates at once to the Secretary to have them registered in the new books of the Company.

Rossland, B. C.

EDWARD BAILLIE,
m14 Secretary.

NOTICE—Two months after date, I, Wm. McKenzie, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at the head of Kitimat Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post marked Wm. McKenzie, S W. corner, said post being on the shore of Kitimat Arm, and at the S E. corner of D.D. Mann's land, thence north in the east boundary of said D. D. Mann's application to purchase 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to the beach; thence following the meanders of the beach to place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

WM. MCKENZIE.
Kitimat Arm February 24 1898 m3

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