Sir.—I am directed by resolution of the Board of School Trustees, at a meeting held on the 11th inst., to reply to your communication of the 3rd inst., asking on behalf of the City Council for a more detailed statement, setting out the several items included in the porton of the Board's estimate of expenditure designated as salaries, as follows:

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The inquest into the lamentable accident which took place at the Arcade on Safer than many others in this town, same of which had absolutely no protection.

The City Council transacted a considerable amount of routine business in a very expeditious manner at the regular session last night. About the only matter of particular importance dealt, with was a comunication from the solicitors and have the honly matter of particular importance dealt, with was a comunication from the solicitors and have the nonly matter of particular importance dealt, with was a comunication from the solicitors and have the honly matter of particular importance dealt, with the office of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company of the victoria Ter

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shaft. Saw his feet uppermost and part of the knees. Did not know who shout.

The first pay day of the Port Angeles VICTORIA CHEMICAL CO., LTD., J. W. FISHER, Secy.

Thos. S. Hooper, the architect of the Arcade building, was called. The ele-vator had been put in under his super-vator had been put in under his superknown as the direct electric, and runs at a uniform speed, no matter how much

at a uniform speed, no matter how much of the current is turned on. It is protected by automatic gates, and has the most modern and untected by automatic gates, and has the most modern and up-to-date of appliances for a freight elevator. The gate rises when the car is six and a half feet from the shaft. There is a 10-foot space fenced off all around the shaft, so that children could not get near the gates. This

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Banner Inquests

Werdicts of Accidental Death
Returned in Both
Cases.

No Suspicion of Negligence or
Blame Laid to Any
Person.

The inquest into the lamentable accident which took place at the Arcade on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the death of Geo. E. G. Browne was a proper person to run the elevator, and if employees wished to go from one floor to another, there was a passenger elevator handy in the centre of the store, and which could be signalled for.
Coroner Hart then went over the evidence, which he thought was very clear. The jury were merely to decide how deceased had come to his death, and it negligence were deemed to be manifest, they were to apportion the blame. As far as this particular elevator was concerned, he thought that it was much safer than many others in this town, some of which had absolutely no programme of which had absolutely no programme of the programme of th

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down to the basement, where deceased lay dead. He raised deceased's head, who was lying on his back, and im
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of the knees. Did not know who shouted, but thought that it was a frightened shout. Witness was on the storey above where deceased was. Browne had been stacking furniture, and witness thought that at the time of the accident he was coming back to work. Had not heard Browne give any orders as to running the elevator.

In answer to Mr. Moresby, witness said that Browne had been a clerk in the truiture department, but did not stack furniture. He was likely to do any work in that department. If he wanted to get on the elevator he would be wanted to wanted

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sestimate of expenditure designated as salaries, as follows:
Salaries for the year, as per January payroll, \$48,375; salaries of manual and domestic science instructors from September, 1903, \$2,000; to provide for possible additions to the staff during the year, for substitute service and other contingencies, \$2,125; total, \$52,500.

It is hoped that this information will be satisfactory to the Council.

F. H. EATON,

Sec'y, Trustees.

Received and laid upon the table pending consideration of the estimates.

J. N. Muir explained that some 10 years ago he built a house on Fairfield estate, and we wanted a water supply ever since; and he wanted it now. Referred to the water commissioner for resport. Victoria Terminal Company Requires It After March First Next.

Council to Get Legal Opinion As to Legitimacy of

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The City Council transacted a consid-

3. On this question it is scarcely possible to give a quantative answer. Certainly the emission of fumes will be cut down to a point allowed in all industrial centres.

Ald. Vincent explained that only the dismissed as cured of improved, 8.8 as most thickly-populated portion of the city was named in the limits.

wanted to get on the elevator he would notify the elevator man to stop. There was no way of signalling except by calling out. For his part he would not touch the gates.

The gates, and the request.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory wrote notifying the council that the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, would require the area of the Market building from and lafter March 1, as according to the agreeent with the city.

torian, now on the ways at Esquimal Ald. Yates moved that the letter be referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to whether the company was entitled to the use of the building at this "stage of the game." Stewart thought the demand for the building was of a serious character, as it would necessitate the removal of

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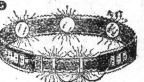
Of course, as this man said, he will know better hereafter. He will come to 'Fit-Reform" next time. How is it with you? Have you saved \$10 to \$12 on a suit? Think it over! Look around, if you please, for then you will certainly buy here. "If I had only known."

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(c.) New Style Nitric Condensers.—Th's stoneware is made by Doulton's, which makes the date of its arrival somewhat uncertain.

Both the Carnegie Library and Cow Regulation bylaws were laid over. The health office found that consumption can best be treated in Wood-sawing bylaw was read a second special hospitals. The statistics of 1896

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DR. J COLLIS BROWNE'S

time. Ald. Cameron wanted a little more information regarding the limits. Ald. Vincent explained that only the dismissed as cured of improved, 8.8 as

The Mayor thought the present by-law was all right, if it was enforced. THE MOST NUTRITIOUS. **EPPS'S COCOA** An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 1 lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & Co., Ld., Homosopathic Chemists, London, England **EPPS'S COCOA**

tourist attraction—and the excitement it gave nervous horses was also pleasing! The committee rose and reported progress, and the council then adjourned.

W. H. Mercier who has been prospecting on the West Coast, is in the city at the Queen's.

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The head office of the Company is sith ate in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company in this pany is £50,000, divided into 30,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this province is situate at Cowiehan Bay, Vancouver Island, and Clermont Livingston, general manager, whose address is Cowieh an Bay aforesaid, is the fittoricy for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of our transport of the Company.

an Bay aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of December, one clousand nine hundred and two.

(L.S.)

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company is established:

(a.) To search for, prospect, examine, explore and develop mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals, and to carry on the general business sof miners by working all or any of the mines or minerals and exercising any mining rights which may be acquired by the Company.

(b.) To carry on the general business of smelters, reducers, refiners and separators of ores and minerals obtained from any mines, veins or mining rights acquired by the Company, or of any other ores or minerals, and to purchase, treat, smelt, reduce, refine, separate or convert into metal, ores, minerals or buillion of any kind:

(c) To make advances to or otherwise assist miners and prospectors in such thought expedient:

(d) To develop and turn to account any land acquired by or in which the Company and prospectors in such thought expedient:

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(d) To develop and turn to account any land acquired by or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by laying out and preparing the same for building purposes, constructing, altering, pulling down, decorating, maintaining, furnisoine, fitting up and improving buildings, and by planting, paying, draining, farming, cultivating, letting on building, lease or building agreement, and by advancing money to and entering into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with builders, tenants and others:

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(e) To construct, equip, maintain and work railways, tram ways, roadways, bridges, canals, wharves, piers, docks and harbors, and sewage, drainage, sanitary, water, gas, hydraulic, electric, telephonic, telegraphic and power supply works and other works of public or private utility of every description:

(f) To carry on the business of contract-ors, general carriers by land and water, forwarding agents, traffic managers, store-keepers, warehousemen, shippers, ship keepers, warehousemen, shippers, ship-owners, charterers of ships and other vessels, ship fitters and furnishers, ship managers, ship and boat builders, provision merchants, farmers, stock-owners and breeders, planters, builders, timber merchants, mechanical engineers, founders, coal owners, quarrymen, millers, spinners, brewers, while and spirit merchants, distillers, hotel keepers, licensed victuallers and general merchants, importers and exporters, bankers and financiers:

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(i) To transact and carry on all kinds of surance (except upon human life), agency, arantee and indemnity business, and to idertake trusts of all kinds: undertake trusts of all kinds:

(j) To carry on any other business or undertaking which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights:

or rights:

(k) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business, undertaking or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Com-any, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks or obligations of this Company:

(l) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, joint adventure, registrockless.

GENTLEMEN—

In response to the solicitation of a large number of electors in all parts of this District, I beg to announce myself a candidate in the pending bye-election.

I shall take an early opportunity of meeting you and laying before you fully my views upon the different public questions at issue in Provincial politics. In the meantime, as an indication of my position, I may briefly state that I recognize the prime importance of having greater railway facilities in this Province and will, accordingly, do all in my power to assist in the immediate construction of railways. The assistance, however, that is given by the Province must be in such form as not to increase taxation, while it must be accompanied by such conditions as will make the railway when built and operated, a real benefit to the country; in other words, the Government must retain sufficient control of the railway and property of the railway company as to prevent any more of such railway monopolies as we now, unfortunately, suffer from.

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(a) To purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks or obligations of any company, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute only some contents of the conte

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(t) To form, promote, subsidize and assist any company or companies for the purpose of its or their acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of this Company, or in, which this Company is interested, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company:

(u) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principles or agents, or in partnership or confunction with any other presson, firm, association or company, and in any part of the world:

(v) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

NOTICE.—Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 80 acres of pasture land, commencing at a post placed about 20 yards west of M. D. Ross' lease on Riskle Beach, and marked H. Davies' lease, W. W. post; thence N. E. 40 chains, thence S. E. 20 chains, thence S. W. 40 chains, thence N. W. 20 chains to point of commencement.

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