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the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the employees of the company, or any of the dependents or connections of any such persons, and to grant to any such persons, dependents, or conections persons, and allowances, and to make perments towards insurance thereof respectively, and generally to subscribe or guarantee money to or for charitable or benevolent objects, or to or for any exhibition, or ject:

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(z1.) To do all or any of the above things n any part of the world, and as principals, igents contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others:

(z2.) To transfer to or otherwise cause to be vested in any company or nerson

interwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others:

(22.) To transfer to or otherwise cause to be vested in ally company or person or persons all or any of the lands and property of the company, to be held in trust for he company, or on such trusts, for working, developing, or disposing of the same is may be considered expedient:

(23.) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses preliminary and incidental to the formation, establishment, and registration of the company, and to remunerate by commission, brokerage, or otherwise any person or company for services rendered, or to be rendered, in relation to the formation and establishment of the company or he conduct of its business, or placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares in, or debentures or ther securities of the company:

(24.) To do all such things as are incidenal or conductive to the attainment of the inention is that the objects specified in each of the paragraphs in this clause shall, unes otherwise therein provided, be regarded is independent objects, and shall be innovise limited or restricted by reference to rinfererce from the terms of any other aragraph or the name of the company:

(25.) And it is hereby declared that the word "Company" in this clause when not poplied to this company shall be deemed of include any partnership or other body of ersons, political, mercantile, or otherwise, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Cingdom or elsewhere, and whether existing or hereafter to be formed.

Given under my hand and seal of office as victoria, Province of British Columbia, this ofth day of December, one thousand eight nundred and ninety-seven.

No. 40-'97.

ertificate of the Registration of an

Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"The Giant Powder Company, Consolidated"

Registered the 28th day of December,

any is five million deliars, divided into fty thousand shares of one hundred dolins each.

The head office of the Company in this rovince is situate in the Adelphi Building, priner of Government and Yates streets, ictoria, and Elmer E. Green, Manufacture of Explosives, of the same address, is ttorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Comany is fifty years.

The liability of the members of the Comany is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has sen established are:

To manufacture, purchase, use and deal dynamite and any or all other explosives, and caps and fuse and all other articles and things necessary, useful or connicut to such manufacture and use. Also purchase, hold, sell, use, lease and hire nds and premises, and to erect, purchase, alintain, use, sell, loan and hire factories, ilidings, apparatus and plants for the orage, use or sale of the products or her property of the Corporation in the ate of California, and in all the States of merica, and in all other states and naphs in the world, and in the Provinces of e Dominion of Canada, to wit: In Brith Columbia, Alberta, Athabasca, Assinial, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, nebec, New Brunswick Nova Scotia, ewfoundland, Labrador, North-West Ter-ory, North-East Territory, and generally do and perform any and at lacts which

do and perform any and all acts which ay be convenient or desirable for carry.

y be convenient or desirable for carryout the purposes of this incorporation.
Hven under my hand and seal of office
Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
s twenty-eighth day of Desember, one
busand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
(L.S.)
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

ence Empowering an Extra-Provincial

Insurance Company to Carry

on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

No. 33—97.

This is to certify that "The Great-West fe Assurance Company" is hereby enwered and licensed to purchase real estate d to loan and invest its moneys within e province of British Columbia, in manner d to the extent permitted by the charter d regulations of the company.

The head office of the company is situe in the city of Winnipeg, province of anitoba.

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amount of the capital of the comiss four hundred thousand dollars, dil into shares of one hundred dollars

th. The head office of the company in this ovince is situate in the city of Victoria, d Edgar Crow Baker, financier, whose dress is Victoria aforesaid, is the attor-

ress is victoria aioresaid, is the attorr for the company.
Iven under my hand and seal of office
Victoria, province of British Columbia,
s 30th day of December, one thousand
ht hundred and ninety-seen.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

TICE is hereby given that two months fter date I intend to apply to the Honorble Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the folowing described land situate in Cassiar istrict, viz: Commencing at a post lanted at the northwest corner of E. M. ullivan's pre-emption claim at south end f Bennet lake; thence south forty (40) hains; thence west forty (40) chains; hence north eighty (80) chains; thence ast twenty (20) chains, more or less, to he shore of Bennet lake; thence following the lake shore in a southeas erly dection to the point of commencement, and comprising about three hundred (300) cres, more or less.

H. A. MUNN.

H. A. MUNN. Sennet Lake, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1897.

Fennet Lake, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1897.

TICE is hereby given that sixty days fter date we, the undersigned, intend to pply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the ollowing unoccupied land situated on harp Point, Sidney Inlet, Clayoquet disrict, commencing at a post marked J. Drinkwater, Jas. B. Thompson, K. eterson, J. W. Russell, S.E. corner post unning forty chains north, thence forty hains west, thence forty chains southhence forty chains east to point of compencement.

J. A. DRINKWATER.
JAS. B. THOMSON.
K. PETERSON.
J. W. RUSSELL.
Ilayoquot, B. C., 20th Nov., 1897.

ovince of British Columbia.

VICTORIA. B. C., MONDAY, FEBURARY 7, 1898.

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Further Details of the Extent of the Damage Wrought h the Storm King.

Furious Wind Accompanied by Snow -Worst in Several Years-Ships Reported Lost.

New York, Feb. 2.-The present snow storm along the Atlantic coast is the worst since the memorable blizzard of

The "up the state" residents have suffered with cold which ranged as low as 20 degrees and more below zero. At Albany, Troy and Saratoga and many other land so places in the state as much as two and three feet of snow has fallen.

The residents of this city have had to battle their way to business against a gale that at times swept along at 40 miles an hour and carried sheets of snow with

Much delay was caused to the railroad mail service; that from the northern part of the state has been practically, cut off, and trains running on the New York Central were from four to five hours late.

From 10,000 to 12,000 men have been at work with thousands of teams on the streets 'cleaning away snow, and yet there has been no appreciable decrease in the amount that has piled up in every

Portions of Long Island suffered almost as much from the storm as the towns far up the state. The east end of the island has been blockaded by the drifting snow. The Long Island railroad was completely closed to-day. Snow plows driven by five of the most powerful engines of the road are now battling with the drifts on the eastern section of the road, which may be clear to-morrow.

Boston Almost Isolated. Boston, Feb. 2.—The storm was the most severe this city has experienced in 25 years and caused the loss of several lives, besides doing a money damage of

lives, besides doing a money damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In Newton broken wires falling agross others started a fire in the electric room of the elegant residence of Charles J. Travelli, a wealthy Pittsburg steel manufacturer, and in two hours nothing remained but a pile of ruins. Mr. Travelli's family escaped in their night clothes without saving anything. The loss amounts to about \$100,000, the house being valued at \$55,000 and furniture being valued at \$55,000 and furniture and art treasures at \$45,000.

All through trains from New York and blocked with snow, but masses of brosen any combination opposing the British

poles and wires encountered at many policy.

The city and suburbs are covered with broken poles and tangled wires. Many horses were killed in the streets by stepupon the end of telephone wires which had fallen across the trolley wires. A three masted schooner, believed to be the Charles S. Briggs, of Bath, Me., den with coal, was wrecked off Little Nahant last night. It is believed there were eight men on board and all are thought to have been drowned. The ves-

sel is a total wreck. The body of one of the crew, a man about 35 years old, was found this morning among the wreckage. It was frozen to a plank and was much disfigured. The financial loss caused by the great

storm which swept the greater part of New England Monday night and yester-day will amount to more than at first thought. In this city alone it is mated the loss will be over \$1,000,000. The Boston elevated railway company lost about \$225,000 by the storm. To-day

the company has nearly 7,500 men at work clearing the tracks. The reports of stranded vessels along the coast continue to come in and it is thought at least 15 lives were lost by

wrecks at various points. The loss to smaller fishing craft of Gloucester and vicinity is particularly A feature of the storm was the large

number of fires in the city and surrounding towns, while it was at its height. The weather is fine to-day and by tonight it is expected most of the transportation lines will be in regular opera-

Great Damage to Shipping. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 2.-The most violent storm known here since 1851 swept the shore of Cape Ann yesterday and last night, causing heavy loss of life and about \$200,000 damages. More than four more are lost, and many others dam-

The water front of Gloucester harbor and along the cape is dotted with wrecks and wreckage, schooners, sloops and other vessels having been driven ashore the fierce gale.

The schooner Mary A. White, of Rockort, laden with stone, was sunk in the The crew escaped. The schooner Bertha Nickerson, which arrived here yes erday and anchored off Ten Pound island, is missing.

It is reported here that four unknown

anchor near Jewett. They were not seen 0-day, and it is believed they were

loss of Henry Knuth, one of her crew. It is feared that several missing vessels have been lost, together with their crews. The storm did an immense amount of damage on land as well as off the coast. railway were blown down, demolishing a number of cars.

The Lake Lashed by the Wind. Chicago, Feb. 2.—Reports from the various towns in Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana tell of severe blizzards. The Premier to Move for a Committee wind is blowing a gale and huge snowdrifts are being piled on the highways. All trains are more or less delayed. A report from Marquette, Mich., states that the storm on the lake is fearful. Not a Wheel Turns.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 2.-The storm has paralyzed business and traffic. Street car lines are tied up and communication with other towns almost suspended. All the mills are seriously affected by the storm. Many of the operatives are out and some of the mills are not running Buried Under Snow Drifts.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 2.—Small houses closed.

No Train Can Get Through. St. John, NB., Feb. 2.—The most se vere storm in at least 15 years set in yesterday and lasted throughout the day, shutting off communication in all directions. No trains have arrived from Bos-

ton or Montreal since Sunday.

Below Zero Weather. St. Paul, Feb. 2.-Below zero weather was general in the northwest to-day. In Leduc, Nicolet, has not yet arrived. this city it was 12 below at 7 o'clock, a drop of 30 degrees since yesterday.

AGAIN AFLOAT

Reported From Shanghai That Great Britain Will Mobilize a Big Fleet in Chinese Waters.

The Alleged Back-Down of Salisbury Appears To Have Been Only a Diplomatic Move.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.—The China Gazette says that the British, Indian, Australian their legislation. and Pacific squadrons have been ordered the west as well as those from the east, were from four to six hours late, and many did not get in until late in the Far East, thus giving the British ad-

> "In the meantime," adds the Gazette British claims to the Yang Tse Kiang will be supported by a strong squadron stationed at Chusan, whither two other warships are en route.

"In the event of Russia hoisting he flag over Port Arthur, the British admiral has been ordered to hoist the British flag over Chusan, and the Japanese fleet will ascend the Yang Tse Kiang as soon as the river rises.

"About 7,500 Russian artillery and cavalry and quantities of stores and munitions have arrived at Kirin, capital of Manchurian province of Kirin." London, Feb. 3.-Some of the afternoon

ewspapers to-day refer to the absence of the Russian and German ambassdors from the Marquis of Salisbury's regular Wednesday reception to the diplomatic corps as being a disquieting portent. London, Feb. 3.-According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, published today, two British warships entered Port Arthur yesterday and left without anchoring.

London, Feb. 3 .- On incontrovertible authority the Associated Press learns who are anxious to obtain licenses, and that Great Britain has not backed down has been asked whether he would open on the question making Talienwan a his office if the steamer should arrive free port. The Marquis of Salisbury, at night. This the collector will not do. Mr. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, the Russian ambassador and the Chinese minister each remarked yesterday in conversation that they had not heard of any backdown. The opening of Talienwan, it is pointed out, was never made a condition, in any sine qua non sense, in con-

a dozen vessels are ashore here, at least nection with the loan to China. In the preliminary negotiations on that subject the opening of Talienwan was "sketched in neutral tints," Great Britain only suggesting it as one condition favoring a speedy completion of the loan. She never demanded it, and therefore in no sense

can be said to have backed down, if the desire was not persisted in the The question of the opening of Talienwan is, however, with other suggested conditions of the loan, still negotiating. RATES ON FLOUR ADVANCED.

It is reported here that four unknown ressels are ashore at Houghs Neck. One of them is rapidly going to pieces. Four bodies were washed ashore at Houghs Neck.

Yesterday afternoon the schooners Albert H. Harding, Sarah Jane, James Holmes and an unknown vessel were at anchor near Jewett. They were not seen index of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., the heaviest shippers of flour from the coast to the Orient said to-day, the advance was made because the lines could get it.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS. At Pigeon cove five vessels were totally wrecked. Antone Enos, Alphens Pierec and a Swede named Nelson, three of the Crew of the Daniel Webster, were drowned.

The schooner Clay Sewell reports the Toronto, Feb. 4.—Nominations yesterday for the legislative assembly were made also by West Hastings Liberals, who placed H. G. Bleecker, of Sydney, in the field; and the Conservatives of Kingston, who selected over Hardy by one majority in 1894, but was unseated on petition.

The car sheds of the Gloucester street Larger Representation at the Reassembling Than Has Been the Case for Many Years.

> of Inquiry Into the Drummend County Ry. Deal.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.-Mr. Bertram will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Mr. Gauvreau, the member for Temiscouata, will second it. In the senate Mr. Dandurand ,the new senator from Montreal, will be either the

mover or seconder, When the house met to-day there was a larger representation in the house of commons than has been the case for years: The new members present were have been buried by 20 foot drifts of Ross, Rimouski; Lavergne, Drummond snow. The Lockwood cotton mills have and Arthabaska; Gauvreau, Temiscouthe operators being unable to ata; Malouin, Quebec Centre; Leduc, reach the factory. There has been no Nicolet; and Bertram, Toronto. Six in train over the Maine Central line for 24; all. Nearly all the ministers were in their seats. Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, and a good representation of the

opposition were also in attendance. The following new members were introduced: Gauvreau, Temiscouata, by to take up the chewing gum habit and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte; Lapersevere until it is crusaded out of Kanvergne, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. sas. He asserted that the chewing gum enson; Ross, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Guay; Malouin, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Belcourt; Bertram, by Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Patterson.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice tonight that he will move for a committee of enquiry into the Drummond county Colonel McMillan had a long interview

with the minister of justice to-day and laid the Manitoba claim before him. Mr. Scriver, M.P. for Huntingdon, has accepted the lieutenant-governoship of Full Text of the Message Read by the the Territories, in succession to Mr. Mackintosh. With the exception of Hon. John Costigan, he has sat longer in the commons than any other man. The announcement of the ten year

monopoly in Yukon traffic to Mackenzie & Mann has led to the withdrawal of many applications for Yukon railway legislation, the total of which was 32. A vast amount has been spent in lawyer's fees, advertising, etc., and possibly par-Hament will be asked to reimburse the applicants. Some syndicates, notably the Rothschilds, which want to build via-Dalton trail, will make a bold bid for

There is less than the average number of senators and members here to-day, storms and severe weather having deed them.

FAVOR THOSE WHO FAVOR US. Custom House Will Not Be Kept Open To Sell Licenses to Seattle Miners.

The regulation of the Dominion gov ernment, providing that miners' lice for the Canadian Yukon must be obtained in the Canadian cities, is doing much to bring trade to Victoria. Within the last week the number of arrivals from the Sound has more than doubled, the Americans on their way north having learned from those who preceded them of the advantage derived by outfitting here. In the first place there is not a city on the continent where a cheaper or more suitable outfit can be purchas ed; then by buying here they save the duty which is levied on American goods entering the Yukon, and anyway they have to come here to obtain a license or wait until they reach Dawson, the latter alternative depriving them of prospecting between the lakes and the interior

The Seattle papers have not said much about the regulations providing that licenses must be taken out by the miners, but this has not prevented the miners who are outfitting in that city from finding it out. Collector Milne, who issues the licenses, has been informed that the steamer Queen will be over from Seattle He sees no reason why he should put himself and his clerks to a lot of trouble to accommodate men, who, having bought their outfits in Seattle, come over here for their licenses simply because they have to. Collector Milne is supported in the stand he has taken by the usiness men of Victoria. As one business man put it: "There is nothing like upper hand in this Klondike outfitting

COMING TO VICTORIA. For This City.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Five seekers during after nuggets in the Yukon gold fields year. eastern New York state reached Buffalo yesterday. This morning they departed for Toronto, where they will tain provisions calculated to su buy their entire outfits. On Saturday evils of the sweating system. they will take the Canadian Pacific to Victoria, and on February 15 they prokoot Pass to Dawson City, which they ed upon the table at an early date. hope to reach by May 1st.

A LIBERAL VICTORY. London, Feb. 4.—The election for the southeast division of Durham, a parliamentary vacancy caused by the death of Major General Sir H. M. Havelock Allen, Liberal-Unionist, resulted in the election of Mr. Jos. Bichardson, Liberal, who polled 6,286; the Hon. F. W. Lamiston, Liberal-Unionist, polled 6,011; Liberal majority 225. At the last election the Liberal-Unionist candidate had a majority of 114 votes.

STROMS AT SEA. Queenstown, Feb. 3.—Incoming vessels

report meeting terrific weather during the last few days, especially when near Glendower, Capt. Honeyman, from Baltimore, Jan. 14, for Cork, one of the last arrivals, reports that in the storm on Tuesday night last she was considerably damaged about the decks from the sea which broke over her, and she also lost her lifeboats. For some time she was almost lost from running out of coal, and the cargo was broken into and part used as fuel in getting to port. The British steamer Apex, which sailed from Baltinore on Jan. 13 for here is now several

GOOD REASON FOR RESIGNING. New York, Feb. 2.-Wm. G. Quinlan, Jr., eashier of the Chemical National Bank, has resigned. He acknowledged in a letter to the directors that he loaned \$393,000 of the bank's money withthe loans. He denies that he profited by

THE CHEWING GUM HABIT.

vice made millionaires out of a few men in a few years, and instead of doing any good whatever, was encouraging dangerous habits among the people.

Governor-General at the Opening of the House.

Allusion Made to the Klondike Gold Discoveries and the Teslin Lake Railway Contract.

Governor-General:

rtance and material Canada during the year which has just bination of German bankers have arclosed. The loan recently effected has ranged with Russian bankers to furnish shown that the credit of Canada has China a loan of 100,000,000 roubles, the never stood so high in European markets | Times says: and affords reasonable ground for expecting that the burden of the people will, in is not without foundation. There is not the near future, be materially reduced by much doubt that Russia can procure the the substitution of a much lower rate of which now exists.

"I congratulate von upon the exceedceremonies, and also upon the warm appreciation everywhere throughout the of duty upon goods imported from the United Kingdom into the Dominion. "The action of the Imperial government

in denouncing the treaties with Germany and Belgium also affords more satisfactory evidence of their desire to facilitate your efforts to promote the closest pos-sible commercial relations between Canada and the remainder of the empire, and will, I trust, contribute materially to the development of imperial trade. "The extraordinary gold discoveries re-cently made upon the Yukon and its tributaries appear likely to result in an enormous influx of people into that region, and have compelled the government to take prompt action for the preservation

of law and order in that distant and almost inaccessible locality. Measures will be laid before you for that purpose. "A contract has been entered into, subject to your approval, for the completion at the earliest possible moment of a system of rail and river communication through Canadian territory with the Klondike and principal gold fields, which, it is expected, will secure to Canada the largest portion of the lucrative traffic

of that country. "The bountiful harvest with which we have been favored by a benevolent Proviletting people know that Canada has the dence has contributed greatly to the increase of prosperity, and I am glad to note that the trade and commerce of the Dominion, and more especially the amount and values of her principal exports, have increased greatly during the A Party From New York State Headed past eighteen months, and there is good reason to believe that this improvement may be maintained if not augmented during the remainder of the present

"I observe with pleasure that certain government contracts recently let con-

"Gentlemen of the house of commons: pose to sail by way of Canadian Pacific "The accounts for the past year will Navigation Co.'s line to Dyea. From be laid before you. The estimates for they will tramp it over the Chil- the succeeding year will likewise be plac-"Hon, gentlemen of the senate, gentle

men of the house of commons: "Measures will be submitted to you re specting superannuation, for the repeal of the present franchise act, and for a plebescite on the question of prohibition. These and other measure I commend to your earnest consideration, invoking the divine blessings upon the important labors on which you are again entering."

THE TIMES EXPLAINS

the Irish coast. The British steamer The Thunderer Throws Some Light on Britain's Position in the Far East.

> Her Withdrawal of the Demand for the Opening of Talienwan is Justifiable.

London, Feb. 2.—Discussing editorially the dispatch which was printed in its columns yesterday from Pekin, stating that England has definitely withdrawn her condition requiring the opening of Talienwan, the Times says:

"The fact of such withdrawal is of

course consistent with the adoption of entirely different policies upon our part, out consulting the president and know- It might be on one hand an unworthy ing the directors would not approve of and humiliating surrender by a statesman, who having promulgated a great policy and defended it with great words had then run away from it on the first show of the opposition it was certain to Topeka, Kas. Feb. 3.—Bishop John O. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church, speaking before the State Temperature University of the Methodist Temperature University of the Methodist Episcopal diplomatic method of adding, in the first instance to the terminature of the temperature of the temper instance, to the terms of a bargain some particular object which it was not really desired or expected to attain and afterwards sacrificing this superfluous article n order to secure the real end in view But while it is logically campatible with either of these alternatives we are en-

> "On this assumption the withdrawal of the condition of no more than a grace-ful concession effected on the principle of 'do ut des,' the gift on our part being the privilege of access to a not especially desirable port, and the condition we receive the acceptance of the more essential terms of our offer. This is what has approximately taken place.

titled to assume that the second policy

is that which is being followed by Lord

Talienwan are not unintelligible, and if she has offered a compromise on this point and also discontinues her objections at Pekin to the remaining condi tions of the British loan sensible persons in this country will see no reason to cry out at the deference shown her suscepti

"If, on the other hand, our ministers could be supposed to have deferred to Ottawa, Feb. 3.-At the opening of the her in this matter without having sehouse of commons to-day the following cured an adequate equivalent in return, speech from the throne was read by the they would unquestionably have to answer for their conduct to public opinion, but it would be unjust to Lord Salisbury "Hon, Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I have observed with great pleasure the remarkable advance in the political to the repart from its cor-

nondowt at St Petershurg that a com-

"It is, of course, possible that the story

money if she can induce China to enter interest on our indebtedness than that more deeply into her books. She is well versed in the habits of Chinese officials and has almost intuitive perception of ingly cordial reception accorded to the the motives determining their acts. It is representatives of Canada at the Juiblee quite possible that timely appeals to these might result in some such diplomatic triumph as is rumored in St. country in reference to the conduct of Petersburg. If so, our position is clear. Canada in materially reducing the rate We are limited to our treaty rights and both parties of the state, with the whole country at their back, are pledged to enforce them. Upon that subject retreat or vacillation is impossible. We are not of our treaty with one of the most lucrative markets of Asia.

"While we believe, however, that the successful conclusion of a British loan to China upon the terms proposed, even without the opening of the Talienwan tion was to take place was reached and would confer great advantage both on Allison for the first time looked upon the that country and the nations of the world, we do ont see why a failure of the negotiations would be immediately followed by the grave consequences anticipated, in some quarters. It is neither to the interest of Russia of any other power to provoke a contest with this country, and unless we are provoked by ome deliberate attack upon our rights, quite certain that we will do nothing to disturb the tranquility of the hands with them. world. Our trade has many interests, it is true, for which we are prepared, in case of need, to fight; but the greatest of The rope tightened and switched back-

all trade interests is peace." The Times' original announcement created much surprise and excitement a struggle. among politicians and was eagerly discussed at the clubs. The Liberals vig- inches, 11 inches more than usual. prously denounced the reported back- At the expiration of half an hour the down of the British government, while body was cut down and Dr. Bowlby made the Conservative members of the house an examination. Allison, he said, must did not conceal their bitter disappoint have died instantly, although his heart Many decline to credit the re- had not ceased to beat for 8 minutes port until it is officially confirmed and a after the drop fell, which was at one prominent Conservative this afternoon minute after 8 o'clock. offered a Liberal opponent to pay a substantial sum to a public charity if the took place in Waterloo county. backdown is confirmed. The Liberals declare it would be a humiliating surrender to Russia and a severe blow to British Dominion Government Likely to Extend interests and prestige. The members of the Quesnelle Line. interests and prestige. The members of the late cabinet are already communicating with each other with the view of using the matter as a point of attack sembling of parliament.

ACCIDENT NEAR GLASGOW. Mail and Freight Trains in Collsion—Six Persons Killed.

Glasgow, Feb. 4—A mall train and freight train have been in collision on the Glasgow & Southwestern railway, near Troon. The driver and fireman of the freight train and five workmen who were aboard the mail train were killed. In addition, thirty-six persons were injured, some of them fatally. Later—It is anounced that six persons were killed and only four injured in the railroad accident near Troon.



NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Richard Fraser Dead-Many Klondiker Arriving Daily.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.-A man named Neil McEwen was struck down by a Fairview car yesterday evening. His skull was fractured and he suffered other wounds. He is better this

Richard Fraser, who shot himself accidentally, at Port Moody, died last night at the city hospital.

A large number of Kondikers are arriving in the city daily. Many eastern Canadians arrived yesterday, and more are expected on to-day's delayed train and to-morrow.

Victoria people are negotiating for the purchase of the steamer J. L. Card for the Klondike trade.

ALLISON HANGED

"Russia's objections to a free port at The Boy Murderer of Mrs. Orr Pays the Penalty for His Awful Crime.

> The Unfortunate Youth Dies Without a Struggle-Coel and Collected to the Last.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 4.—Allison, the boy nurderer of Mrs. Orr, was hauged to-

It was four minutes to 8 o'clock when Radcliffe, the hangman, entered Alliants cell. Allison stood up and replied steadily 1 also ready," to Hadeliffe's innerestance. Radeliffe then bound his arms to his

side. The prisoner did not say a word while this proceeding was going on, but followed Radcliffe out into the corridor where the solemn march to the scaffeld was commenced. Alfred Boomer, magistrate of Linwood with Jailer Cook, walked at the head

Then followed Dr. Webb, coroner of Berlin, with Dr. Bowlby, the jail surgeon. Rev. Mr. Atkinson walked ahead of Allison, who was between Otto Gestmeier, the death watch, and Thomas Tracy, the

turnkey. Just before entering the yard, Jaller Cook asked the boy, "Have you anything "Nothing," Allison replied, but at the

same time he handed Mr. Cook an eavelope, on the back of which was written and signed by himself these words: "I am sorry for my crime. I did it sut going to be either forced or jockeyed out of ill-will. I hope those who I injured will forgive me and that no one will turn this up to my people. My sentence is just and I hope God will have mercy en

> The door of the shed where the execu scaffold. He gave a quick, eager look up to where the rope could be seen slightly swaying, and then turned his head in another direction. He walked firmly on to the scaffold

platform and stood on the trap which he knew would in a few seconds give way under him. He turned around to those who accompanied him, and as well as he could with his arms bound shock Executioner Radcliffe shot the bolt. thud was heard and Allison disappeared.

ward and forward slowly with the mo tions of the body. Allison died without The drop altogether was 8 feet 11

This was the first execution that ever

TELEGRAPH TO DAWSON.

Montreal, Feb. 4.-It is quite probable that the Dominion government will during the present session ask for a vote to extend upon the government during the debate their telegraph system through Quesnelle upon the Queens' speech at the re-us- to Dawson City, via Telegraph Creek. is understood that the estimates have been prepared showing the cost of the proposed line. There may also be a proposition from the Canadian Pacific to build or lease a line. The distance from Ashcroft to Questine. The distance from Ashcroft to Questinelle is 225 miles, and the government already owns the telegraph line between these two points. From Quesnelle to Telegraph Creek is a further distance of Tele to meet the present requirements of country, can be built for half a:m

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R SALE—At Quathiaski Cove, Valdes sland; store, business, stock and premess. For particulars apply to R. H. Hall, wner.

Mr F. J. Deane, the opposition candidate for North Yale, has fired the first gun in the compaign, at Nicola, and the reception given to him there in that stronghold of the government is full of significance. Mr. Deane's sharp arraignment of the government's rotten policy was evidently a revelation to the Nicola people; his exposure of the frightful bungling of the finances of which Hon. Mr. Turner has been guilty, lost the government every supporter they had in that meeting. When the meeting began it was a mixed meeting; pretty evenly divided between government and opposi- aged and respectable settler? Until we Martin, and determined to take the op- pleasantly surprised. At all events, portunity, which will soon come, of whatever were the reasons for treating a grasping Americans a lesson. marking their strong their strong marking marking the strong marking ma who elected him; the man who promised Hon. Mr. Martin with Mr. Deane in the next legislature the North Yale people Hardy's depressing chronicles of Wessex will prove that they have sound sense and are not to be trifled with. Mr. Martin has shamefully trifled with them; he has proved up to the hilt his utter incompetency for the highly-responsible position of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works-in faith, the union of the name George Bohun Martin and the title Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is one of the most ridiculous farces in the history of this most unfortunate province. which does not seem to be able to pick a cabinet of statesmen, but has been worrying along with expensive and lazy incompetents. Let North Yale be true to itself: in Mr. Deane they have a young and able man; full of fire and not afraid to speak his mind. Far better to send to the house a man in the prime of manhood; clear-headed, earnest, and thoroughly in sympathy with the people; keenly alive to the shameful wrongs under which the province groans, and deter- oppressors. "Wee unto them that grind mined to use his best powers to help in the faces of the poor." averting the imposition of further unjust burdens upon the people of British Columbia, than to send a dried-up camp-folvince incalculable injury.

PHILANTHROPHY PER SE.

the circumstances, that could have been made. The arguments are spiendid; the "langwidge" magnificent; the logic im-Never saw we the Colonist reach a higher literary or forensic mark. What surprises us is the wisdom, the sagacity, the knowingness of that reply; we must somewhat reef our contempt for the Colonist's judgment after this, for herein hath it done its devoir most common-sensibly. The real motive for the advance Joseph Ki Yi Hunter, and would be for many terms." gladly rid of his kind of representing. Characteristically the Colonist twits Pleasant for the Comox people to think the Nanaimo Review for the latter's that their so-called representative has reference to the Chinese question, and not been at Comox for several years. asks that the matter be brought down The Comox people want a man who will to a practical basis. This from an organ not be so much of an absentee, who will owned by a firm that employs more to provide the comox people want a man who will be a practical basis. put in a word for white Comox occasion- Chinese than all the other firms in Britishally and not for yellow Wellington ever- Columbia combined is distinctly precious. lastingly. In short, so far as Mr. Joseph It would be a long time before the Col-Hunter is concerned "the jig is up," as onist suggested any remedy for giving Conan Doyle's detectives say when clap- the white working man a chance to free ping hands on villains' shoulders. The himself from the injurious and unjust Dunsmuir Coal Company are beginning competition of leprous Asiatics. The the season's ploughing early and Colonist has a good many Chinese charscattering seeds of kindness (at the ex- acteristics itself. pense of the general public) among the Comoxites. But the scheme is too transparent; the public can see through it, and we believe the public will be ungrateful enough to relegate the Dunsmuir Coal every track in the United States and Company's representatives to the sweet seclusion of private life when the polling booths give them an opportunity.

MORE CZARISM.

In another column will be found a letter from a person who has himself been a sufferer under the crushing dominion of the Caesars of Vancouver Island, and who tells the story of another victim who was literally ground to death under the iron heel of those autocrats. It were to be strongly wished that the writer had been more explicit, much more explicit, as to the details of the eviction; for no doubt this story, like all stories, has two sides. But knowing what we do about the tyrannous and utterly heartless rule of that dynasty and their myrmidons upon the territory over which a criminal government made them czars, we cannot doubt that there is good ground for the complaint of this advocate of the poor old man, who was thrust out of the humble home where he had expected to enjoy in calmness and comfort, the few fleeting days that remained to him of life. Is it not a fear- Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. ful thing to contemplate that here in

ought to have spent its last days in prison, with the very worst elements of English misrule in Ireland and with almost the same conditions that prevail in Russia as to land tenure? Who that has read Carleton's "Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry," and Wallace's "Russia," can fail to see that in that section of Vancouver Island almost the same conditions exist that make the muzhik as much a serf as he ever was, land a mere feudal age villein? What was the motive for the eviction of that tion, with the usual number of "ain't- know all the facts we have no right to and to American lumber coming in free. just-sures" scattered up and down. When criticize, but if it is not a case of Nathat meeting closed it was solidly oppo- both's vineyard, if it is not the old, well sition; thoroughly hostile to Hon. Mr. known and insatiable greed, we shall be marking their strong disapproval of the helpless old man so cavalierly, it may be everything and did nothing. In replacing is one of those humble tragedies the world hears little of. We do in Thomas folk; in Zola's pictures of the French peasantry, and in Arthur Morrison's horribly realistic sketches meet with tales that stir sympathy to its deepest springs, but if all the facts were known about the case of this poor, defenceless old man-turned adrift at seventy years of age, penniless, shelterless, with perhaps a die-and-be-damned-to you benison from the evictors—his story might touch the heart more keenly than any. Verily the imperious possessors of the eastern side of Vancouver Island never err on the side of mercy towards the poor in their interpretation of the conditions under which they hold that land. Yet, it may be more tolerable when a certain dread time comes, for that homeless, aged wanterer, whose gray hairs were brought in sorrow to the grave by inhuman conduct, than for his millionaire

A BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine lower of a clique that has done the pro- and fisheries, is, like all the other members of the Dominion cabinet, exciting the admiration of his subordinates throughout the Dominion and the pub-We heartily agree with every word the lic generally by the thorough business-Colonist says this morning in reply to our like manner in which the affairs of the charge of yesterday in regard to the department are conducted. It is refreshmore than questionable conduct of the ing to learn the details of the work to be Dunsmuir Coal Company in attempting done at Gossip Island Bay, Galiano to work upon the feelings of the public Island, in erecting a wharf for the conby raising the wages of their men; and venience of settlers. The survey was orthen when the public was gulping down dered immediately after the matter was the big lump in its throat caused by con- brought to the notice of the minister; templation of such loving kindness on the Captain Walbran made the necessary part of people from whom none such surveys and reported to headquarters. could reasonably be expected, hoisted the Without delay telegraphic instructions price of coal on the said public. The were received to go ahead with the work Colonist's reply this morning is the most and complete it as soon as possible. The that the first of the Hudson Bayi Comeloquent and the most satisfactory, under wharf, which will be of great service to the Galiano Island settlers, will be built at once, and thereby another striking piece of evidence of the energy of the day night between teams captained by mense, and the quotations gorgeous. Dominion government will go on record: In contrast with the wearisome shuffling of the Tupper and Tory administrations which fed the people on promises, pigeonholed and forgot their petitions, procrastinated and did everything but business, the prompt handling of affairs by Sir Louis Davies and his department is a in wages by the admirably patriotic real treat. No wonder the Tory papers Dunsmuir Coal Company is so apparent cannot help putting in an admiration that he who runs may read. It is the (re) mark once in a while for the zealous first "lick" for Mr. Joseph Chinese Hun- attention to business shown, and the ter; it is the first sop to the irritated practical results achieved by the Domin-Comox Cerberus, which has been growl- ion government. "Seest thou a governing of late at the antics of the said Mr. ment diligent in business? It shall stand

JOCKEY FITZPATRICK DEAD.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 4.-W. M. Fitzpatrick, jockey and starter, known on Canada, died to-day of pneumonia.

Left Prostrate

Weak and Run Down, With Heart and Kidneys in Bad Condition Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was very much run down, having been sick for several months. I had been trying different remedies which did me no good. I would have severe spells of coughing that would leave me prostrate. I was told that my lungs were affected, and my heart and kidneys were in a bad condition. In fact, it seemed as though every organ was out of order. I felt that something must be done and my brother advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I procured a bottle and began taking it. Before it was half gone I felt that it was helping me. I continued its use and it has made me a new woman. I cannot praise it too highly." Mrs. SUMMER-VILLE, 217 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Get only Hood's, because

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.-A mass meeting was held this evening to consider several questions in connection with the Klondike Prominent Liberals were conspi-J. McQueen and R. Alexander were the principal speakers. The meeting, by resolution, expressed disapproval the English land laws a blot on modern of United States troops being allowed to civilization, and the small farmer of Ire- pass through Canada's north; to allowing They were willing to have licenses refus-The seamer Islander left at 5:45 to-

night, having taken on 50 passengers There was more trouble with flesh was cut out to the fraction. This striking engineers, and an attempt was made to engage some men here. The matter was finally arranged, the steamer Mr. J. Sampson having purchased the sailing on time

> Var.couver, Feb. 4.-Addie Swain, the Spiritualistic medium who is now practising in this city, said it was beneath her dignity to pay the usual civic license fee. This has twice brought her into the police court, she being fined \$10, or in default twenty days in jail, The board of works is taking up the

> question of street improvement with energy, and have recommended that several sections of Hastings street and Westminster avenue be paved with wood blocks.

> New Westminster has been pronounced free from diptheria. G. H. V. Bulyea, M.P.P., of Qu'-Appelle, N.W.T., who has been appointed by his government to fix the special liquor license fee in the Yukon, Victor Dodds, license commissioner for the Northwest Territories, and H. H. Smith, the guide of the party, are here on the way north to investigate the matter of

the liquor licenses in the north. The Fire Mountain mill started crushing on Monday. The mill is a Huntington, capable of treating 25 tons a day.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Capt. John Cates was in Westminster the Reyal City ere his departure for the Klondike. Capt. Cates is taking in with him a large number of letters to fitted quite a number of people bound people in the Yukon.

meeting was a satisfactory one, as was evidenced by the unanimous vote of the ensuing year: President, J. L. Bryson; directors, J. Grant, T. Furniss, R. A. H. Milne, H. Hamburger, Clark H. Fenton, G. Mackie, J. A. Cunningham and W. E. Fales; auditors, H. A. Eastman and A. Maline.

Work is progressing rapidly in the ship vard in this city, and a great deal of interest is being taken by visitors in the pany's boats will be launched in about a reek's time.

The first game of basketball ever playneither team is as yet in perfect training, good game was witnessed, Mry Turn-

bull's team proving victorious. 2 The little launch Kodac has changed hands and will be shipped to Lillwoet to ply on Seaton lake.

The case of Chester vs. the corporation of Mission was argued before Mr. Justice McColl yesterday, and his lordship made an order for arbitration; no costs for either party up to date. Mr. R. McBride appeared for plaintiff, and Messrs. Henderson & Keith for defendant. The handsome cup presented by Lord

Aberdeen for the best herd of cattle at the last exhibition in this city, was reeived yesterday by the Kirkland, estate, t having been decided that it was the winner of the cup. For the years 1895 and 1896 the Kirkland estate was the successful competitor for the Lieutenant-Governor's prize in the same class, receiving in 1805 a handsome silver soup tureen, and in 1896 a silver cup. On Tuesday Chief Provincial Constable

Bullock-Webster, Constable Marquette and Warden Armstrong went across the river to the Surrey side, accompanied by prisoner, Calhoun, charged with stealing cuttlery from Mr. T. J. Trapp's When they arrived about two store. miles from the city, they were shown the first cache, and the greater part of the stolen goods were there found, wrapped up in a sack and covered over with Brown's overcoat. From there the party proceeded to within a short distance of Blaine and discovered the second cache. in which the balance of the goods was found. The cuttlery has suffered hardly any damage from the exposure, and Mr. Trapp will receive back his property almost intact. The prisoners will come up

for sentence on Monday next Provincial Constable Lister took over Vancouver yesterday the prisoner, Moir, charged with theft up the coast, and also with the theft of a four-ton sloop, which he is alleged to have stolen from Seattle:

The duty collected in Westminster for January was \$10,960, \$1,000 more than for the corresponding month of last year. There is, however, a decrease in exports and imports. The imports were \$37,574 and exports \$35,765.

CHILLIWACK.

Tidings of the sudden death of Volkert Vedder at the residence of his son, A. S. Vedder, M.P.P., were received on Monday evening and spread rapidly through community. Shortly before six o'clock, on going to call him to supper, he was found sitting in his chair, as if asleep, but no response was made to the call. His easy posture and peaceful face clearly indicated death without a struggle. Mr. A. S. Veddar was absent at Matsqui inspecting work on the dyke, but was at once communicated with. Mr. Vedder was born in Schnectady, N.Y., on November 3, 1808, and was therefore in his ninetieth year.

The provincial government survey party is actively engaged in taking the levels for the proposed dams and dykes along Hope and Camp sloughs. The party consists of five men, and the engineer ex-

pects to be able to make his report at the nd of about three weeks.

It is stated here that responsible ties in Vancouver are prepared to put on a first-class boat between here and Westminster if the farmers of the

tion, for the purpose of organizing Columbia they would be supported to a tary, Mr. R. J. Marshall; treasurer, Mr.

> arrived with the ship St. Nicholas yesis a new tug to these waters, having ar-

Flat and the other from town, encountered one another on Commercial street last evening, and both accompanied by their respective friends adjourned to the green to decide the dispute a-la-fists. Upperuts, pivots, and sledge hammer blows were given and taken freely by both the contestants. Some say that it was about the 29th round that the Tar Flat terror landed a stiff uppercut on the neck of the town hero and laid him out. Slowly the time-keeper counted the ten seconds, But the fallen one did not rise for some seconds after, and then it was only to mutter "nuff."

ohnson & Co.'s, The People's Store, W. I. Heddle & Co.'s and C. E. Stevenson | without reaching the end of it. & Co.'s general outfitting establishments esterday bidding good-bye to his friends this morning, as well as at the other fradesmen who are supplying a single line of Yukon goods. They have outfor the Klondike. This speaks volumes The Fraser River Industrial Society, for the ability of the merchants of Na-Ltd., held its annual meeting in the Y. naimo to amply supply all the demands M.C.A. hall on Monday evening. The of intending Klondikers. The C.P.N. of the opening of a land registry office steamer Islander took the following pas- in this city. sengers, booked by the local agents, A. thanks to the retiring board and officers. R. Johnston & Co: N. Smithurst, W. H. The following officers were elected for Leavitt, F. Leavitt, H. Leavitt, James McGinnis, Mrs. Stevens, Wm. Heyler, and A. R. McCluskie, R. Gilmour, H. Morrison, Jas. Johnston, T. R. Smith, J. Allan, Thos. Moore, Robt. Swanson and several others.-Free Press.

NELSON.

Nelson, Jan. 31.-At the regular meeting of the city council held this aftercorrespond with the postoffice department and Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., mail service between Nelson and Fort Steele. The mayor pointed out that such a service would greaty increase the business done by the people of Nelson, not only with Fort Steele, but with the towns which are springing up along the route.

The big blast furnace at the smelter. which is used exclusively for the ore from the Silver King mine, has been closed down for a week, in order that sufficient ore may be got out to keep it running continuously when it starts up

A new body of ore has been disclosed in the Silver King mine, and the drills



death. Insidious dis-orders of the digestion and bilious spells are passed by as of no moment. In them-selves these complaints may not be dangerous, but if neglected their cumulative effect is tearlible, about his least mair

The man who neglects the little disorders that are the signs of approaching ill-health is walking over a hidden mine that may cause his death. The explosion will come in the guise of consumption or some other deadly disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medial Diseases and disorders of the

"Just as good."

"Have been in poor health for about seven years," writes Mrs. I. Albert Bakins, of No. 148 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. "Every summer I'd have a bilious attack lasting two weeks, besides headaches all my life, general debility and an inactive liver. I suffered with my bladder and kidneys for five years at least. I could not stand on my feet long at a time until I commenced your treatment. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They have helped me wonderfully. I had a disagreeable drain and irregular periods, if I thought I should go insante sometime. I worned about everything; had the bluesaft the time and did not care to live. Now I am well."

Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Took Mr. Deane's art.

rough sack of abide in

valley give them encouragement.

The other night Mr. A. S. Vedder called a meeting of supporters of the opposifor the approaching general election. The meeting was, says, the Progress, it rge and harmonious. The meeting was purely for the purpose of organization and no formal speeches were made. Officers were elected and chairmen appointed for each United States relief provisions to go ward who will form election committees through free; to Canadians being charged and get the workers in order. Mr. for guidance by United States agents Thomas Forster, M.P.P., was present over disputed territory from Skagway; and gave valuable assistance. The following officers were elected: President. Mr. Jonathan Reece; first vice presied to aliens and almost everything else dent, Mr. J. W. Galloway; second vice to show the government that in British president, Mr. Charles Munro, jr.; secre-

NANAIMO

The departmental store of Mr. S. G. Stevens, Victoria Crescent, which was sold a few days ago to Mr. W. S. Crone, of Toronto, has again changed hands, stock in trade.

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KAMLOOPS.

ously elected alderman for ward one.

Mr. N. J. Hopkins has been unanim-

A report has reached here that the

'estimates will contain a vote to allow

ASHCROFT.

Mr. J. D. Prentice has announced his

intention of contesting the East Lil-

looet riding at the general election, in

sitting ministerial member.

press Company.

oposition to Mr. D. A. Stoddard, the

Mr. J. J. Mackay has retired from the

position of secretary of the B. C. Ex-

KASLO.

the trustees of the Greenwood public

school have secured only one application

for teacher. The applicant is Mr. Keith.

Provincial Constable Dinsmore yester-

day arrested John Layeux, or better

known as "Johnny Come Lately," a

Frenchman, on a charge of biting one

E. Duford, a fellow countryman, in the

hand. It seems that Layeux and Du-

ford got into a rough and tumble fight

some few weeks ago, when Layeux

busied himself by biting Duford's hand.

Since that time Duford has been under

FORT STEELE.

The citizens have, in public meeting

Judge Dugas, Mr. Frank Pedley and

tigate the charges of ill-treatment pre-

ferred by certain laborers against con-

Nest Pass railway, are now taking evi-

dence along the line of railway westward

It is not often that a physician recom

assembled, decided in favor of incorpora-

the Kootenay river.

from Macleod.

have penetrated a distance of 60 feet ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE OCTOPU

The tug Rescue, of San Francisco, terday for Wellington coal. The Rescue rived north from San Francisco. She is under charter by the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company. Several other tugs have been chartered by this company, which cannot cope with the business offered with their present fleet, owing to the great demand for towing to Skagway and

Two youthful pugilists, one from Tar-

Great was the excitement at A. R.

Mr. E. E. Chipman has been re-apnoon, Mayor Houston was instructed to pointed city clerk and collector; Mr. S. P. Tuck, assessor; Mr. R. A. Cockle, water commissioner; Mr. C. D. McKened in the Royal City took place on Mon- regarding the establishment of a weekly zie, auditor; and Mr. S. H. Green, treas-Mr. F. J. Hill has been appointed sec-Harold Rolph, who is going to the Klon-

A shipment of ore was made last week from the Howard Fraction, in the Socan division, of which the British Columbia Gold Fields Company has control, to the Nelson smelter, gave returns of 173.5 ounces in silver, 1.14 ounces in gold, an average value of \$116.93 per ton at the present price of silver. The shipment consited of 32 tons, which gave returns of \$2,704.65.

At another public meeting a motion was passed appointing Mr. Wm. Baillie a delegate, representing the citizens, to visit Ottawa and interview the Dominion government respecting certain desired public improvements in the Fort Steele district, chief among which is the removal of bars that impede navigation on

ical Discovery cures all disorders of the stomach and liver. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asth-ma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood, ingering cough, nasal catarrh and diseases of the air passages. It acts directly on the diseased tissues, driving out all impurities and disease-germs. It is the great flesh-builder, blood maker and nerve tonic. There is nothing in the medicine store 'just as good."

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both for children and adults. little 'Pellet' is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe, a mild cathartic. They never gripe, For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale

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ou anything else on the plea or promise that it "just as good" and "will answer every pur se." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

Sad Story of An Aged Settler Who Wa

Evicted by the Dunsmuir Company.

To the Editor:-Another victim of the

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Compar

powers, or rather of the Dunsmuir Government in British Columbia. Peter Brodie native of Perthshire, Scotland, aged

trict, died at the Nanaimo hospital, January 27th last. The deceased settled a piece of land in the Island railway on Vancouver Island, about a mile west Newcastle townsite, in 1896, under Settlement Act of 1884, which settlement has a settlement of 1886, which settlement has a settlement of 1886, which settlement has a settlement of 1886, which settlemen

"Every bona fide squatter who has nously occupied and improved any of lands within the tract of land to be quired by the company from the Domin government, shall be entitled to a grant the freehold of the surface rights of

said squatted land to the extent

years, an old resident of this city

"We are ready to do busi any time," replied Lee. With not another word I who was near the d him instantly. The next the breast of Lee, with e With the concussion went out, and the third at Haines, sped to its

The bullet passed thro will immediately behind had been sitting. He h thrown himself on the floo ing the bullet intended for ad, meanwhile, jumped boxes, ranged on the other

The desperate cowboy, be killed Haines, as well as walked calmly to a tree aldistant and waited for a che Some twigs on the branc revolver rested distrubed he trimmed them careful

acres at the rate of \$1.00 an acre. The cisting rights of any person or corporate in any of the lands so to be acquired the company, shall not be affected by Act. "The lands on Vancouver Island to b conveyed shall, except as to coal and minerals, and except as to timber lan-hereinafter mentioned, be open for years from the pasing of this Act, to a rate of one dollar an acre, to the ext men approached the tree Tanner had taken his posit retary of the Lardeau-Duncan Improvement Association in succession to Mr. render your gun.

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acquired by the company from the Dor
ion government shall be open for four yion government shall be open for four yion government shall be open for four yion government. GREENWOOD CITY.

The C.P.R. party which is surveying for a proposed Boundary Creek railway, was last reported as being at Pass Creek.

A school teacher is hard to get for this place. In response to an advertisement the trustees of the Greenwood public ments into the world, penniless, brok down in health; and as a last resort he has that night and call a ge to decide on the fate of eight men.

who holds a first-class New Brunswick certificate. Not having a provincial certificate the trustees have petitioned the superintendent of education to grant him a temporary certificate until, the midsummer examinations.

Home for two or three months before a death.

Being helpless and without friends, to old man worried over the loss of his property, and not being able to get into to old Men's Home, his mind became unbanced and his body a total wreck. He did in the Nanaimo hospital. What a wond full man Burns must have been to be a to look down into the future and in for seeing such things as the Dunsmuir October 1. seeing such things as the Dunsmuir of pus of the present day was led to excla "Man's inhumanity to man Makes countiess thousands mourn."

How long will this naturally fave the province continue to writhe water.

province continue to writhe under government: ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

Severe Bronchitis Yields Promptly Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

the treatment of Dr. Jaques of Green- Lused your Dr. Chase's Syrup of Li wood. It is understood that Layeux will seen and Turpentine for a severe attack be given a preliminary hearing on Mon- of bronchitis. I got better from t time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my docto bills have annually come to a consider able sum. I believe a bottle of Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid in reducing them very materially.

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NOTICE.

agents, Victoria and Vancouver

of a mile north of the mouth of the which flows out of Too-Chi Lake; following the shore line of the lak a distance of one and a half miles; west one-half mile; thence north fo the sinusities of the shore line (and tant therefrom one half mile) a distant one and a half miles; thence east one mile to place of commencement; and prising about 1,000 acres. JAMES MUIRHEAD Victoria, B.C., January 12th, 1898.

Followed by a Lynching-Copper River-Montana Uses His Gun.

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NOTHER VICTIM OF THE OCTOPUS

Sad Story of An Aged Settler Who Was Evicted by the Dunsmuir Company, To the Editor:-Another victim of the

uimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's owers, or rather of the Dunsmuir Govern-ment in British Columbia. Peter Brodie, a of Perthshire, Scotland. ars, an old resident of this city muary 27th last. The deceased settled on piece of land in the Island railway belt Vancouver Island, about a mile west of weastle townsite, in 1896, under the thement Act of 1884, which says; very bona fide squatter who has continually occupied and improved any of the distribution of the distribution of the company from the Demisier red by the company from the Domin ent, shall be entitled to a grant of hold of the surface rights of the freehold of the surface rights eres at the rate of \$1.00 an acre. The exting rights of any person or corporation n any of the lands so to be acquired by company, shall not be affected by this The lands on Vancouver Island to be so

veyed shall, except as to coal and other nerals, and except as to timber lands as ereinafter mentioned, be open for four ears from the pasing of this Act, to actual settlers, for agricultural purposes at the rate of one dollar an acre, to the extent of 160 acres to each such actual settler." from settlement in the tract of land the company acquired from the Do hat the company acquired from the Dominion government. Again all through the Act it says "all or any of the lands to be acquired by the company from the Dominion government shall be open for four years to actual settlers." This poor old man of learly seventy was evicted and thrown out of house and home in April, 1896, by a company that has made their millions of proper out of the country and efflications. ny that has made their millions of ney out of the country, and still retain llions of the best coal lands on the Pacicoast free from taxation. Yet this poor man, who only wanted a home for himelf, was driven out from all his improve ments into the world, penniless, broken lown in health; and as a last resort he had been trying to get into the Old Men's Home for two or three months before his

Being helpless and without friends, the being helpiess and without friends, the bid man worried over the loss of his property, and not being able to get into the Old Men's Home, his mind became unbalanced and his body a total wreck. He died in the Nanaimo hospital. What a wonderful man Burns must have been to be able to look down into the future and in force. look down into the future and in fore ing such things as the Dunsmuir Octo pus of the present day was led to exclaim:
"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."
How long will this naturally favored

province continue to writhe under ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

Severe Bronchitis Yields Promptly Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

Lused your Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lin seen and Turpentine for a severe attack of bronchitis. I got better from the time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctor's bills have annually come to a consider able sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid me in reducing them very materially W. R. ALGER,

Halifax, N.S. Insurance Agent.

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agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days af date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chie Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and remove timbe from off a tract of land, situate in Cassia District, and more particularly descri as follows:—Commencing at a point on the west side of Tagish Lake, about a quarte of a mile north of the mouth of the rive which flows out of Too-Chi Lake; then following the rivers of distance of one and a half miles; th est one-half mile; thence north follo the sinussities of the shore line (and tant therefrom one-half mile) a distance one and a half miles; thence east one-half miles; there east one-half miles; commencement; and col prising about 1,000 acres.

JAMES MUIRHEAD. Victoria, B.C., January 12th, 1898.

A DOUBLE MURDER consigned, face downward, to a shallow grave at the foot of the tree which had

Copper River-Montana Cowboy Uses His Gun.

a Death Sentence and Hang Him With Dispatch.

Seattle, Feb. 3.-The steamer Alliance, om Copper river, brings news of murder and lynching at Port Val-January 2. M. F. Tanner, a Mona cowhoy, killed N. A. Call, of orthington, Minn., and Wm. Lee, of Massachusetts. The miners hanged Taner next morning.

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Tanner being strong and a beneficiary of the extent of all outfit was compelled ompanions to do much of the about the camp at Port Valdes. January 2 there had been some greement with Tanner, and Call, Lee and Pierce went to the tent of Haines, eader of the "company," to confer as to The four men sat about the tent on iles of baggage. It was 6 o'clock in

n a box at one side. side in the darkness was the cow Tanner, listening to the plot against welfare. Ankle deep in the snow, he aited, and what he heard caused his wbody blood to boil with rage. Leavpost he hurried to a cabin, 50 s distant, and armed himself with a

ning, and a candle was flickering

The four men in the tent were suddenand turning they saw Tanner in the en-trance. A revolver gleamed in his

"We are ready to do business with you

any time," replied Lee. With not another word Tanner fired ar him instantly. The next shot pierced grieve. No British interest would be reast of Lee, with equal fatal ef-With the concussion the candle went out, and the third shot, directed t Haines, sped to its mark in the

bullet passed through the tent immediately behind where Haines thrown himself on the floor, thus escaping the bullet intended for him. Pierce had, meanwhile, jumped behind some oxes, ranged on the other side of the

The desperate cowboy, believing he had killed Haines, as well as Call and Lee, walked calmly to a tree about ten paces stant and waited for a chance at Pierce. Some twigs on the branches where his revolver rested distrubed his aim, and trimmed them carefully away with jack-knife.

While the murderer stood watching wearily, Haines succeeded in sneaking lway by the back of the tent and roused the main camp of miners at Port Theles. There was a hasty parley. One of the men approached the tree behind which Tanner had taken his position and said: "Doc, the boys think you'd better sur-

'All right," was the reply; "if the boys Quickly he unbuckled his pistol holster and belt and passed them over and without a word joined the crowd. Several men now entered the tent. The

dy of Call was lying, face downward. was just breathing his last. Pierce was still in hiding behind the boxes. Tanner was securely bound, hand and It was quickly decided to rouse all the prospectors who could be reached that night and call a general meeting e decide on the fate of the murderer. The summons was answered by thirty

eight men. In the still watches of an almost Arcwinter night the crime of Tanner was weighed. The majority advocated immediate retribution; a minority held out for sending the prisoner to Sitka to be dealt with by the regularly constituted

authorities. It was no unreasoning mob; no crowdlawless border ruffians thirsting for the blood of their fellow man but a calm. determined gathering of such as at home ank among the most respected and lawabiding citizens. There were professional men, merchants, office men, artisans and

The prisoner was the coolest of them all. He even dozed during the proceed-He urged that he be sent to Sitka, he thought he would be able to clear himself. As excuse for his deed he pleaded self-defence. His companions had planned to adandon him, he said, and in such a country that meant death. A vote was taken. Twenty-nine wer for immediate execution; nine for conveying him to Sitka. The decision seemd to have no effect on Tanner. When,

the same vote, he was doomed to persh by the rope instead of a shot, his comment was: "Gentlemen. I guess you are doing

what is right was 4 o'clock in the morning when deliberations of the impromptu court steadily since the day before, and at day light Monday morning, January 3, the igilantes broke a trail through the coverof white and led Tanner to a tree. Over a sturdy limo which hung out from the twisted trunk, a rope was thrown. The prisoner watched the preparations

"What is this going to be?" he asked. Are you going to haul me up and down times, or will I go up and stay

"You'll go up and stay," he was as "All right. Remember, gentlemen, you stringing up the best man with x-shooter that ever came to Alaska or " other country."

According to Labbe, the eye-witness o returned on the Alliance, the noose put about Tanner's neck by Dr rds. a dentist, of Oakland. Calinia, and twenty-four men pulled on

When life was extinct three graves dug. The remains of the two vicwere interred with solemn ceremony. The body of the murderer was hastily

orne his lifeless remains. Wm. A. Lee was 32 years of age. He leaves a young widow in Lowell and a Followed by a Lynching-Tragedy at little dark haired daughter, N. A. Call, 52 years of age, and has a wife in Worth

SAILED FOR PUGET SOUND. New York, Feb. 4-The steamer Moran Miners Hold an Informal Trial, Return City, which was cleared at the customs house yesterday for Puget Sound, by the Jeseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development Company of the Yukon, sailed early

An Endeavor to Play Off Russia Against England-Indisposed to Accept Any Loan.

London Times Denounces the Haste of the Public in Condemning the Government.

London, Feb. 4.-The Times on Tuesday published a dispatch from St. advisability of getting rid of the Petersburg saying there was reason to believe that if the Russo-German loan government after an appeal to the electroneous "Doc." to China had not been ret accomplished it was on the point of being settled, an almost certain indication of the fact being that the minister of finance had ordered the suspension of all sales of stock on the market. The same correspondent telegraphs to-day that he was still unable to confirm the reports that the loan had been concluded, but rumors to that effect continued to be circulated. On the other hand, China, it is said, is no longer inclined to accept interrupted by a voice from without, any loan, unless, by so doing, she is enabled to play off Russia against Engance. A revolver gleamed in his Chinese excuses for declining a loan is "I have heard you," said Tanner, angri- that the Japanese have refused, or will "and I am here to settle this busi- refuse, to quit Weihaiwei before the stipulated time when the war contribution will be paid by China. The Times says on the subject: "If it is true that China is indisposed to accept any loan, who was near the door, and killed we should not have much cause to deeply prejudiced if China failed to pay

The Times denounces the eager haste with which the press and the public have put the worst possible interpretation upon the Taliewan matter. It characterhad been sitting. He had fortunately izes the outcry as inconsistent and ungenerous, and says that the portentous vision of surrender and scuttle which the jingoes have scuttled up is merely the result of an influence based upon a quite indecisive incident in the course of long and delicate negotiations. A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Shanghai says that the reported Russian occupation of Manchuria and the arrival of a large body of Russian troops at Ki-

the indemnity and Japan remained at

ria is untrue. Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Leeds this evening, emphatically denied that there was any foundation whatever for the rumors that the government had yielded to presfrom the position it had taken up in the Chinese negotiations.

DEATH BEFORE A PRISON. Alleged Embezzler Shoots Himself Be-

fore Being Arrested. Chicago, Feb. 2.-Frank S. Wright shot and killed himself last evening when imprisonment for embezzlement stared him in the face. He had been collector for the F P. Collier Publishing Company. He was summoned to Chicago from Clinton, Iowa, by T. B. Tobin, nanager of the western branch of the

business, whose offices are in this city. He made a complete confession, declaring that he had sent \$300 to the aid of his brother Harry, a collector for the same firm in Toledo, Ohio, to make good .

a shortage with the company. Wright accompanied Constable Eckert quietly and was given permission to go with the officer to his hotel. On the way to the hotel he sent a message to his father at Toledo, in which he said: "It is all up; my grips are at Theo's." Proceeding to the offices down stairs, and when within a few steps of the botcounty hospital.

Wright was married to Miss May owing to the opposition of the parents of his wife. The father of the bride is a prominent contractor.

HANGING IN OREGON.

ed here to-day.

The crime for which Gus Wachlin's suffered the death penalty was the multider of John D. Ledrick, a rancher, of Washington county, about March 19, 1894, Wachlin, although only 23 years of age, served a term in the Oregon penitentiary for larceny of a cow from Ledcame to an end. Snow had been falling rick prior to 1894. He had just been released from the penitentiary when he went to Ledrick's farm and taking a club beat his brains out. After burying the body in the barnyard he took what money Portland, where he sold the horses.

Wachlin disappeared and for two years no trace of him was discovered. In the meantime Robert Buck, a rancher, was arrested and charged with the murder, out he was discharged at the preliminary examination. In September last Wachlin, who was suspected of being the murderer, was arrested in Morrow county, brought here and found guilty. It was known that Ledrick and Robert Buck had not been on good terms, and Wachlin endeavored to fix the crime on Buck.

Piles Cured Without the Use of Knife by Dr. Chase.

and tried everything I could buy without any benefit, until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. The result was marvellous. Two boxes completely cured mc. JAS. STEWART, Harness Maker, Woodville, Ont.

Grand Rally of the Opposition Forces at Nicola on Saturday January 29th.

J. Deane Appears Before the Electors and Delivers an Able Speech.

Nicola polling division at the last provincial election gave the Hon. G. B. Martin every vote polled but one, and for this reason it may be claimed this corner of Mr. Martin's constituency was a veritable hot-bed of Martinites. The hon. gentleman promised to construct the Nicola Valley railway at once; and innumerable other minor pledges were made to secure votes, and the scheme worked to perfection, as the result showed. Four years have passed and not one pledge has been redeemed. The electors, therefore, turned out almost to a man to hear what Mr. Deane had to say. Mr. A. E. House was called to the chair, and in his remarks gave a review of the political situation in Vancouver and Victoria. He reported the opposition to be gaining ground

Mr. F. J. Deane was then introduced to the meeting and received an enthusiastic greeting. For an hour and a half he dwelt on the iniquities of the James Bay "agglomeration." Mr. Deane said that having been selected at the Kamloops opposition convention as standardbearer for North Yale, he came to Nicola to meet the electors, and while time would not permit an exhaustive discussion, he would deal gently with the powers that be, in the absence of any reresentative on the government side. From what he had heard of the Nicola people and their determination to have a change he did not suppose any one present could be found to defend themwhich was true. He pointed out the inequalities of taxation and stated certain cases which were conclusive evidence of government incapacity and favoritism.

Illustrating to a nicety how the Dunsmuirs escaped the just burden of bearing a share of the country's expenses, showed the meeting that in Mr. Deane they had an adept who on the floor of would give a good account of himself after the next election

Redistribution was a theme that caught the ear of his hearers, and here he took the opportunity of pointing out the difference between a government without a policy and an opposition with one clearly defined. He was prepared to have his platform in public matters published and was willing to stand or fall by what he advocated

true they had a use; it had enabled the City government to send a large sum of public money out of the country by the employment of alien labor. They were useful in aiding the lands and works department to acquire quarries, etc., and would cost not \$800,000 as stated by Mr. Turner, but at least \$1.200,000, when all the bills were paid. (Hear, hear.) The government had broken faith with the people sure from any power or had receded in not removing the tax on men employed meeting to visit his aged father and

that law. (Cheers.) the government in order and pointed out ht to office enormous cost of floating the last loan-\$169,000-caused several voters to driw he (was entitled to credit for the high married less than three weeks, and had price of our bonds was shown up in proborne a good reputation. Wright was per style; it was the untold wealth of our minerals that had given capitalists con-

fidence in our future. Col. Baker came in for his share of that memorable trip to England when he nearly landed Cranbrook on the London market, while the antics of the Hon. Forbes G. Vernon cost the country \$9,-000 until the "Province" had, through persistent representation, caused the gov ernment to cut that useless official's allowance down: (Cheers.)

Mr. Ebert's light in this place shine but dimly now, his laziness, with neglect enforce the law against such monopolles as the Dunsmuirs, while he was ready to act against unfortunate workingmen, clearly shows his unfitness for the responsible position of attorney-general. Last, but far from least, the Hon. G. tem, he suddenly drew a revolver and B. Martin came in for his share over the fired a bullet into his brain, death en- Chinese question. Mr. Deane said probsuing after he had been taken to the aby the most important position in the government was that of chief commissioner of lands and works, and that pre-Smith, of Dixon, Ill., The wedding was sided over by a man who had no weight not secret, but took place in Wisconsin, or following except in his own constituency. In this department there was no system, in fact that branch of the government simply ran itself. It was true he had in the interior such a man as chief commissioner of roads and bridges. Hillsbore, Or., Feb. 4.—Gus Wachlin, Nicota had heard and had perhaps seen, the murderer of John Ledrick, was hange but as to the rest of his duties no men-

the position. from him and not keeping his promises, off the streets of our city at night." while on this great trip last fall throughout the Boundary Creek country he gave away more roads, bridges, trails and positions than the revenue of the province could pay for in a year. In any event it was certain Mr. Martin would Ledrick had and with a team drove to It was known Mr. Turner wanted to not be in the cabinet after next election. get rid of him, but the Hon. G. B. Martin knew a good thing when he had it, and held on even though it sounded the death knell of his party. The Hon. Mr. Martin was a pretty good fellow among his friends, and his chief recommendation was that he had not applied the public moneys to his own private use. (Laughter.) He said Mr. Martin had no Nicola Valley railway to offer us this election, but we might be prepared for some very liberal offer.

Mr. Pooley was severely critisized for acting as solicitor for the Dunsmuirs and at the same time as president of the council. It was a government in the interests masterly manner, his arguments were tators.

sound and language moderate. Mr. Deane made many converts and even one of the three government supporters here said it was the best speech yet delivered

Recently Mr. John O'Brien, proprietor of the Pioneer saloon, and J. T. Robinson, of Carrington, Ontario, now man ager of the state-aided Standard, Kam loops, organized the Martin forces, con sisting of a president and secretary-treasurer; it will take a lot of somebody's money to win Nicola.

THE KLONDIKE FEVER.

A Party of Germans Leave New York for the Yukon, New York, Feb. 4 .- A party of fortyhree German mechanics from New York, Brooklyn, Paterson, Hoboken and other

Hector tors, shoemakers and tailors. Sahmenn organized the party and has Each man who joined put up \$200 in cash, which provides his ticket through to Circle City and provisions enough to last nine months after arrival in that Their friends said good-by to them at an east side saloon, and 2,000 persons thronged the streets in the neigh-

As the hour for departure approached the members piled into three big brewery wagons and the journey began. They resented a noved spectacle as they were driven through the streets and thousands of citizens stopped to cheer them, The men were dressed in big fur over oats, caps and leggings, and each one

borhood. There was much singing and

carried a revolver strapped to his belt. Recent Strikes Reported. San Francisco, Feb. 4.-General C. W Turner, of this city, has received several letters from the Yukon, which tend to contradict the report of Captain Ray to Washington authorities as to the failure to discover new placers along the

river last year. The letters were written in December ast by Col. Samuel Word, who was in amp on the Yukon five miles south of Five Finger rapids. He is a wealthy er of Montana, and took with him o Alaska six men to assist him in prospecting. He reached the river in Sep-

Under date of December 7th he writes of "rich strikes on Hunker, Indian creek and Henderson, the latter one mile below the mouth of the Stewart." He is confident of the future of the country from a mining point of view.

Competing For Traffic. San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The Aiaska Commercial Company and the Southern Pacific railroad have entered into a comination to obtain a share of the Klondike travel. According to arrangements, through tickets from all eastern points be sold to Dawson City via San dvocated. Francisco, through passengers being The parliament buildings were not an given the preference of the Yukon river asset according to his reasoning; it was boats from St. Michaels to Dawson

MANIAC MURDERER

Killed Three Members of His Family While in a Frenzy.

Little, Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—Sol. E. Autrey, a farmer, accompanied by his wife and family, went early yesterday in mines. The opposition would repeal mother, living near Mulberry. Shortly Mr. Deane then took the members of religious argument with the old folks. Suddenly he grasped an iron bar, killed his aged father, mother, and 10 usual acts. The story of Hon. Mr. Tur- his wife and three remaining children,

ner's bungling of the finances and the two of whom are not expected to live. His wife and eldest daughter, although badly hurt, managed to tell the long breaths. Mr. Turner's claim that neighbors. When they reached the house they found Autrey a raving maniac, with his clothing on fire. He was overpowered after a hard struggle. The three victims of the crazy man lay on the floor, beaten and mangled al-

most beyond recognition. He has been chained all day, talking incoherently and swearing that witches were the cause of the accident.

CONSOLIDATION OF DEBT.

This and Other Questions To Be Brought Before the Council. Ald. Williams has two very important motions on the bulletin board at the city

hall. One refers to the consolidation of the city debt and the other to the reduction in size of the city and the enactment of a curfew law. He will move them at Monday evening's meeting of council. They are as follow: "That a special committee be appointed to enquire into and report to the council at as early a date as possible,

the most suitable way to arrange for the

consodidation of the city debt, said com-

mittee to consit of His Worship the Mayor, Ald. McCandless and the mover. "That the city barrister and city solicitor be and are hereby requested to report to this council the powers the city possesses for effecting a reduction of the city limits to an area more in keeping with the revenue at present available | pig iron arriving almost daily. tion need be made in this section, as it for street and sidewalk purposes. Also was known he was entirely unfitted for that they be requested to prepare a by SERIOUS TRAIN ACCIDENT. law to be known as 'The Curfew By-Mr. Deane pointed out Mr. Martin's Law," the aims and objects of which weakness in promising everything asked shall be to keep children of tender years

MASSACRED IN AFRICA.

Squad of Niger Coast Protectorate Troops Fall Into a Trap.

Akassa, West Coast of Africa, Feb. -It is reported that the Cross river expedition, composed of Niger Coast protectorate troops, which have been op erating in the interior against the Ediba tribes, and which were reported yester day as having had some severe fighting Captain Fenton being killed and Captain Middleton among the wounded, were massacred while destroying towns about Assay creek. The Royal Niger Company has sent a force of constabulary to res cue the prisoners.

WHIPPED BY AN UNKNOWN.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.-Frank McConnell, of San Francisco, a practically unknown man in the boxing world, and who I was troubled for years with piles of a few, favoring monopolies, charter recently graduated from the amateur mongers, land grabbers and Chinese; ranks, outpointed and outfought Young weak because of its Dunsmuirism, in- Griffo, the celebrated Australian boxer, capable through lack of ability in its com- before the Olympic club last night. The position. Mr. Deane's arraignment of the contest was a 15-round affair and the big whole government was delivered in a gymnasium was packed with 3,000 spec-

J. W. Willison is Appointed Crown Timber Agent for the Yukon District.

G. A. Binet Who Left Dawson Dec. 11th Says There Will Be No Starvation.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.-J. W. Willison, of the local staff of the Toronto Globe, has been appointed crown timber agent for towns left last night on their way to the Yukon. T. D. Macfarlane, Branthe Klondike. In the party were prospecdon, is to be his assistant.

G. A. Binet, of Fraserville, Que., who left Dawson on the 11th of December, is here and saw Mr. Sifton to-day. He confirms the report that there will be no starvation there. Mr. Binet will return to Dawson soon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Foster

Mackenzie & Mann will be introduced on Tuesday. Senator King will move the address in the upper house.

that the bill to ratify the contract with

Mr. Moore will move that the duty on coal oil be further reduced to three cents Mr. Fitzpatrick will have charge of the bill to repeal the franchise act.

The Select Knights of Canada are to unite with the Independent Foresters. Of a carload of 35 reindeer for the Yukon which reached Prescott from New York all were dead except six. Instructions are issued that all permanent and city corps of militia are to keep stock of ammunition on hand ready for emergencies.

All provisionally appointed officers above the rank of 2nd lieutenant must qualify before January next, otherwise their appointments will be cancelled.

SHIPWRIGHTS

The Construction Work on the Many River Steamers Being Built Here Progressing.

Capt. Grant to Build a Steam Freighter to Engage in Local Coasting Trade.

The foreshore of the upper harbor has now all the appearance of a large factory town. Sheds have been built in all directions, and on all sides smokestacks and funrels are to be seen belching forth clouds of smoke. At Tur-pel's ways' to quote the preprietor of that yard, "the men are everlastingly at it. The ways now are never idle; as

soon as one vessel goes off, another is The C.P.N. steamer Transfer is now on the ways, but the repairs to her will be completed this evening, and to-morrow the steamer Coquitlam will take her place. Close by the ways Mr. Traafter his arrival Autrey engaged in a hey has men making the moulds for the new Yukon river steamer which Captains Crane and Fulton are building. by various unconstitutional or other unyear old son, and seriously wounded as the lumber of the vessel will arrive this evening, work will be begun in earnest on Monday morning. A short distance further up the harbor an army of shipwrights are busy constructing the steamers for the Maitland-Kersey Transportation Company. The frame for one of these is now completed, and the men are about to commence planking her, while the keel of the other has been laid and the work of putting up the frame has just been begun. The work is being rapidly pushed forward. At Leigh's sawmill, just above Point Ellice bridge, Captain William Grant is building a steam freighter, which is to compete with the steamer Oscar in the local coasting business. The new freighter is to be 100 feet long, 24 feet beam and 9 feet deep, and is to be fitted with the machinery of the old steamer Emma. These engines, for some years past, have been out of the shipping business, having been used at the parliament buildings to run the saws, mix mortar etc. The new freighter will run about

10 knots an hour and have a carrying capacity of about 200 tons. At the Albion Iron Works also, all is activity. They are progressing very favorably with the construction of new steel steamer for the C.P.N. Co. and with the machinery being built by them for the new river steamers now under construction by local ship wrights, the Albion Marine Iron Works and other foundries are all working nearly twenty-four hours a day. They are all large importers of iron at pre sent, consignments of pipes, sheet and

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 4.—Train No. 3 on the South Haven & Eastern narrow gauge railway, was wrecked here to-day nd at least half a dozen people were badly injured. It was the first train through since Wednesday. A quarter of a mile from the station a snow plow jumped the track and was piled into by two locomotives.

ONLY THE HEALTHY TO MARRY. Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Representative Charles W. Parker has introduced in the legislature a bill requiring all persons Railroad Company, has been fined for applying for licenses to marry to pass a contempt in the superior court for remedical examination. An examining board of three physicians in each county will be created by the bill if it become

Men and medicines are judged by what Worthington, Minn., Feb. 4.—N. A. they do. The great cures by Hood's Sar- Call, who was murdered in the Copper saparilla give it a good name everywhere. river district of Alaska, has been affarm-Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchville. Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two left for Alaska. A letter was received a ears' standing by one bottle of Chamberlain's Paine Balne Th's liniment is far mons for its cures of rhoumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt

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relief which it affords."

SAN JOSE SCALE.

Formidable Foe to Horticulturists Causes Uneasiness in the East. A new and serious danger to the fruit

trees and plants of Canada was discussed at last night's meeting of the Pomological and Horticultural Society, says the Montreal Herald About forty years ago the depredations

of the potato bug began to excite attention in the southern districts of the Pacific slope. Some cautious agriculturists believed that steps should be taken to check any possible spread of this pest; but they were derided as alarmists. The "bug" could only live in warm coutnries; it could never cross the Rockies, or go north. Next, it appeared in the fertile regions on the eastern slope of the Rockies; but the wiseacres said it was all right; the little insect could never cross the western plains. When it crossed the plains and found its way into the Eastern States, it was believed that Canada was safe at all events. Next Ontario was invaded, and the insect came at last in its millions. But it could never thrive in Quebec, and as for settling on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, below Quebec, it would be exterminated in one summer's night. Now the "bug" is here. It lives and moves and has its being in every corner of this continent where the potato grows, and the breezes of the St. Lawrence impart to it all the vigor that it enjoys in more sultry climes.
As it has been with the potato bug, so,

according to Professor Fletcher, of the Ottawa experimental farm, may it be with the "San Jose Scale," an insect which for destructive tendencies and prolific propensities is unequalled among all the various specimens of diminutive creation, whose history and habits have ever occupied the attention of the entomolo

When the "San Jose Scale" attacks a tree, that tree is doomed, and four or five years is sufficient to decide its fate A fertile female of the "Scale" class will be the means of bringing into the world. in one season three thousand million other "scales," each of which will in turn bring forth three thousand million

of its own. The supply is, therefore, naturally in excess of the demand. This insect is called the "San Jose Scale," becaue it was first observed in San Jose, Cal., and is covered by a flat scale. It is very small and can only be detected usually by means of a microscope. Having appeared in San Jose, it came east in the following manner: A Missouri dealer ordered some nursery stock from San Jose. One of the plants did not seem to him to be in goodcondition; so he wired the shippers that he would return it. They wired him to send it to Boston instead, and he did so, and that plant brought the scale into New England, Lately the pest has appeared in Ontario, and the government has decided that every tree wherever it appears must be burnt at once, the owners being partially recouped for their loss at the

public expense. The question for Quebec horticulturists is now, can the pest be introduced into this province? Professor Fletcher would not commit himself to any opinion on this point last night. He could only state the

facts. The scale has hitherto falsified all predictions and conjectures, and how could anyone say that it might not thrive in this province if once permitted to enter? The Hon. Mr. Fihser had deputed Prof. Fletcher to seek to obtain the views of wurserymen and farmers throughout the province on the question of combating this danger. Should the government exclude all United States stock from Canada? That was a serious question. His answer in the affirmative would mean that nursery stock of all kinds, fruit trees, flower trees and ornamental shrubs should be barred, for with any of these the dreaded scale might make its entry. Pending decision of the question, Prof. Fletcher recommended his hearers to nurchase their nursery stock in Canada. There was nothing in that line that was now imported from the United States that could not be procured better, and

at less expense, in our northern country.

ANOTHER NEWPORT PALACE. New York, Feb. 4 .- Potter Palmer. the wealthy hotel man of Chicago, is about to build at Newport a mansion, which, it is said, will be even more pa latial and luxurious than any of the other beautiful summer homes there. Mr. Palmer, it is said, expects to spend between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 on

his new home.

HORSES AND INFLUENZA. Berlin, (Feb. 4.-The minister of agriculture, at to-day's session of the Prussian diet, declared that American horses developed influenza after importation. He added: "If importation increases, we shall certainly be forced to adopt a forcible quarantine in order to protect ourselves.'

EDITOR WOUNDED IN A DUEL.

Paris, Feb. 4.-A duel arranged between M. Alexander Miller and Deputy Henri Lavortujon, was fought with swords to-day. The former was wounded in the right arm. The dispute grew out of an altercation during a debate in the chamber yesterday.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Benson, Arizona, Feb. 4.-Jose Lopez, a Mexican cattleman, has murdered his wife at the little settlement of Redington, north of this point on the San Pedro river, cutting open her head with an axe and almost dismembering the body in his insane frenzy.

PRESIDENT CORBIN FINED.

Spokane, Feb. 4.-D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane Falls & Northern fusing to turn over certain property in payment of judgment in a damage case.

N. A. CALL LEFT A FAMILY.

Worthington, Minn., Feb. 4.-N. A. er in this county for the past fifteen years. He sold his farm, situated three west of here, in November, and few days ago saying he was all right. He leaves a widow and three children

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills rehowels and make you well,

D. D. Mann Interviewed Regarding the Stickine-Teslin Lake Railway Scheme.

A Tremendous Task, but One Which His Firm is Determined to Accomplish.

(From the Vancouver News-Advertiser.) Amongst the arrivals in the city yester day was Mr. D. D. Mann, a member of the well known Montreal firm of Messrs Mackenzie & Mann, which has been awarded by the Dominion government the contract for the construction of the railway to Teslin lake. Mr. Mann had nafurally a large number of callers at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday, but, as soon as a representative of the News-Advertiser requested an interview Mr. Mann readily complied and furnished all the information of interest to the public regarding the railway.

When asked how soon the firm intended to make a start, Mr. Mann said: "I have come through by express direct from the east, and a large part of the plant required is following by freight and should be here by the end of the week. As soon as that arrives it will be shipped to the mouth of the Stikine river and work will be commenced. The first thing to be done will be the construction of a sleigh road through to way contract. The premier promised the Teslin lake. The first party to go north will consist of some 150 men and 50 or tion on Tuesday of next week. more teams, and at regular intervals of 25 miles camps will be established. It is the intention to make this road a permanent winter route, and at these camps accommodation will be furnished for travellers and horses, similar to that provided at any ordinary stage route ho-

"We have, of course, already made an exploratory survey of the country and will immediately send out engineering parties to locate the line, as well as parties to explore for timber for ties and other purposes. By the time navigation on the Stikine river opens, which will probably be about May 1st, a portion of the line will be graded and ready for the rails, and these and the rolling stock, which have already been ordered in the east, will be taken up. The force of men will, of course, be increased as soon as a larger number can be worked to advantage, and by the time construction work is well started we expect to employ at least 4,000 men. As you are aware, re have to complete the line according for the terms of our contract with the g vernment by September 1st, and shall fact, it will probably be the quickest job in railway construction ever carried out on this continent. We will pay our men good wages and will employ as many local men as possible, but owing to the short time allowed for the work and the number of hands required we shall have to get men from outside places as well, Taking May 1st as the date of the opening of navigation, we will have 120 days in which to lay between 140 and 150

"According to the contract we have to furnish transportation from the mouth of the Stikine river to Dawson city, and shall thus run steamers on both the Stikine and Teslin lake and Hootalingua river. These are now being built in the and put together here. Of course, a large amount of supplies will be needed, and these will be principally bought in this city and Victoria, in both of which places we shall open offices."

Mr. Mann then referred to statements in the press that his firm was getting a

"fat thing" out of the contract. "Of course," he remarked, "we do expect to make something out of it, but is very much in the nature of a gamble. The government refused to give us a subsidy in cash, and we have only been granted lands in this huge and almost unexplored northern country. It is true we have been granted certain mineral rights, but we have to pay the Dominion government 1 per cent. on the gross returns, while the British Columbia government only charges a royalty of 1 per cent. on the smelter returns, or net receipts. Then we had to put up a guarby September1st, which we will forfeit if the road is not built by that date. The short time allowed us to build the read will also increase the cost fully 100 and ties in Huntingdon.

Of the weather predictions, number-

"Some papers in the province," continued Mr. Mann, "have stated that we are charter-mongers and that we are agents for the C.P.R. Well, I will state a few facts that will enlighten the pubregarding these statements. In the first place, we have not done any work for the C.P.R. in Canada since the main line was completed in 1885 and we never expect to do any work for them again as contractors. Further, we have never sold any charter to the C.P.R. or to anyone else in Canada or elsewhere: nor have we ever built and sold a railroad to the C.P.R. or any other company. Of course I cannot speak definitely as to what we might do in the future, but that is our past record, and the people can judge us

Mr. Mann then referred to the political aspect of the granting of the contract

"This is a matter in which politics should not be introduced, but we as Canadians-and both Mr. Mckenzie and myself were born in Canada and have lived here all our lives-should join together in this matter. The Americans have closed the front and also the back door to the Yukon, as the St. Michaels and Lynn Canal routes may be called, and are throwing every obstacle in the way of Canada. We shall thus never get the trade of this district, which of course rightly belongs to us, until this railway is built, and if the proposed line does not suit all requirements, it should be extended to some port on the British Columbia coast. The matter should not thus

anada."

Mr. Mahn will not go up north until of Hood's Pills, wh ch are the construction work proper is commenced, but then he will stay up there safe, certain and sure. All to sopervise the work and will remain druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. until the last spike is driven. As is well The only Pills to tab a with Hood's Sarsaparilla. known, Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are

interested in the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway and Navigation Com oany, and last night a number of local members of that company, amongst them being Messrs. J. J. Banfield, N. and L. McLean and W. L. Fagan, met Mr. The Russian Swordsman Defeats Sergt. Mann and had a short chat about the company's affairs. Mr. Mann, when spoken to on the subject, said that he had nothing to say regarding that scheme at the present time.

FROM THE CAPITAL

A Big Batch of Petitions for the Incorporation of Yukon Railways Is Presented.

The Northern Gold Fields Commencing to Yield Contributions to the Public Revenue.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.-To-morrow's official gazette will contain an application for a railway from Toronto to Rupert's river, and to a point on Hudson Bay, to be called the Toronto & Hudson Bay Railway.

Albert Malouin will be gazetted member for Quebec Centre to-morrow. Lord Lorne has been appointed honor ary lieutenant-colonel of the 15th Battalion Argyle Light Infantry, Belle-In the house to-day Mr. Foster asked

when the papers would be brought down in the matter of the Stikine river railintroduction of the bill and full informa-

Sir Charles Tupper drew attention to the customs fee charged on Canadian outfits going in at Skagway and Dyea. The premier replied that definite information would be given early next

In the house to-day Sir Charles Tupper asked the government if they would bring down as early as possible the agreement between the United States and Canada over the discrimination against Canadian goods at Skagway. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would likely do so early next week.

The gold fields of the Yukon are beginning to yield up some of their treasures as a small share to the public reenue. A remittance from Gold Commissioner Fawcett at Dawson arrived yesterday, amounting to \$130,000. Of this \$50,000 was left by two Scandinavians named Karlson, brothers, who died of typhoid fever last fall. The money is to be forwarded by the authorities to their father in Norway. Eighty thousand dollars is the proceeds of fees. To this may be added another \$85,000, which will make the total revenue from the Yukon \$165,000 up to date.

Mr. Reid, of Addington, has got ahead of Mr. Jamieson in giving notice of a bill for the appointment of a railway commision, to which subject the Winnipeg mission to which subject the Winnipeg

Aulay Morrison, M.P., presented petitions for incorporation of railways from Lynn canal to Fort Selkirk, from Stikine river to Fort Selkirk, and from Lynn canal to Lake Linderman, and the Yukon & Lewes River Tramway Campany. Mr. Bertram moved the address in re-

ply to the speech from the throne and Gavreau seconded it. Mr. Davin will ask if the government intends to develop a route to Klondike via Edmonton.

Mr. Foster will ask for papers regarding the fast line, also respecting gold dredging rights given to parties in the Northwest. Mr. Penny proposes to lessen the num-

ber of religious holidays in Quebec. Mr. McInnes will question the government regarding the arrangements made by Mr. Sifton at Washington.

A deputation consisting of British Columbia members had a lengthy interview with the government regarding American customs charges from Dyea and Skagway.

The goernment has decided not grant an extension of time to the Chignecto ship railway to earn the Dominion subsidy of \$10,000 a year for 23 years. The enterprise accordingly will be abandoned.

Mr. Scriver, after carefuly considerantee of \$250,000 to complete the road ing the government's offer to him of the position of Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, has decided not to take it, owing to his advanced age

> ing 9,963, last year, 7,232 were fully verified; of storm warnings, 1,015 out

The marine department contemplates abandoring the carrier pigeon service to Sable Island owing to want of success. CONFIDENCE QUEEN HOSTILE.

New York, Feb. 3.-If the aworn con fession of Mrs. Edna Gordon, "queen of confidence women," be not disproved, three men who have lived in luxurious homes in this city are the princes of all confidence men, chiefs of the boldest hand of scoundrels that ever operated here. Her story marks them as men who, operating in a supposed petty branch of crime, have gained malf a million dollars since the beginning of 1898. Mrs. Gordon's motive in giving away the gang is revenge. Last week she was evicted from her lodgings here, and she says the members of the gang promised her husband. Charles Gordon, who is now serv ing a term in prison at San Quentin, Cal. that they would take care of her. She says her husband is serving a term for a crime committed by another of the gang simply because he would not peach.

No Gripe When you take Heed's Pills. The big, old-fash loned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to be viewed from a party standpoint, but all should join together and work hand in hand to get the trade for Canada."

Major Elliott Last Night at Market Hall.

A Stirring Exhibition of Clever Horse manship and Brilliant Sword Play by the Combatants.

There was one very laughable feature in last evening's mounted sword contest at the market hall, and that was the difference of opinion between the referee is the champion broadswordsman of the British Empire; Captain Livingstone Thompson has had a long military experience and is an old sabreur; Mr. G. Emil Jorgenson was a lieutenant of artillery in the Danish army, and is one of the very few swordsmen in British Columbia -among the crowd there were probably not more than half a dozen who could with definiteness tell a cavalry sabre from a scythe, and that half dozen kept silence. The others behaved themselves in such a manner that Captain Wolley and Captain Thompson twice threatened to leave the ring if the stupid bellowing were continued. The amusing thing was the dissent of the portion of the crowd utterly ignorant of swordsmanship to the decision of the referee in the majority of the attacks, especially when "no point" was declared. This was something the growd could not understand, therefore it attempted to howl it down; but fortunately for the combatants the gentlemen officiating in the ring were not to be shouted out of their opinion by persons knowing nothing about swordsmanship,

The opening engagements disclosed the fact that de Malchin had at last secured a horse to his taste. The animal was a rough-looking little bay "cow-horse" and was ridden with a snaffle; the animal has been used to roughing it among the steers. His rider had him capitally trained to manoeuvre by knee touch, and the feints and dodges of the cayuse would have done credit to the wariest old mount at Canterbury barracks. De Malchin's "engage" was very striking, the sword arm held level with the eyes, point just clear of his herse's ears, edge up, and that it was effective was proved by the manner in which he ran up the score. Elliott, trusting more to his weight and reach than to any of the minor graces of sabre play, appeared to think that his duty consisted in cutting his opponent in two, but de Malchin, who, to the experienced eye was by far the better swords man, parried these slashes skilfully, and countered with telling effect. De Malchin, it may be mentioned, did the only real defence work during the whole encounter, several times taking his opponent's blade most neatly on his own edge and giving a clean, smart riposte that scored points. He was also decidedly quicker than his opponent, although their blows fell very often almost simultaneously, rendering "no point" the only ver-

dict possible. Among the swordsmen gathered in the market hall last night there was never at any time a doubt as to the result; the only surprise being the high score Elliott was able to run up. Elliott's horse was too slow for such work as his opponent's was doing, and his gory sides towards the twelfth attack bore evidence to the liberal spuring that was required to

force him on. Elliott's tactics in the closing encounters-dashing at the charge upon his adversary-succeeded once, but the Russian quickly prepared counteractive tactics which proved disastrous to the English-man. The Russian never at any time had the slightest difficulty in maintaining his seat, and although to the inexpert in such matters it might seem as if Elliott's savage cuts shook the Russian, those who know the game saw how each time the force of the stroke was skilfully broken. This is proved by the fact that not a single new dent appeared upon the steel plastron of the Russian after the combat was over. The statement that de Malchin delivered thrusts during the contest is incorrect; thrusts in those combats are barred on account of the extreme danger

of point delivery:

It was noted that de Malchin retaliated upon Elliott some of the tactics which the latter employed in the recent meeting at the drill hall; namely, making full use of his polished, flashing brass hilt to flurry his opponent's horse. Elliott was cheered for his perfectly proper and allowable manoeuvre at the drill to flurry with others:

the attorney for the company.

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(b.) To prospect for open, work explore.

nestly fought out; each man took tult advantage of the opportunities that came to him; de Malchin, by the way, getting a round hissing for cutting Elliott across the back, when that burly sworder had left the same exposed. It may be as well to explain that de Malchin was as perfectly justified in delivering that cut as the boxer is in delivering a blow at the undefended head or body of his opponent so long as the "round is on," no matter to l

undefended head or body of his opponent so long as the "round is on," no matter how the oppenent may be standing; on guard, hands down, facing away or facing to. It is the combatant's business to look after himself until the call of time, when his seconds do that.

Too much praise cannot be given to the gentlemen who acted as referee and judges for their exemplary patience and for their absolute fairness. Of course, it is hardly to be expected that spectators can look on unmoved at such stirring sights as that presented last evening, or that they will refrain from cheering their favorite, but spectators should not make themselves absurd by setting their inexperienced opinions in such matters against the opinions of men not only thoroughly conversant with every detail of the art, but so placed as to see the movements to the greatest advantage. It was these criticisms that nettled the judges last evening and made them threaten to withdraw. It is a singular thing that those in the audience who might have given an opinion with some degree of justification, invariably ap-

plauded the decisions of the referee. Peo-ple who indulge in sword play are sharper-sighted than ordinary folk. Mr. de Malchin, it is understood, intends to open a riding and fencing school near the centre of the city about the middle of the present month. His masterly display of swordsmanship and horsemanship last evening will no doubt ensure him many pupils.

KLONDIKE FEVER RAGING.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 3.-The return of Dan Frazer from the Klondike region and his report from the goldfields caused intense excitement and many people from Western New York are giving up good positions and putting their money into outfits to start for Alaska. Frazer started for the Northwest on Friday with a large number of men. and judges and the crowd. The referee Just how many went cannot be told. From Franklinville it is known that 18

THE SILVER MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.-Silver certificates, 561/4 to 571/4; silver bars, 56%; Mexican dollars, 451/4.

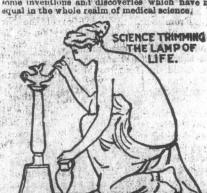
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and allowable manoeuvre at the drill hall; de Malchin was hissed and hooted for it last night at the market hall; but, as already remarked, entirely owing to the ignorance of the hissers and hooters regarding sword play.

The contest resulted in a score of 15 for de Malchin to 11 for Elliott, and the Russian is now champion of America. The contest from start to finish was earnestly fought out; each man took full advantage of the opportunities that came to him; de Malchin, by the way, getting





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(k.) To establish or promote, or concur in

the same:

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(m.) To enter into partnership or any joint-purse arrangement, or any arrangement for sharing profits union of interests, joint abventure or co-operation with or agency for any company, firm, or person, carrying on or engaged in, or proposing to carry on or engaged in, any business or trausaction within the objects of the company, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the company:

(n.) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the company or any part thereof for such

of the company or any part thereof for successideration as the company may think fit consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company:

(o.) To establish and promote, or concur in establishing and promoting, associations, companies, syndicates and undertakings of all kinds, and to secure by underwriting or otherwise the subscription of any part of the capital of any such association, company, syndicate or undertaking, and to pay or receive any commission, brokerage, or

or receive any commission, brokerage, or other remuneration in connection therewith:

other remuneration in connection therewith:

(p.) To buy or otherwise acquire, issue, place, or sell, or otherwise deal in stocks, shares, bonds, debentures, and securities of all kinds, and to give any guarantee or security in relation thereto, or otherwise:

(q.) To draw, accept indorse, discount, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities:

(r.) To invest money at interest, on the security of land of any tenure, bureing farming stock, stocks, shares, securities, merchaudise, and any other property, and generally to lend and advance money to any persons or companies without security, or upon such securities and terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient:

(s.) Generaly to carry on and undertake

permanent or redeemable or repayable:

(v.) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the company, and for such purpose to distinguish and separate capital from profits, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law:

(w.) To procure the company to be registered incorporated, or otherwise duly constituted, if necessary or advisable, according to the law of any Colony or Dependency of the United Kingdom or any foreign country:

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(x.) To enter into any arrangements with any governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, privi-leges, and concessions which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions:

otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others: (22) To transfer to or otherwise cause to be vested in any company or person or persons all or any of the lands and property of the company, to be held in trust for the company, or on such trusts, for working, developing, or disposing of the same as may be considered expedient:

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(23.) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses preliminary and incidental to the formation, establishment, and registration of the company, and to remunerate by commission, brokerage, or otherwise any person or company for services rendered, or to be rendered, in relation to the formation and establishment of the company or the conduct of its business, or placing, or assisting to place or guaranteeing the assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares in, or debentures or other securities of the company: (z4.) To do all such things as are inciden

(24.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them; and the intention is that the objects specified in each of the paragraphs in this clause shall, unles otherwise therein provided, be regarded as independent objects, and shall be in nowlise limited or restricted by reference to or infererce from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the company: (25.) And it is hereby declared that the word "Company" in this clause when not applied to this company shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, political, mercantile, or otherwise, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and whether exist. ingdom or elsewhere, and whether existing or hereafter to be formed. ing or hereafter to be formed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. S. Y. WOOTTON

ja10 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. No. 40-'97. Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT. 1897."

"The Giant Powder Company Consolidated"

Registered the 28th day of December Registered the 28th day of December 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day reg istered "The Giant Powder Company, Consolidated," as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at 430, California street, in the City of San Francisco, State of California, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is five million deliars, divided into lifty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

lars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the Adelphi Building, corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria, and Elmer E. Green, Manufacturorner of Government and Yates streets, victoria, and Elmer E. Green, Manufacturies to such conditions as may seem expedient:

(s.) Generaly to carry on and undertake any business, undertaking, transaction, or operation, whether merchantile, commer cial, financial, manufacturing, trading, or atherwise (except life assurance) as an individual capitalist may lawfully undertake and carry out:

(t.) To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the company's business:

(u.) To mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property, present and future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the company; to issue debentures, mortgage debentures, and debenture stock, payable to bearer or otherwise, and either permanent or redeemable or repayable:

(v.) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the company.

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The liability of the members of the Company has been established are:

To manufacture, purchase, use and deal in dynamite and any or all other explosities, and things necessary, useful or convenient to such manufacture and use. Also to purchase, hold, sell, use, lease and hire lands and premises, and to erect, purchase, buldings, apparatus and plants for the storage, use or sale of the products or other property of the Company.

To manufacture, purchase, use and deal in dynamite and any or all other explosives, and caps and fuse and all other articles and things necessary, useful or convenient to such manufacture and use. Also to purchase, hold, sell, use, lease and hire lands and premises, and to erect, purchase, maintain, use, sell, loan and hire factories, buildings, apparatus and plants for the storage, use or sale of the products or other property of the Corporation in the State of California, and in all the States and Territories of the United States of America, and in all other states and nations in the world, and in the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, to wit: In British Columbia, Alberta, Athabasca, Assiniboia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Labrador, North-West Territory, North-East Territory, and generally to do and perform any and all acts which may be convenient or desirable for carrying out the purposes of this incorporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. (L.S.)

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Licence Empowering an Extra-Provincial Insurance Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT. 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 38-97.
This is to certify that "The Great-West Life Assurance Company" is hereby empowered and licensed to purchase real estate and to loan and invest its moneys within the province of British Columbia, in manner and to the extent permitted by the charter and regulations of the company.
The head office of the company is situate in the city of Winnipeg, province of Manitoba.
The amount of the capital of the company is four hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.
The band office of the company is this vided into shares of one nundred update each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate in the city of Victoria, and Edgar Crow Baker, financier, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 30th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seen.

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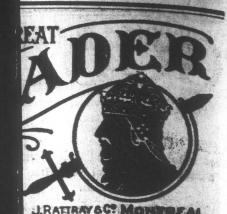
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Is an every day occurrence among our customers. They all know that our values are made for them, so you should also take advantage of them. Our stock of Groceries is the finest and best assortment in the city. All our goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

tern Eggs, 20c. dozen. Cold Tomato Catsup, 25c. bottle. nery Butter, 25c. lb. Also in small tube Coffee at 40c. lb. surpasses all others. gan's Eastern Dysters, in Shell and Tin.

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GOOD NEWS FROM GOOD

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IN FAVOR OF

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Medicine that Cures when Other Remedies Fail.

SUFFERINGS FROM RHEUMATISM.

A gentleman connected with the Gazette was recently con-

mentioned, since which time he has taken charge of a congregation of his brethren in the town of Harlem, a few miles from his residence.

The worthy minister informed the reporter that for fifteen years he was the victim of that dread disease, rheumatism. The pain was so intense that he contemplated abandoning his call-

Somewhat discouraged, but with a faint hope of recovery, e was led to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. After three months he was comparatively free from pain. He ntinued the use of the remedy at longer intervals, and at the and of six months he felt that the disease was entirely eradiated. Another great benefit came to him at this time.

During this fifteen years of suffering there was added to e malady the lesser one of piles, which itself would have been terrible affliction but for the overwhelming one of rheuma-In the effort to cure the greater the lesser one gave He can now fulfil the duties of his calling without being ted by the agony that he suffered for so many years. He can with confidence conscientiously recommend these pills to all afflicted with the diseases mentioned.

THE PASTOR'S WIFE

Rev. B. F. Stratton, of Little Britain, is one of the best known ministers in the Bay of Quinte Conference, of which body he is an ex-president. Wherever Mr. Stratton and his ble wife have been stationed they have won nosts o nds among all classes for their unassuming and sincere ristian work. A few years ago Mrs. Stratton was attacked with partial paralysis and her restoration having been attributed to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a reporter of the



to interview her. In reply to the reporter's question Mrs. Stratton said she was perfectly willing to give her experience that those similarly afflicted might be benefitted. Mrs. Stratton said that before moving to Selby she had been greatly troubled by a numbness coming over her sides and arms (partial paralysis) which, when she moved, felt as though hundreds of needles were sticking in the flesh. For

r a year she had been troubled in this way, with occasiona dizzy spell. She was becoming emaciated and easily ned, and was unable to get sleep from this cause. The ble seemed to be worse at night time. Mr. Stratton had

lady in Trenton, where Mr. Stratton had been previously stationed, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, it was determined to give them a fair trial. When Mrs. Stratton began using the pills she was very thin and her system badls

that have been cured by

Consumption, Paralysis, Decline, Heart Disease, Locomotor Ataxia, Spinal Disease.

These Pills also cure Rheumatism, Sciatica, St. Vitus' Dance, Erysipelas, Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, after effects of LaGrippe, Anæmia, Ladies' Ailments, etc.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

as they are worthless.

The Genuine Dr. Williams Pink Pills are al-



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If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2 50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A MISSIONARY'S WORK.

run down, but after taking the pills for a time, all symptoms tury civilization is the large number of pale, listless young girls this trouble he had intense bodily suffering; pains in the head, of paralysis disappeared, and she found her health and strength to be met with in every walk of life. Too frequently parents do across the forehead, in the temples and behind the ears, across

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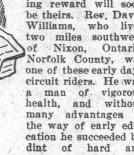
half of these Pills are not overstated is amply borne out by the following letter from the

Rev. David Forbes, missionary, Poplar Dale, Algoma. Ont. Mr. Forbes writes: "I feel that I would be remiss in my duty did I not write to let you know the wonderful benefit derived by a young lady here from the use of your Pink Pills. Miss Mary Martin was taken sick two years ago, and all the medical (treatment she underwent proved of no avail. Visiting the family in my capacity as missionary, I saw with sorrow that unless something was done to avert the progress of her trouble, she would not be long for this world. She was pale, almost bloodless, and subject to all the distressing symptoms which ac company anaemia and bring the victim to an early grave. I urged the parents to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a They acted upon my advice, and I am rejoiced that they have fully and entirely restored her health, and in the rosy-cheeked girl of today you would not recognize the invalid of a short time before. The words of her grateful mother to me were these: "We have to thank you, Mr. Forbes, for recommending Dr. liams' Pink Pills. They have saved our daughter's life and we are more grateful than we can say, and freely give you permission to send this testimonial, in the hope that some one in similar circumstances may be benefited."

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

In the early days of Methodism in Canada the gospel was knee, throwing it almost from its socket. Great swelling folcuit rider. It required a man of noordinary health (and This made me lame for years, and from time to time the fulfil the arduous duties incumbent on one who undertook to mence. This was always occasioned by some strain like a

while others struggled on and prospered, and a few are to-day weaker than the other



Suppose you try them.

constant study in being admitted to the ministry. For many years he had been a sufferer from kidney and kindred diseases. He tried all kinds come greatly alarmed at her bad state of health, and it was a stricken dred that complete paralysis would ensue. Knowing a young medicines fail

with paralysis. From this he partially recovered his powers of speech, but it left his memory so poor that he could not remember the name of the person to whom he wished to speak One of the most melancholy features of our nineteenth cen- without thinking intently for several minutes. In addition to A gentleman connected with the Gazette was recently congestioned disagreed, and she found her health and strength considered with Rev. Joseph Sechler is a clergyman of the Reformed one disagreed, and a more healthy, robust, and younger look in placy as solding the same of age, and a more healthy, robust, and younger look in placy as solding the same of age, and a more healthy, robust, and younger look in placy as solding to the recognize that there is anything seriously wrong, until at the resided in wer thirty years, and has nearly all that time resided in worth thirty years, and has nearly all that time resided in worth thirty years, and has nearly all that time resided in look of the post of age, and a more healthy, robust, and younger look in placy is seldom seen at that age.

In reply to the reporter's inquiry as to what Pink Pills had one for his wife. Look at her, look at her, look at her, look at her, of it at institution and for two years its finantial truth of the statement.

The post of paralysis disappeared, and she found her health and strength the enewed and her weight increased. Mrs. Stratton is about fitty to be reported to admit that their child is in a decline, and age are the was active in founding the Northern Illinois College at Dakota in that county, and was for eight years secretary of that institution and for two years its finantial truth of the statement.

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Stength, is comparatively free from pain, and his memory is nearly as good as it ever was. Mr. Williams says: "I can heartily endorse the many good things said of these pills in the papers, and strongly recommend them to any one suffer-

A BROADMINDED DIVINE.

was born in England,

and received his schol-

astic training at St. Paul's school, London,

and Trinity College,

Cambridge. He came

to Syracuse about '50.

where he has labored

ever since. We give

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allowed to publish a

letter written by him

last year to the editor of the Syracuse, N.Y.

Evening News. It fol-

The Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop, D.D., is the pastor of the May Memorial church in Syracuse, N. Y., and one of the most prominent and popular men in the city. He



Rev. Dr. Calthrop, Syracuse, N.Y. To the Editor of the Evening News:

Dear Sir:-More than 35 years ago I wrenched my left nd by the active exertions of the cir-lowed, and the synovial juice kent leaking from the joint

strength, an iron constitution and unflagging determination, to weak knee would give out entirely, and the swelling would compreach salvation to his fellowmen. Many fell by the wayside, sudden stop. The knee gradually recovered, but always was

enjoying a ripe old About 15 years ago, the swelling recommenced, this time age, happy in the without any wrench at all, and before long I realized that this knowledge that a last- was rheumatism settling in the weakest part of the body. The ing reward will soon trouble came so often that I was obliged to carry an opiate be theirs. Rev. David in my pocket everywhere I went. I had generally a packet in Williams, who lives my waistcoat pocket, but in going to a conference at Buffalo, two miles southwest I forgot it, and as the car was damp and cold, before I reached Nixon, Ontario, Buffalo my knee was swollen to twice its natural size.

Norfolk County, was I had seen the good effects that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills one of these early days circuit riders. He was a man of vigorous was effected by taking seven or eight boxes.

health, and without in need not say that I am thankful for my recovered indethe way of early edu- pendence, and I may add that my knee is now far stronger cation he succeeded by dint of hard and that it has been for 35 years.

I gladly give you this statement.

REV. S. R. CALTHROP.

Dr Williams' Pink Pills cure when other

Year 1898 Promises To Be Memorable for Canada—The B. A. Corporation.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Sent a Telegram to the Stockholders Which Made Them Cheer.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

London, Jan. 13.-I have not sent you ny letters recently because things here ave been very quiet. As usual, at the n of the year business has been very uch restricted, and the Canadian minection has been no exception to this The promoter has been taking a rt rest, but that he has been very lsy with British Columbia mines durfor the past twelve months will be red from a perusal of a list of the sh Columbia companies formed dur-1897, while, if indications are to bethere is every prospect of 1898 a memorable one for Canada. y day I hear of new companies in ess of formation, whose objects are confined either to your province or ike, while quite a number of these ns are of such a composite charhat they include not only the two sections in question, but the that the great interest shown Klondike discoveries is in a large re responsible for the keen attenany people seem to think a comcan very well carry on operations

Klondike, and this is responsible for the many composite titles which have already been registered.

So far as the market for Canadian securities is concerned besiness has been very limited, but for all that the tone of this section has been steady, and we all look for increasing activity in the next few months. British America Corporation.

Among the chief companies introduced tion, which is under the guidance of Lord Dufferin, Whittaker Wright and Mr. Mackintosh. 'This company has very quickly called its shareholders together, for the statutory meeting of this important concern was held on Tuesday. At that meeting it was announced that the company had not been able to complete the purchase of the Alaska Commercial & Trading Company, but elsewhere. prospects were regarded as eminently promising; Mr. Mackintosh sent a very decided cable as to that, which arrived on the eve of the meeting, and of which the following is a copy: "The British American corporation has secured and holds the keys to a majority of the gold en treasure houses of British Columbia. We will practically control the mineral

resources of this province. I predict a brilliant future for the corporation and congratulate the shareholders." This was greeted with loud applause by the meeting. Lord Dufferin, however, made no reference to the actual position of the corporation in regard to the Le Roi; e Dominion. Of course, I need not still the group is so strong a one that I shall not be surprised if it is able to secure this property and issue it to the English public shortly.

Mr. Sola's Company.

both in your province and also in the from the Klondike, and who has written an interesting book upon the far northern gold fields, is responsible for the British Columbians in town. There is formation of a company called the Klonclaims on Bonanza creek, and 21 til the directors can verify the title of the vendors.

Another concern, which has been formed is the Dominion, Fairview and Goldto the public since my last letter I must en Klondike Syndicate, Limited, which mention the British American Corpora- has a capital of £130,000. This concern has been rather severely criticized and its advisory board seems only second rate.

Another small syndicate is Okanagan and Kootenay Development Syndicate, which, with a capital of £10,000, will carry on the business of an exploration, trading, finance and general agency in the province of British Columbia and

I am told that Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, will soon arrive in London with a parcel of Klondike claims, which he is said to have purchased for about £2,000.

Rosslanders in London. Ernest Kennedy, of Rossland, is now

in London, and gave me a call the other day, in company with J. L. Parker, Before they go back they will probably make some arrangements regarding the representation of the properties with which they are associated in London, A. L. Pearse, of the B. C. Development and Fairview companies, is also back in town. I need not, I think, reiterate that those British Columbia companies which wish to gain the ear of the English public will best achieve this object by open-Mr. Sola, who has recently returned of their stock to be kept in London. I free advertisement in Europe.

Mr. Roberts has arrived from Kootenay, and there are quite a number of ample evidence that this spring will witdike Bonanza, which is acquiring 71 ness a considerable exodus from this country to Canada of enterprising young Last Chance creek. The capital is Englishmen who wish to push their for-£150,000, but it is interesting to note tunes in either British Columbia or the that these claims will not be paid for un- Klondike. Among others I may mention Rollo C. Maclachlan, of Edinburgh, who is a son of the late General Maclachlan, of the R.H.A., who is leaving for Vancouver to-morrow, and proposes to go thence to Rossland.

A number of meetings have been held during the past few weeks. The Vancouver syndicate is among the number, and owing to the more hopeful outlook for this company, as reported by P. Comiskey, there has been a sharp recovery in the shares of this company. Callahan's name, of course, came up. The London British Columbia Goldfields were able to report satisfactory progress at their meeting, but the Lillooet and Fraser River Goldfields had but a melancholy record to present to the chareholders. The late engineer, Mr. Jamie son's connection with the company

seems to have been unfortunate. One of the leading Ontario properties held its meeting this week, namely, the Mikado, which is carrying on operations in the Lake of the Woods district. This company was able to announce that satisfactory progress was being made in

the development of its properties.
So far, however, as we have gone, British Columbia has undoubtedly taken the first place in the estimation of the public in regard to Canadian mining enterprise—of course after Klondike. We are all looking to Klondike. for it is Klondike which has popularized Canadian mines and will probably be ing a London office, and making ar- the best friend to British Columbia, for rangements for a register for a portion it will ensure the province a continuous

Has Issued Its Report. Just as this is leaving, the British

Columbia Corporation has issued its report, showing that after providing for debenture interest and transferring £1,410 to overdue interest account, an available balance of £2,311, £1,875 of which the directors propose to distribute in the form of a four per cent. dividend, carrying forward the balance of £436. The market is quiet and firm, Van-War couver syndicates are 2 prem. Eagle is quoted at 3s. 9d. to 5s., Dundees 1s. 71d, B. C. Development (Penroe's company) £1 11/4s., Canadian Pacific Exploration, £1 to £11/4, L. & B. C. Goldfields 4 prem., and Hall Mines £11. Klondike and Ontario companies are very dull, but New Goldfields of B. C. (Tupper's) are firm and quoted at about 34 prem. Fraser Rivers (Horne Payne's company) are quoted at 11s. 3 d.

HAD ONE WIFE TOO MANY. Young Dry Goods Clerk Says He Must Have Been Hypnotized.

New York, Feb. 2.-Did young Edward A. Schirmer, a clerk in a New York dry goods store, try to form a trust when married two pretty cashiers in four days or was he hypnotized? He attributes the matrimonial tangle that landed him in jail on a charge of bigamy to

mitted them to continue at work. Dividends were declared weekly, it is said. until Mrs. Schirmer No. 2 exploded the

trust. On November 10 last Edward married Susie Grinder, aged 18 years, of Brooklyn. That same evening he escorted his \$200 000.

other fiance, Mary Russell, aged 22, to the theatre, and on November 14 he mar-

ried Mary. He and Mary rented apartments in West Tenth street and lived happily together except when Edward sojourned with No. 1 in Brooklyn, until three weeks ago, when No. 2 discovered the duplicity

of the enterprising Schirmer. She set

the police on his track and detectives captured him in Jersey City on Monday When the bigamist was arraigned in court, his blue eyed Susie, who has forgiven Edward for keeping the wolf from the two doors simultaneously, gave him a kiss and a package of cigarettes as a mark of wifely esteem. Edward said little about himself, except to confess the marriage. He thinks he must have

second marriage.

been out of his mind at the time of the

INVESTIGATION NEARING AN END. Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—The investigation into the alleged attempt to bribe Representative Otis to vote for Senator Hanna during the late senatorial contest is rapidly drawing to an end. The committee held a brief session after the senate adjourned last evening. Attorney T. C. Campbell was examined. No other witnesses were examined and the crowd of spectators who had gathered were somewhat disappointed.

COMPANIES STILL DO BUSINESS.

him in jail on a charge of bigamy to the hypnotic influence of some one not stated.

But the fact remains that both young women, one a golden haired beauty and the other a brunette, had nice easy jobs when they consented to share the lot of Edward Schirmer and he graciously permitted them to continue at work. Diviunconstitutional by the supreme court of this state.

Fitzsimmons' left fist, Tod Sloan's hands and Hamburg's legs earned the tidy sum of \$153,000 the year just closed. If the earning capacity of Jimmy Michael's shanks were included, the total would reach over

DOUBLE MURDER AT SKAGWAY

Ed. Fay, a Bartender, Shoots and Kills Andy McGrath and Deputy Marshall Rowan.

When Told of the Shooting Rowan's Wife S.nks and There is No Hope for Her Life.

The Murderer Taken in Charge by a Citizens Committee With Prospects of Being Lynched.

Juneau Jail Burned, the Records Destroyed and Prisoners Turned Loose.

Arrivals from Dawson City Report a Push of Miners to the Stewart River.

News was brought from Skagway early this morning by the steamer City of Seattle of a double murder which has caused excitement to rise to fever heat The party, however, were making short canal. Edward Fay, the bartender of the Klondike saloon, shot and killed Andy McGrath, whom he had been accused of robbing, and Deputy Marshal Rowan, who was about to arrest him. He is also held responsible for the probable death of the deputy marshal's wife. tracted with the government to have Mrs Rowan had just given birth to a son, and when she heard of the murder of her husband the shock was too much for her; no hope is entertained for her

Those arriving on the Seattle believe that Fay has by this time paid the penalty of his crime, having been handed over to a citizens' committee, who were being urged to lynch him. McGrath was in the Klondike saloon, where Fay was is in full swing 4,000 men will be enbartender, and he accused Fay of rob- gaged. While Mr. Mann is superinbing him. There was much talk and Mc-Grath went out for the deputy marshal to have Fay arrested. As McGrath and Deputy Marshal Rowan entered the saloon, Fay opened fire on them with a revolver. He fired two shots, killing both men, the bullet in each case lodging in the groin. Excitement ran high and there was talk of lynching Fay there and then, but the cooler heads prevailed, and the murderer was handed over to a citizens' committee. The committee had not arrived at a decision when the Seattle left, but it is not likely that the citizens will be satisfied with anything short of lynching, the feeling being intensely aggravated when the men learned of the condi-

tion of Rowan's wife. A fire at Juneau a few days before the Seattle started south destroyed the jail, all the records being burned. There were fourteen prisoners locked up at the time and these had to be released. Most of them were recaptured, but some are still

On the Seattle were sixty-two passengers, but only seven of these were from Dawson, having left between December 20 and 26. The only news of importance brought by them is of a rush from Dawson to the Stewart river. Men going down told of the rich strikes made on the Stewart, and those in Dawson who had not secured claims in that vicinity started for the Stewart river. Probably several hundred will take part.

The arrivals from Dawson were: C. Yonger, Hugh Madden, of Nelson; J. J. McDonald, J. Biglow, Charles Lake, C. C. Savage and M. J. McNeil. They brought ten thousand dollars' worth of gold dust and a large amount in drafts on the commercial companies.

There has been some extremely cold weather along the trail and reports of several deaths as a result. The names of the victims are not obtainable, in fact a good deal of doubt is thrown on the rumor. One man caught a severe cold on the White Pass trail and died of pneumonia.

Major Walsh is still camped at Big Salmon, and does not expect to start for Dawson until April 1. He bought a lot of provisions from a party at the Hootalingua at \$2 a pound, his new stock having only reached the foot of Lake Labarge. The mails that he sent forward some time ago reached Dawson on

J. J. McDonald and Charles C. Yeagher, of New York, are registered at the New England. They are two miners who arrived on the steamer City of Seattle last night, having left the Klondike on December 26th. They bring no important news from the interior; since the departure of the last batch of miners nothing has happened worthy of note, except that on the day they left the long looked for Canadian mail arrived. Dawson has been of late very quiet; it is about half deserted, for miners are now shovelling, burning and digging most arduously in preparation for the-spring clean-up. No one will starve; in regard to the food supply, miners are better off than for some time; every year there has been a shortage in the spring. When told of the relief party being sent in by the United States gov-ernment, both laushed outright. It was unnecessary, they said, and, even if it was not, it could never reach the min-ing district, for no reindeer or other animal could go in carrying more than sufficient to feed itself.

Mr. McDouald brought down about 300 letters, many for Victorians. He says the Victorians in Dawson and neighborhood are all well, though some of them are weary of life in the northern land, Among these is Dr. Richardson, boat in the spring. He has an office in | journal of the union.

Dawson, but does not have a great number of patients, as Dawsonites are seemingly healthy people. Dave Spencer is well, and, according to Mr. McDonald, has changed his mind in regard to comber of other Victorians are working on claims some distance away from the

capital. Mr. Yeagher is down for supplies, and debarked here, as from what he had learned he found that it would be considerably to his advantage to do so. All the Klondikers, saving one, Mr. Charles Lake, of Reno. Nevada, who went on to his home, debarked here,

THE STIKINE ROUTE.

Frank Callbreath, Horace Davie and Others Arrive on the Seattle.

Among the Seattle's passengers were a party from Telegraph creek and Lake Tesl'n. The party included Frank Callson of Mr. J. C. Callbreath Horace Dav'e, brother of the chief justice. John Hales and J. B. MacKay They made the trip from Telegraph creek to Wrangel in nine days, travelling most of the time in the snow. There are 150 men between Telegraph creek and Lake Teslin who are making very good progress. The McDonald outfit expect to reach the last hill on the 10th with the whole of their ontfit, and from there they will have smooth sailing to the lake there being but one small gulch to cross On the Stiking a large party were met above Ice Mountain, one-third of the way from Wrangel to Telegraph creek. Travelling was not bad, although soft

LOSING NO TIME

Mr. Mann Here to Open Offices in Connection With Stikine Railway.

Mr. D. D. Minn, who with his partner, Mr. William Mackenzie, has contrains running between Telegraph Creek and Teslin Lake by September Ist, is in the city to establish offices similar to those opened in Vancouver, it. being the intention to obtain supplies in both cities. Men, teams and provisions will be sent ahead at once to open the winter road from the mouth of the Stikine, and the material for the construction of the railway will follow immedi ately. A thousand men will start work on the Stikine end, but when the work tending operations at this end, Mr. Mackenzie is purchasing the rolling stock in the east.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

With the view of enabling the public benefit by the company's liberality, the Times has been requested by the Hon, the Speaker of the legislative assembly to announce, that for the advantage of those desirous of attending the pening of the new parliament house on issue return tickets at single fares from routes, all points on their system in British Columbia, The E. & N. Ry. Co. will issue return tickets at single fares from all points on their system, good till the following Monday, the 14th inst. The C. P. N. Co. will make the round trip the mainland at single fare, and in addition have offered to bring over a company of militia at \$1 a head, return.

The inspection of the New Vancouver Coal Company's mine, to be made pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Wal kem, has been fixed for Friday next. The defendants intend to appeal, but as the regular sitting of the Full Court at which the appeal would come on in the usual course of events will not take place until March, Mr. Gordon Hunter applied to the Chief Justice this morning, and as a result there will be a special sitting of the Full Court on Monday morning to hear the appeal.

GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA.

Washington, Feb. 4.-Senator Carter, who is a member of the sub-committee on Alaska for three different commit tees of the senate, has prepared and introduced a bill to amend an act viding a civil government for Alaska. It leaves the duties, of the governor substantially as under the existing laws, and lodges extensive powers in the

The bill establishes one judicial district for Alaska, to consist of three divis ns, over each of which a judge Each also shall have a full complement of officers and as many deputy marshals as are necessary for the execution of court orders and the maintenance of public order. The bill provides that one judge shall be located at Circle City, one at St. Michaels and one

at Sitka. The intention of the bill is to ves extensive powers in the courts, so as to enable it by orders issued from tim to time and by appointments to be made to respond to the necessities of each set tlement or mining camp for a prope and vigorous administration of the law

THE MATCH DECLARED OFF.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The contest be tween Joe Choynski and "Tut" Ryan set to come off before the Empire Club next Thursday evening is off, as far as the Empire Club is concerned, as that or ganization has gone out of existence Choynski, on being informed of the decision of the club, immediately telegraphed a challenge to Kid McCoy for a contest in this city for \$5,000 a side and a purse of \$10,000. Choynski named George Siler as referee. In case McCoy refuses to accept the challenge it is open to Maher, Sharkey or Fitzsimmons. Chovnski sent a telegram to Tom O'Rourke, in New York, authorizing him to act tor him in making the match with McCoy.

TRADES UNION DECISION. Toronto, Feb. 4.-Judge McMahon in stonecutter named Beaulien sued the other goods the goods taken away

ing out with Dr. Richardson. A num- The Steamer Danube Will Be Full When She Sails on Sunday Night

> The Queen Goes North To-Night-The Thistle and Richard III to Sail To-Morrow.

The steamer Danube returned last night from Departure Bay, where she that she went to the relief of the strandwent to load 500 tons of coal to be taken ed vessel. About twenty-five of the pasing to Douglas Island for the Treadwell to Mary Island, a distance of about two miles, on the Augusta, and for this short for. Every stateroom and berth on the and then the Coquitlam in exchange for the assistance given her towed the Seattle and will sail again northward as soon as she can discharge her downward and stow her upward cargo. It is a very Bay Company,, arrived at Nanaimo yessignificant fact that the greater part of the Danube's passengers will be Americans, who having found the statements made by Seattle outfitters a delusion and snow has been falling from time to time. a snare, have outfitted in Victoria. All are exceedingly glad that they have done in the new city at the head of Lynn stages and thereby keeping the trail open. so, as it has not only saved them much money, by the more advantageous prices, but also by the duty, which as they have bought their goods in Canada, they will not be called upon to pay. These citizens of Uncle Sam, as well as the Canadians just about to go north, have kept the collector of customs very busy for the last few days in issuing mining licenses. He has issued during the last two car three days an average of 50 per day. Besides the 500 tons of coal for the Treadwell, the Danube has over 300 tons of general freight, mostly groceries and miners' supplies; for the cities on the Alaskan coast. She will also have about river steamers. 45 horses and 50 dogs. She will commence loading at Turner Beeton's wharf to-morrow morning.

> The steamer Thistle is advertised to being done on her is not yet completedi-She will be full up when she sails, for taken up. She will carry little freight besides the outfits and supplies of her passengers. It being the intention to use her exclusively for the passenger trade, the freight will be taken up by the bark Richard III, which will sail this evening in tow of the tug Lorne. The Richard will be heavily laden with lumber, coal, general merchandise and groceries, horses and dogs on consignment Thursday next, the C. P. R. Co. will to the gateway cities of the several

> > Mr. F. M. Yorke, local manager of the Muitland-Kersey Transportation Company, has purchased the steamer Monte Cristo, of Mt. Vernon, Wash. Monte Cristo will be taken north immedi ately to run between Wrangel and the mouth of the Stikine, and when navigation opens will run up the river. She draws but 14 inches of water, is 90 long and 22 feet beam. The channel between Wrangel and the mouth of the Stikine is very intricate, there being numerous sandbars, and a steamer drawing over two feet of water has to wait the the proper tides.

The steamer Maude will sail to-morrow. evening for Lewis Island, where the their lost vessel. wrecked steamer Corona is hanging on a sunken ledge, taking up a wrecking expedition to survey the ground and commence the work of wrecking the lest Pacific Coast liner. Capt. Goodall, of the Pacific Coast S.S. Co., will arrive from the south to-morrow and go up on the Maude to superintend the efforts of the wreckers. Diver McHardy will accompany the expedition.

The sealing schooners Oscar and Hattie and Fawn came off Turpel's ways this morning and the steamer Transfer was hauled out. The sealing schooners are to enter into the Alaska freight and passen ger business; being towed northward by the tug Mystery, now lying in the upper harbor. Cabins and other arrangements for the convenience of passengers will be constructed in each vessel,

The steamer Queen, which replaces the wrecked steamer Corona on the northern route for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will make her first trip to Skagway, Dyea Juneau and Wrangel this evening. She will have a large number of passengers.

.The steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco yesterday evening with a fair freight cargo. The passengers were: Mrs. M. Lewis, George Coffey. B. Sheridan L B. Kipling, Miss P. Armstrong Mrs. C. R. Martin, Miss R. Aubrey and Mrs. L. White.

The steamer Tees and Willapa are due from the north this evening. Both will sail again as soon as possible after they return, the former to Alaskan points and the latter to Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast.

The steamer Danube when she sails for Alaska on Sunday evening will have to leave a large quantity of freight behind, as more was offered than she could find room for, notwithstanding the fact that every available nook and corner on the vessel has been called into service. She commenced leading this morning and though the longshoremen worked most gigantic excursion is assured of success. energetically the huge pile of freight in the shed on Turner, Beeton's wharf did not seem to grow any smaller, for as fast as it was taken on board teamsters arthe high court, has given judgment in an rived with more. Thus it was all day, action of interest to trades unions. A a procession of teamsters replacing with other members of his braich of the Stonecutters' Association of North Amlarge consignment of coal for the Treaderica for conspiracy in accusing him of well mines, of miners' supplies, liquors. fomenting a strike, expelling him from Hudson Bay Co., provisions, hay, lumber, the association. The judge decided that general merchandise, horses and dogs. such action, although unjust, did not con- As in the case of freight there are more stitute conspiracy. However, he gave passengers seeking for accommodation the plaintiff \$300 damages for libel be- than room can be found for. The old who says he will come out on the first | cause the charges were published in the crew of the Danube, who struck a few days ago, have been replaced by a new

crew. She will sail from Turner Beeton's wharf to-morrow evening.

The steamer Coquitlam will arrive in port to-morrow morning to go on Turpel's ways for repairs to her hull, made necessary by her recent misadventure in northern waters. A number of her plates have been loosened and many rivets are gone, so that she is leaking considerably though not beyond the capacity of the pumps. The passengers of the Coquitindignantly complaim of the conduct of the captain of the steam schooner Augusta, which vessel was sighted soon atter the Coquitlam stranded near Mary Island. The Coquitlam signalled to her for aid, but the passengers allege it was not until the chief engineer of the Seattle vessel refused to take his steamer past north when she sails on Saturday even- sengers of the Coquitlam secured passage Mining Co. The Danube will carry one of the largest cargoes she has ever taken The passengers say he acted most churlfrom this port when she sails, and as ishly towards them throughout. At many passengers as she can find room | Wrangel the Augusta piping gave out vessel has long since been taken up, and boat to an anchorage. When the Coquitalready many tickets have been sold by lam left Wrangel on the way south, the the C.P.N. Co. for the steamer Tees, other boat had not started to unload and which is due from the north this evening, was still disabled, though repairs were

The steamer Caledonia, of the Hudson terday on her way to New Westminster. where she will have her machinery transferred to a larger hull with lighter draught, now being built for her at New Westminster. Captain Smith, who, for the past seven years, has guided the little steamer up and down the Skeena and predicts a great excitement there next spring. At the Stikine he says ple are going in. The work on the new hull will be completed on April 15th. when she will go north for the purpose of conveying intending Klondikers their destination on the all Canadian route via Stikine river. The present hull will be converted into a barge to be used to carry coal and wood to the

Mr. W. J. Stephens, shipbuilder of this city, acting for Victoria parties, has purchased from the Lewes River Transportation Co. of Portland the steamer Elsail for Alaskan points this evening, but wood. He is still in Portland endeavorit will in all probability be well on into ing to secure a second steamer. It is the to-morrow ere she departs; the work intention to run the two boats on the Stikine river. For the present they will remain under the American register. The already all her accommodation has been Elwood is one of the finest light draught stern wheel steamers on the Columbia river. This makes four steamers that have been purchased by Victorians during the week, to run on the Stikine.

The steamer Queen, which the steamer Corona on the Alaskan route for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed for the north this morning with one of the largest crowds of Klondike-bound passengers that has ever left this port. She had in all 529 passengers, and a large amount of freight, comprised for the most part of the outfits of her passengers.

The steamer Maude will sail this ing expedition, which will endeavor to ager of "The Fair" at Chicago, which raise the wrecked steamer Corona. The is one of the largest department stores party, which will be in charge of Cap- in the world. tain Goodall, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, numbers thirty men. intention to start from Victoria early They are taking up large steam pumps next week, taking a steamer to the and other apparatus, and about 20,000 feet of lumber. If the necessary permission could have been obtained the P.C.S.S. Company proposed to take their steamer Cleveland northward to wreck

The work on the steamer Thistle is now nearly completed and all is ready for her trip northward this evening. She will have about ninety passengers, which will tax her accommodation to the utmost, and as many horses and as much freight as she can carry. The bark Richard III., the freighter of Mr. F. C. Davidge's line will sail for Alaska this evening, carrying in all about 1,000 tons of lumber, coal, general merchandise, hay, etc. She will be towed northward by the tug Lorne.

old the Canadian-Australian steamship river bearing that name. line to a New Zealand company.

BIG CUBAN ENTERPRISE. One Hundred Thousand Men Going to

the Island. Aberdeen, S.D., Feb. 4.-John Patteron, of Minneapolis, who is well known throughout the northwest, is working the Stikine River, near Glenora, quietly but persistently upon a scheme to take 100,000 men to Cuba and land them there on the Fourth of July.

He says he is backed by a syndicate of Americans who have large land interests in the island and claims these Americans are anxious to cut up their large holdings and dispose of small plantations

to able bodied men.

They require no cash down and all the money the intended purchaser needs is enough to pay his expenses to Cuba, which Patterson says will be nominal. He says there will be enough steamers at New Orleans July 3 to carry 100,000 excursionists to Havana and other points on the island, where they can land.

The company guarantees protection from Spanish interference from New Orleans to Cuba, and when the men arrive they will be such a formidable body that Spain will not dare to interfere with the peaceful course the settlers intend to

Patterson says he has been very successful in securing men from the two Dakotas, Montana, Minnesota and the

FRUIT EXPORTERS WORRIED.

New York, Feb. 4-A conference was held last night of all the large exporters of rican fruits to consider the unexpect American fruits to consider the unexpected attitude of Prussia in prohibiting the importation of fruits from this country. All the leading exporters were present and it was found by comparing notes that more than 25,000 barrels of fruit were in transit or already at German ports, which would be prohibited from entering. The exporters of fruit decided to forward an appeal to Washington, asking that the government try to get the embargo raised.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rhenmatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Rackache Piasters. Price 25 cents. Try

LOCAL NEWS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Thursady's Daily. -The friends of Thomas Moffatt, once of the firm of Wright & Moffat, builders, are anxious to hear from him. Any information given to Mr. A. G. Flummerfelt will be sent to a brother resid ing in Montreal, who has asked that inquiries be made.

-In response to the petitions of the esidents of Galiane Island, the provincial government have lecided to build a new wharf, and Captain Walbran and wo quartermasters of the Quadra have gone up under orders of the agent of marine to survey the channel between Gatiano and Gorsip Islands. The new wharf will be situated on Murchison's ranch.

From Friday's Daily.

special half-rate has been granted y the C.P.R., C.P.N., Co., and E. & N. Railway Co. for the benefit of those com ing to Victoria to attend the opening of the new parliament buildings on Thurs-

-A dinner was given at Mount Baker Hotel yesterday evening by Hon. Edgar Dewdney in honor of Mr. J. Lowles, M.P., a director of the Klondike Mining. Trading & Transport Corporation. The ther guests were: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Ashworth, George Gillespie, Clive Phillips-Wolley, J. T. Bethune, W. A. Ward, Captain Richardson and C. H. Lugrin.

-The officers of the Fifth Regiment held their annual meeting at the Drill and Stikine rivers, reports several rich Hall last night, when encouraging requartz discoveries on the Skeena river, | ports were received from the various committees, and new committees were elected. Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt was electbusiness is booming. Hundreds of peo- ed honorary treasurer. A volume on the history of the Prince of Wales' Regiment was presented by Mr. F. J. Claxton. Amongst other business considered was the coming assault-at-arms, and it was resolved that the officers of the recreation committee render their assistance.

-The examination of Gossip Island bay by Captain Walbran, which was ordered to be carried out by instructions received from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with the view of having a wharf rected on the shore of Galiano Island for the convenience of the settlers, was oncluded yesterday. The report will be duly forwarded to the department. Captain Walbran considers a wharf erected Murchison's Point would be available for steamers not over 200 feet long at all stages of the tide. The bay is somewhat contracted by reefs on which it will be necessary to place buoys.

-Mr. P. D. Whitehead and Mr. W. W. Winward, of the Gypsy Queen Gold Mining Company, Chicago, are stopping at the Driard. They represent a large number of miners who are now in Tacoma on their way to the rich gold fields of the north. They have not yet decided where they will outfit, but from the prices furnished by local dealers the appearances indicate a large order for ne or more of the Victoria houses. Mr. Whitehead was formerly in the mining and coal business in Chicago, and gives in a handsome position to take his chances in the Canadian gold fields, while evening for Lewis Island with a wreck. Mr. Winward was formerly general man-The expedition is commouth of the Stikine, thence up the river on sleighs to Telegraph creek.

From Saturday's Daily. -A meeting of farmers will be held at Salmon Arm on March 5th, for the purpose of forming a farmers' Institute for Kamloops.

-The following officers of the North-

-Messrs. Crease & Crease give notice in the official Gazette that at the next session of the provincial legislature they will apply for p rmission to build a tramway from section 15. R.V., Qua-A London cable says the C.P.R. have michan district, to the mouth of the

-Notice is given in the official gazette by Messrs. Martin & Langley that at the next session of the legislature they will ask for a charter empowering a company for whom they are applying to build a railway from a point at or near Observatory, Inlet to a point on

-William Bayliss, who confessed to having stolen sixty mink skins and other furs from Frank Norton's cabin on Gabriola Island, was yesterday taken to Nanaimo by Provincial Constable Murray. Bayliss broke into the cabin on January 1, Norton being in the hospital. and brought the skins to Victoria, offering them for sale.

A party is being organized here to carry on dredging operations on the Hootalinqua river. The Party will include Chet. Cunningham and Sam Hutcheson, the electricians, and probably A. E. Belfry. They will take in a large steel cylinder, similar to those used in sinking artesian wells, and will work the bars of the river. The cylinder will be taken over on the snow on a specially built sleigh.

Still greater injustice would be done if, pendente lite, the matter could be discussed in the legislative assembly. Both parties have full scope for discussion at the trial itself, and later on the attention of the legislative assembly can be drawn to the matter in the usual way. It may be unfortunate that the prosecution should coincide so nearly with the general elections, but it can hardly be said that this is the fault of the prosecutors. I must ask your pardon for this trespass or your visuable space, but I do not like to see a public servant subjected to vulgar abuse, when his sole offence has been the -A party is being organized here to

-Notice of incorporation is given of the Mira Mountain Mining Co., Ltd. This company, which is capitalized at \$100,000, and has its head office at Lyton, is formed to acquire the California group of mines near Lytton and do a general mining business. Another company which has just been incorporated is the "Pelly-Yukon Gold Mining Co., Ltd., non-personal liability." with head office at Victoria, and capital \$300,000.

-The current issue of the Gazette contains notices of the registration of four extra-provincial companies, as follows: Byron N. White Co. of Milwaukee, with British Columbia head office at Sandon: "Gold Hill Mining Co." of Spokane, with head office for British Columbia at Rossland; the "Monarch Gold Mining o." of Northport, head office for British Columbia at Rossland, and the "Ram-bler and Cariboo Consolidated Gold and

Silver Mining Co." of Spokane, head office for British Columbia at Kaslo.

-The funeral of the late Donald Campbell took place to-day at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Clay officiated at the residence, Farquhar street, and at the cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Webb, Riddel, Maxwell Muir and A. B. Fraser.

-The North and South Saanich Agri. cultural Society held a most enjoyable concert and dance at their hall in South Saanich last night. The programme presented was made up of tableaux, songs, recitations and instrumental solos, given by local talent. Supper was served at the conclusion of the programme, after which the hall was cleared and until an early hour this morning dancing was enjoyed. A large number of city folk attended the entertainment.

-Over a hundred miners' licenses were issued yesterday and almost as many this morning by the collector of cus-When he arrived at his office this morning he found a number of n ers awaiting to plank down their \$10 bills and receive the necessary permit granting them the right to mine in the rich gold fields of Canada. For a few hours the collector was very busy. He has issued over fifty daily since the licenses arrived

GRABLE'S ENTERPRISE. More Companies Named Which He

Helped to Promote. Fort Collins, Colo., Feb. 4, Francis C. Grable, whose name has been connected with the resignation of Cashler Quinlan, of the Chemical National Bank of New York, is interested and was the chief promoter of the National Land & Irrigation Company, whose property is in this county. This property consists of the North Poudre canal and about 16, 000 acres of land. Grable, until a few months ago. was treasurer of the company. Besides the National Land & Irrigation Company he is interested in the Drury Land & Irrigation Company, which owns large tracts of land in the neighborhood of Crow Creek, Weld county, besides ditches and three large reservoirs.

Washington, Feb. 4.-Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York, whose name was used as vice-president in F. C. Grable's Union Hill Mining Company, was seen regarding his connection with Grable.

He said: "My acquaintance personally with Mr. Grable is limited. It is true that I was rice-president of a small company of which Grable was the chief promoter, but I had very little personal intercourse with him at any stage of the proceedings. About two mouths ago I withdrew from all connection with the enterprise nam-

"Were you caught in a financial way by any of his schemes?" "Well, not to any considerable extent; slightly singed, that's all. I was drawn into the smelting enterprise through friends who thought they saw a chance to get a fair return for their investment. have no desire to plead the baby act, however, as all of us went into the matter with our eyes open.'

New York, Feb. 4.-President Williams of the Chemical National Bank, said that nothing had been found to justify the bank heginning a criminal action against Mr. Quinlan, who loaned a large amount of the bank's money to Mr. Grable, unknown to the bank officials. Mr. Williams said Mr. Silver called on him late vesterday, and after the matter became public handed him \$64,000 worth of se-

THE LIBEL SUITS. To the Editor:-As a member of the English Bar and a stranger to this country, I may, perhaps, be pardoned for expressing considerable astonishment at the line of criticism pursued anent the recent libel prosecution in the police court. I have no personal interest in the affair one way or the other, and only desire to see the case decided on its merits. I hold that men occasional architecture in the contractions are the case decided on its merits. west Mounted Police have been appointed justices of the peace for various districts by the provincial government: Supt. Steele, Supt. Perry Inspector Wood, Inspector Belcher and Inspector Strickland. men can vindicate their honor.

To suggest that because a general election is at hand these men should be stopped from taking that course, is to the last degree unfair. Yet that is the attitude of the Province. It can only mean, that on the eve of a general election, men holding high positions can be libelied to any extent with no means of redress except through the columns of the newspaper, an entirely ineffectual remedy. The Province has gone further, and in its last two issues under the mask of a humorist has discharged

the mask of a humorist has discharged paragraph after paragraph of frigid purilities not only at the heads of the prosecutors—and their counsel, but at the magistrate who presided over the police court.

The very questionable taste of jesting with such a serious matter at the expense of the parties to the proceedings carries with such a serious matter at the expense of the parties to the proceedings, carries its own condemnation, but the attacks on the magistrate betray a total ignorance of the law, which calls for further comment.

It is the duty of this functionary to decide whether or no a libel suit has been committed, and if so to commit the defendants for trial. It is also his duty to exclude all evidence not relevant to this issue. The truth of the alleged libel is not material, and any question asked in this connection it is not only his right, but his imperative duty to disallow, previous decisions in the highest courfs leaving him no alternative. The defendants can, by a special plea in the Supreme court call evidence as to this, but till then it is altogether irrelevant.

Still greater injustice would be done if discharge of his duty. I remain, etc. F. H. BULKELEY-JOHNSON.

Union Club, Victoria, Feb. 5th, 1898. KILLED BY CHARCOAL FUMES. Modoc, Ont., Feb. 4.—John Milligan, aged 24 years; Lee Milligan, 15, and Ethel Bak-

er, 17, were fatally asphyxiated by the fumes from charcoal last night. Mrs. Milligan, the mother, is unconscious. OF INTEREST TO MEN. The attention of the reader is called to an attractive little book lately published by that eminent Expert Physician, G. H. Bobertz, M.D. 252 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. This book is one of genuine interest to every man and its plain and honest advice will certainly be of the greatest value to any one desirous of securing perfect health and vigor. A request for a free and sealed copy will be complied with, if addressed as above and the Victoria, B.C., Times mentioned.

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Valid for one yes This is to certify that ... This is to certify that...
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This certificate shall holder thereof the privileg shooting, subject to the privileg Act which has been passe hereafter be passed for game and fish; also the pri game and fish; also the pritimber for actual necessith houses, boats, and for gene ations; such timber, howevexclusive use of the misuch permission shall not ewhich may have been here may hereafter be granted or corporations.

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Mining Co." of Spokane, head for British Columbia at Kaslo.

The funeral of the late Donald appell took place to-day at 2 p.m. Mr. Clay officiated at the resie, Farquhar street, and at the ceme-The following gentlemen acted as earers: Messrs. Webb, Riddel, Max-Muir and A. B. Fraser.

The North and South Saanich Agriaral Society held a most enjoyable ert and dance at their hall in South ich last night. The programme preed was made up of tableaux, songs, ations and instrumental solos, given ocal talent. Supper was served at nclusion of the programme, after the hall was cleared and until an hour this morning dancing was yed. A large number of city folk nded the entertainment

ver a hundred miners' licenses were ed yesterday and almost as many orning by the collector of cus-When he arrived at his office orning he found a number of minvaiting to plank down their \$10 bills eccive the necessary permit grantem the right to mine in the rich fields of Canada. For a few hours ollector was very busy. He has I over fifty daily since the licenses

GRABLE'S ENTERPRISE.

Companies Named Which He Helped to Promote

rt Collins, Colo., Feb. 4, Francis C. whose name has been connectith the resignation of Cashler Quinof the Chemical National Bank of York, is interested and was the promoter of the National Land & tion Company, whose property is in ounty. This property consists of orth Poudre canal and about 16. cres of land. Grable, until a few hs ago. was treasurer of the com-Besides the National Land & Irri-Company he is interested in the Land & Irrigation Company, owns large tracts of land in the orhood of Crow Creek, Weld ty, besides ditches and three large

shington, Feb. 4.-Gen. Benjamin racy, of New York, whose name was as vice-president in F. C. Grable's Hill Mining Company, was seen ing his connection with Grable

Iv acquaintance personally with Mr le is limited. It is true that I was sident of a small company of Grable was the chief promoter, had very little personal intercourse him at any stage of the proceedings. ut two months ago I withdrew from connection with the enterprise nam-

Vere you caught in a financial way ny of his schemes?"

ell, not to any considerable extent: tly singed, that's all. I was drawn the smelting enterprise through nds who thought they saw a chance et a fair return for their investment. ive no desire to plead the baby act, ver, as all of us went into the matwith our eyes open."

w York, Feb. 4.-President Williams e Chemical National Bank, said that ng had been found to justify the beginning a criminal action against Quinlan, who loaned a large amount bank's money to Mr. Grable, unon to the bank officials. Mr. Wilsaid Mr. Silver called on him late ic handed him \$64,000 worth of se-

THE LIBEL SUITS.

o the Editor:-As a member of the ish Bar and a stranger to this country. y, perhaps, be pardoned for expressing iderable astonishment at the line of cism pursued anent the recent libel ecution in the police court. I have no onal interest in the affair one way or other, and only desire to see the case-lied on its merits. I hold that men occitions are the case in the ca ing high public positions lay themes open by their actions to public comtand that to a greater degree than ate individuals. If in any case the degree than the control of t there is only one way in which such can vindicate their honor. there is only one way in which such can vindicate their honor.

suggest that because a general elecis at hand these men should be stopped taking that course, is to the last deunfair. Yet that is the attitude of Province. It can only mean, that on eve of a general election, men holding positions can be libelled to any extent no means of redress except through columns of the newspaper, an entirely fectual remedy. The Province has gone her, and in its last two issues undermask of a humorist has discharged igraph after paragraph of frigid puerlimot only at the heads of the prosecusand their counsel, but at the magise who presided over the police court. very questionable taste of jesting such a serious matter at the expens he parties to the proceedings, carries own condemnation, but the attacks on magistrate betray a total ignorance of law, which calls for further comment. is the duty of this functionary to dewhether or no a libel suit has mitted, and if so to commit the defend-s for trial. It is also his duty to ex-e all evidence not relevant to this issue-truth of the alleged libel is not materand any question asked in this connection is not only his right, but his impereduty to disallow, previous decisions he highest courts leaving him no alterer. The defendants can, by a special in the Supreme court call evidence as his, but till then it is altogether irrele-

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may be unfortunate that the prosecus should coincide so nearly, with the eral elections, but it can hardly be said this is the fault of the prosecutors.

must ask your pardon for this trespass your, valuable space, but I do not like the control of the prosecutors. see a public servant subjected to vulgar se, when his sole offence has been the charge of his duty. I remain, etc. F. H. BULKELEY-JOHNSON. nion Club.

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REGULATIONS

Governing Placer Mining in the Provisional District of Yukon, Northwest Territories. (Approved by Order-in-Council of 18th. Jan.

INTERPRETATION.

"Free miner" shall mean a male or male over the age of eighteen but not ader that age, or joint stock company, med in, and lawfully possessed of, a med in, and recommend in the miner's certificate, and ther, egal post" shall mean a stake standing less than four feet above the ground less than four feet above the ground dattened on two sides for at least one Both sides so flatted from the top. Both sides so natical measure at least four inches across ee. It shall also mean any stump or it off and flatted or faced to the above

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plications and grant entries for the Mining Divisions into which missioner may divide the Yukon FREE MINERS AND THEIR PRIVI-

ery person over, but not under years of age, and every joint stock y, shall be entitled to all the rights vileges of a free miner, under these ons and under the regulations governs ons and under the regulations government and shall be considired miner upon taking out a free certificate. A free miner's certificate to a joint stock company shall led in its corporate name. A free certificate shall not be transferable. pertificate shall not be transferable.

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DOMINION OF CANADA. FREE MINER'S CERTIFICATE. (Non-transferable.)

Valid for one year only.

This certificate shall also grant to the holder thereof the privilege of fishing and shooting, subject to the provisions of any Act which has been passed, or which may hereafter be passed for the protection of game and fish; also the privilege of cutting timber for actual necessities, for building houses, boats, and for general mining operations; such timber, however, to be for the exclusive use of the miner himself, but such permission shall not extend to timber which may have been herectore or which may hereafter be granted to other persons or corporations.

ary hereater so or corporations.

4. Free miner's certificates may be obtained by applicants in person at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or from the agents of Dominion Lands at Winnipeg, Manitoba; Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, in the Northwest Territories; Kamloops and New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia; at Dawson City in the Yukon District; also from agents of the Government at Vancouver and Victoria, E.C., and at other places which may from time to time be named by the Minister of the Interior.

5. If any person or joint stock company shall apply for a free miner's certificate at shan apply to during his absence, and shall leave the fee required by these regulations, with the officer or other person in charge of said office, he or it shall be entitled to have such certificate from the date of such application; and any free miner shall at any time be entitled to obtain a free miner's certificate commencing to run free miner's certificate commencing to run from the expiration of his then existing free miner's certificate, provided that when he applies for such certificate he shall pro-duce to the agent, or in case of his absence shall leave with the officer or other person n charge of the agent's office, such exist

If any free miner's certificate be accidentally destroyed or lost, the owner there-of may, on payment of a fee of two dollars, have a true copy of it, signed by the agent, or other person by whom or out of whose office the original was issued. Every such copy shall be marked "Substituted Certifiand unless some material irregular ity be shown in respect thereof, every or-iginal or substituted free miner's certificate shall be evidence of all matters therein

7. No person or joint stock company will be recognized as having any right or inter-est in or to any placer claim, quartz claim, mining lease, bed-rock flume grant, or any minorals. mining lease, bed-rock flume grant, or any minerals in any ground comprised therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel, or flume, unless he or it and every person in his or its employment shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired. And on the expiration of a free miner's certificate the owner thereof, shall absolutely forfeit all his rights and interests in or to forfeit all his rights and interests in or to any placer claim, mining lease, bed-rock flume grant, and any minerals in any ground comprised therein, and in or to any ground comprised therein, and in or to any and every water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel, or flume, which may be held or claimed by such owner of such expired free miner's certificate and continued. claimed by such owner of such expired free miner's certificate, unless such owner shall, on or before the day following the expiration of such certificate, obtain a new free miner's certificate. Provided, nevertheless, that should any co-owner fail to keep up his free miner's certificate, such failure shall not cause a forfeiture or act as an abandonment of the claim, but the interest of the co-owner who shall fail to keep up his free miner's certificate shall, ipso facto, be and become vested in his co-owners, pro ratio according to their former interests, provided, nevertheless; that a shareprovided, nevertheless, that a share-r in a joint stock company need not free miner, and, though not a free r, shall be entitled to buy, sell, hold, ose of any shares therein Every free miner shall, during the conof his certificate, but not longer, right to enter, locate, prospect, for gold and other minerals upon s in the Yukon District, whether

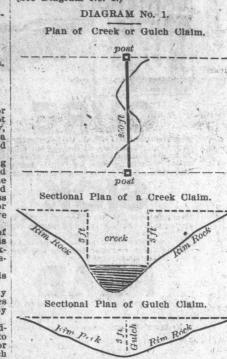
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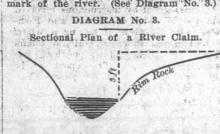
A creek or gulch claim shall be 250 de rim or edge of the creek, or the general level of the gulch within im, so drawn or marked as to be at three feet above the rim or creek or the lowest general the gulch, opposite to it at right the general direction of the claim ength, but such boundaries shall

not in any case exceed 1,000 feet on each side of the centre of the stream or guich. (See Diagram No. 1.)



11. If the boundaries be less than one hundred feet apart horizontally, they shall be lines traced along bed or rim rock one hundred feet apart horizontally, following as nearly as practicable the direction of the valley for the length of the claim. (See Diagram No. 2.)

DIAGRAM No. 2. Plan shewing Side Boundaries less than 100 feet apart.





16. If any free miner of party of free miners discover a new mine, and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the Min'ng Recorder, creek, river, or hill, claims of the following size shall be allowed, namely:

To one discoverer, one caim, 500 feet in length.

To a party of two discoverers, two claims, amounting together to 1,000 feet in length.

To each member of a party beyond two in number, a claim of the ordinary size only.

20. A new stratum of auriferous earth or gravel situated in a locality where the claims have been abandoned shall for this purpose be deemed a new mine, aithough the same locality shall have been previously worked at a different level.

21. The forms of application for a grant of a claim shall be shose, gentaled in the said claim was previously worked at a different level.

22. A claim shall be recorded with the same of the mining regulations for the mining shall he recorded with the same of the mining regulation of the same of the claim applied for. I (or we) have reason to believe that there is therein to deposit of gold.

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21. The forms of application for a grant for placer mining, and the grant of the same, shall be those contained in Forms "H" and "I" in the schedule hereto.

22. A claim shall be recorded with the Mining Recorder in whose district it is stuated, within ten days after the location thereof, if it is located within ten miles of the Mining Recorder's office. One extra day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

23. In the event of the claim being more than one hundred miles from a Recorder's office, and situated where other claims are

being located, the free miners, not less than five in number, are authorized to meet and appoint one of their number a "Free Miners' Recorder," who shall act in that capacity until a Mining Recorder' is appointed by the Gold Commissioner.

24. The "Free Miners' Recorder" shall at the earliest possible date after his appointment, notify the nearest Government Mining Recorder thereof, and upon the arrival of the Government Mining Recorder, he shall deliver to him his records and the fees received for recording the claims. The Government Mining Recorder shall then grant to each free miner whose name appears in the records, an entry for his claim on form "1" of these regulations, provided an application has been made by him in accordance with form "H" thereof. The entry to date from the time the "Free Miners' Recorder" recorded the application.

25. If the "Free Miners' Recorder" fails

28. An entry fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged the first year, and an annual fee of fifteen dollars for each of the following years. This provision shall apply to claims for which entries have already been granted.

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29. A statement of the entries granted and fees collected shall be rendered by the Mining Recorder to the Gold Commisioner at least every three months, which shall be accompanied by the amount collected.

30. A royalty of ten per cent on the gold mined shall be levied and collected on the gross output of each claim. The royalty may be paid at banking offices to be established under the auspices of the Government of Canada, or to the Gold Commissioner, or to any Mining: Recorder authorized by him. The sam of \$2,500.00 shall be deducted from the gross annual output of a claim when estimating the amount upon which royalty is to be calculated, but this exemption shall not be allowed unless the royalty is paid at a banking office or to the Gold Comissioner or Mining Recorder. When the royalty is paid monthly or at longer periods, the deduction shall be made ratable on the basis of \$2,500.00 per annum for the claim. If not paid to the bank, Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder, it shall be collected by the customs officials or police officers when the miner passes the posts established at the boundary of a district. Such royalty to form part of the concept

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35. No miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim in a mining district, the boundaries of which shall be defined by the Mining Recorder, but the same miner may also hold a hill claim, acquired by him under these regulations in connection with a creek, gulch or river claim, and any number of claims by purchaser and any number of miners may unite to work their claims in common, upon such terms as they may arrange, provided such agreement is registered with the Min. terms as they may arrange, provided agreement is registered with the Min-Recorder and a fee of five dollars paid

the full christian and surname of the locator.

16. Every alternate ten claims shall be reserved for the Government of Canada. That is to say when a claim is located, the discoverer's chaim and aline additional claims adjoining each other and numbered consecutively will be open for registration. Then the next ten claims of 250 feet each will be reserved for the Government, and so on. The alternate group of claims reserved for the Government, and so on. The alternate group of claims reserved for the Government, and so on. The alternate group of claims reserved for the Urown, shall be immediate cancellation by the Mining Recorder, or unless the grantee is absent on leave given by the Mining Recorder of any entry or entries which the person trespassing may have obtained, whether by original entry or purchase, for a mining claim, and the refusal by the Mining Recorder of the acceptance of any application which the person trespassing may at any time make for a claim. In addition to such penalty, the Mounted Bolter, ipon an arrequisition from the Mining Recorder, to that, effect, shall take the necessary steps to eject the trespasser.

18. In defining the size of claims, they shall be measured horizontally irrespective of inequalities on the surface of the ground.

19. If any free miner or party of free miners discover a new mine, and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder, to that, effect, shall take the necessary steps to open the conditions of the following size shall be allowed, namely:

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20. The full provides the following size shall be allowed, namely:

21. That from indications F (or we) have claims amounting together to 1,000 feet in length.

7. That I (or we) make this aplication in good faith, to acquire the claim for the sole purpose of mining to be prosecuted by myself (or us) or by myself and associates, or by my (or our) assigns.

Sworn before me at....this

FORM I. GRANT FOR PLACER MINING

be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his (or their) claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall be necessary for the due working thereof, and to drain his (or their) claim, free of charge.

This grant does not convey to the said (A. B.) any right of ownership in the soil covered by the said claim, and the said grant shall lapse and be forfeited unless the claim is continuously and in good faith worked by the said (A. B.) or his (or their) associates.

The rights hereby granted are those laid down in the aforesaid mining regulations, and no more, and are subject to all the provisions of the said regulations, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

SIGNMENT OF A PLACER MINING

Department of the Interior.

cate in accordance with the provisions of the registration.

36. Any free miner or miners may sell, mortgage, or dispose of his or their claims, provided such disposal be registered with, and a fee of two dollars paid to the Mining Recorder, who shall thereupon give the assignee a certificate in the form "J" in the interest of the subject of the sub

1. The lessee shall be given the exclusive right to subaqueous mining and dredging for all minerals with the exception of coal thanked we here to.

37. Every free miner shall during the continuance of his grant have the exclusive intunance of his grant have the exclusive right of entry upon his own claim for the miner-like working thereof, and the construction of a residence thereon, and shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds relative therefrom, upon which, however, the royalty prescribed by these regulations shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds relative therefrom, upon which, however, the royalty prescribed by these regulations shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds relative therefrom, upon which, however, the royalty prescribed by these regulations shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds relative therefrom, upon which, however, the royalty prescribed by these regulations shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds relative therefrom, upon which, however, the royalty prescribed by these regulations shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds relative to the lease may also obtain as may as the other leases, each for an unroken extent of five miles of a river following its sinusosities, to be described by the lessee in such manner sto be described by the lessee in such manner sto be described by the lessee in such manner sto be exally traced on the ground; and although the lessee may also obtain as featiles of entry thereon as may be absolutely necessary for the working of entry thereon as may be absolutely necessary for the working of their claims, upon such terms, as may to him seem reasonable. He may also grant permits to miners to cut timber thereon for their claims, a legible notice stating the name or, leave the continuance of the claim, and on each the use of so much of the working of the relative to the working the responsible that the mining and reduction to the minner the cut mining and dredging for all minerals with the exception of or all the continuance of the claims shall be related and the continuance of the claims, and on each the working the responsible that the m

ty years, at the end of which time all rights vested in, or which may be claimed by the lessee under his lesse, are to cease and determine. The lesse may be renewable, however, from time to time thereafter in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

3. The lessee's right of mining and dredging shall be confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease!

4. The lease shall be subject to the rights of all persons who have received or who of all persons who have received or who may receive entries for claims under the

Placer Mining Regulations.

5. The lessee shall have at least one dredge in operation upon the five miles of river leased to him, within two seasons from the date of his lease, and if, during from the date of his lease, and if, during one season when operations can be carried on, he fails to efficiently work the same to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior, the lease shall become null and vold unless the Minister of the Interior, shall otherwise decide. Provided that when any company or individual has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each efficien miles or portion thereof shall be held to be compliance with this regulation.

6. The lessee shall pay a rental of \$100.00 per annum for each mile of river so leased

FREE BOOK FOR WEAK MEN

Department of the Interior,

Back, Varicocele and Undevelopment. MEDICINES WILL NOT CURE * I know the action of every drug that was ever prescribed, but let me say as physician to patient, as man to man, medicines at best will but stimulate. They do not tone. What we must employ is nature's own gift. We need go no further. Why not use that potent force which she se bountifully bestows upon us? The one element most important to life is man or beast-ELECTRICITY-With my latest improved Galvani Body Battery and Supporting Susan pensory I combine a self-treatment which is positive and lasting.

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excesses. Every weak man, single, married, young or old, should

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DR. SANDEN. 156 St. James St., MONTREAL, OUEBEC.

mitted to dredge, for navigation and other-purposes; the free navigation of the river shall not be impeded by the deposit of tail-ings in such maner as to form bars or banks in the channel thereof, and the current or stream shall not be obstructed in any ma-terial degree by the accumulation of such deposits.

deposits.

10. The lease shall provide that any person who has received or who may receive entry under the Placer Mining Regulations shall be entitled to run tailings into the river at any point thereon, and to construct all work which may be necessary for properly energing and working his claim.

or under any part of the river, and the power to enter and construct the same, and shall provide that the lesses shall not damage nor obstruct any public ways, drains, bridges, works and improvements now or hereafter to be made upon in over, through, or under the river; and that he will substantially bridge or cover and protect all the cuts, flumes, ditches and sluces, and all pits and dangerous places at all points where they may be crossed by a public highway or frequented path or trail, to the satisfaction of the Minister of the interior.

12. That the lessee, his executors, admin Istrators, or asigns, shall not nor will as-sign, transfer or sublet the demised pre-mises, or any part thereof, without the consent in writing of the Minister first had

FOUR IN THE PROVINCE.

Merchants' Bank Busily Engaged in Establishing Branches. A branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax was opened yesterday at Nelson, with George Kydd as manager. Mr. Kydd was at one time the manager of the Sandon branch of the Bank of Britsh North America, and a man of considerable financial ability, and enjoys a well earned reputation as a courteous and prudent bank manager. The accountant is Mr. Mackenzie, who has had six years' experience in the banking business. The bank is located in the Mara block, a brick structure on Baker street. The fixtures are the finest that could be btrined. They are of mahogany, highpolished, and give the premises a very keeper and collection clerk, the wickets of which are made of copper. In the requiring the performance of \$100 worth proof vault and safe, and, in fact, the

attractive and business-like appearance. There are desks for the teller, ledgerrear of the manager's office is a large firepremises are provided with all the modern conveniences. This makes the third branch that the Merchants' Bank of Halifax has established in this section, to wit: at Rossland, Vancouver and Nelon. A fourth branch is to be established. This one is to be located at Nanaimo. Vancouver Island. W. A. Spencer. who is at present in Nelson assisting in starting the branch there, will leave in a few days for Nanaimo to start the ew branch. Mr. Spencer, who has been the accountant in the Rossland branch since it started, will be the manager at Nanaimo. He has made many friends here during his stay who will hear of his departure with regret.-Rossland Miner.

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MINERAL ACT AMENDMENTS. The K.M.P.A. Recommend to the Government Easement of Regulations.

The Kootenay Miners' Protective Association held a series of meetings yesterday afternoon and evening for the purpose of considering the mineral and companies acts, and securing amend-

all work which may be necessary for properly operating and working his claim. Provided that it shall not be lawful for such person to construct a wing-dam within one, thousand feet from the place where any dredge is being operated, nor to obstruct or interfere in any way with the operation of any dredge.

11. The lease shall reserve all roads, ways, bridges, drains, and other public works, and all improvements now existing, or which may hereafter be made in, upon or under any part of the river, and the power to enter and construct the same, and work wind the lease shall reserve all roads, ways, bridges, drains, and other public works, and all improvements now existing, or which may hereafter be made in, upon or under any part of the river, and the power to enter and construct the same, and work wind the claim in one year and work wind the power to enter and construct the same, and work wind the power to enter and construct the same, and work wind the claim in one year and work wind the claim in one year and work wind the claim in one year and work wind the claim in the power in the claim i or foriest his right to claim. The amendment proposed does not aim at lessening the amount of assessment work required under the present act. It merely gives the holder of a claim the right to five or ten year's assessment work in one year if he chooses, and receive certificates for such work, which will only hold the claim for two, three, or any number of years according to the amount of work done, The amendment is offered with a view to meeting the wishes of those who de-

sire to leave their claims for one or more years. Another amendment proposed has for its object the extension of certificates of record for work done upon the claims, for a period of 60 days. This is to provide for cases in which miners are delayed in their efforts to reach the record office and record assessment work. The amendment will give all such a period of 60 days in which to make good their lapse. With a view to checking any abuse to this privilege it is proposed that an extra fee of five dollars be imposed

upon all who avail themselves of it. A somewhat similar amendment is desired to the section of the mineral act of assesment work upon locations within the year. It is asked that the rule for 60 days grace be applied to this section as well. It was pointed out that a miner might locate a claim early in the spring of one season, and that the next spring might be so backward as to prevent him from availing himself of the privilege of having twelve months in which to do the required amount of work. It is proposed that a fee of \$5 be imposed for the exercise of this privilege.

The members of the association tackled the companies' act, but they did not dispose of the matter, and it will come before the association at a future meet-

The association congratulated the government for its promise to reduce the fees for water under the water clauses

The recommendations of the association with respect to the amendments of of the mineral act are manifestly not in harmony with the suggestion of Provincial Mineralogist Carlyle that the locators of mineral claims should be required to do a certain amount of asessment work befogre being granted certificates of record. It is just possible that when the prospectors themselves are heard from in this matter that they will be very much averse to Carlyle's method for securing the performance of assessment work by those who evade it.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

THE WATERFRONT

Preparations for the Alaskan Travel-Thistle and Richard III Sail To-Morrow Evening.

The Danube Will Have All the Freight and Passengers She Can Carry.

Boscowitz Sails for the North-Other Happenings on the Water Front.

The tug Eva arrived from New-Westminster last night with the steam launch Gemini -in tow. The Gemini, which is a twin screw steamer 52 feet long and 7 feet beam, was dismantled and taken to pieces this afternoon, and will be taken up to Dyea on the bark Richard III., to-morrow evening. She is being taken to Lake Bennett by Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Co., who propose to use her to carry freight and passengers on that lake. On arrival at Dyea, she will be cut in sections, packed in over the Chilkoot Pass, and rebuilt on Lake Bennett. A number of small vessels, similar to the Gemini are to be placed on each of the lakes between Dyea and Lake Bennett. A Seattle company sent up five on the steam schooner Signal a few days ago, to run on Deep Crater and Long Lake. All these lakes being in American territory, none but American bottoms can ply on

In consequence of the great demand for tug service, the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company have increased their fleet by adding two San Francisco tugs, the Rescue and the Monarch. The Rescue has been placed in command of Captain Charles Winter, formerly first mate on the Wanderer, while Captain H. H. Morrison of the tug Magic is to command the monarch. The increased work is mainly due to the demand for tugs to two freighters to Alaska. The Reccue paid her first visit to this side under her new flag yesterday, when she called to take the American ship John A. Briggs

The steamer Boscowitz sailed for Wrangel yesterday evening laden with all the freight she could safely carry and as many passengers as she could find accommodation for. A large quantity of the freight and about 50 of the passengers were being taken to Wrangel for the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transport Corporation. They took 50 horses and 20 double sledges up with them, it being the intention of the expedition to open a winter road to Lake Teslin, establishing stations en route.

Messrs. Davidge & Co. are making arrangements for the purchase of steamer Mist, which they propose to use as a ferry and tug at Wrangel in the service of the Wrangel Improvement Company, which is building wharves and coal bunks and making other improvements at the mouth of the Stikine.

The work of building houses and staterooms and other necessary works to fit the steamer Thistle for the Alaskan serwice is rapidly nearing completion, and she is expected to sail for the north tomorrow evening. She will have about 90 passengers, as many as she can comfortably accommodate.

The steam scow Bonanza was blown or the breakwater in front of the Dallas Hotel this morning, and is believed to have been badly damaged. She was on her way to the Fraser river for hay.

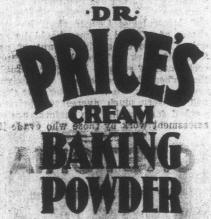
The stern wheel steamer Louise will sail for Wrangel this evening. She will have a number of passengers who were crowded off the Boscowitz,

MORE AMERICAN TESTIMONY.

T. M. Qualls, W. E. A. Wilborne, O. T. Danielson, J. Albert, L. Rudolph, O. F. Finsenbord and F. Vonderloke are registered at the Wilson. They are from Los Angeles, Cal., and are on their way to the gold fields. They have come to Victoria to outfit, as they find they can do so more advantageously here than on the Sound. "We are all Americans, said the head of the party this morning, "but have passed by Seattle, and over \$100 was saved to us in consequence. We are convinced that the prices current in no city on the coast can compare with those of Victoria, and we are writing to all our southern friends to acquaint them of the fact. In buying mackinaw suits from \$4 to \$5 is gained on each suit by purchasing here. This party is taking in supplies for two years.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Schultz and Powell v. Ruthven, Braden and Howe was partly heard before the Chief Justice this morning and adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow. In E. & N. Ry. Co. v. New Vancouver Coal Co., Mr. Pinder was cross-examined on his affidavit this morning and the enlarged hearing of the application to infore Mr. Justice Walkem this afternoon

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MR. CARLYLE RESIGNS. Understood That He Has Entered the Employ of the British American Corporation.

Mr. W. A. Carlyle has resigned or is about to resign his position as provincial mineralologist to accept the position of general superintendent and consulting mineralologist of the British American Corporation, which has recently acquired properties in British Columbia. During the short time Mr. Carlyle has resided in British Columbia he has gained the confidence and respect of the people. particularly those interested in mining, and his selection by the large British concern as their superintendent is sufficient evidence of his ability to choose between good and bad in the way of mines.

Speaking at Rossland a few days ago of the offer made to Mr. Carlyle to enter the corporation's employ, Lieut .-Governor Mackintosh said:

"I have always considered that to make proper beginning and to see that full justice was done to those who placed faith in my representations and invested in British Columbia, the very best officials should be secured. I have great lieve he possesses a genius for this particular work, and is sincere and honorable; hence, after hearing him address a elected him as the one man who would faithfully guard the interests of our corproposition to join us."

It is understood that the salary to be paid Mr. Carlyle will be a princely one. Respecting this Governor Mackintosh said: "The salary paid to a good man is of

minor importance to the corporation, prothe duties connected with it. The very best mines are sometimes ruined by poor workmen or poor advisers, and as I know how faithful Mr. Carlyle has been to the province. I would not ask him to resign an important position without proving in a substantial way that he was appreciated. A few thousand dollars is nothing here nor there, either in connection with a good property or a good man. That is the policy my co-directors in England suggested; it is the policy I believe will naturally prove immensely advantageous to the British American Corporation. I do not think, however, that I whould be justified in giving any details with reference to salaries. If Mr. Carlyle is satisfied, that should be sufficient, and, in your western vernacular, there is 'no kick coming' to any-

CORONA'S PASSENGERS. Party of Thieves on Lewis Island Steal Their Shipmate's Outfit.

Fort Wrangel, Alaska, Jan. 29.-The steamer Oregon, of the Portland-Alaska line, anchored off Lewis Island, British Columbia, yesterday and rescued those passengers of the wrecked Corona who were not taken off by the Alki on Thursday. The sea was choppy and a fresh breeze was blowing from the direction of Dixon's entrance, but the transfer of men, women, children and personal baggage was made with expedition. ship's boat, which was in charge of the second officer of the Oregon, drifted about four miles down the straks and was not picked up for five hours. The occupants, several men and Mrs. Ed. Foster and her babe, suffered considerably from the cold. They were well night exhausted when the Oregon pulled her anchor out of 90 fathoms of steamed down and picked them up. About 50 of the Corona's passengers were left on the island. They would not go on the Oregon unless Capt. Stephens would agree to take all of their baggage, outfits and animals. They had about 25 tons of supplies on the beach. As it would take several days to get all the stuff aboard, Capt. Stephens would not comply with the request. The people left on the island are well supplied with provisions, tents and bedding. They probably will stay on the island until some boat comes along and picks them up. The rescued ones were well taken care of on the Oregon. They were very warm in their praise of Capt. Stephens, Purser Sargent and Steward Hamshaw, who did everything in their power to make the unfortunate ones comfortable. Capt. Stephens did not get a wink of sleep Thursday night and it was late Friday afte noon when he was served with breakfast.

Many of the passengers of the Corona lost all their property by the sinking of the vessel. Others were robbed on the island. Thieving was very common among the shipwrecked ones. While suspicion pointed very strongly to several parties, no steps were taken to punish

THE NEW BUILDINGS.

The programme for the opening of the legislature and the new parliament buildings on Thursday next, has been. be decorated, showing the advance that has been made in various branches of industry during the last quarter of a century, and there will probably be more pomp and display than usual, but beyond this the formal ceremony that marks the Turner, the president of the company, opening of parliament will not be departed from. The guard of honor will be selected from both the Island and Mainland battalions of the Fifth Regiment and will be under the command of Cap-

tain McConnan. It should be understood that the cards sent out by Mr. Speaker are not invitations, but souvenirs of the occasion. The ceremony will be entirely public, ther being no necessity for invitations. It is understood that seats

may be engaged next week. The band will be stationed in the corrider, and as the Lieutenant-Governor enters will play the National Anthem. His Honor having proceeded to the Speaker's chair and delivered the speech, the choir will render the anthem "On the Sea." This will be followed by the National Anthem and the vice-regal party having retired and the Speaker having resumed the chair a special dedi-cation prayer will be offered by the Bishop of Columbia. An anthem by the choir will follow, and the formal motion having been passed there will be a closing prayer and the National Ap-

THE RUSH IS ON US ADVICE TO MINERS

Every Day to Outfit for the Gold Fields.

There Will Be Use for All Steamers That Are Coming to the Coast.

The best evidence of the fact that Victoria is receiving her share of the Klondike outfitting business is furnished by the pessenger lists of the Sound, San Francisco, Mainland and Australian steamers. The arrivals from the Sound particularly are very large, the Kingston each morning bringing close upon one hundred passengers, the majority coming here to purchase their outfits, and, unlike those who came last fall, are not bringing a pound from Seattle. The truth in regard to the outfitting business is becoming better known and before many days the crowds which are already to confidence in Mr. Carlyle, because I be- be found in the hotels and outfitting stores will be largely augmented. Those who say that the large steamers coming here from Great Britain and the Orient public meeting in Rossland, some to seek a share of the northern business month ago, and having read his very able months to the provincial government, I change their minds could they but glance over the telegrams and letters received every hour of every day by the poration. I understand that after due local transportation companies, particuconsideration he favorably considered the larly the C.P.N. Co., asking that passenger and freight accommodations be reserved. From correspondence it is learned that the big rush will be during the latter part of February and the whole of March, those writing and telegraphing, or at least a majority of them, securing berths for the trips to be made during viding he has the ability to discharge that time. It is safe to say that every vessel, passenger or freight, sailing from Victoria during the next two months will have her accommodation taxed to the fullest extent.

The C.P.N. Co. will do their share towards handling this business. Already they have four steamers, the Islander, Tees, Willapa and Danube running to

provisions from local merchants, arrived from Winnipeg last night and are at the Oriental. They are: Dr. Barrett, late of St. Boniface hospital, and H. K. Latimer, of Winnipeg; and M. Chambers and A. Thompson of Oak Lake. Mr. Bateman went north on the Islander to look over the ground and select the best route over which to transport the company's goods. The rest of the party and the goods will go on the Danube on Sunday, the dogs and horses, which are coming from Manitoba, to be picked up at Van-

There is a big demand for pilots at present, particularly for men who have had experience in northern waters. Several of the officers of the C.P.N. boats have been offered handsome salaries to take charge of steamers plying from the Sound, as it is realized that their experience between Victoria and northern British Columbia ports is at present very valuable, that being the most difficult part of the route. Capt. Foster, formerly of the C.P.N. Co., has accepted an offer to act as pilot on the steamer Fulton,

Every day men who have compared prices in the different cities are coming here for their outfits. Among those who have taken these precautions and are profiting thereby are Mr. J. R. Stevens and a party of three from Los Angeles, and Mr. John M. Whitham and a party of thirteen from Everett, Wash., who are at present at the Dominion hotel. There are hundreds of others.

MEETING OF LE ROI CO. No Dividend This Month-Money Will Be Used to Buy Ore.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Le Roi Mining and Smelting Company was held last evening, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review. The meeting was several hours in duration, but Colonel Turner is authority for the statement that only routine business was transacted, nothing of

importance coming up. In the usual order of things the Le decided upon. Some of the rooms will Roi would have declared a dividend last evening, but the starting of the smelter at Northport required a liberal fund in the treasury, and the directors decided to pay no dividend this month. "We have other use for the money this month," said Colonel W. W. D. last evening. "Since the smelter is running, and we are buying ore, a fund is required for that purpose, and for that

reason the dividend was passed." Colonel I. N. Peyton, the manager of the company, came down from Northport last evening.

"The smelter is operating one blast and eerything is progressing smoothly. We are handling about 160 tons of ore per day. The capacity of the smelter when both blasts are running will about 400 tons per day, and we expect to be operating the entire plant as soon as conditions justify it."

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—Business at the stock market was largest in internationals and coalers and some stocks showed sharp gains. The market became active in the first hour on active dealings. Sugar and Vanderbilts were elements of strength. A brisk demand developed for some usually negiected stocks before noon. Great Northern preferred continued bouyant and advanced seven points. Gains in the general list

Crowds of Men Arriving in the City A Recently Returned Klondiker Gives Some Sound Advice to Prospectors.

> All Land Taken Up Around Dawson, but There is Yet a Big Country to Prospect.

Ald. A. G. McCandless has received a letter from Mr. J. E. Dauchy, who went to Dawson City last spring, returning to Seattle on the Alki a few days ago. Mr. Dauchy gives some interesting facts about the Klondike and some sound advice to those who contemplate going

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1st, '98.
Friend McCandless:—Am pleased to find that you received my telegram of yesterday, and that I will soon be able to get into my whitewash clothes once more—boiled shirts included. You may doubtless wonder why I have not written to you before, seeing that you so kindly gave me a stamped envelope for the purpose; but the fact of the matter is I was too busy making money

and you are not the only one whom I have disappointed in that respect.

I hardly know what will interest you respecting the Klondike, as you are receiving from day to day the latest advices from the latest arrivals through the papers. The rood singuistion is not as serious as a mostification in the latest arrivals. food sination is not as serious as a morbid public would have it. While in Dawson, I public would have it. While in Dawson, I was dry goods clerk in the N. A. Trading & Transportation Co., which naturally gives me slight insight to the supply and demand. For a time it looked rather serious, but the fact that so many had gone out of the country, (a conservative estimate of which is Is think about four hundred) has eased the situation considerably. Of course there will necessarily have to be privation and inconvenience, but everyone will have at least the necessaries of life. In my opinion the two companies already in my opinion the two companies already in Dawson, as well as all the other companies Dawson, as well as all the other companies which have been organized, and advertised to sail up the Yukon this season, will not make both ends meet; and if all, or nearly all, of these companies really get in as they advertise to do, even then, the supply of provisions which they will bring in, coupled to that which will come over the passes down the river, will not be sufficient to provide for the enormous influx of would-be millionaires the necessaries of life.

Tees, Willapa and Danube running to northern ports and shortly this fleet will be augmented by the Princess Louise, the Yosemite taking her place on the Fraser river route. Then they are also fitting up the steamer Queen City for the trade. This fleet of five will be kept running to Wrangel, Dyea and Skagway until the St. Michaels foute is open, when the Danube will go on that run, connecting with the company's river steamer.

Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Co.'s steamers, and the many other vessels that are coming to run direct from Victoria to northern ports, and those which call here on their way north, will get all the business that they can handle.

There is always room for another, however, and no one need fear that he cannot be served in Victoria. The business men were prepared for a big rush and they know how to handle it.

Four more members of the Oak Lake & Yukon Co., for whom Messrs, Bateman & Jex purchased 50,000 pounds of provisions from local merchants, arrived from Winnipeg last night and are at the am speaking of the average man cannot do any prospecting to amount to anything before next winter, for the reason that they will not get in there until spring; and as the Klondike district is essentially a "winter digging" district, they can do nothing until winter. Of course they can explore the country and new creeks, but in so far as sinking and drifting and getting the gold is concerned they cannot do any

the gold is concerned they cannot do any thing until the winter, as the water comes in. So you will see they will simply eat up half they have taken in before they can derive any return. You will understand from this the necessity of taking in from one and a half to two years' provisions.

All this talk of provisions, etc., that I have given you may seem to you to be a little exaggerated, but if you could see, as I have given you may seem to you could see, as little exaggerated, but the property of provisions is a constant of provisions is

concerned.

In so far as the reports about the richness of the country are concerned, my observation has been that they are in no way exaggerated. It is a marvellous country, and has marvellous possibilities for the young, strong, healthy man, as well as for the man of central

and has maryelious possibilities for the young, strong, healthy man, as well as for the man of capital.

Those going in now can secure nothing in the Klondike district, unless they buy in, as all the claims for a radius of fifty miles have been staked off; but there are the Stewart. Henderson, Tanana, White and Kelly rivers, as well as dozens of others as yet only partially explored, which may prove veritable Klondikers as far as we know. It is an immense country. There is no fear of too many going in. There is room for all as yet.

Your suggestion that I leave my trunk of Sunday go to meeting clothes, etc., at your place I find was good sound advice, for which I thank you.

Am very sorry that the Aiki did not stop at Victoria, as I can talk man to man much better than I can put my thoughts on paper. I presume you will naturally wonder, as 'most everybody else wonders when a Klondiker comes out. "How big is your pile?" I can only say that I have done exceedingly well—far heyond my hopes or expectations. I expect to go back so as to be at the "clean up," and on my way I shall try to arrange it so that I can see you, as I have a very pleasant remembrance of my little visit to Gilmore & McCandless' establishment.

My address is Torrington, Connecticut, and I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely yours.

J. E. DAUCHY.



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No. 43. This is to certify that "The Carlisle Canlicensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate The amount of the capital of the company is fifty thousand pounds, divided into ten thousand shares of £5 each. The head office of the company in this Province is situate at 26½ Broad street, Victoria, and Joshua Holland, general agent and broker, of the same address, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has (1.) To acquire and take over as going (1.) To acquire and take over as going concerns, and extend and develop the following undertakings and businesses, viz.—(a) The undertaking of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Company, Limited Liability, and all or any parts of its assets and liabilities (but with the exceptions mentioned in the first of the three agreements hereinafter mentioned), and (b) the undertaking or business of, or now carried on by or under the name of The Lummi Island Packing Company, and all or any of the assets and liabilities thereof but with the exceptions mentioned in the second of the three agreements hereinafter mentioned), and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect, with or without modifications, all or any of the three agreements referred to in clause the three agreements referred to in clause of the Company's Articles of Association.

(2) To purchase, eatch freeze, sait, cure, smoke, can, preserve, pack, pot, tin, sell, barter or consign to agents for sale, salmon and all other kinds of fish, and the products thereof:

ducts thereof: (3.) To make and sell fish-oils, fish-man-ure, and any other substance or thing which may be made out of fish or fish offal or refuse, or otherwise dispose of the same:

(4) To harvest, buy, sell, and manufacture ice, both wholesale or retail, to deal generally in ice, natural and artificial, and utilize ice and other material for the purpose of cold storage. pose of cold storage:

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(5.) To purchase and otherwise acquire, build, barter, hire, use, hold, equip and let steamers, sailing, and other vessels, barges, fishing and other boats and craft, for the purposes of fishing, trading, transporting or carrying passengers and merchandise of all descriptions, and generally:

(6.) To purchase, make, hire, use, hold and let nets, selnes, lines, gear, hooks, implements, appliances, instruments, materials and things for catching, taking, preserving, and carrying fish:

(7.) To engage in all or any of the following businesses, viz.—Fishermen, and fish dealers, merchants, importers and exporters in all their branches, lumbermen, timber merchants, saw-mill and shingle-milli owners, whatfingers, warehousemen, shopowners, wharfingers, warehousemen, shop owners, carriers by land and water, dray owners, carriers by land and water, dray owners, carriers by land and water, draymen, packing-case manufacturers, pot, tin, and can makers, metal-workers, black-smiths, tin-plate manufacturers, store-keepers (whether for the supplying of food, clothes, and other articles to the employees of the company, or otherwise), wholesale and retail merchants, farmers, horse and cattle raisers and dealers, commission agents and consignors, and to purchase, sell, trade, and deal in goods of all descriptions:

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(8) To carry on any other business (whether manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in conection with the above of calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable any of the company's property os rights:

(9) To divert, take, and carry away water from any stream, rivet, and lake (in British Columbia) for the use of any of the company's businesses, and for that purpose to erect, build, lay, and maintain drains, aqueducts, flumes, ditches and conduit plopes, and to use, sell, or otherwise deal with the same;

(10.) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of pro-

perty suitable for the purposes of this perty suitable for the purposes of the pany:

(11.) To apply for, purchase, or of acquire, any patents, brevets d'inicences, concessions and the like, ring any exclusive or non-exclusive ited right to use, or any secret or of formation, as to any invention whiseem capable of being used for any purposes of, or the acquisition of hings seem calculated, directly or in to benefit this company, and to use cise, develop or grant licences in reor otherwise turn to account the rights, or information so acquired:

(12.) To enter into partnership, any arrangement for sharing profit of interests, co-operative, joint as reciprocal concession or otherwise any person or company carrying of any person or company carrying of any person or company carrying of

reciprocal concession or other any person or company carrying gaged in, or about to engage in, ness or transaction with this cauthorised to carry on or engage business or transaction capable conducted so as directly or in benefit this company, and to let to subsidise, guarantee the controtherwise assist any such personant. pany:

(13.) To take or otherwise acquand deal with shares in any such as aforesaid, or in any other comping objects altogether or in part's those of this company, or carryin business capable of being conduct directly or indirectly to benefit pany:

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(14.) To enter into any arrangen any governments or authorities municipal, local, or otherwise, seem conducive to this compa or any of them, and to obtain such government or authority lonal Orders, Acts of Legisla Russia in Particular Anxious to Gai privileges and concessions, which pany may think it desirable to obto carry out, exercise and comply such arrangements, Orders, Act privileges and concessions:

(15.) To establish or support, the establishment and support,

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veniences, calculated to benefit fisherms or others, being employees or ex-employee of the company or its predecessors in business, or the dependents or connections of such bersons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and make payments towards he surance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition, or for any public general, or useful object:

(16.) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of the company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company;

(17.) Generally, to purchase, take or lesse or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real and personal property, and any rights and privileges which the company any think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its busines, and in particular any lands, warehouses, wharves, canneries buildings, easements, machinery, plant, and stock-in-trade:

(18.) To construct, improve, maintain, work, manage, carry out or control any roads. the east desired." These declarations were

(18.) To construct, improve, maintain, work, manage, carry out or control any roads, ways, tramways, railways, branches or sidings, bridges, reservoirs, water-conses, wharves, manufactories, warehouse, shops, stores, and other works and convenences, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the company's in terests, or to contribute to, subsidise, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out or control of the same:

(19.) To invest and deal with the money of the company not immediately resulted

(19.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may, from time to time, be determined:

(20.) To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons:

(21.) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the company's property (both present and future) including the uncalled capital, and to redeem or pay off any such securities:

(22.) To remunerate any person or com (22.) To remunerate any person or com-pany for services rendered or to be render-ed in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing, of any of the shares of the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the com-pany, or in or about the formation or pro-motion of the company or the conduct of the huminess:

motion of the company or the conduct of its business:

(23.) To draw, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, charter parties, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable, transferable, or other instruments:

(24.) To sell or dispose of the undertaing 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

behtures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company:

(25.) To amaigamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company:

(26.) To distribute any part of the property of the company in specie among the members:

(27.) To procure the company to be registered or recognized in British Columbia and in the United States of America and elsewhere abroad:

(28.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property and rights of the company: company:

(22.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction

wise, and either alone of in conjunction with others:
(30.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects:
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbis, this third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the Central Ganada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario for an act to enable the said company to carry on business anywhere in the Dominion of Canada and to consolidate, define and declare its liabilities, obligations and powers, and to carry out the foregoing by incorporating its shareholders as a new Company.

E. T. MALONE,

Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Toronto Dec. 1st 1897.

Dated at Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1897. NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honosable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate in Cassiar district, viz: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of E. M. Sullivan's pre-emption claim at south end of Bennet lake; thence south forty (40) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains, more or less, to the shore of Bennet lake; thence following the lake shore in a southeas erly direction to the point of commencement, and comprising about three hundred (300) acres, more or less.

Bennet Lake, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1897 NOTIGE is hereby given that sixty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following unoccupied land situated on Sharp Point, Sidney Inter, Clayoquot district commercing at a commercing to the commerciant of th A. Drinkwater, Jas. B. Thompson, K. Peterson, J. W. Russell, S.E. corner post running forty chains north, thence forty chains west, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains east to point of commencement.

J. A. DRINKWATER.
JAS. B. THOMSON.
K. PETERSON.
J. W. RUSSELL.
Clayoquot, B. C., 20th Nov., 1897.

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