Intense Feeling Among the Merchants of the City Over Probable Action of Senate.

Board of Trade Sends Strong Protest Against Throwing Out Yukon Railway Bill.

Merchants Declare Such Action Will Do British Columbia Incalculable Harm.

"The British Columbia Board of Trade beg to draw your attention to the fact senate will take any action which that unless the Lake Teslin road is will result in the construction of the built this year, loss will be entailed upon the merchants and shippers in this province, and that if the northern trade is not diverted immediately into purely forthwith to avoid the harm which must Canadian channels, a permanent and ir-Dominion, and we must enter our most son's delay would work works now in progress."

this morning, signed by G. A. Kirk president of the board of trade, and addressed to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, expresses very accurately the opinion en-tertained by the leading business men of Victoria in regard to the threatened rejection by the senate of the Yukon railway bill. It is probable that no mea-sure of political significance ever received a more nearly unanimous endorsation from business men of all shades of opinion than the measure proposed by the Liberal government in ratification of the contract entered into with Messrs. be guilty of so grievous a blunder as the Mackenzie and Mann, and from those throwing out of the measure. "If any interviewed this morning by a Times realiternative scheme were proposed," they porter the strongest expressions of resay, "it would be a different matter, but great that the action of the senate was likely to be fatal to the passage of the

Mr. D. R. Ker, of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company, has done yeoman service in bringing influence to bear upon the eastern press and leading me bers of the senate, and he said this morning that he did not think it possible under the circumstances that the senate will take the responsibility of throwing out the bill unless they feel perfectly confident that some other arrangement can be made immediately with the present contractors for continuing the construction of the road to a British Columbia seaport on terms which may be considered more advantageous than those at present suggested. "The urgency which exists for the immediate provision of railroad communication with the Yukon cannot be over-estimated," says Mr. Ker, "and a delay of a few weeks, let alone of a whole season, should not be lost in the endeavor to save the Dominion a few thousand dollars, while at the same time hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost by trade getting into other channels, from which it will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to divert

Mr. G. A. Kirk, president of the Board of Trade, and a member of the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., emphasized very strongly the view expressed in the telegram quoted. The urgency of the case and the imperative necessity for an immediate provision of facilities for trade with the Yukon are so marked that it would be little short of madness, in opinion, to delay the building of the

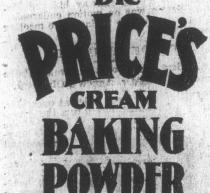
railway. Alderman A. G. McCandless expresses it as his opinion that to delay the build-ing of the road would entail a greater loss upon the country than could be remedied by any other contract which could possibly be made. British Columbia, although primarily interested, is not est daughter Kate was claimed by death the only province in the Dominion and yesterday morning the only which would be materially injured by a failure to ratify the contract. The whole W. H. Adams, died very suddenly, Mrs. Dominion will suffer an almost incalculable loss if the trade is allowed to be diverted into United States channels, as it will be, if any delay be encountered in the construction of this road. That it is advisable that the road should be continued to a seaport in British Columbia as soon as possible. Mr. McCandless Adams went home yesterday morning says, is admitted on all hands, but as an initial step in the opening up of the mother and sister lay dead, suffering. initial step in the opening up of the country and the securing of the trade to those who are entitled to it, he believes the present bill should be passed, and delay will be forever to be regret-

Mr. E. B. Marvin is an earnest advocate of the immediate construction of the road, and prophesies that if the bill be killed the result will be that the wlil be lost to the people of British Co'umbia. That it should and must continued to a British Columbia port he strongly believes, but under the circumstances of urgency, the imperative necessity for that portion of the road between Telegraph Creek and Teslin Lake being built immediately, he advocates the ratification of the contract, and then the government could make and then the government could make the contract, and the complete the contract of t "American encroachment has continued long enough," says Mr. Marvin, "and now that an opportunity of curtailing that encroachment occurs, it would be suicidal for us to allow any considera-tion of a few thousand dollars to stand in the way, in view of the fact that the loss sustained would be immeasurably greater than any possible gain."

Mayor Redfern is emphatically in favor

of the ratification of the bill and thinks any delay necessitated by the senate's action will be prejudicial to the interests of British Columbia and the Dominion importance of securing the trade to the merchants of Canada is so great that it would justify the government giving

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Mr. Richard Hall, of Hall, Goepel & Mr. Richard Hall, of Hall, Goepel & Co., says that any representative of British Columbia who would oppose the passage of the bill should be asked by the people to resign his seat. The road should be built immediately. The terms of the contract are fully warranted by the presence which resided facilities and lishment of the needed facilities, and the building of the road will have the effect of diverting the trade into purely Canadian channels, to which it properly

belongs.

Mr. John Piercy is perhaps more emphatic than anyone in his denunciation of the action of the senate if it results in the delay of the building of the road. After the trouble which has been taken to secure information in regard to the matter, and after the people have recognized so plainly the necessity which exists for immediate action Mr. Piercy thinks the action of the senate in killing the hill would be suicidal. Mr. F. C. Davidge says: "We must have the railway, and I cannot think the

road being delayed. I cannot believe the senate would kill the present contract without having some assurance result from any delay. If the trade is to be diverted into Canadian channels the retrievable loss will be sustained by the road must be built, and quickly. A seaearnest and emphatic protest against harm to the Province and the Dominion, any legislation that may retard the and it seems inconceivable that the senvorks now in progress."

The foregoing message, sent out ests of Canada."

These, although not by any means the only opinions obtained, are sufficiently in dicative of the sentiment generally enter-tained by the leading business men of the city. It is recognized on all hands that the building of the road is a difficult and arduous undertaking, that it is a work of paramount necessity in the interests of the province, and several gen-tlemen have contented themselves when asked their opinion in regard to the matter with saying, that they will not be-lieve until conviction is forced upon them that the senate will allow themselves to as this is the best that offers, the extreme urgency of the case warrants the government in continuing it, if possible, by any other means, even in defiance of the ac-

tion of the senate."

The council of the Vancouver board of trade sent the following telegram to the senate this morning: "Whereas the opening of communication with the Yukon district is of vital importance to the interests of this country; and whereas such communication is, in the opinion of this council to be most quickly obtained by the construction of a railway between Teslin lake and some Canadian port; therefore be it resolved, that the council of the Vancouver board of trade prays the parliament of Canada to legislate for the immediate construction. in Canadian territory, between Teslin lake and the port which may be found to be most suitable on the coast of British Columbia, and to provide that the portion of the line between Glenora and Teslin lake shall be completed by September the first of this year."

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a trouble-some affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewon, of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne avenue. Toronto: "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

DEATH CLAIMS A FAMILY, Mrs. Doscher and Two Daughters Die of Pneumonia Within Four Days.

A few months ago Henry W. Doscher, Doscher and her two daughters died of pneumonia, the daughters having, it is believed, contracted the disease while attending to their mother. Miss Doscher visited her mother at the hospital and upon her arrival home was taken ill and passed away within a few days. Mrs. as she thought, simply from a slight cold. She had not been in the house long before she suffered from a severe atack of pneumonia, from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Doscher was a native of Galway, Ireland, aged 65 years, and both daughters were natives of Victoria, Miss Doscher being 30 years of age and Mrs. Adams 33 years.

Adams 33 years.

The funeral of the mother and youngest daughter took place this morning, services being conducted at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, and at the ceme-

On Wednesday the funeral of Mrs. Adams will take place at 9:30 a.m. from her late residence, 36 King's road, and at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral at

BENCHERS ELECTED.

Governing Body of the Law Society for the Ensuing year. The ballots cast for the election The ballots cast for the election of benchers for the year were counted this morning and the following gentlement were elected: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C.; H. D. Helmcken, Q.C.; J. Stuart Yates, E. V. Bodwell and F. B. Gregory, of Victoria; L. G. McPhillips, Q.C.; Charles Wilson, Q.C., and E. P. Davis, Q.C., of Vancouver; and John Elliot, of Nelson These gentlemen along with the Nelson. These gentlemen along with the Attorney-General and Sir Henry Crease and Hon. J. T McCreight, retired judges of the Supreme count, will form the governing body of the Law Society for the next year. Mr. Elliot is the first practitioner from Kootenay to have the honor of election. The first meeting will be held Monday next. The regular examinations of the so-ciety are taking place to-day.

Argument in Iron Mask v. Centre Star is being continued before Mr. Justice Walkem to-day.

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for re-commending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by Langlev & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

FROM NORTHERN PORTS. arrival of the Amur From the North-

The steamer Amur arrived from Skagway, Dyea and Wrangel this morning with six passengers and a very light cargo. She left Skagway on Wednesday last and proceeded to Wrangel, experiencing cold yet clear weather to that port, where a stay of about twelve hours was made before she continued her voyage to Victoria. The Amur research the following pages of the City of t ports the following vessels: The City of Seattle and Czarina were entering Skagway harbor when she left; the Islander was at Juneau, bound north; the steamer George W. Elder and the bark Richard III., in tow of the tug Lorne, were entering Queen Charlotte Sound and the steamers Centennial and Tees were seen

just above Seymour Narrows.

The Amur brings news that reports have reached Wrangel of a strike of placer gold up the Stikine. No details were gvien. At Wrangel things were said to be booming, the weather having the trill in Sac and its feet translation. put the trail in fine condition for 'travel-

ing.

The Amur will sail on her next voyage to Skagway, Juneau and Wrangel to-

## DIED AT DAWSON

L. B. Hamlin, Civil Engineer, of This City. Met Death in the Frozen North.

With a Companion He Took Part in a Rush to Reindeer Creek and Was Lost.

Spent a Night in the Mountains and Died from the Effects

from the effects of cold and exposure.

Mr. Hamlin and a companion had taken part in a rush to Reindeer Creek, a branch of Dominion Creek, and were returning to Dawson to record the ciaims they had staked, when they lost their way. All night they wandered around looking for shelter, the weather being bitterly cold. Just as daylight was breaking they reached a cabin, but by this time Mr. Hamlin, who was fully sixty years of age, and physically unfit for such a trip, was thoroughly exhausted, and soon after arriving at the cabin he lapsed into unconsciousness. Word sixty years of age, and physically unfit for such a trip, was thoroughly exhaust-ed, and soon after arriving at the cabin he lapsed into unconsciousness. Word was sent to Dawson and the Mounted Police dog team was sent out to bring Mr. Hamlin in to the hospital. The trip occupied several days, and all the time the patient was unconscious. He arrived at the Dawson hospital on the morning of February 16, and John Piche, the government courier, who arrived here on Saturday, went in to see Mr. Hamlin a few hours before he started for the coast. The doctor then said there was

no hope. On his way out Mr. Piche took a trip up Henderson Creek. When he returned to the Yukon river again ne met a miner who had left Dawson after him, and from him learned of Mr. Hamthe Yukon, had for a number of years been a resident of Victoria. He was a native of New Brunswick, and came to British Columbia in 1880 with the engineering corps engaged on the Onderdonk section of the Canadian Pacific railway. On the completion of the work he came to Victoria and giving up the practice of his profession lived a retired life. Just before the collapse of the real estate boom he was induced to enter into partnership with Fernie Postation. into partnership with Francis Bouchier in the real estate business, and this ab-sorbed his entire fortune. After the dis-solution of the firm Mr. Hamlin again entered upon the practice of his profession, and had almost continually been engaged by the provincial government.

Mr. Hamlin leaves a widow, a resident f Victoria, but no family. The young man who accompanied Mr. Hamlin to Reindeer Creek was badly frozen, and it was considered probabl would require to have his feet

## GLEN EDEN REJOICES

Over the Recovery of Mr. James Paddon of Mt Forest

His Caso Was a Severe One of Kidney Disease\_Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him Thoroughly-Glen Eden People Rely on Dorld's Kidney Pills and Their Faith Is Justified.

Glen Eden, April 1.—The report of the ecovery of Mr. James Paddon, of Mt. Torest, from a severe attack of Kidney Disease, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has caused great rejoicing here, where Mr. Paddon is well known.
Mr. Paddon's case was a very severe Mr. radion's case was a very severe one. It was well known that he was a constant sufferer, and he had the sympathy of all his friends. Consequently it gives unbounded pleasure to all to know that he has at last conquered his Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that the people of this district will use for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Paralysis, Heart Failure, Urinary Diseases, Blood Impurities, and all other forms of Kidney Disease. They have cured hundreds of cases of these complaints in this neighborhood, and the procedule has the neighborhood, and the people have the fullest confidence in the medicine.

Awarded for Alterations to Electric Light Station.

His Worship the Mayor presided over the usual weekly meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, when all the members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and duly approved, communications were read as for-lows: From Loewenberg, Harris & Co., ask-ing permission to re-roof the Lighthouse Saloon, on Cormorant street. Referred to the fire wardens to report. From the Consolidated Electric Railway

Company, offering to supply the necessary plant for the Yates street pumping station. heferred to the water commissioners.

Captain Lacey, of the local corps of the Salvation Army, drew attention to the fact that the lease of the premises now occupied as a shelter in the Market buildoccupied as a shelter in the Market building expires on May ist, and asking a renewal of the same. On motion this was left to the mayor to arrange, on the understanding that the building be available whenever the city may wish to determine the tenancy.
Dalby & Claxton offered certain lots in

Daily & Claxton offered certain lots in the Fernwood Estate as a site for the pro-posed fire hall in the east end. Received and laid on the table for one week. A petition was received from W. J. Smith and twenty others calling attention to the condition of Hillside avenue, and was re-ferred to the city-engineer and street comferred to the city engineer and street com-mittee for report as to cost.

A report was put in from the city en-gineer as to the cost of paying Broad and Fort streets, and on motion was laid over for one week.

The city solicitor reported in regard to the two resolutions moved by Ald. Williams looking towards the regular inspection of boilers and wharves within the munici-pality as follows: \*

of Exposure.

The inspection of wharves is provided for by the Dominion authorities, Mr. Roy, of New Westminster, being the resident engineer. It is not expedient for the corporation to seek any responsibility in the matter, and if it is suggested to the Hon. I is most important that all wharves should be subjected at ofice to careful examination to ascertain whether they are sufficiently strong to bear the additional weight new brought to bear upon them, the matter will receive his immediate attention. If Mr. Sorby's scheme is adopted, the care of all wharves will be

the subject.
"I have also been informed by Captain Gaudin that he had no doubt that upon Gaudin that he had to doubt that upon application to the minister of marine permission would be given the covernment inspector to examine the corporation boilers, the corporation arranging for payment of the corporation arranging for payment his fees."

Ald. Williams moved that the report be Ald. Williams moved that the report be received and filed, stating that he would act in the matter later. Ald. Hall seconded this, but Ald. Wilson thought something more should be done, as the need of inspecting boilers is urgent. The motion carried, on the understanding that Ald. Williams would proceed further with the matter at a future date.

The city solicitor also reported in regard to the request for co-operation in securing amendments to the liquor license act, stating that as the license act does not affect

ing that as the license act does not affect the municipalities and the original and deals with most of the subjects referred to in the communication from Kamloops, it was not advisable for the council to take any active part in securing such amend-ments. This was received and filed, a copy being ordered to be sent to the clerk of the municipal council at Kamloops. municipal council at Kamloops,
Tenders for repairs and alterations to the
old electric light station on Yates street
were received as follows:

 Geo. H. Moore.
 \$1,050

 Tighe Brothers
 1,590

 McKilligan & Anderson
 1,175

 Noble Brothers
 948

 Thomas Tubman
 997

 Edward Bragg
 1,048

 Thomas & Glover
 1,070

Ald. Humphrey moved that Messrs.

Noble Bros., being the lowest tenderers, and the amount being within the estimate made by Mr. Northcott, they be awarded the contract. This was seconded by Ald. McGregor and also by Ald. Hall, and carried

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When the tenders for electric supplies were brought up, Ald. Wilson moved that they be referred to the electric light committee and the purchasing committee. Carried. The same course was adopted in regard to the tenders for a dynamo. Tenders for a steam pump were laid over for one week on motion of Ald. McCandless. The street committee reported on several afters which had been referred to them, nd the report was adopted on motion of hid. Kinsman and Hall. Ald. Kinsman and Hall.

The special committee appointed to open tenders for police clothing and boots recommended that seventeen suits of clothes for constables, at \$20 each, be ordered from W. Kinnaird; three suits for officers, at \$25, from J. G. Burrows, and twenty pairs of boots at \$6 per pair from G. H. Maynard. This was adopted on motion of Ald. Hall and Humphrey.

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Ald. McCandless and McGregor moved the resolution, of which notice had been given by the mayor, as follows:

"Whereas certain judgments have been given against the city in the Point Ellice bridge cases; and whereas pending appeal to the privy council the amounts of said judgments have to be paid into the superine court; and whereas in event of the privy council deciding adversely to the city the amount of any judgment obtained will have to be paid at once; it is resolved that the municipal council request the government to enact such an amendment to the municipal clauses act as will enable the corporation to borrow the amounts required to be paid into the supreme court pending the decision of the privy council and costs, without being required to repay them before the end of the year; also for authority to enable the council, in event of the privy council deciding against the city, to pass a by-law to borrow on the credit of the municipality any money that may be required to pay all judgments and costs that may be given against the city in the bridge cases, such by-law to be introduced without petition and without the assent of the ratepayers."

His Worship said he need hardly say this was a precautionary measure, the first portion of the resolution being necessary

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The facture of the ratepayers. His Worshlp said he need hardly say this was a precautionary measure, the first portion of the resolution being necessary to provide some means of making such payments as may be necessary, and which could not be taken out of the current revenue. The power was also sought from the legislature to allow the city to raise the amount they might be adjudged liable for by the privy council. Aid. McGardess, in moving the resolution, said he thought it was as well to take time by the fore-lock, and this was the only feasible plan by which it could be done. Aid. McGardeso, which is could not vote for the motion, thinking it altogether unnecessary, and that it might be taken as an admission of probable defeat. He objected, too, to the idea of money being borrowed without the resolution as well on the resolution being necessary to provide some means of making such payments as may be necessary, and which could not be taken out of the current revenue. The power was also sought from the legislature to allow the city to raise the amount they might be adjudged liable for by the privy council. Aid. McGardess, in moving the resolution, said he thought it was as well to take time by the fore-lock, and this was the only feasible plan by which it could not be the only one to oppose it, and strongly consulted, and if he was the only one to oppose it, and strongly consulted, and if he was the only one to oppose it, and strongly consulted, and if he was the only one to oppose it, and strongly consulted, and if he was the only one to oppose it, and st

A Motion to Enable the City to Raise Money for Bridge Suits

and Ald. Humphreys then expressed it as his opinion that the same aldermen did not understand the motion. He moved that the resolution be taken in two separate parts, and Ald. McCandless seconded. Ald. Humber, speaking on the motion, stated that he understood \$13,500 had already been appropriated for payment of the amounts for which judgments had been given against the city, but the mayor corrected the supposition, saying the amount had not been provided out of the revenue, and if, as was likely, another \$20,000 had to be provided within two weeks, it would mean that not only would the city be short of the money for ordinary purposes, but they would be in debt. Ald. Williams objected again to power being obtained to raise money without consulting the people, which occasioned the mayor to say that the power sought was not to raise a permanent loan, but only to get money to meet the requirements of the law suits, in the same way that the overdrafts were raised by the council for ordinary purposes.

The first portion of the resolution, asking for power to borrow the amounts required to be paid into the supreme court pending the decision of the privy council and costs, without being required to repay them before the end of the year, was then voted upon, Ald. Phillips moving it be read this day six months. Ald. McCandless urged the aldermen to reconsider the motion, which would enable the council to raise the money in case it was needed. Ald. Humber maintained this should be done by by-law. The ratepayers being quite well aware of the suits were decided against the city, would pass the by-law if properly submitted to them. The mayor said they might and might not, and if they did not, and the suits were decided against the city, would pass the by-law if properly submitted to them. The mayor said they might and might not, and if they did not, and the suits were decided against the city and no provision such as that contained in the resolution was made, the result would. — that execution might be levied against the cor

that execution might be levied against the corporation. A vote was taken on the amendment of Ald. Phillips, that the motion be read this day six months, and resulted in it being defeated by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Williams, Humber, Kinsman and Phillips.—4.

Noes—Ald. Williams, Humber, Kinsman and Phillips.—4.

Humphreys, McGregor and His Worship the Magn.—6.

The resolution was then carried on a similar vote. The second portion of the resolution was, on motion of Ald. McCandless and McGregor, withdrawn.

Ald. Williams then moved a resolution calling the attention of the department of Indian affairs to the condition of the roads on the Songhees reserve, which, he thought, would result in the department recognizing that the property should be vested in the proper authorities. Ald. Humphreys and Wilson thought the subject was one the council had nothing to do with, and likely to bring a snub from the Indian department. Ald. Phillips, McCandless and Hall supported the motion. Ald. Williams expressed astonishment at the policy of inaction which some of the aldermen favored, and said that if the Songhees reservation had been adjacent to any other city than Victoria it would have been moved years and years ago, and something should certainly be done to draw the attention of the government to the nuisance should certainly be done to draw the attention of the government to the nuisance which existed at our doors. The motion

carried.

The sewer rental by-law was laid over The sewer rental by-law was laid over for one week, and the estimates by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

Ald. Williams asked if the matters referred to the legislative committee relative to amendments of the municipal clauses act were being attended to. The mayor explained that the legislature had not yet considered the municipal clauses act, but that the amendments sought to be made were in the hands of the member for the city, Mr. H. D. Helmcken. Ald. McCandless pointed out that an important matter had been overlooked this year, that of the wide tire by-law, which should be attended to, as the heavy wagons coming from the to, as the heavy wagons coming from the outer wharf with narrow tires would do great injury to the streets in the city. The matter dropped without any action being taken, and on motion the council adjourned at 9:50 o'clock.

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Will meet at COLQUITZ HALL,

All true Liberals who are not members and who desire to join the association will be welcome. Members please attend with-out further notice, as the business of the meeting is of great importance.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

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

CAP. TAI \$360,000.

I hereby certify that the "Camelopment Company, Limited," has been incorporated under the "Camelot," as a limited company.

capital of three hundred and sixty dollars, divided into three thou hundred shares of one hundred VOL. 17. WAR TALK IS of British Columbia. of British Columbia.

The objects for which the company been established are:

(a.) To acquire all the rights, proper assets and privileges acquired and now by E. C. Platt, of the city and county state of New York, as agent and upon for the promoters of the company (and the shareholders thereof upon incorpor subject, as hereinafter expressed), the osay:

Intense Excitement All Ov United States on the Cuba C., of all the properties and B. C., of all the properties and the firm carrying on business in Columbia, as the Teslin and Yuko portation Company, for the price 000 in cash and an interest in the stock of the company upon inco equal in nominal value to £12,000 fully paid-up and non-assessable: (2.) By assignment from Clarence kay and H. Maitland Kersey of rights and privileges possessed under and by virtue of two certracts, each bearing date of 21st December, 1897, and made by the the firm of James Rees & Sons (of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Question.

at Last. Pittsburg, Pennsylvani Fletcher Company, of Jersey

(8.) By assignment from H. Mai Kersey, of all his right, title and in in and to the wooden steamboat hull in course of construction at the Star yard, Victoria, B. C., and the materia plant obtained for the carrying out of onstruction; And in consideration therefor burse the said E. S. Platt with sums, aggregating \$85,000.00, disb im in the premises: to ass

tions arising under the said two co and in and about the construction said steamboat hulls, and to issue said Francis M. York and Samuel Davie fully paid-up and non-as shares of the company to the am shares of the company to the amount \$58,500.00 as the equivalent of the said i 000 sterling:

(b.) To purchase, build, charter

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 business as carriers of passengers and freight by land and To buy, sell, manufacture and

(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 or lease, hire or in exchange or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any easement, rights, licenses 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:

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, smeling and other works for treating ores and minerals, and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of building, 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

ork, develop, carry out, exercise and turn account the same, and to dispose of any uch concessions, grants, decrees, clai privileges.

(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.

(l.) To enter into partnership or into any charing profits, union of (1.) 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. in any such company:

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(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 purposes of this company; of this company:

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(k.) To make, accept, indorse and execute promisory 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:

(1.) 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, of therwise, concessions of any property of privileges from any government and to privileges from any government and to privileges from any government and to privileges from any act, law or order of the control of the contro any legislature or government for the company to carry any of its objects int

(o.) To pay the costs, charges and ex penses of or in connection with the fo-tion and incorporation of the company, to remunerate any person or persons services rendered or to be rendered to company, either in cash or in shares of the company, either wholly or partly par

up:

(p.) To establish and maintain agencies of this company in any province, colony or is company in any province, colony of reign state, and to procure the company 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 conductive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the company or otherwise. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia this 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date 1 intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate in Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the west shore of Kitimat Arm, about one mile north of the land applied for by Messrs. Todd, Donohoe and Stevens; thence west forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence east forty chains (more or less), to shore line; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement. JAMES 8. MURRAY.

Victoria, B. C., 24th, Feb., 1898.

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the general meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 4 Broughton street, in the city of Victoria, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day, for the purpose of choosing directors for the purpose of choosing directors for the purpose of chosing directors will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the fransaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

March 7th, 1898.

WM. H. PHIPPS. Secretary. Pursuant to the by-laws of the said com-

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Generally Believed That the To Act Has Arrived

Washington, March 30.-Sena om, a member of the foreign mmittee makes the following ent in regard to the Cuban sit "I do not see how we can avo with Spain. The feeling on the the senate is intense. It looks though, if the president does define some policy acceptable to will proceed without him. depiorable condition and no one

more than I. "There is a most universal de action on the part of the fortions committee. It will not u lay doing its duty.

"It has been said that we as fully prepared for war. My this is that we are as well pr we will be six months hence. approach the question of war

"We are not yet through over our dead. War will cost ands more lives and millions of ands more lives and millions of We can replace the latter, but not restore the dead. Never am impressed with a solemn d "We must do something to resuffering and the struggling Craw corner do over duty without we cannot do our duty without on a war with Spain, then wa be. A few days, perhaps a f will determine whether we

peace or war. "I don't think Spain will y "I don't think Spain will yi demands without an armed con at the eleventh hour. She widelay with all of the adroninesse known to her diplomaciall the arts of the diplomat ared, I think she will fight.

"I don't underestimate Spail overestimate the bravery of or our resources. If our pure or our resources. If our pury sordid one we could not ju-selves. To relieve suffering an

selves. To relieve surering an people free is a noble deed.
"Upon that plea shall we fin tion for our acts."
Senator George Gray, of Dimember of the committee on lations, made the following starting and the second of the committee on lations, made the following starting at the second of the committee on lations. "The situation is exce any change to be were 48 hours ago. I need were 48 hours ago. I need not the events which have led up dition of things. They are kn men. I have deprecated war beginning and have labored and assiduously for peace eve first sign of a conflict with peared on the horizon.

"I have hoped that the would define a policy which, lined and fully understood, y to his side the United State and a united people. It is n congress should look to the plead in a crisis such as now us. It will be lamentable if final hour comes to act, it should be a such as a contraction of the such as a such as now us.

us. It will be lamentable in final hour comes to act, it sh itself in full accord with the Senator Rawlins, of Utah, d following statement:
"I was loath to introduce solution; but I thought the had come when decisive action

representatives to strike out ter.
"I learned that other reso
to the extent of making a de
war, were in contemplation,
judgment the proper thing to get at the emergency directl once and for all, that the i of Cuba should be establishe claration of war against Spa

taken and there seemed to

luctance upon the part of

"I shall press this resolu fullest extent and I have no some positive resolution will from the committee on fo from the committee on Bailey asked what became

The speaker said if it was in the regular way it would to the committee on foreign a The house then began consthe naval appropriation bill. More Cuban Resolut

Washington, March 30-Re damson, of Georgia, to-dar resolution recognizing the Cuba and authorizing the ceredit a minister to that Representative Mahany, introduced a joint resolution the Cuban republic as a fr endent state and welcoming sisterhood of republics in Representative Todd, of oduced a resolution decla tate of war exists betwee States and Spain.

Maine Relief Act Si Washington, March 30.—7 Mainse disaster is approved Congressmen Going to

Washington, March 30.— ouisiana will furnish the f men to resign and raise regi Representative Campbell, tieth Illinois district, and R Broussard, of the Third I trict, have announced that tonce resign and go home to war.

war.
"I regard hostilities as in Campbell, "and in 24 telegraph my resignation Tanner and ask his author regiment. I have no doub immediately grant it, and I to put a first-class force in

Mr. Broussard has alread his resignation to take breaking out of hostilities. younger man than Mr. Can been born in the closing da