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RACING THE CITY FOR WATER RECORDS

Through Newly Chartered Company the B. C. Electric Company Will Keep Up the Struggle.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The B. C. Electric Railway Company, according to all the indications, are determined to get a record of water at Goldstream if that is possible. There can be no doubt that that corporation is racing the city in the attempt to get its record there. The company is not acting as the B. C. Electric, but under other charters of incorporation.

Occupying a place among the notices in the lands and works department is one which directly affects the city of Victoria insofar as the Goldstream water supply is concerned. The notice is dated January 16th, and is posted by the Vancouver Island Power Company, recently incorporated. The names of the directors appearing on the notice are A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric, and H. G. S. Heisterman, of the legal firm of McPhillips & Heisterman, the local solicitor for that corporation. There is therefore but little question that the Vancouver Island Power Company is to all intents and purposes the B. C. Electric Co.

The notice, which is dated January 16th as to the effect that on February 20th the application will be made to the water commissioner in Victoria for a record of 15,000 inches to be taken from Goldstream river, below or near the power house of the B. C. Electric Company.

The notice is applied for industrial and manufacturing purposes under part iv. of the Water Clauses Consolidated Act 1857.

The place of diversion, as previously mentioned, is below or near the power house, and the water is to be returned again at 400 feet lower level, at or near the outlet of Goldstream into Finlayson arm.

THE JAPANESE REMAIN CALM NO GROUND FOR ALARMING REPORTS

Idea That Japan Would Seek War With States is Considered Ridiculous.

Tokyo, Feb. 7.—A report from the United States that the privy council had met Tuesday to consider a dispatch from Washington is received with great surprise and some indignation here. The Associated Press is in a position to state that the subject of deliberation was the amended Imperial house law, which is charged with being implicated in a special commission under the presidency of Baron Myojin. Marquis Ito was assisted by several prominent jurists.

Should American relations assume a gravity warranting a special meeting of the privy council, the fact will not escape the attention of press correspondents.

As has been previously noted, quiet reigns despite alarming reports in America. The idea that Japan would seek a war with the United States is considered ridiculous.

FREIGHT CAR ROBBERIES. Man Who is Supposed to Have Been Implicated is Under Arrest.

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 7.—Blesko Diminico, who keeps a general store in the coal dock district, was arrested last night charged with being implicated with the recent robberies of freight cars in the local yards of C. P. R. It is alleged that the prisoner employed a number of small boys to break into the cars and then purchased from them their plunder at a ridiculously low price. The man has been under police surveillance for some time. The arrest was made in Port Arthur at the instigation of the local police and the Thiel Detective agency, who have been employed by the C. P. R. to unravel the many petty thefts which have been made of late.

CROPS DESTROYED. Madrid, Feb. 7.—The intense cold weather which has prevailed in Spain recently has destroyed the winter crops in several provinces.

BATTLE WITH WIND AND ICE.

Tug Employed to Open Lane Through Which Steamers Reached Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—After battling for 36 hours with ice and wind six miles off the mouth of the harbor the steamers City of Racine and Iowa reached port last night with a combined list of fifty passengers. They had been rescued by the tug Morocro, which broke the ice from around the boats and opened a lane by which they entered the river and discharged their passengers. The Iowa left Milwaukee on Monday night and the City of Racine departed from Grand Haven at the same time.

COCKBURN ACQUITTED.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—G. R. R. Cockburn, former president of the wrecked Ontario bank, was acquitted in the police court of the charge of making false returns to the government.

DEATH OF FAMOUS CHANCELLOR.

VISCOUNT GOSCHEN DIED SUDDENLY.

Passed Away From Heart Failure—Had a Long and Distinguished Career.

London, Feb. 7.—Right Hon. George Joachim Goschen (Viscount Goschen) died suddenly this morning at his residence, Seaxox Heath, Hawkhurst, of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected.

Viscount Goschen had a distinguished public career.

Viscount Goschen was born in 1831 and was educated at Rugby and Oriel College, Oxford. He was a member of the firm of Frithing & Goschen, a commissioner of Lieutenancy of London, and was appointed an Ecclesiastical commissioner 1882. He acted as paymaster-general from November, 1885 to January, 1886, and was chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster from the latter date to July, 1885, president of the poor law board, 1886-70, and First Lord of the Admiralty from 1871 to 1874. From May, 1880 till 1881 he was engaged on a special mission to Constantinople. He accepted the office of chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's second administration, January, 1887, becoming First Lord of the Admiralty, June, 1895. He sat in the House of Commons for London from 1862-80, and for Ripon, 1880-85, when he was elected for East Edinburgh. He was Lord Rector of Aberdeen University, 1887. Mr. Goschen was created Viscount in the latter year. He was at one time a supporter of the late Mr. Gladstone, but at the time of the introduction of the Home Rule Bill joined the Unionist party. He was the author of the Theory of the Foreign Exchange; Life and Times of George Joachim Goschen, publisher, and many addresses on social and educational subjects.

CHINOOK SWEEPS OVER CALGARY. BUILDING OPERATIONS AGAIN IN PROGRESS.

Calgary, Alb., Feb. 7.—Calgary was visited by a chinook to-day, and active work in building trades began again in earnest. This is the first warm day since January 2nd. The railways are being very irregular, but the coal famine seems to be at an end.

Proposal to Build Street Railway in the City—Irrigation Congress.

Calgary, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the public works committee held to-day it was decided to recommend to the council that a street railway be constructed twelve miles long. Cars would run from one end of the city to the other with a loop from the main street each way in the middle of the city.

Many Invade Edmonton.

Calgary, Feb. 7.—Jno. E. Bull, manager of the Bell Telephone Co. in an interview to-day admitted that the Bell Telephone Co. was seriously considering the proposition of invading the city of Edmonton, which has a private system of telephones. He would not say definitely that such action would be taken.

THE LABOR PARTY Will Place Candidates in Field at Next Election in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The Labor party will be a factor in the next provincial election. To-night they decided to place candidates in the field in West and North Winnipeg. K. McKim, of the Typographical Union, was nominated for the former constituency, but a candidate has not yet been decided upon for the North.

THE PLEIADES REACHES PORT.

COMES FROM LAST TRIP TO ORIENT.

Experiences Rough Weather and Continuous Gales From Beginning to End of Journey.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Coming from what was probably her last trip to the Orient, the steamer Pleiades, of the Boston Tugboat Company, reached the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. According to present reports she had only made 700 miles since she left for the states and revolt against the state is revolt against the country whose representatives vote your salaries.

FEAR OUTBREAK IN FAMINE AREA.

CHINESE REBELS BUSY SMUGGLING ARMS.

Famine Relief Officials Guilty of Pecculation—Stringent Measures to be Taken.

The Yangtze provinces of China which have been stricken by famine owing to the failure of the rice crops there this year are also the scene of a heik revolutionary propaganda, according to advices received per the steamer Pleiades yesterday.

The agents of the secret organizations are smuggling arms and ammunition into the Yangtze provinces from foreign countries by concealing them in pieces of cloth and putting them into big boxes which are labelled as containing books and other educational requirements, for deceiving the customs officials. The latter have now been instructed to open such trunks or boxes, and examine them carefully hereafter, so as to frustrate the plans of these evildoers who can do nothing if they have no modern arms.

Viceroy Tuan Fong has wired the Pekin government requesting permission to arrest and decapitate any officials whether civil or military engaged in the distribution of money or rice to the poor men, women and children at the expense of the treasury.

The reports of the Chinese in these places, in case they are discovered guilty of dishonesty, or extorting money or bribes from others, or cutting down the food of the sufferers for their own benefit.

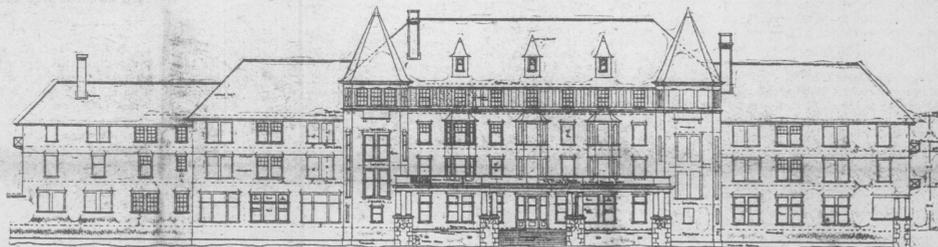
A list of officials guilty of this is published in the Shanghai Mercury.

SEMINARY CLOSED. French Troops and Gendarmes Participated in Expulsion of Students.

Nice, Feb. 7.—Troops and gendarmes to-day participated in the expulsion of the students of a local seminary. The superior of the institution raised a protest against the action. There was much hooting at the soldiers.

Mr. Knott leaves for Vancouver next Thursday. He will also continue his business down with Mr. Ross.

ANOTHER CITY. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—The standing orders committee of the legislature has decided that Port William shall become a city. The application was favorably passed upon.



PRINCE RUPERT INN AT TERMINUS OF NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL.

The accompanying cut gives the first elevation of the new hotel projected for Prince Rupert, the terminus of the G. T. P., on the Pacific Coast. It will be known as the Prince Rupert Inn, and preparations are already made for beginning construction which will be excellent harbor. Mount Hays and the lower elevations surrounding it are almost directly opposite the front entrance to the hotel, making a delightful scene.

The hotel, as planned by F. M. Rattenbury and accepted by the company, is specially designed to give a wide

frontage on the harbor. The main part shown in the centre of the cut looks directly over the harbor. The wings on either side extend back at an angle from the main part, allowing a splendid view respectively of the entrance and the upper parts of the harbor.

The structure will be of wood, and will, as previously mentioned in the Times, have 60 bedrooms. It is so designed that it may be enlarged to provide 200 rooms.

The Prince Rupert Inn is intended to be a model in point of comfort and appointments. An immense lounging

room is provided for on the ground floor with an angle nook at the rear which readily carries out the idea contained in the name Inn. This fireplace is about 15 feet wide and eight feet high, and with a fire burning in it will make the room a most inviting one.

A spacious billiard room, airy dining room and all other conveniences are provided in the plans so that travellers to the new city will be provided for as far as hotel accommodation is concerned. The building will cost at least \$40,000, and is expected to be completed early in the summer.

ANNOUNCE ROUTE THROUGH PROVINCE.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Files Map at the Provincial Government Office—An Air-Line.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Company's proposed route across Northern British Columbia from Yellowhead Pass in the Rockies to Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast is set forth in a map filed a day or two ago with the local government.

The route follows the northwestern shore of the south fork of the Fraser river very closely, passing through Tete Jaune Cache, leaving the river about due east of Port George, and proceeding by a somewhat devious route to avoid steep grades, the route of the line comes out near the mouth of the Salmon river.

Without touching Fort George, the line avoids the big bend in the waterway near that point and by a short line reaches the Nechaco river on the northern shore and proceeds to Fraser lake, which is skirted.

The line proceeds on past the Burns and Decker lake, and crossing the Bulkley river proceeds north on the eastern side of that river, tapping the rich agricultural lands of the valley. Merricktown is on the route, and before the Bulkley enters the Skeena the line again crosses that river and proceeds to the Skeena a few miles below Hazelton, where the river is bridged.

The remainder of the route is along the northern bank of the Skeena to Inverness, from which point the route takes a course to the townsite of Prince Rupert.

The route is, of course, subject to such changes as may be found necessary as the work proceeds. The route

outlined, however, is that which the engineers of the company have in view after a very careful survey of the northern interior. It will be seen that the route is a very direct one and, taken in conjunction with the more eastern sections, will give the G. T. P. a short route from Winnipeg to the Pacific.

The grades along the entire route are very easy and the engineers claim for the route easily the best of all the lines across the continent. As a competitive road, therefore, it will have a decided advantage in carrying capacity, and when from Prince Rupert lines of steamers operate to the Orient there will be a vast advantage in the more eastern sections, will give the G. T. P. a short route from Winnipeg to the Pacific.

The country to be opened up in British Columbia by the route is a very rich one. From Tete Jaune Cache several lines are projected to the southern parts of the province. The G. T. P. will open up vast farming and ranching areas in the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys, and short branch lines will also tap other rich sections adjacent to it. It will also afford a much more extensive and rapid means of transportation for supplies into many of the rich mining districts of Cassiar. In many instances mineral claims are being delayed in development, and awaiting the advent of the railway, the routes for transportation at present being prohibitive. The route of the G. T. P. comes into connection with vast stretches which may also be utilized as feeders to a considerable extent and supplement short railway branches.

PRaises Rule OF DIAZ.

CANADIAN SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR MEXICO.

Stable and Progressive Administration Certain—Trade With Canada Will Grow.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The new Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company will be a great success, according to Dr. S. McGibben, of Mexico City, who has been staying at the Victoria. Dr. McGibben is a graduate of McGill, and has been practicing medicine in Mexico City for the past four years. In the course of his professional duties he has been brought into contact with prominent men throughout the Republic, and therefore speaks with authority.

Mexico is enjoying that prosperity which has been so widespread throughout the American continent during the past few years. Thanks, however, to the watchfulness of Diaz and his associates, there are no wild-cat schemes. The mining development—

which by the way is enormous—is all on a sound basis. Agricultural development is keeping pace with the growth of the country. Mexico is, however, hampered by lack of coal and petroleum, and consequently, motive power. There are few large streams there, hence there can be no great electrical development, as is possible in Eastern Canada and in British Columbia. Such being the case Canadian coal and coal oil find a ready market there.

Timber, according to the doctor, will be in equally great demand. There is in Mexico no timber suitable for building purposes and railroad construction. The tropical woods there found are too valuable to be used for such purposes. At present stone and sun dried brick are the chief materials. Since these are high, the building-construction question becomes one of acute interest to the people of the Republic. British capitalists and others are somewhat isolated from lack of railway facilities. This line with its feeders will increase the territory from which they will draw, and consequently enhance their value from a shipping point of view.

A ready market will be found for machinery of all kinds, manufactured goods and food. Mexico is not a wheat country. The market for these staples of commerce will increase with the increased development of the country. In return she offers tropical fruits—

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Months' Old Child
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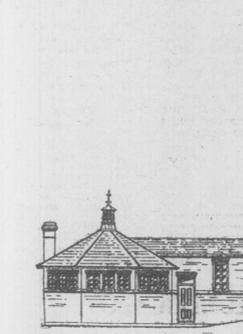
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NEW IMMIGRATION
BUILDING FOR HERE

J. Obed Smith, Dominion Government Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg Has Secured Site Here.

J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, who has been in Victoria for a few weeks, returned recently to Winnipeg. In an interview with the Times before his departure he discussed his reason for visiting Victoria at the present moment.



NEW IMMIGRATION BUILDING.

ponding six months of the previous year is fully 40 per cent. The records for the entire year will show fully 225,000 new people who have settled in Canada during the past twelve months.

STEP TOWARDS
PACIFICATION

VATICAN AUTHORITIES
AND CHURCH LEASES

Disorderly Scene in the Old Barnabite Monastery—Many Persons Were Expelled.

Rome, Feb. 5.—The Vatican authorities are understood to consider the circular sent by M. Briand, French minister of education, to prefects throughout France instructing them that contracts for releasing the church offered by the parish priests are acceptable with modifications provided they do not violate the rights of the state, as being a step towards pacification.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Only the presence of the police prevented a riot at the old Barnabite monastery, which has been rechristened the Church of the Holy Apostles, in which the French Apostolic Catholic church at the Church of the Holy Apostles, considering it to be bad policy and adding: "Now, when a state religion no longer exists in France it is advisable that all prudent people respect the opinions of others if they expect their own to be respected."

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Henry Cranston, former proprietor of the historic Cranston, on the Hudson, died last night of grippe, aged 61 years. Mr. Cranston came from a family of hotelkeepers famous before the war as proprietors of the old New York hotel in Broadway.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 4.—A report is current here to-day that three men have been found frozen to death in their snow. A relief party is being sent to the scene.

departments under the control of Dr. Milne are housed in three or four different parts of the city. The government have secured six lots on the corner of Ontario street and Dallas road immediately adjacent to the outer wharf, containing a frontage of 180 to 240 feet. It is proposed to erect there a suitable building to contain offices, inspection rooms, and full accommodation for immigrants such as the Dominion government provides elsewhere. Here also will be established a suitable detention place for any undesirable that may have to be deported. The accompanying plan is to be presented to the government and it is expected they will immediately approve it, when work upon the new building will be immediately rushed.

The exceptional care displayed by the government to prevent the entry of any diseased or undesirable persons is not generally understood except by those having direct dealings with the department. The government requires the ship's surgeon to examine and cer-

tify for those for whom he desires entry into Canada. After landing they are detained until the government inspector has had an opportunity to examine each individual immigrant. Those rejected are returned to their own country at the expense of the transportation company. The power of deportation extends for two years after the arrival of the immigrant.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan Will Celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of Their Wedding on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMillan, of Cornmont street, will be at home to their friends from 2 to 6 on Wednesday when they will celebrate their diamond wedding.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Republican press reproaches the militant Catholics with exhibiting a spirit of intolerance towards Archbishop Villate yesterday on the occasion of the inauguration of the services of the new French apostolic Catholic church at the Church of the Holy Apostles, considering it to be bad policy and adding: "Now, when a state religion no longer exists in France it is advisable that all prudent people respect the opinions of others if they expect their own to be respected."

Earl Grey's musical and dramatic competition was brought to a close on Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon His Excellency informed Major Devine, D. S. O., that Winnipeg had won the dramatic trophy.

Three Reported Dead. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The receipts of the post office department for the past seven months were \$4,819,929, an increase of \$794,373 over the same time in the previous year.

WATERWAYS
IMPROVEMENTS

VICTORIA HARBOR
MAY BE DEEPEND

C. P. R. is Interested in Development of Port, and Will Build New Coasting Steamers.

At present the mouth of Victoria harbor is only 15 feet in depth at low tide. This makes it impossible for even coasting vessels to pass in and out when the tide is low. Capt. Troup, general superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship service on the Pacific, considers that the dredging of the harbor mouth is of urgent importance, and ought to be commenced as soon as possible.

The question of harbor improvements has been under consideration for some time past. It is thought that if these were carried out transportation facilities would be largely promoted, and as a consequence trade would receive a general impetus. All owners of property abutting on the waterfront are deeply interested in the matter, and it is more than probable that in the near future strenuous representations will be made to the board of trade with a view to inducing that body to again interpose its veto on the question which is of such vital importance.

PROGRAMME OF THE
NORTHERN PACIFIC

GIANTIC SUM OF MONEY IS APPROPRIATED AND EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED SOON.

During the present year the Northern Pacific Railway Company has mapped out for itself a gigantic programme of work. For operations extending over the next three years a sum of \$75,000,000 has been appropriated.

THE LATE LADY GREENFELL.

Body Will Be Sent to England For Interment.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The body of Lady Grenfell, eldest daughter of Lord Lady Grey, who died at Rideau hall at midnight on Sunday, will be sent to England on the steamer Empress of Britain on Friday.

EARL GREY'S COMPETITION.

Winnipeg Won Dramatic Contest—Quebec Representatives Winners of Musical Trophy.

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SUFFOCATED.

Man and His Daughter Victims of Winnipeg Fire.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Greek Who Presented Malmalson to French Nation Passes Away.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Daniel Ostet, the philanthropist who presented Malmalson to the French nation, is dead. He bequeathed five million dollars to the Pasteur institute.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC
AT STANDSTILL

SEVERE WEATHER
CONTINUES IN MONTANA

Twelve Passenger Trains Stalled by Snow Drifts—Temperature Below Zero.

Have, Mont., Feb. 5.—Winter weather throughout Montana is now more severe than it has been for some time. Not a wheel is turning on the main line of the Great Northern railway. No freight trains have passed through Have for 48 hours.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

W. F. Harrison, of Saanich, Passed Away After Attack of Pneumonia.

From Tuesday's Daily. Another of the pioneers of the province passed away on Sunday in the death of William Ferris Harrison, of Saanich, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

LAND FRAUDS

Unearthed by Inspector in California—Criminal Proceedings Will Be Instituted.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Call today says: "Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas B. Neuhansen, an inspector of the interior department, co-operating with State Mineralogist Libby, has been investigating land locations in California and has unearthed gigantic frauds which will be made the basis of a criminal prosecution."

THE GOLSPIE WRECK.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Thomas Donnelly, the commissioner who inquired into the wreck of the Golspie, has exonerated the owners and officers from blame in the case of five men who were badly frozen trying to reach Michipicoten. They refused to return to the wreck and failed to keep up with the men who were able, with Mate MacLeod, to push on to Michipicoten. Help was sent them as soon as possible.

EXTENSIVE AIDS
TO NAVIGATION

Details of Appropriations For Pacific Coast Far in Excess of Those For Other Provinces Combined.

The lighthouse board of Canada has passed a list of appropriations for aids to navigation on the Canadian Pacific coast, which are not alone of supreme interest to mariners, but which will, when completed, render the British Columbian seaboard the best equipped along the entire western Pacific coast.

It will be seen from the following figures that British Columbia has secured the lion's share of these appropriations for this year. British Columbia, \$198,820; New Brunswick, \$7,600; Ontario, \$8,300; and Prince Edward Island, \$6,580.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Sudden Death of a Priest—Fatal Accident in Montreal—Eastbound Trains Delayed.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—Rev. Father McAuley, a parish priest of Albert county, dropped dead from apoplexy on Sunday while preparing to celebrate mass. Deceased had been in indifferent health since the murder of his niece last August, for which Thomas Collins, an English sailor, was recently convicted. It is thought the strain of giving evidence at the trial hastened his death.

Street Fatality. Montreal, Feb. 4.—Michael Thomas McGrath, aged eighty-nine, died in the hospital as the result of an accident in the morning when he was knocked down by a milkman's sleigh in front of his own door. McGrath had attended holy communion in the Franciscan chapel, and was crossing Dorchester street after coming from service when he was knocked down. Before the driver could stop the horse the animal stepped on the prostrate man's face.

Trains Overdue. Montreal, Feb. 4.—No trains have arrived here from Winnipeg since last Saturday night, so that there are three trains now overdue.

Millionaire Dead. Barrie, Feb. 4.—N. Dymnert, the millionaire horseman and lumberman, died this morning.

Death of Judge Howe. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—Judge Howe died suddenly at his residence last night.

Three Deaths. Toronto, Feb. 4.—James Cleland Hamilton, barrister, a resident of Toronto for fifty years, died on Sunday in his last year. D. Alex. McKay, of Thamesford, a student at Knox college, died suddenly on Sunday of Bright's disease. Gerhard Barton, organist of St. Paul's church, died suddenly on Sunday.

Lost Their Fight. Toronto, Feb. 4.—The striking Bell telephone operators to the number of 380 applied for their old positions to Manager Dunstan to-day, having decided to return to work pending the

A fog alarm is already authorized at this place; this is to get authority to install a cheaper type.

Estimate of Cost. Pachen's Point (Seeghades Point) 1st order lighthouse, 1st order fog alarm, 1st order lightning apparatus, 25,000. Boat Point (Sarah Island) 1st order lighthouse, 2,000. Point Atkinson 1st order quick flashing light (small model), 4,250. Middle Bank, Strait of Juan de Fuca Lighted whistling buoy, with bell, 8,500. Zero Rock, Rivers Inlet—Unwatched light, 2,000. Dodd's Narrows—Unwatched light, 1,000. Whiffin Spit, Sooke Harbor—Masthead light, per year, 120. Plover Point, Mosquito Harbor, Claycock Sound—Unwatched light to be furnished, Klugrugget, Grenville Channel—Day beacon, painted white, 200. Ballenas—Light to be shifted end of Island (moving tower), 400. Installing 5th order flashing apparatus, 2,500. Fog alarm previously in use by Dept. of Detail trumpet in use by U. S., cost of building, 2,000. Machinery, 1,000. Yellow Island—Cost of building, 2,000. Machinery, 1,000.

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Total amount for B. C. \$198,820.

finding of the royal commission. Manager Dunstan did not accept their services, but took their names and addresses, and says he will send for such as are wanted to complete the service. The girls only now are beginning to realize that they have lost their sight.

Feet Amputated. Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—With his feet wholly devoid of any covering and frozen, Paul Vondar, nephew of the proprietor of the St. Boniface hotel, walked into the sitting room and fainted as the warm air of the stove came in contact with his frozen members. He was immediately removed to St. Boniface hospital and given proper attention. In spite of all efforts made to save his feet, they had to be amputated. The children lived with Mrs. Livingston, who was their aunt. It is supposed that after they retired Thursday night, they became partially asphyxiated by coal gas and, the fire dying out, were frozen to death.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Two Children Found Dead in Grand Rapids Tenement.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—Mrs. K. Livingston, aged 50 years, and two children, aged seven years and three years, were found frozen to death Sunday in an upstairs tenement here, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen, but alive.

Miss Jennie Livingston called at the residence to pay a visit and found her sister, Emma Livingston, and one child dead on the floor, and Helen in the adjoining room badly frozen.

None of the family had been seen since Thursday, when two of the children attended school. The children lived with Mrs. Livingston, who was their aunt. It is supposed that after they retired Thursday night, they became partially asphyxiated by coal gas and, the fire dying out, were frozen to death.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN KILLED.

Three Men Dead While Working on Ruts of Burned Building.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Three volunteer firemen were killed and four injured, one probably fatally, while at work early this morning on the ruins of the Mead building on Railroad avenue.

The average first-class ticket price in Great Britain is 14½d. for ten miles, in Russia it is 5½d. for ten miles.

FOR VACANCIES

MAY ORNEY-GENERAL

V. R. Ross After-Official Court

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A. B. McNEILL 34 BROAD ST. PHONE 648.

SNAPS. 7-ROOMED HOUSE, JAMES BAY-13,700.

COTTAGE, OAK BAY-2,200.

NEW 8-ROOMED HOUSE, FERNWOOD-43,600.

NEW HOUSE, PANDORA-44,000.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-4 roomed house and lot, fruit, flowers, and Douglas street car line, \$1,500.

FOR SALE-5 roomed house and corner lot, 6x106, Toronto street, block from Government street, must be sold at once, price \$1,200, 100 cash.

FOR SALE-8 1/2 acres, 7 cleared, running stream, 2 1/2 miles out, price \$1,200.

FOR SALE-7 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken house, fruit trees, 2 acres, Apply R. B. Boenke, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands.

FOR SALE-Real estate, 3 lots overlooking Oak Bay, \$1,000, 1 lot, Head street, water, 1/2 mile from Goldstream Station, \$1,200.

FOR SALE-Rubber tire buggy, \$60. Apply Walter Allison, Royal Oak, B. C.

FOR SALE-Neat milch cow. Apply Walter Allison, Royal Oak, B. C.

FOR SALE-The furniture of a first-class home, everything in A1 condition. Address T. H. Jones.

FOR SALE-Sitting place. Telephone 688. Apply Orchard, Mount Dolomite P. O.

FOR SALE-A fine bearing orchard, 6 acres, near town, in good condition. Apply Orchard, Mount Dolomite P. O.

FOR SALE-Furniture in good condition, cheap for cash, and house for rent, locally, very central, rent, including water, only \$40. An exceptional opportunity to start housekeeping. Address Box 44, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Eigh watch, \$50; gun, metal watches, \$20; bicycle, Morrow cost brake, D. T. 1718; army overcoat, \$10; tool box, \$15; gum boots, \$2.50; racket brace and bit, \$1.75; spirit level, \$1.25. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-1 1/2 acres of A1 land, Cadboro Bay Point, \$300; new cottage with lot, \$1,250; good farm, Salt Spring Island, \$1,700. Apply to owner, P. O. Box No. 2.

FOR SALE-Four fresh cows with calves, one team heavy horses about fifteen hundred each, four-inch tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carts, and wagnettes. 65 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

THE BEST WAY to let the people know that your proposition is a good one is through the advertising columns of the Times.

ENGINE FOR SALE-10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 25 Broad street, running Times machinery.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Board and room, with private family, for married couple, no children. Address Box 28, Times Office.

ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms, 109 Fisgard street, off Douglas street.

TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 2nd house from Parliament Buildings.

THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD.

78 Douglas St. Phone 648. BUY NOW.

12 ACRES-All cultivated, 9 acres of which is full bearing orchard, several thousand small fruit bushes, loganberries, strawberries, rhubarb beds, two good houses, outbuildings, three miles from Victoria P. O. This is a going concern and will pay handsome returns. Terms.

FOR SALE. TWO LOTS fronting Victoria harbor, each 60 feet on Wharf street by 137 feet deep with two large garages; also wharf in front of both.

FRUIT LAND, in quantities to suit purchaser, close to town.

CRAGIE LEA FARM-Property having been sub-divided into lots affords excellent sites for residential purposes. The George car line within a few minutes' walk of most of the property renders this especially desirable property.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES, with frontage on Sooke harbor.

THREE ACRES LAND in Esquimalt town, at car terminus.

T. G. RAYNOR & CO REAL ESTATE, 15 BROAD ST.

WE DON'T WANT THE EARTH-We have lots for sale. Call and see for yourself. Corner lot on Store and Herald, at corner lot on Stanley avenue, corner lot on Douglas and Herald.

LOGGERS. COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, between Douglas and Pendergon, South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FARM WEST I. O. F. No. 211, meets first and third Monday days each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. James W. Carvery, financial secretary, 19 Amelia street.

L. O. F. 1624 and 1610 meet every Monday evening at 7 o'clock in O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, between the first and third Wednesdays, W. P. Fullerton, Secy. 144 Cowan street.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp No. 4, Canadian Order of the Women of the World, meets in A. D. W. Hall, Yates street, at 8 and 10 P. M. in the month of Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. of P. No. 1, Par West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets, 8 and 10 P. M. in the month of Wm. Jackson, clerk.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 1066, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. P. Fullerton, Secy. 144 Cowan street.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F. No. 889, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, W. Noble, secretary, 144 Cowan street.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, members of Order visit the city every Friday invited to attend. H. Noble, M. W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F. meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8 P. M. monthly. For information inquire of C. B. Duval, Fin. Secy., at Melrose B. C. Fort street.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO. REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

77-800-Residence, Dallas road, 8 rooms, heated with hot water, good cellar, cement floor, conservatory, good stable and coach house, fruit trees and ornamental trees, 1/2 acre land.

\$2,000-Residence, Rithet street, cottage, 7 rooms, electric light.

\$2,000-Residence, Niagara street, two story house, electric light.

\$5,250-Residence, Michigan street, house in good condition, stable, some fruit trees.

\$1,700-Residence, Caledonia avenue, 5 rooms, bath room and pantry, electric light, sewer connection, stable.

\$5,000-Residence, Richmond avenue, 6 rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, electric light, about 20 fruit trees and small fruit, 1 acre of land.

\$1,150-Residence, corner Bean and Belton streets, cottage, 4 rooms.

\$1,000-Lot on Niagara street.

\$450-Lot on Lee avenue.

\$700-3 lots on Esquimalt car line, \$700 each.

\$325-Lot on Rock Bay avenue.

\$250 EACH-Three lots on Joseph street.

\$200 EACH-Four lots on Joseph street.

\$1,000-Lot on Niagara street.

\$450-3 lots on Denman street.

\$700-3 lots on Seaview avenue.

HEISTERMAN & CO. REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

LOTS. \$400 EACH-Two fine lots on Market street, near First street.

\$600 EACH-Buys two very large lots on Fourth street.

\$1,050-For a double corner on the Pearce Estate, splendid view.

\$500-For a lot, 10x168, corner of Oak Bay and Macgregor avenue, magnificent view.

\$3,000-For 5 lots, Oak Bay, overlooking the sea, the best residential sites on the market.

ACREAGE. \$2,000-Buys 3 acres on Saanich road, close to town and on car line.

\$1,500-Will buy 2 1/2 acres on the Burnside road, five minutes from city.

\$500-For 10 acres on Craigflower road, good cottage, stable and orchard, 1,200 feet water front.

\$2,000-For an acre on Poul Bay road, near the sea, a fine buy.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS-Known as the Ark, site 30 feet on Broad street and 106 feet 10 1/2 inches on Broad street, price \$15,000.

BURNSIDE ROAD-Cottage and 3 lots for \$1,800.

GORGE ROAD-8 roomed 2 story residence, lawn, half an acre of land, for \$2,500.

JAMES STREET, JAMES BAY-5 roomed cottage and large lot, price \$1,200.

EDMONTON ROAD-New cottage and 2 lots, with all modern conveniences, price \$1,800.

DISCOVERY STREET-Cabin, 16 rooms, and 1/2 lot, \$1,200.

FERNWOOD ROAD-Cottage and 3 lots for \$2,500.

ALDERMAN ROAD-2 story dwelling for \$1,425.

MONTREAL STREET-Several lots for \$400 each.

SIMCOE STREET-Good lots for \$450 each.

SUPERIOR STREET-Lot, 60x150, price \$2,000.

GREEN STREET-2 lots, \$700.

LEE & FRASER 11 TROUCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

LEEMING & CO., 22 FORT STREET.

\$2,000 buys a 3 story brick building and lot, producing a net income of over 10 per cent. for a period of 10 years. This is worth investment.

HOUSE AND LOT-Close in, for \$1,500.

HOUSE AND LOT-Opposite C. P. R. wharf.

Oak Bay-Modern 5 roomed cottage, all conveniences, lot 60x120, \$1,500.

LOT, 3x120, and house, view street, \$500.

800 ACRES-Maple Bay, \$10 per acre.

225 ACRES-North Saanich, 50 acres cleared, one of the finest properties in Saanich, one mile and a half of water front, beautiful location, orchard and outbuildings.

25 ACRES-North Saanich, nearly all cleared with houses, barns, etc. all fenced, fine view of sea, price \$2,500.

23 1/2 ACRES-South Saanich, sea frontage, property has 500 of timber, good water, 1/2 mile from town, price \$4,000.

4 ISLANDS-Comprising 221 acres, some cleared land on two islands, situated about 15 miles from Victoria; price \$4,500.

AN ISLAND-Consisting of 300 acres, 30 acres cleared, splendid lawn, 300 fruit trees, fine modern 10 roomed house, fine view, excellent boating and fishing, close to Victoria, \$20,000.

120 ACRES-In South Saanich, the finest land, 140 cleared, house, barns, etc., \$21,000.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO.

1-3/4 acres of land, \$100. Very good, all fenced and cleared, corner lot, small barn and stable, in the city and close to water.

1-2/3 acres of orchard, \$3,500. All fenced and cleared, brick house, good outbuildings and fences, school handy, and corner lot.

8-Chicken ranch, \$5,500. 1 1/4 acres, all cleared and fenced, 7 chicken houses, good house, the land is most suitable for chickens, good orchard and well that never runs dry, sandy loam soil and black loam.

10-19 acres of land, \$6,500. Suitable for milk ranch, with good outbuildings and fruit trees, 3 miles from town, land is of the very best quality and full of fruit trees; will raise anything.

11-21 acres, \$10,000. All beautifully cleared land, with the large house, barn and outbuildings, everything in apple-pie order and well fenced.

23-17 acres and 10 roomed house, 2 miles from train car, close to water (except between), and every convenience, \$10,000.

55-280 acres, 30 acres swamp, 10 acres cleared, 2 small houses, the wood alone would more than pay for the farm, 15 miles from city, price \$1,500.

65-16 acres, overlooking lake, not cleared but slashed, \$1,000.

67-10 acres, 4 miles from town, 4,000 strawberry plants, house, barn, etc., \$4,200.

68-3 acres of nearly cleared land, with large, fine house, very well built and finished, close to Shoal Bay and Marine Drive (celebrated), close to car line and bus line, will raise anything.

119-5 acres, all cleared and fenced, subdivided into 10 lots, 1/2 mile from town, selected fruit trees of every description, 100 hours of 4 roomed stone foundation, 4 miles from town, \$3,000.

79-2 1/2 acres, Gordon Head, mostly slashed and partly burnt, \$2,500.

101-26 acres, Saanich, 18 under cultivation, balance slashed and burnt, house, barn and granary, 7 milk cows, 1 heifer, 2 mares, sow, 7 chickens, separator, milking machine, implements, buggy, double set harness, paying 3 per cent, \$5,200.

102-7 1/2 acres, all cleared, beautiful view of the bay, \$3,500.

PEMBERTON & SON 45 FORT STREET.

GOVERNMENT STREET-45 feet between Bastion and Fort.

GOVERNMENT STREET-22 feet between Bastion and Fort.

BOTH the above splendidly located in the best part of the city, and at reasonable figures.

WHARF STREET-300 feet of water front close to Post Office, reasonable.

QUADRA STREET-5 acres of good land, \$3,000.

GOOD LOTS-Inside the city limits, \$150 each.

LILLIAN ROAD-3 lots, \$1,000.

CAREY ROAD-25 acres of good land, \$200 per acre.

NORTH PEMBROKE AND NORTH CHEHALA STREETS-1 acre, \$1,200.

STRAWBERRY VALE-5 acres of desirable land, good house, barns, etc., \$3,200.

NEAR ELK LAKE-1 1/2 acres, in school section, good site for house, partly slashed and burnt, \$1,800.

BEAUMONT BOGGS REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Established 1850. Phone 30. WATER FRONTAGE-58 acres, fine land, 80 feet water frontage, adjoining Crofton, price \$20 per acre.

ESQUIMALT WATER FRONTAGE-Several very choice five and six-acre blocks, close to train line, suitable for sub-division, price \$1,000 per acre.

BUNGALOW-Facing Beacon Hill Park, 2 lots.

DWELLING-3 rooms, stone foundation, slabs, 10x10, etc., frontage 130 ft., 135 ft. depth, orchard of 50 trees and ornamental shrubs, close to Oak Bay avenue, price \$1,400.

JAMES BAY-Cottage, large lot fronting Erie and Ontario streets, price \$1,300.

BLANCHARD AVENUE-Modern residence, very central, corner lot, stable, holly trees, etc., price \$6,500.

ESQUIMALT-Lots 60x120, price \$150 to \$250 each.

SAANICH-Farm, about 20 acres, near Royal Oak, mostly cultivated, cottage and barns, low price for quick sale.

MOUNTAIN VIEW-14 acres, with lake frontage, only 2 miles from train line, about 10 acres, cultivated, very choice, price \$250 per acre.

BUSINESS-Southeast corner Fort, Quadra and Meares streets, having cottages and store thereon, price \$10,000.

STRAWBERRY VALE-10 acres, very choice land, nearly all planted in fall wheat, close to school, 4 miles from city, price \$50 per acre.

OAK BAY-Six acres, out in half acre lots, price \$100 per acre.

FOUL BAY-Water frontage.

DWELLING-7 rooms, over 19 acres land, frontage, only 2 miles from train line, running water, stable and chicken houses, investment, makes lease for 3 years at \$10 per year, price \$170.

TO LET-New cottage and stable, on 5 acres land, close to Esquimalt harbor, rent \$15 per month.

GORDON HEAD-Water front, 28 acres choice land, nearly all planted in fruit, small buildings, an ideal situation for a farm, price \$10,000.

SCOTT ESTATE-Gordon Head, several very choice blocks of fruit land, cleared, the drained, and in crop, cut in blocks of 4 acres, early buyers secure low prices; terms given.

TO LET-Dwelling, close to Beacon Hill park, rent only \$12.

FARMS-"Home List" contains over 50 farms on Vancouver Island, and is sent free on application.

GLENDORA-4 miles from Duncan, improved farm, 115 acres, 20 cultivated, 15 pasture, buildings, store's 9 cows, 1 bull, horses), wagons, implements, etc. Price \$20,000.

CORVOVA BAY-Beautiful house, with fine beach frontage, 60 acres land, a bargain.

SWINERTON & ODDY 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

3 ROOMED 2 STORY HOUSE-On Kingston street, brick and stone foundation, cement basement, modern conveniences, lot 60x120, \$1,750; half cash.

3 ROOMED HOUSE-Port street, rents for \$25 per month, lot 60x120, \$5,000; \$2,000 cash, balance 6 per cent.

1000 BUNGALOW AND 2 LOTS-South Turner street, rents for \$30 per month, garden, lawn and fruit trees, \$5,000.

3 ROOMED 2 STORY HOUSE-Superior street, all modern conveniences, one lot, \$2,500.

A WILLIAMS & CO., LTD. 104 YATES STREET.

4-5 acres, all cleared and fenced (fine soil), good cottage and stable, \$3,000.

7-15 acres, good cottage and stable, etc., nice location, 7 miles from city, \$5,000.

12-7 acres, 3 acres cleared, living stream, beautiful location, \$2,000.

21-Fine farm, 100 acres, 50 under cultivation, good soil, beautiful water front, \$5,500.

24-54 acres, 24 acres cleared, all good land, good orchard, excellent buildings, water front, fine view, \$10,000.

24-20 acres, water front, \$4,000.

28-84 acres, 20 acres cleared, good location, 5 miles from city, \$20,000.

17-Modern cottage, 8 rooms, S. C. E. L., first-class finish, 3 fine lots, good land, orchard and lawn, \$4,000.

16-Cottage and lot, close to Parliament buildings, \$400.

23-8 roomed house, S. C. E. L., all in first-class order, good buildings, 2 fine lots, Cadboro Bay road, \$7,500.

4-3 acres, Shoal Bay, on water front, \$4,000.

27-6 roomed cottage, in very good condition, nice cor. lot, close to car, \$1,200.

22-6 roomed cottage, with 2 good lots, just off the car track, good for speculation, \$1,500.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ATHLETIC CLUB

Trustees and Managing Committee of J. B. A. Review Work of Year.

Last night at the club house the James Bay Athletic Association held its annual general meeting.

The following is the trustees' report: To the Shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association.

The managing committee's report reads as follows: To the President and Members of the James Bay Athletic Association, Ltd.

Your committee again state with every satisfaction that the financial affairs of the club are in a very good condition.

It will be observed that the association since we made our last annual report has increased its membership.

The dues paid during 1906 amounted to \$2,085.30, and the arrears on the 31st of December, 1906, were \$271.

Your trustees regret to report that the tennis section shows a deficiency in expenditures over receipts amounting to nearly \$100.

In this connection your trustees would call your attention to the fact that the receipts made by the club in excess of the amount required to meet the expenses of the tennis courts were first allocated to \$339.10, which was carried over to the credit of the tennis courts.

Your trustees would urge the shareholders to consider whether it is advisable to carry on the tennis courts in future, more especially as there is a possibility that the association may not be able to obtain a renewal of the lease of their present courts.

Your trustees, however, do not desire to be too much strenuous in their views on carrying on the tennis because they quite recognize that it is desirable to find as many attractive and profitable amusements for members in connection with the work of the association.

Your trustees are very much pleased to report that, owing to the efforts of your managing committee and those members of the club who gave their assistance, there has been a considerable increase in the membership, which, on the 1st of May last year, was only 143 members, whereas now we have 217.

During the past year your trustees have authorized the purchase of two billiard tables at the total cost of \$670.00. The proceeds arising from the sale of billiard tables amounting to \$319.89, and your trustees hope that the interest in the billiard tables will be maintained and increased, so that the balance of the expenditure may be wiped out.

Your trustees would point out that the current receipts are barely sufficient to meet necessary expenditures in carrying on the association, and that, therefore, again be necessary to make special efforts to meet the billiard tables, which have been greatly appreciated by the members.

The total membership of the club to 31st December, 1906, is 210, made up as follows: Senior members 207, Junior members 12, and 12 absent members.

Last year an effort was made to have a permanent course selected for holding the N. P. A. O. regatta. Last year the subject was brought up on our initiative at the meeting of the association held at Nelson, and a resolution was passed favoring the motion, resulting in the course being established at Lake Washington.

The boating season opened last year by the holding of the first club regatta on the 19th May, 1906, which was successful in every way.

On the 24th of May, 1906, an invitation was extended to Vancouver to send down a crew to take part in the Victoria Day regatta, which was accepted.

cut for us to be able to send one crew after the other, as was done at Nelson in July. Thanks to the generous support of the citizens of this city we were able to send a crew, and we are taking the opportunity of thanking those who contributed to the institution our deeply appreciative thanks.

The expense in connection with the boating this year has not been very heavy, as the revenue produced from the \$115, while expenses amounted to \$18.55, made up as follows: Boating repairs, \$18.55.

This committee would recommend that a new four-oared shell be purchased for 1907, and that accommodation for private boats be secured.

During the past year the club house has been kept in a general satisfactory condition, only a few minor repairs being found necessary.

The reading room has been well patronized and the reading matter kept up to date with most of the leading popular magazines and illustrated papers, together with the morning and evening papers of the city, and later the Seattle Daily Times was added to the list.

After the billiard had been in operation last February, the number of players wishing to play the same soon went beyond the capacity of one table, on the recommendation of the committee of management the trustees were induced to purchase the second table.

To find room for this, considerable alterations were made in the upstairs dressing room, and a most comfortable room was the result. But we regret to say the efforts of the committee were not able to have met with the approval of the members, as your table has been the opinion that the pool table should be supported a great deal better if it were near the billiard room instead of upstairs.

All of which is respectfully submitted. H. DALLAS HELMCKEN. On behalf of the Com. Management. Dated this 5th day of February, 1907.

ALL CANADIAN ROUTE TO KLONDIKE

Blitz and Anerback Apply for Charter to Build Railway to Dawson.

Notice is given in the Dominion Gazette that application will be made to parliament at its coming session to incorporate a company to build a line of railway from the northern boundary of British Columbia to Dawson City by way of the Yukon river valley or the most feasible route.

It will be remembered that last session these gentlemen secured a provincial charter for a railway line from Vancouver to the northern boundary of the province, known as the British Columbia Northern & Alaska Company.

The charter for the road through the Yukon will complete this provincial line as a continuous line, with Dawson and will give an all Canadian route to the Klondike.

The results of the great Christmas window dressing competition entered into by practically all the grocery stores throughout Canada, which has been made known, Victorians who saw the beautiful display in Dixie H. Ross's window were not surprised to learn that the first prize was won by this most enterprising and progressive Victorian firm. The following list of articles taken from the Canadian Grocer:

"The December window dressing competition award has been somewhat delayed because it was necessary to include in it all the holiday displays entered. We believe the entries are the best we have ever had, and show, as compared with other years, a distinct advance in window dressing in Canada. The first and third prize winners are British Columbia grocers, and the second is a Toronto man. The winners of the first prize were Dixie H. Ross & Co., of Victoria. B. C. The window was dressed by H. O. Kirkham, one of the company's staff, who is a clever artist, and it is something to be wondered at and admired."

AGONIZING NEURALGIA

Neuralgia is the surest sign that your nerve system is being attacked. Those sharp, stabbing pains, which are felt by your jagged nerves. But your nerves would not be jagged if your blood were pure and strong. You cannot cure neuralgia by liniments or hot applications. They may relieve for a moment—but they can't possibly cure. You can never cure neuralgia until you enrich your blood and brace your starved nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They soothe the nerves and strengthen the whole system. They strike right at the cause of agonizing neuralgia. Mr. John McDermott, Bond Head, Ont., says: "As the result of a wetting, I was seized with pains in all parts of my body. I consulted a doctor, who told me the trouble was neuralgia. He treated me for some time but could not help me. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had taken three boxes, there was a good improvement in my case, and after I had taken ten boxes, every ache and pain had disappeared. I had gained in weight and felt better in every way. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

When the blood is poor, the nerves are starved; then comes neuralgia, insomnia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis or other nervous affections. These troubles are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually make the rich, blood that feeds and soothes the nerves, and sends strength to every part of the body. That is why these pills also cure such troubles as rheumatism, anaemia, chronic constipation, indigestion, and special ailments of growing girls and women. But you must get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Ont., and the pills will be sent free to you on receipt of ten cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. If you are alling, try them to-day.

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