That was all the city claimed. The

corporation of the city of Victoria

other company, and in the attorney

At the present time the Esquimal

company already supply a part of the

city of Victoria, which was not at that

Their reason for not going on with their bill before the legislature was

because they were refused the powers

which they claimed under the act of

city the power to expropriate and to go through the company's property.

vate bills committee be not introduced into this discussion, as they had no

now that committee under review.

The premier then asked that the pri-

Mr. Taylor said his only reason for

referring to it very briefly was be-

cause had they allowed that to pass it would have deprived the city of any

Referring to the right to supply

of incorporation of the old tramway

company was given no exclusive right. He said they were prepared to admit that it might not be advisable that

power, Mr. Taylor quoted from the act

and light company, showing that the

both the city and the company should be engaged in the same business. At

the same time they did not want to

could not use power if they wished to

erate such power as they wished from

Continuing. Mr. Taylor showed that

the rights of the city, but two out of

ef no particular value, because if the

company liked to open their gates the

water would soon flow away and there

conclusion Mr. Taylor said he thought

lature to have their powers confirme

ing could interfere withthe city.pro-

Esquimalt Company's Case.

Water Company, Mr. Luxton said he considered that if the rights of the

city were so plain as stated there was

there was any objection it could be

as the Privy council had set aside all other judgments it was useless to as sume that those judgments carried any

right to supply water for any purpos whatever, and also to supply water

along the pipe line as well as on the

strongly to a section introduced for the

to tunnel through the Esquimalt Water

tapped and which would drain one o

works property. There were faults and fissures, he claimed, which might be

In early days there was hardly any

grow as at present the water from

Goldstream would have to be used in-

city had was to go to Goldstream in

This was a most unfair thing, he con-

injured the works they would have to

Mr. Luxton thought the city might

An adjournment was then taken un-

be unable to pay the amount of dam-

ages. The whole works might be de-

in construction work.

pay damages,

power over the same water.

different times.

Opening the case for the Esquimalt

curing an adequate water supply

using that water for the generation

the same source

powers which they at present held.

three acts of the legislature"

aimed they had rights prior to the

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DESPOILING THE CAPITAL.

No amazing facility is necessary to prove that the McBride government, if this and other matters in a fitting if has not actually been hostile to Vic- manner. A visit from Admiral Evans's viding an adequate water supply and time incorporated. toria, has at least not been favorable command would afford us this opporto Victoria in any of the measures of tunity. importance it has passed. We are told that because Mr. Joseph Martin, a former Attorney-General, did wrong in changing an established court from a stationary to a basis, contrary to all precedent, that Mr. McBride is justitheir "months of weakness," we know bers of the legislature, the water commissioner, most of the members of the fied in applying similar rules to a new from experience; but the gas and eleccourt his government has created. fric light meters are supposed to be offrom convincing, except to those who er they stay in a state of official ad- Sperling, A. T. Goward, of the B. C. are accustomed to putting two wrongs justment we shall not inquire at the tin it could be said that he was working in what he believed to be the invarying seasons? In the dry summer casionally asking questions and suggestions in the dry summer casionally asking questions and suggestions. terests of his constituents. Like Premier McBride, while professing a consuming love for Victoria, Mr. Martin

The case for the city was opened by Mr. Taylor. He said the problems they works overtime and charges union

Works overtime and charges union

The case for the city was opened by Mr. Taylor. He said the problems they were to discuss were very serious. At seemed to take a special cynical de- rates-from price and a half to double rimilar problem came up in 1873. At light in removing institutions every- price. It does not matter if the family that time the city was authorized to where else regarded as naturally per- be away and the hose locked up during taining to the capital to some other the

In defending the course of the government in constituting a peripatetic green, you are not a patriotic citizen; pire, the Colonist says the Times never, meter exempt from official tests, and, if was made by the city. as far as it knows, condemned the it is, why the discrimination against its Then the Esquimalt Company concourse of Mr. Joseph Martin in setting no less industrious brethren? like to sink the only little knoll our meter inspection in New York, and the be permitted to point out that Mr. were found to be incorrect, and the in- contract was made under pressure. Martin when he set the courts upon correctness in nearly all cases operated sentedy Mr. Bride represents Victoria. of the commission examines the meter

the city of Vancouver. It says that the meter to the shops of the company of the city of Victoria states that it or have grown a little more cosmopolitan in their views they will see that the established usage throughout the Empire ought to prevail here. The people meter proves fast, as it generally does, When in 1892 the Equipment West. of Vancouver have nothing whatever to the fee is remitted to the complainant, works Co ises. They naturally want to get all in this country. ince, other sections of the province rope and even in Asia. We have been 20-mile limit. ought to teach it its duty. If Premier McBride, as the representative of Vic-Attorney-General Bowser, as the reprethe hands of ing held on March 5. The report is, Victoria at the time it was passed; there was not the slightest doubt, as all things considered, perhaps the death by the depths and in the said that the \$300,000 had been spent at drowning in Saanich Inlet yesterday being gradually despoiled and what we have to look forward to in the future.

return of bye-elections for the House for the year was \$1,508,719, three hundred and the clause which says that what is the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says that what is have a good supply of water than that the clause which says the of Commons held during the year 1907. The paper shows that fourteen elec- over 1906. tions were held. It does not say so, but we gather from the report that | Talking about treatment of cities by but we gather from the report that of the fourteen members elected eleven street railway companies, read the often reservations of this kind in such were Liberals and three Conservatives. following from the Toronto Globe as laws, and the words were commonly In one constituency the Liberals did revealing the situation in the capital inserted in similar laws. not nominate a candidate, leaving the of Ontario: "The public have stood not nominate a candidate, leaving the field to a Laborite and a Conservativa. the front and a Conservativa the front and a Conservat field to a Laborite and a Conservative, the Front and the Street Railway Company because pressed upon the company. This return we presume, is the hand-the street Railway Company because the men have had too much good sense. In answer to the premier it was the trend of public opinion in Canada, to enforce it in all its absurdity. If shown that if the company had the And it is an unquestioned fact that in the company provided cars for the pas- rights claimed the city had no rights the period preceding the general elec- sengers it might be tolerated. Not only there whatever. The company further the period preceding the general elec-tions of 1896, the bye-elections did untions of 1896, the bye-elections did unmistakably point to the overthrow of the Conservative government. In this country and in Great Britain the electors have a merciful habit of preparing governments for the election day of governments for the election day of a governments for the election day of a government of the country and in Great Britain the electors have a merciful habit of preparing governments for the election day of the company to supply the city at fifteen contend that not only could the city not take any of their water or lands, but through the also they objected to the city not take any of their water or lands, but through the also they objected to the city not take any of their water or lands, but through the also they objected to the city of victoria now. The first powers granted under a former rather that also they objected to the city not take any of their water or lands, but through the is at a pretable to the city not take any of their water or lands, but through the city not take any of their water or lands, but take an governments for the election day of reckoning. Of course we would not care to say that the relative result of a general election would be the same as the result of the bye-elections held as the result of the bye-elections held are ten years of it still before us.

The watchers who were grouped to of his companions in a very short time at a cretain price. What he complained to the Malahat Lime Company's landing. The watchers who were grouped to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of crowded strapholders to get off after having walked through a car length of company in water the city has no control of his company in a caretain price. What he company is a cretain price. What he company is a cretain price. What he city has no control of his company is a cretain price. What he city has no car length of care len during the past year. We should be are ten years of it still before us. sorry to see Mr. Borden appear in the We have just one word of warning effect on the prior rights. We have just one word of warning the city claim the right, continued for Admiral Fighting Bob Evans. He the attorney, to pass through any proferior numerically to the force behind has been invited to take his ships to perty, no matter to whom it belonged, him at the present time. In respect of the qualities, apart from mere numbers, which constitute strength in a When the people of Vancouver get hold political party, the opposition can never of a thing conscious if it is extended as a good of the strong and the political party, the opposition can never of a thing conscious if it is extended in the political party, the opposition can never of a thing conscious it is interpreted, accordance to the political party, the opposition can never of a thing conscious it is interpreted.

fall below its present status. THE AMERICAN FLEET.

The government of British Columbia al population Vancouver requires to make the covered hundred thousand—specially the president of the United specially the president of the United specially the coast cities of this province in the itinerary of Adites will try to annex it.

Toronto, March 16.—General Manager Victoria thought so.

Mr. Taylor quoted from the attorneybank held notes totalling \$2,000, the maker general, saying that the vested rights of corporations must be respected.

miral Evans's great flying squadron. We are pleased to hear this, and we shall be more than pleased if the Com nander-in-Chief of the fleet can spare the time for a frolic at this place, once the headquarters of a naval force of onsiderable importance. The relaons between Great Britain and the United States have been steadily inreasing in cordiality within recent years. There has been a correspond-

ing strengthening of the natural ties of blood and lingual relationship between the United States and Canada. The republic has been good enough in naking laws affecting almost every deartment of national life except the fiscal system of the country, to exclude Canada from the application of these laws. Canadians appreciate this courtesy and would be glad of an opportunity to show their appreciation of

ABOUT METERS.

entire period, the meter knows its it ought to be. If you don't keep it has now proved wholly inadequate.

contemporary has to stand on. We result of such inspection proves how wheels was trying to do something for against the consumer. The procedure Vancouver," the constituency he repre- is simple and effective. An inspector Has he ever tried any such bold action complained of, collects from the com- National Electric Company. in the interests of his constituency? plainant a fee of fifty cents, and at-

possibly when he so to be of Vancouv- for testing. At the shops of the com- shall be the duty of the water commis ernment that has done this thing, un- sion keeps the fee and the consumer precedented, as the Colonist says, with- pays the difference. The system is per-

in the Empire. The people of Vancouv- feetly fair to both parties, and it would the bill of 1892, showing that the origin-their reservoirs. er are not to be censured in the prem- be an advantage to have it introduced al idea was only to supply water and

sentative of Vancouver, then of course we can understand why the capital is heing gradually despoiled and what we amounted to over seven million dollars. amounted to over seven million dollars, to the city.

a gain over the previous year of con- In reply to Mr. Carter Cotton, Mr. A SIGNIFICANT RETURN.

siderably more than a million and a half. The insurance in force was in whether the company of the comp the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery a also showing an increase over 1906 of pany.

political party, the opposition can never of a thing, especially if it be a good ing to the company, it is clear that it thing, they never let go. The strength of the fleet is ten thousand men, possibly more. That is just the addition- city. Six cents was altogether too high

The City's Claims on The Water Question

W. J. Taylor K. C. Presented Victoria's Situation Before Government-Esquimalt Company's Case.

The provincial government this morning met the representatives of the city, Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in the caucus room of the government buildings for the purpose of hearing their views on the matter of the rights of the city in regard to proalso in regard to utilizing the water for

W. J. Taylor, K. C., and J. P. Mann represented the city, while appearing Have you ever noticed any of the diosycrasies of the water meter? idiosycrasies of the water meter? Company and E. V. Bouwell, and the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Meters of all varieties are subject to There were also present the four memcity council, Reeve Oliver and Coun-That kind of argument must be far ficially adjusted and read. As to wheth- the Oak Bay Council; J. Buntzen, R. H. Electric Company; T. Lubbe and J. A. Sayward, of the Esquimalt Water Comtogether and pointing triumphantly to present time, although we have reasons pany. All the members of the governthe resultant vindication of a vital for doubt. But, we were about to say, ment were present and seemed to take principle. But in the case of Mr. Mar- did you ever notice how discreetly the an intense interest in the matter, oc-

> take any land at any time within 20 If they went to some place for a water miles of the city for waterworks pursupply they expected to be able to genposes. Under that act the city conbusiness. If the lawn is not irrigated structed the Elk lake property, which

Later, power was given to the Escourt of appeal, something unknown in any other section of the British Emfrom Thetis lake. They were in 1885 three in the full court decided against confined to that lake and no objection the city. A record at Goldstream was

structed the Goldstream works. Thetis the precedent from which the government hesitates to depart. We do not that there is a system of municipal present supplied Esquimalt and the peninsula. In 1892 power was secured to get water from Goldstream. Pressure was put by the Tramway Company and placed on such a basis that nothhave more than once condemned Mr. fallible the average meter is. Of the to enter into a contract for the supply Martin's course. But may we again 1,500 meters tested, 86 or 87 per cent. of power. Mr. Lubbe stated that this In 1897 the B. C. Electric, the successors of the old National Company, entered into a new agreement.

Mr. Taylor showed from Mr. Lubbe's Our contemporary in cavers to cast tackes his seal to the meter. The gas own sworn evidence that up to 1892 the blaine for what has occurred upon company is then instructed to remove they were simply a water company. and not a power company. The charter

under the charter acquired from the

of Vancouver have nothing whatever to do with the matter. It is simply a ques- and the gas company pays it. The go to Goldstream, the charter was tion of right and wrong. It is the government that is responsible. It is the gov-sumer. If it proves slow, the commissions of the construction overcharge is also credited to the consumer. Some slow, the commissions of the construction overcharge is also credited to the consumer. There was a qualification overcharge is also credited to the consumer.

Mr. Taylor read from the petition for

they can. The more they get, the oftener their will come back and the more unreasonable will their demands become. If the government is not strong enough to withstand unjustifiable demands to the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in Englighbor of Canada, on the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in Englighbor of Canada, on the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in Englighbor of Canada, on the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in Englighbor of Canada, on the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in Englighbor of Canada, on the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in Englighbor of Canada, on the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in Englighbor of Canada, on the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in Englighbor of Canada, on the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in Englighbor of Canada, on the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in Englighbor of Canada, on the whole, do not appear to be feeling in any marked degree the depression which has so seriously affected business in the United States in English and the prior right to take water from any place within It was Mr Taylor thought importbusiness in the United States, in Eu- and Goldstream were well within the

port of the Mutual Life Insurance qualification was the right which had already been granted to the city of

dred thousand and some odd dollars under this law appropriated shall ever after be vested in the company. This was, however, only a subsidiary right allowing them to take such property

What they now claimed was that the

or it had not, and that clause had no river.

a rate, or at anyrate the citizens of

"ROMANCE" OF DEFUNCT BANK.

Fashion's Latest Dictates in Ladies' Spring Costumes Are Here

THE WORD SPRING strikes a responsive chord, beautiful, balmy Spring days seem to get nearer to us then other days of other seasons Spring days seem to get nearer to us than other days of other seasons. It is a time when bright new wearables are as responsive to nature's call as the grass, and buds and flowers; and every few days brings fresh shipments of Spring fruits which add charms to shopping in this store. They are beauties, too, pretty butterfly effects and cutaways, while each new model shows the prevailing style throughout the season, hence any suit you may select you are assured of its being in perfect style. The fabrics that are being worn this season are mostly panamas, voiles, serges and broadcloths, in black, blue, brown, Copenhagen blue and tan, in plain shades, also the new self stripes in various widths and which are very much admired. Prices range from \$65 to.....

Our Men's Clothing Dept. Aglow With Everything That Is New in Spring Suits



DISTINCTION IN CLOTHING is what is to be found in this store for men, and you will also find that they are not merely very moderate in price, but that thorough tailorwork makes their correct fit and good style permanent, you will also find that this special merit costs you here as little or even less than ordinary prices for indifferently made clothing. It is not difficult to prove or disprove these things to your own satisfaction, and it is surely worth your while. The last few days we have unpacked a very large shipment, and the section devoted to men's attire courts critical judgment upon the basis of what it can do in providing absolutely correct clothing, we therefore would be only too pleased to show you through our stock, which includes worsteds and serges of the best quality, imported direct from the leading manufacturers, who in turn, import the materials from the best English and Scotch mills. Prices range from \$8.75



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weight. Referring to the act of 1885, he showed that his company had the

F. ANNETTE MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

His Boat Capsized as He Was Attempting to Cross to Lime Works. below it is the only suitable site for a reservoir. Should the city continue to

(From Monday's Daily.)

News was brought to the city last In answer to the premier, Mr. Luxton toria brick works, of the death by got ashore. afternoon of J. F. Annette, foreman Mr. Luxton said the only right the of the Malahat Lime Company.

Thomas Geiger, plumber, was also case the company failed to do so. It was not the intention that the city an eye witness of the accident. The heavy sea. should be allowed to take away their story related by them is that Mr. An- Mr. Annette was unmarried and was rights. It could not have been the in- nette, the drowned man, accompaniel rights. It could not have been the intention, he thought, to give two bodies by Mr. Elford, and a Chinaman, put conver over the same water. The premier asked if it was not out from the Tod Creek cement works well known in the city. ore important that the city should yesterday afternoon about 1:80 in an open 18 foot sailing boot to cross Saanich Inlet and land at the Malahat SLIPPED FROM LOGS any industrial work should go on.

Mr. Luxton said they also supplied

Saanich Inlet and land at the Malahat

Lime Company's works on the Mala-

water and although they had not as yet obtained any of that water from At the time of starting a heavy sea Goldstream, they would have to do so soon. The city act provides that the parts being supplied by the Esquimalt Company. In the recent bill before the committee of the legislature an attempt was made to give the city power. This mass made to give the city power. put ashore on reaching the point where the Chinaman also landed. Nothing daunted, however, at what

sidered, after the money they had spent If the city want the Goldstream works they should take the whole thing, ford. Mr. Annette wished to con-The premier remarked that if the city compelled to run before the wind to

here, a distance of 11/2 miles below the new machinery. lime works where the landing was

stroyed and they were considered worth

make this distance the boat was ISLAND COAL MINES blown rapidly before the wind at a tremendous pace until when Mr. Annette attempted to make the farther shore the capsize occurred. The boat was subsequently picked up by Inlians of the Indian reservation on

The body of the drowned man, however, has not yet been recovered and hopes were expressed yesterday that

he might have got ashore.

R. P. Butchard, of the Tod Creek Cement Company, and Mr. Geiger, of Douglas street, made two attempts at

Upon seeing the accident, Mr. Butchard went out with Mr. Geiger in a steam launch to lend aid. They however, were unable to live in the high sea that was running and quickly returned to shore. Later a second attempt was made and a search continued along the shore for some hours but without success. At the first at-

evening by J. P. Elford, of the Vic- it was thought Mr. Annette might have STEAMER SYLVIA An eyewitness of the fatality said fectly sea worthy and in good condition, but that he thought Mr. Annette

TO WATERY GRAVE

Austrian Met With Sad Death While Amusing Himself at Horseshoe Bay.

Chemainus, March 16 .- Peter Sweetdeemed to be unnecessary alarms on lick, an Austrian in the employ of the TATSU MARU CRUX the part of the Chinaman and Mr. El- Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, was drowned off the standtinue, wanting to change his clothes and come into Victoria. Mr. Elford ing boom at the head of Horseshoe tried to dissuade him from doing it, He Bay yesterday afternoon about five continued alone and without help in o'clock. The deceased had been amusthe open boat to beat a northwest- ing himself, walking over the logs and erly course across from the point to the Malahat Lime Company's landing. quest will be held.

The Victoria Lumber & Manufactur- nounced this afternoon. ceded all the Japanese d

keep the boat upright.

The accident occurred between the about three weeks, undergoing repairs. ing Company's plant is close down for far end of the island and the Malahat | The company is also installing some

and make the point, Annette was capsized and plunged into the racing waters when within a half mile from shore.

Saanich Inlet is about two and a half miles in width and the distance will hold an Irish night at the home of Miss Oliver McKeown this evening, when the following ladies and gentlemen will provide the entertangent with provide the entertangent with the Inlet is about two and a half miles in width and the distance of the same of the metroportion will be a provide the same of the metroportion will be a sature as the Japanese hag is tentous to be released at once; China will punish the officers who committed this breach against international usage; the Viceroy of Canton will settle the amount of the demurrage for the retention of the same of the same of the point, and the distance of the same of the sam "ROMANCE" OF DEFUNCT BANK.

Saanich Inlet is about two and a half miles in width and the distance from the point where Mr. Elford and bank held notes totalling \$82,000, the maker and endorser of which could not be found, about seemile. In endeavoring to games, etc,

saanich Inlet is about two and a half miles in width and the distance from the point where Mr. Elford and the Chinaman were landed to the main portion of the evening's amusement will be supplemented by parlor games, etc,

HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD

Report Circulated to That Effect Has no Foundation in Fact.

A report has been circulated in various cities on the coast to the effect that Upon seeing the accident, Mr. the Wellington Colliery Company's in-

but without success. At the first at- port states. On the contrary, he retempt the sea was too high for them to make a landing on the island where

POUNDING TO PIECES

was not strong enough to control it in Heavy Gale Tore Open Hull of Vessel Wrecked Off Massachusetts.

> Wood's Hole, Mass., March 16.-The southwest gale of yesterday afternoon and last night bore heavily upon the steamer Sylvia, which ran on to Sow and Pigs reef on Saturday, and at dawn to-day the vessel had settled nearly to the per deck, seemingly indicating that the reater portion of the bottom had been orn away, and the chances of saving her reduced to a minimum.
>
> The wrecking outfit from New York reinforced by another tug and lighter was alongside very early to-day, and the work

SETTLED AT LAST

Concede All the Japanese Demand.

Tokio, March 16 .- A satisfactory settlepurchase all the arms and ammur oard the vessel at the time of th

seizure.
She agrees to punish the officers who lowered the Japanese flag on the Ta Maru and to send a warship to the pl proposed to be made.

—The members of the Ladies' Guild where the vessel was seized and to fire the vessel w

LANDSLIDE IN KOOTENAY

Sx Acres Suddenly West Shore of Lake.

Revelstoke, B. C., Marc the most remarkable ev taken place in the Arro for many years, and one the people in the vicinity all manner of causes, or days ago in the Arrow la any warning or premonic acres of land in Shelter l lee of Bannock Point, on of Arrow lake, suddenly the water, the suction of ing of this vast mass of e as it sank, creating a and raising a tidal wave up the shore carrying all receding flow rolled ba lake and broke upon the lena Bay, hurling the pile were on the water's edge inland. Fortunately no lives w

team of horses belonging man Lumber Co. had onl before the deluge passed of Over half a mile of the B ber Company's wagon ro ed. Whatever the cause has not been ascertained likely one is that the wa Fish creek, which emp lake at this point, had so the ground and underm of land which was enguli It has been a generally fact that natural gas ab section extending around Comaplix, and all along shore past Halcyon and is quite possible that thi cumulated in some subte nel caused by the slip and the extreme pre ed combustion, which pheaval of the ravine and ended in the sub tract of country. While natural gas is a feasible more likely that the unthe land by means of v direct cause of the phen A similar case but on scale and of volcanic orig the East Indies in the St in 1882, when a new asuring over twenty and thickly populated sands of natives, sudder volcano of Krakatoa, r split in halves at the sa idal wave thus caused times round the globe.

GAZETTE NOT Appointments Made by the —Companies Incorp

This week's Provincial tains notice of the follow

Ivan Manuel Stevens, and Thomas J. Hardy, be justices of the peace.

Delbert E. Whittaker, be assistant assayer, from of July, 1901. Robert George Sim,

Vancouver, to be a comi taking affidavits in the St for the purpose of acting "Provincial Elections A Richmond electoral distri 21st day of December, 1908 William G. M. Rolston H. Stokes, to be clerks in ment of lands and works.
Stanley G. Weston

draughtsman in the dilands and works. Frederick Charles McL couver, to be a junior cle of the assessor for the nent district, from t

Rev. John Henry Keen, Metlakatla; William Man Simpson, S. M., and G. of the board of direc Simpson general hospita during the year 1908. "King Edward the schools of the provin The following compar

corporated: The Dominion Carbol The British Columbia Company, Ltd., with a 000, to acquire certain l malt district belonging ston and G. W. Mitchell The Cabello Cigar Co., Ltd., with a capital

The Herron Timber Co Capital of \$50 000 The Naas River Lumb with a capital of \$300,000 The Thompson Valley Ltd., with a capital of The following con orporated under the Companies Act: The Macdonald-Marp

Supply Co., Ltd., with The Silver Cord Mir Ltd., with a capital of \$ over and operate va claims in the Kootenay The Stanley Park with a capital of \$75,000 a livery stable business formerly operated by

The Haddington Islan Ltd., with a capital of \$ MAIL ARRIVES AT M

Hudson Bay Posts From Arctic Served by

Dawson, March 16.-T packet, carrying the mai adian government, lea Pherson on February 17 ing the Hudson Bay po

Capt. Jarvis. comma MacPherson, and party tand Dawson mails, to for chel Island.

-Francis Parkes, soli don, England, has been commissioner for tak within the county of Lor the courts of British Col