Synopsis of Some of the Principal Prorisions of Proposed Measure.

Vancouver:

City school districts of the second class, including all incorporated cities and towns wherein the average actual daily attendance equals or exceeds 250 for the school year, and comprising at the present time the cities of Manaimo, Nelson, New Westminster and Rossland:

City school districts of the third class, including all incorporated cities and towns wherein the average daily attend-

from one class to another, except during the month of July, and then only with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-

The government grant to cities will be graded as follows: A per capita grant of \$13 for cities of the first class, \$15 for cities of the second class, and \$20

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. For each of the school districts of the for each of the school districts of the first class there shall be seven trustees; for each of the school districts of the second class there shall be five trustees; and for each of the school districts of the third class there shall be three trustees.

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In Favor of

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Such Testimony Should Be Convincing.

No Other Remedy Has

These shall constitute a board of trustees for each city respectively, and each of such boards shall be a body corporate in relation to all the powers and duties conferred upon it by virtue of this act, and shall be styled "The Board of School Trustees of Victoria" (or as the case may be); the organization, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of each of which boards shall be as herein defined.

There shall be elected annually in each city district as many trustees as are re Several important Changes in the School System Contemplated.

The following are some of the principal porvisions of the Public Schools Act, introduced in the legislature yesterday:

City school districts shall be divided into three clusses, as follows:

City school districts of the first class, including all incorporated cities and towns wherein the average actual daily attendance equals or exceeds 1,000 for the school year, and comprising at the present time the cities of Victoria and Nancouver:

City school districts of the second class, the two candidates receiving the present time the cities of Victoria and Nancouver:

City school districts of the second class, the two candidates receiving the three next highest number of votes shall be declared elected to serve for two years, and at subsequent annually in each city district as many trustees as are required by the provisions of section 26 (the last section), hereof to complete the board of trustees for that city: provided that trustees lected prior to December, 1901, under the provisions of section 26 hereby repealed, relating to the election of trustees in city school districts, shall hold office until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively elected: provided that trustees alected prior to December, 1901, under the provisions of the extractes in city school districts, shall hold office until January, 1902, at which time their successors shall be elected under the provisions of section 26 hereby repealed, relating to the election of trustees in city school districts, shall hold office until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively elected: provided that trustees alected prior to December, 1901, under the provisions of this act relating to the election of trustees in city school districts, shall hold office until January, 1902, at which time their successors shall be elected prior to December, 1901, under the provisions of the election of trustees in city school districts, shall hold office until January, 1902, at whi

City school districts of the third class, including all incorporated cities and towns wherein the average daily attendance falis below 250 for the school year, and comprising at the present time the cities of Columbia, Cumberland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kamloops, Kaslo, Phoenix, Revelstoke, Sandon, Vernon and the town of Wellington:

All cities and towns that may hereafter be incorporated from time to time shall also be included in one or other of these three classes: Provided, however, that no city or town shall be transferred from one class to another, except during te elected or to serve as a school trus-tee in said rural school district. In city school districts, any person being the registered owner in the land registry office, of land or real property in such city school district of the assessed

value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or mor of \$13 for cities of the first class, \$15 for cities of the second class, and \$20 for cities and towns of the third class, per annum, based on the average actual daily attendance of pupils, shall be paid quarterly by the minister of finance, to each of the municipal corporations of the first, second and third class, respective-ty. In cities in which there is a high school there shall be paid each year the additional sum of \$300 for each high school teacher employed.

SCHOOL CREASURES first day of April, 1901.

ANNUAL ESTIMATES The board of trustees shall, on or be-fore the first day of February in each year, cause to be prepared and laid be-fore the city council a detailed estimate of the sums required during the current of the sums required during the current year for the purposes set forth in section 36 hereof, which sums the council shall forthwith order to be paid over from time to time as required, upon the order of the trustees, by the city treasurer, to the several persons or corporations for whose use such moneys are payable; privided that, if the said estimates shall include a sum or sums required for the purchase of lands or buildings for school purposes, or for the erection or enlargement of school buildings, which cannot be provided out of the annual revenue of the type of the council of the submitted on the fact that it is thall be the duty of the council to the fact, it is thall be the duty of the electors, in the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the manner prescribed by season of the electors, and the prescribed by the prescri suance of said debentures, and the lassuance of said debentures, and the balance thereof shall be paid out, in the manner hereinbefore in this section provided, for the purposes specified in said by-law

The City's

Statutes

Review of Principal Changes in the By-Laws as Now in Effect.

Over Two Hundred Distinct Civic Laws Consolidated Into Thirty-Four.

That magnus opus, the consolidation of the city's by-laws, which has occupied the time and attention of the Mayor and Aldermen for some months, is now completed, and with the expiry of the usual ime of notice, will become the law of the city. The consolidation has had the effect of greatly reducing the number of by-laws on certain subjects into one. This has happened in several instances. Upwards of 200 by-laws have been con solidated into 34 distinct enactments each now being known under its' distinct tive title only. The numbers begin with 320. The revision of the by-laws brings them up to the end of 1900, and in all cases the work has been done, with certain exceptionus of course, by endeavoring to reproduce the already existing bylaws with as little alteration as possible and at the same time make them conform to the present state of the laws

and the established practice. Uniformity of expression has also been aimed at. A complete list of all existing byplete tables are given at the commence-ment of the work and a full index is The by-law passed providing for the

revision and consolidation of the old by-laws and for the interpretation of terms is in accordance with statutory powers given to the council. Very ample proision is made for the preservation of exvision is made for the preservation of existing rights which may have accrued to the city under any repealed by-law.

The principal changes are in the Building By-Law, the Local Improvement By-Law, the Streets By-Law, the Sewers Construction By-Law, the Wash House By-Law, and a few others which will be noted below.

The actual statutes as they may be

The actual statutes, as they may be alled, begin with the by-law regulating the proceedings of the municipal council, which is practically a repetition of vari-ous by-laws dealing with the subject. There has been no alteration, merely a adopted by the by-law.
The Fire Prevention By-Law is a com-

plete consolidation without any material amendment or alteration.

STREETS BY-LAW. Possibly the next most important by-law is the Streets By-Law, which is the consolidation of fourteen previous ex-isting by-laws. The new matter in the revised by-law contains certain useful regulations concerning street traffic. The construction of sidewalks is dealt with also, and carefully prepared regulations are inserted respecting openings in the sidewalks leading to cellars, as also the

class of trap doors to be allow Signs and other overhanging projections above the streets come in for some attention and what constitutes an ou struction is defined. Removal of snow from payements is dealt with and the egulations generally respecting the clear-ing of the streets of any foreign matter A table of grades of the streets correct

ed to date is annexed to the by-law, thu giving in convenient form the street

SEWER BY-LAW. This by-law deals with two matters the regulations concerning connection with the sewers and the payment of ren laws dealt with and the method if which als for sewer use. There is not much they have been consolidated appears in the schedule attached to the Interpretance was a sixty of the schedule attached to the schedule tion By-Law, which will be the first in enforce the sewer connection regulations the volume of consolidated by-laws as it are amplified. Attached to this by-law will appear when printed. Very comiss a schedule of specifications for the sewer and plumbing work, together with a sketch plan of approved system of

a sketch plan of approved system of drainage for a house.

In the Plumbers By-Law care has been taken to see that only duly qualified persons can do plumbing work. Each plumber must be licensed by the city, and must register with the city engineer when desirous of carrying on the business of a plumber. Prohibition is made against any connection being made with a main sewer by any one but a with a main sewer by any one but a company are to go abroad do not give with a main sewer by any one but a licensed and registered plumber.

The general by-law, dealing with the assessment of property for local improvement is recast entirely. Though new in four the capacitation of the sement of th

orm the general effect remains the same,

It is made strictly in accord with existing laws.

The by-law respecting the public health is mainly a consolidation. Ot new matter introduced into the by-law. there is a clause giving the medical health officer more complete control of

full authority is given the medical health officer to take control in case of epidemic.

Under the waterworks by-law as it now exists, powers of the water commissioner to enforce payment of rates by delinquents are extended and amplified. Respecting the waste of city water there are also stringent regulations enacted. The market by-law is a consolidation of 7 which previously existed. It now includes the provisions respecting the sale of bread, and the only change in that respect is the insertion of a clause making it necessary for a baker to sell, as well as any fancy bread which he

menace to public safety. Power is given the building inspector to remove such and recover the cost of removal. Danger from an accumulation of lumber in yards is also provided against.

The construction of cellars forms on important portion of the by-law. Power has been acquired by the statute of 1900 providing against the use of underground structures for places of habitation, and also for the prevention of partitioning of cellars and rooms used as dwellings. These clauses will enable the regulating of the well-known Oriental custom of overcrowding their habitations.

The support of sidewalks is looked to The use of steam and other engines is controlled. This new by-law contains 114 sections, all most carefully considered by experts, and it has in addition had the close attention of the practical men on the board of aldermen.

STREETS BY-LAW.

Local Soldiers To Go Abroad

'A" Company R. C. R. to be Sent to Either Malta o India.

Will Leave for Halifax About the Beginning of Next Month.

Daily the Canadian is coming further o the front in the Empire's work. Now the remaining members of A company, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, serving at Hospital Point, under Col. Mc-Kay, are to be sent abroad for foreign service. They will leave on April 1 for service. They will leave on April 1 for Halifax, where the other companies of the regiment are stationed, and from the Eastern military station they will go abroad to serve King Edward in either Malta or India, and the men are looking forward with no small amount of interest to their life in the garrison town to which they are to be sent town to which they are to be sent, whether at Malta or in far-away India. The company at Hospital Point now numbers 36 in all, its former strength of 97 who served under Col. McKay, having been depleted by the departure of so many to serve in Baden-Powell's South African region and heat of the serve in Baden-Powell's South African region and heat of the serve in Baden-Powell's south African region and heat of the serve in Baden-Powell's south African region and heat of the serve in Baden-Powell's south African region and heat of the serve in Baden-Powell's south african region and heat of the serve in Baden-Powell's south african region and heat of the serve in Baden-Powell's south a serve in

at the local barracks.

The orders received under which the the location of the garrison town to which they are to be attached, simply stating that they proceed to Halifax for foreign service, but unofficially the officers and men of the company have learned that it is either to the wellequipped garrison town of Malta, in the sunny Mediterranean, or to one of the Indian garrisons of the Empire that they are to go, and they are expectant y looking forward to the trip abroad. Arrangements are now being made for

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Executors Sale of Lands.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gus Emil Johnson, deceased

In the Matter of the Trustee sand Executors Act and Amending Acts.

-AND-In the Matter of the Creditors Trust Beeds and Amending Acts. NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th day of March, A.D., 1901, for the purchase of the following properties:

1st. That property known as the "Carglie House, or Hotel," situated upon Lot
No. 1, Block 18 in the Town of Ashcroft,
with all furniture, fittings, crockery, etc.
weed in connection with the said botel. with all furniture, fittings, crockery, etc. used in connection with the said hotel. Also Lot No. 11, upon which is erected a stable used in connection with said hotel. 2nd. Lot No. 2, Block 18, in the said town of Ashcroft, upon which is erected a one and a half story building, the ground floor of which is composed of two stores and the upper part of which may be used as living rooms.

3rd. That property known as the "Grand Central Hotel," situate upon lots 5 and 6 in Block 18 in the Town of Ashcroft, with all the furniture, fittings, crockery, etc., used in connection with said hotel.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the above properties and must be accompanied by a deposit (cash) of 5 per cent. of purchase price, Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN J. CAMBRIDGE.

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District Registrar, New Westminster, For particulars apply to D. MURPHY, Barrister, Asheroft, Solicitor for the Trus-tees herein.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway, standard or narrow gauge, for the conveyance of passengers and freight from some point at or near Taku Inlet, in British Columbia, thence by the most feasible and convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon River; thence to Pike Lake; thence along the east side of Atlin Lake to Atlin City, and thence northerly to the northern boundary of the Province, with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary roads, bridges, ways and ferries. To build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches. To build, own, maintain and operate smelters, concentrators, reduction works, lumber and other mills; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; with power to acquire water rights and to construct dams and flumes for improving and increasing water privileges, and with power to expropriate lands and property for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses or privileges, and other aids from any Government, Municipal Corporation or any persons or

ember, 1900.

The following named shipments of freight destined Bennett. B. C., have been on hand unclaimed at that point with the British Columbia Yukon Railway Co., known as the White Pass & Yukon Railway, for a neriod of twelve months, and in accordance with Dominion Railway Act., Sec. 238. will be sold at public auction to highest bidder on April 15th, 1901.

Marked,
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Cant. Balley
C. W D. Clifford
Jos. Haslet
W. McIntosh

J. F. LEE. MINERAL ACT. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVE-MENTS.

Big Four Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria Big Four Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria Distrct.

Where located: On Mount Sicker mear Chemainus.

Take notice that I, Livingston Thompson, as agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. B49165, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of January, A.D.

Berkshires—8 young boars; 8 young sows in pig.

Tamworth—1 boar (young), 1 sow (young).

Principally White and Laced Wyandottes, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks Light Brahmas.

Catalogues will be malled.

Terms—Cash or 25 per cent. cash; remainder on endorsed note satisfactory to a Bank.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday, 14th March. Interesting addresses by F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner and H. L. Blanchard, of Hadlock, Wash.

Single fare on E. & N. R. R. and C. P. N. Co., and half rate on stock purchased.

G. H. HADWEN, Secy.-Treas.

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AN THE MATTER OF the application of George Collins for a Certificate of Indefeasible title to lot flye hundred and nine. (509), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to George Collins on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some persou claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

. S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar-Gener

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The Dairymens' Association of B. C. will offer for sale at New Westminster, on Friday, 15th March, at 1:30 p. m., the following stock imported from Ontario.

There is no reserve price on the stock.

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Shorthorns—8 Bulls from 8 to 12 months old; 17 two year old heifers, mostly in calf.

Ayrshires-2 choice cows in calf.

Southdowns, Oxfords and Shropshires, 2 rams and 3 ewes of each breed.
PLONGRIPHS 9 PIGS. Berkshires—8 young boars; 8 young sows

G. H. HADWEN, Secy.-Treas.

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