J. BUNTZEN IS IN THE CITY

ELECTRIC COMPANY WISH A SETTLEMENT

Rights in City Must Be Defined Before New Work Is Undertaken.

(From Saturday's Daily).

J. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric Company, is in the city. He has come to Victoria to look into all questions affecting his company in this city, and will remain several days holding conferences with A. T. Goward, the local manager, and various other parties connected with the interests held by the company.

R. H. Sperling, the general manager in the province since Mr. Buntzen made his headquarters in London, is also in the city.

On Monday, when the question of the city's requests for amended legislation relative to water comes before the government, Mr. Buntzen intends to be present so as to put forward the situation as it affects his company.

When interviewed to-day with respect to contemplated improvements in this city to the systems controlled by his company, Mr. Buntzen said that the first thing to be settled was this one of the city's right to come into direct competition with the B. C. Electric in supplying power. His company, he says, has big things in view in Victoria representing undertakings perhaps similar to those which were installed about Vancouver. But before such a move is made it will be necessary to settle the question whether the investment contemplated shall be interfered with by municipal competition.

Mr. Buntzen explains that the whole question was satisfactorily settled in Vancouver before the vast power enterprise was commenced. The same will need to be done here. The company will require to know exactly where it stands. Competition from the municipality in such branches of the business as are the most lucrative would be an entirely different thing to competition from another company. In view of this he company would not be prepared to make a large investment until the question was settled. It must be remembered, says the managing director of the B. C. Electric Company, that for ten years at the start the investment of the company realized no profit, but actually a loss. In those days the city was clamoring for the company to come in and invest. That was done, although it meant no profits for years. All that should be considered in arriving at a valuation. So anxious was the city to get the company to come in that exemption from taxation was allowed for a term of years.

Now that the investment is giving a profit it would be unfair to have the city take it over at its actual value or even a material advance on that. The long years of loss should also be taken into account.

Referring to the argument that the city sought to sell power in order to help in paying for the great expense incurred in putting in an adequate water supply system, Mr. Buntzen suggested that if that was what was wanted, arrangements might be made by which the company would get power from the city.

With a settlement of the whole question along somewhat similar lines to that aimed at in Vancouver a few years ago the B. C. Electric Company will be prepared to undertake some vast enterprises in connection with their work here looking to the acquisition of power for an extension of the business. Until these questions are settled of course it will not be possible to extend the business to any great extent. At the present time the company is about up to their capacity and additional power must be obtained before extensions are made. There are in contemplation many extensions of the tramway lines and the subject of supplying electricity for the V. & S railway has also been considered. All of those mean additional power. On the latter proposition the company is making careful estimates at Jordan River as well as at Shawnigan, looking to the acquiring of sufficient power to meet the objects aimed at. When the preliminary questions are settled the finances will be available to carry out such improvements as are considered by the company as warranted.

WEIGHED FOUR POUNDS WHEN FOUR MONTHS OLD

Most of the sickness that comes to babies and young children is due to the stomach or bowels being out of condition. It is then that they are cross, peevish and upset the whole household. These are troubles that Baby's Own Tablets always cure promptly. Here is proof: Mrs. J. Stewart, Everton, Ont., says: "My little girl thrived so badly that at the age of four months she weighed four and a half pounds. Her stomach was badly out of order, and although the doctor treated her he did not help her. Then I got Baby's Own Tablets and right from the first they helped her and now she enjoys perfect health." If your little one is ailing try Baby's Own Tablets—always do good; cannot do harm. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Pacific Coast steamer Umatilla will sail this evening at 7:30 for San Francisco. The Umatilla has a heavy passenger list but a light cargo. She will take on board several small consignments and the following passengers at the outer wharf. W. J. Mason, W. A. Raimes, H. R. Maitland, W. G. Bruce, W. C. Moresby, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Miss A. Poole, Mrs. L. Lamphee, A. Hackim, Mrs. A. Hackim, F. May, Mrs. H. Duckett, Mrs. A. Hayman, G. Greenwell, and five steerage passengers.

A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Symptoms. If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and *stick to its use* until you are vigorous and strong.

Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same."

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means *the blood is enriched.* * * * * the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic, useful in all debilitated states * * *."

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal root: "It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. *It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb.*" (This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for woman's weaknesses, as well as of the "Golden Medical Discovery.") Dr. Ellingwood continues, "in *all* catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

We want to assure the reader that "Golden Medical Discovery" can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for Golden Seal root in the cure of all the various diseases as set forth in the above brief extracts, for its most prominent and important ingredient is Golden Seal root. This agent is, however, strongly reinforced, and its curative action greatly enhanced by the addition, in just the right proportion of Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure glycerine. All of these are happily and harmoniously blended into a most perfect pharmaceutical compound, now favorably known throughout most of the civilized countries of the world. Bear in mind that each and every ingredient entering into the "Discovery" has received the endorsement of the leading medical men of our land, who EXPLAIN each article named above in the highest terms. What other medicine put up for sale through druggists can show any such *professional* endorsement? For dyspepsia, liver troubles, all chronic catarrhal affections of whatever name or nature, lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, the "Discovery" can be relied upon as a sovereign remedy.

A little book of extracts treating of *all* the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines, being extracts from standard medical works, of the different schools of practice will be mailed *free* to any one asking (by postal card or letter), for the same, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and giving the writer's full post-office address *plainly* written.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

CHASE AFTER GUN-A-NOOT

OTWAY WILKIE TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES

Provincial Officer Narrates Some of the Obstacles Met With in Search.

Otway Wilkie, of the provincial police, who has been spending the last sixteen months of his life in endeavoring to arrest the Indian, Gun-a-Noot, arrived in the city last night.

When he was interviewed by one of the Times reporters this morning he gave a thrilling account of the hardships and the difficulties which he had encountered during the fruitless search for the murderer. Mr. Wilkie's narrative was as follows:

"On the 10th of August, 1907, I left Victoria in order to endeavor to arrest Gun-a-Noot. There were four of us in the party. The names of the other members were H. Glassey, from New Westminster; W. Huntley, from Cariboo, and C. Piquet, a French-Canadian. Piquet only travelled about 100 miles with us before he left. This left me with only two men with whom to pursue the search. Throughout there was also with us a man of the name of G. Graham, who took the twelve horses which we had as far as Hazelton. He then returned by way of the Fourth, Cabin, Skeena and Sustot rivers. Graham rejoined us at Bear lake about the end of November of last year.

When Graham came back to us he was almost done up. His snowshoes were torn to pieces, and this is not surprising when you remember that there was more than three feet of snow all over that country which we traversed. Before Graham returned Huntley and myself went out to find him, and after we had been searching for eight days we gave up all hope, and went back to the camp.

"When the party was reunited and Graham had recovered from the effects of his trip, we made an expedition all over the country in the neighborhood of the Skeena and Kisplox rivers. After this we went over to Bear lake mountains, in the direction of the Ingenika river, and also traversed the country through which the Omineca river flows. It was in the latter district that the recent discovery of gold took place. It took us no less than eight days to cover this distance, and you will have some idea of the difficulties of the trip when I tell you that the entire distance was not more than ten miles. While we were making our way over this country our progress was barred by an enormous perpendicular snow bank some 30 feet in height. At first we could not see how we were going to overcome this obstacle, and therefore we camped at Timber creek, although we had with us only just enough fuel to make a fire for one night.

"In the morning we took with us Thomas Charles, a half breed guide, whom we had secured at Bear lake, and went prospecting in the hope of finding a pass over the wall of snow which confronted us.

"On the following day we succeeded and we arrived at the Artic slope of the Bear lake mountains. From there we travelled down the Omineca and Kettle rivers. The only way by which we could progress was by making two journeys every day. First of all we had to break the trail and then we were compelled to return on the following day to camp in order to obtain supplies. This was the only possible way in which we could move. We were not able to take our tent, blankets, food and other paraphernalia with us on the first trip which we made.

"Leaving the Omineca river we then went over the Katkea or White Wolf pass. Soon after we had got through this pass our food was almost exhausted, and if we had not been fortunate enough to strike the cabins of two men who were prospecting for gold in that district, it is possible that we should have died of starvation. The names of these men were Bates and Oldson. Fortunately they were well supplied with food, and we spent two or three days resting with them before we made a further move.

"After we had gathered our strength to some extent I employed Bates and Oldson as guides, and sent back the half breed Charles to the camp for the purpose of taking supplies to Jack Graham, whom we had left behind in the camp in care of the tent.

"After the half breed had come back to us we made a thorough search of the Sustoot, the Ingenica and Otseka countries. We were unable to find any clue to the whereabouts of Gun-a-Noot, but while were in this district I arrested a notorious Indian of the name of Skookum-House. This Indian had been wanted by the police of the province of British Columbia for very nearly two years. The charge against him was that he had broken into a house at Kisplox from which he stole furs to the value of some hundreds of dollars. He will be tried at Bear Lake in April.

"Sookum-House had been to a place by the name of Kisargaw, which is situated between Bear Lake and Hazelton, at the head of the Bear Lake mountains. Here he drove the Kiskargas Indians into the church with a loaded revolver.

After he had done this he escaped. But before he went away he shouted: 'I am going to join Simon and Peter, the bad men.'

"When I arrested him he was in a dark room, but he did not make any resistance, although he was armed, and from the time of his arrest onwards he neither showed fight nor did he give us any trouble of any kind.

"During the sixteen months, during which I have been in search of Gun-a-Noot, I have experienced the most severe winter which I have ever seen in the province of British Columiba. It was nothing unusual for the thermometer to stay at 60 degrees below zero, but I was peculiarly fortunate, and although my nose was frozen on one occasion, this was the only injury that I have suffered.

"The Indians in the Omineca country told us that in July of 1906 they had found the head of a white man which had been severed from the body very recently. Soon after they discovered this head they met a white man of the name of Fraser, who was travelling through the country with a pack horse laden with furs. He was making in the direction of Fort Graham. The Indians offered to guide him to Bear Lake, but he did not accept the offer, and he has never been heard of from the time that the Indian met him until we left the country. The name of this man was Fisher.

"After we had met these Indians I began to realize that the search was useless, and we started on our return journey. We walked a distance of over 500 miles on snowshoes over the Kiskargas mountains, down the Nitklkwa river, down the Babine river, until we struck the Bear and Brackley rivers, and arrived at Hazelton. We then followed the course of the Kitimat river until the reached Kitimat. Then our troubles were over, and we sailed for Victoria on the steamer Amur, only too glad to leave the land of snow and hunger.

"None of the members of the party have suffered seriously from the hardships which they endured, for which, in my opinion, we have to thank Providence.

"I do not think that the search will be given up, and it is more than probable that I shall go out again into the same country."

ELECTROCUTED IN VIEW OF HIS WIFE

How Charge of 2,000 Volts Passed Through Seattle Man.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, March 13.—In the simple act of turning on an electric light in his own home William Abrams, 34 years old, was electrocuted at 10 o'clock last night. A charge from the street lighting wire, carrying 2,000 volts, passed through his body, killing him instantly before the eyes of his wife.

Abrams was a credit man for the National Grocery Company. During a storm last night the electric light wire of the street lighting service fell across the service wire leading into Abrams' house. At 10 o'clock Abrams went to the kitchen. In the act of setting the kettle in a metal sink with one hand he snapped on the electric light with the other. No sooner had his hand touched the electric light with one hand than he received the full force of the current from a 2,000 volt wire outside, killing him instantly.

BRIGHT EYES, ROSY CHEEKS

EVERY GIRL CAN HAVE THEM BY KEEPING HER BLOOD RICH AND RED WITH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

In the early days of her womanhood every girl—no matter what her station in life—should be bright, active, cheerful and happy. Her steps should be light, her eye bright and her cheeks rosy with the glow of health. But the reverse is the condition of thousands of young girls throughout Canada. They drag along, always tired, suffer from headaches, breathless and with palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to go upstairs is exhausting. This is the condition doctors call anaemia, which means weak watery blood. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only safe and reliable medicine. These pills actually make the new, rich, red blood which can alone give health and strength, and thus make weak, listless, pale-faced girls bright, active and strong. Miss Albina St. Andre, Joliette, Que., says: "I am more grateful than I can say for the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was weak, run down and very miserable. I suffered from severe pains in my back and chest; had a bad cough; no appetite and would lay awake most of the night, and what sleep I did get did not refresh me. I tried several remeides, but they did not help me, and I, as well as my friends, feared I was going into a decline. At this stage a friend who came to see me strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and providentially I acted upon the advice. After using a few boxes my appetite improved and I began to sleep much better at night. This greatly cheered me and I continued taking the pills for some time longer, when the change in my condition was really marvellous. I was feeling as well as I ever had done. I could sleep soundly at night; the pains and cough had disappeared and I felt an altogether different girl. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me that I cheerfully give you permission to publish this in the hope that it may point the way to health to some other weak and despondent girl."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are good for all diseases due to weak, watery blood. That is why this medicine cures rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, and the sideaches, backaches and headaches caused by the troubles women alone suffer from. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RAILWAY COMMISSION RUMOR.

(Special to The Times.)

Halifax, March 13.—Referring to a report from Kingston that he had been offered an appointment to the railway commission, Prof. Shortt, chairman of the conciliation board of the Dominion coal employees' wages, said he had no communication from the government upon the matter, and was unable to say whether there was any foundation in the report or not.

NEW CHURCH FOR WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, March 13.—All Saints parish voted last night to building a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollar edifice and a parish house.

LADYSMITH IN CHAMPION FORM

DEFEATED NANAIMO IN GREAT SOCCER MATCH

Island City Football Mad—Jimmy Adams Hero of Match.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, March 16.—In one of the greatest games ever played on Vancouver Island, the crack Ladysmith team, champions of British Columbia, defeated Nanaimo United here on Saturday by a score of 2 goals to 1. Three thousand spectators witnessed the game, several hundred coming from Nanaimo by special train.

Jimmy Adam, captain of the local team, played a magnificent game, displaying rare form. He scored both goals in the first 15 minutes of the second half. Nanaimo's lone goal was scored in the first half. Ladysmith was football mad on Saturday and the excitement was intense. There was lots of money up and Ladysmith backers took everything the Nanaimo crowd could offer, all bets being placed at even money. S. Thompson, of Victoria, refereed.

As a result of Saturday's game, Ladysmith is now tied with Nanaimo for the island championship.

The standing of the leading clubs in the race is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Nanaimo	6	1
Ladysmith	6	1
Esquimalt	4	2

EIGHTEEN KILLED BY AVALANCHE

Tomsk, Siberia, March 13.—Eighteen persons have been killed by an avalanche in the Dukhtarminsk district.

The mass of snow, rolling down the side of the mountain, overwhelmed and carried away two houses before the people inside could escape.

Two women survived the experience but they are badly injured.

MARBLE WORKS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Local Company is in Good Position to Develop Fully the Property.

The directors of the Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., submitted their report to the shareholders recently with a financial statement covering the period from the organization of the company to March 1st, 1908. Last year development work was proceeded with under the superintendency of Messrs. Patterson and Mortimer, until November, when work was stopped for the winter.

A. W. McCurdy, chairman of the board of directors, has visited this winter the works of the Vermont Marble Company, which at present supplies the Pacific Coast with marble, and also the Rutland-Florence Marble Sawmills, and secured the services of Daniel O'Rourke, who has been 26 years with the Vermont Marble Company, and as his assistant and machine runner, J. J. Harty.

Mr. O'Rourke will, after careful examination of the development work done, decide on the exact location for the company's main works. When that has been decided, and the machinery which Mr. McCurdy ordered when at Vermont has arrived, the work of quarrying for marble to place on the market will be proceeded with.

The company's property—240 acres in extent—promises to be a most valuable one, and ere very long the Pacific Coast will be able to buy locally marble of the finest grain and texture instead of as at present paying $20 per ton freight for an imported article.

The financial position of the company is very sound. The directors have gone on the safe principle of making sure of the marble and then building wharves and putting in costly machinery on the very spot where marble has been found in paying quantity and quality. After meeting all estimated cost to complete opening of the quarries and to put them on a shipping basis they will have a cash balance of over $12,000, besides $50,000 worth of uncalled for shares.

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM.

Governor Johnson Will Establish Headquarters at Chicago.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—Headquarters will be established in Chicago in connection with Governor Johnson's presidential boom. Governor Johnson's secretary, Frank A. Day, and F. B. Lynch are now in Chicago, looking for suitable rooms.

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Governor Johnson admitted yesterday that Mr. Day was in Chicago investigating quarters. But the government was not sure that headquarters would be opened. He said that if they were opened and an aggressive campaign was decided upon, those in charge would open additional quarters in New York. Washington also may be included.

The governor, however, disclaims any connection with what is being done. Also he disclaims any knowledge of what line of activity is contemplated.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR HIS MAJESTY KING BABY

Don't give the little one Opium. Many parents are careless in the matter of cough syrups; they do not ascertain if the remedy contains opium, and, alas, the lives of many children are jeopardized. In

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

On or about the 1st MARCH, '08, THE VICTORIA CREAMERY ASSOCIATION will be in their new premises on JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA and will be in a position to handle more cream than formerly. If you have cream to sell come in and have a talk with our Manager, who will be pleased to give you all information.

Victoria Creamery Association

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF BELLA COOLA.

Take notice that I, T. H. Thorsen, of Bella Coola, B. C., by occupation a farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of H. Thorsen's pre-emption, Section 30, Township 1, thence S. 20 chains, W. 20 chains, N. 20 chains, thence E. 20 chains along H. Thorsen's south boundary to post of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

T. H. THORSEN.

Jan. 20th, 1908.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that A. Hammer, of Bella Coola, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the northwest corner of Lot 24, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 20 chains to shore of Admiralty Lake, thence in a southeasterly direction along shore line to the west boundary of Lot 24, thence north five chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres, more or less.

Dated November 28th, 1907.

ALBERT HAMMER.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot One (1) of Part of Sub-Divisions Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Section 22, Esquimalt District (Map 220), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land, issued to William John Bowden on the 8th day of April, 1907, and numbered 14,385c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 10th day of February, 1908.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office 918 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

E. J. PALMER,

Local Secretary.

February 26th, 1908.

Licence to an Extr-Provincial Company.

COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Canada. Province of British Columbia.

This is to certify that "The Pioneers Fire Insurance Company" is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City or Brandon in the Province of Manitoba.

The amount of the capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of One hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and John Anthony Turner, Insurance Broker, whose address is Victoria, British Columbia, is the attorney for the Company.

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

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: For effecting insurance against losses by fire, lightning, windstorms, accidents and casualties, cyclones and tornadoes; and transact inland marine insurance, inland transportation insurance and plate glass insurance and to insure livestock.

$1.00

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ESTIMATES GIV COUNCIL W

LAST YEAR'S DEFIC WAS A LA

Seventy Thousand D tween Demands ar mated Revenu

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The city council is not b through with the estimates policy to be pursued in o the expenditure and rev remains to be settled. Las other business had been the council went into com cuss the situation, but b the whole question up in nothing was done, and th yet to decide how the c are to be adjusted, whe elimination of many, if items of extraordinary ex providing for these extra penditures through increa of taxation or by a com is by paring down the some particulars and the taxation to a certain ex

One of the difficulties t the council is that there from last year of practic be met. There was an about $11,000 at the ba present council took on was also owing about $ ance of the purchase pri rate plant bought by la cil, but for the payment year's council must now there is also a deficit fro $1,300 in the finances of which this year's counc provide for, at least, tem pointed out that last y acted illegally in leaving that does not help out t in providing the money t

Including provision for deficit and the extraordi ture for this year, there a difference of about $ the estimat revenue ar the variou demands. no council. Even with this s vided for streets is $20, tenance and $20,000 for r

Among the items in classed as extraordinary are last year's deficit, ad ment for the fire briga ward the rebuilding of buildings and the erec home for aged and There are also requests f the Y. M. C. A. and the ciation, while the Pr Jubilee hospital is askin increased amount this also a number of other ing amounts which rad the difference between revenue and the dema civic exchequer to $70,00

It is pointed out tha ence were only a matte sand dollars there woul culty, for the council in taking a chance in that the revenue mig during the year or the of the work not run t estimated, but to take when the difference is felt, would be altoge Hence the difficulty th ing to solve of meetin demands and at the unduly, at least, incre rate.

MAIDEN ADPOTS MIDDLE

Says She Enterta Feeling for A Old.

Lowell, Mass., Marc helmina Crawford, 29 y yesterday in the Supe son, James Butler, w Crawford, who is well Butler's parents died boy. He was brought family and she got to motherly feeling for termined to have him

HOUSEBREAKER

Toronto, March 19. a housebreaker, was Junction while ended from the police.

WENT HOME

Winnipeg, March 19 on, who recently ret years spent on the Pa health, has died. He on the police force h

TO AMEND M

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