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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 a 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, is 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.

Up to to-day the city officials were not aware of the Vancouver Island Power Company making application. It was brought to their attention for the first time by a Times reporter. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon with respect to the course the city will take in this matter. Undoubtedly the city will take steps to be represented when the application is made before the water commissioner. The history of the Vancouver Island Power Company and this application for a water record is intimately connected with the fight in the courts put up by the city. It will be remembered that a corporation known as the Victoria Power Company applied for a record below the power house at Goldstream at the same time that the city sought to record. An application for an injunction was taken by the Esquimalt Water Works Company against both the city and the Victoria Power Company, which was to all intents and purposes the B. C. Electric Company. In the trial before Mr. Justice Duff the Esquimalt Water Works Company succeeded and the injunction was granted. The city appealed to the Full court when the appeal was sustained. Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison deciding in favor of the city and Chief Justice Turner dissenting. The Victoria Power Company took no appeal, and therefore have no standing in applying for a record. It is necessary for a new corporation to be organized for the purpose of seeking a record in view of the judgment given by the Court of Appeal, and accordingly the Vancouver Island Power Company has made application. The progress of events will be watched with interest and gives the city a new duty in the water case.

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.

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. He was born in 1831 and was educated at Rugby and Oriel College, Oxford. He was a member of the firm of Fröhling & 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 until 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 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.

President Resigned.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the board room last evening with President Knott in the chair, and the following members present: Messrs. J. Kingham, E. E. Woodton, E. M. Whyte, W. B. Fisher, R. W. Clark, R. B. McMillan, Geo. McCandless, E. Whittington and A. J. Brace. After the reading of the minutes, under communications, the resignation of the president was read. It was explained by his decision to reside in Vancouver, where he is largely interested in the formation of a new realty company. The resignation, that had been rumored for some days, was accepted with regrets. Samuel Johns was elected president to finish the present term.

The reports of committees were very satisfactory and encouraging.

An important announcement was made by the president that His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, had consented to become honorary president of the association.

Before the meeting closed Mr. Whittington read an address of appreciation to the retiring president, and Mr. Kingham, on behalf of the directors and the association, made the presentation of a suitably inscribed gold-headed umbrella, remarking significantly that he would need it in Vancouver.

Mr. Knott was taken completely by surprise, but replied in fitting terms, thanking the directors for their support and co-operation during his term of office.

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

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 carried 400 tons of cargo, consisting of general merchandise. At the outer wharf 400 tons of Chinese and Japanese merchandise were landed. She brought 164 bags of mail, five of which were for Victoria. Early this morning she left for Port Townsend, and from there will go to Tacoma.

The Pleiades left Yokohama on the 14th January and the voyage lasted 23 days. Strong head winds coming from the east and northeast, gale after gale, and heavy seas, delayed her all along the route. During the first six days she 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 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.

Indications show that in all probability the new Empress hotel which the C. P. R. is building on the James Bay waterfront, will be opened until next fall. Work has been considerably protracted owing to a certain vacillation shown by the officials in Montreal as to the composition of the ground floor of the structure.

It was primarily intended that the ground floor should consist of a suite of offices and a number of bedrooms, to be located in the south wing of the building. This composition was subsequently countermanded, and new plans of the ground floor were drawn up showing a large open hall flanked by offices on either side.

These plans have now been in the hands of the C. P. R. for some time, but as yet no information of its intentions respecting them has been received here. Work on the ground floor of the structure is practically at a standstill pending the receipt of instructions from Montreal.

The contractors, Messrs. Gribble & Skevo, who have the work in hand, still entertain hopes that the building may be open for business in the summer months. This, however, is highly improbable in view of the present inaction and the amount of work which yet remains to be done.

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.

MUST NOT ORGANIZE.

French Minister of Education and Rights of School Teachers.

Paris, Feb. 7.—A new phase of the question of the right of the public employees to organize after the fashion of trades unions has arisen in France. The school masters of several districts have formed associations upon the instigation of the Radical Socialists and have joined the general labor federation. There is a strong attempt to collect the fact that the purpose of the organization of teachers was the propagation of the doctrines of anti-militarism as expressed by Herr and his followers, internationalism as preached by Jaures and the general idea of the solidarity of the interests of the workmen as against those of the capitalist class. The government promptly forbade "teachers' syndicates." M. Briand in announcing the decision to the deputations, said: "Because of the nature of your services the state can never permit you to act as other employees do. You are not working for an ordinary employer, but for the state and revolt against the state is revolt against the country whose representatives vote your salaries."

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 heak 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 present time.

The reports of the Chinese officials in places, in case they be 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 shouting at the soldiers.

A fine oosting is calculated to yield \$500 worth of feathers.

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.

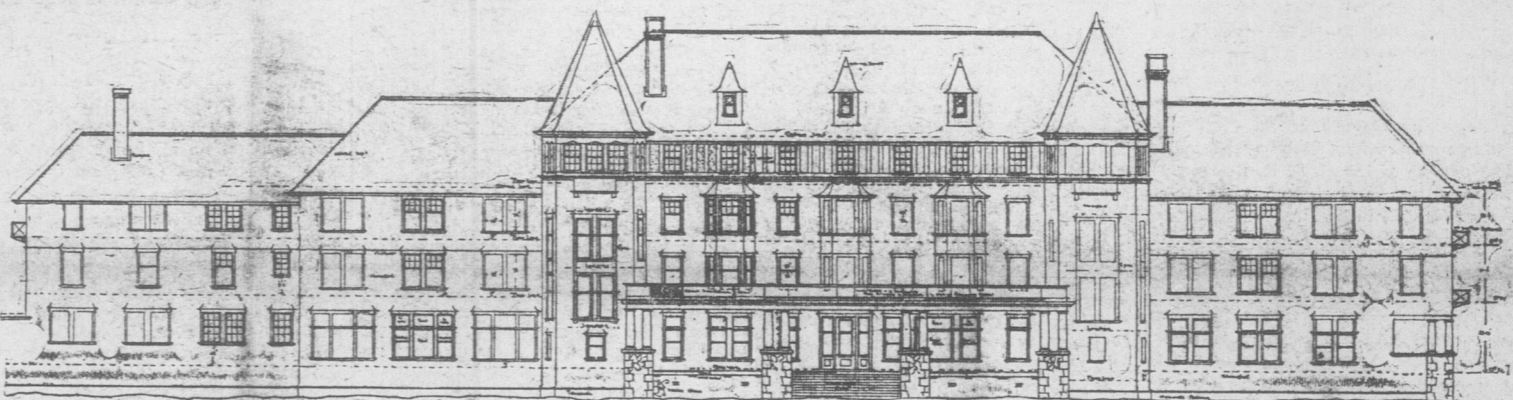
The route is, of course, subject to such changes as may be found necessary as the work proceeds. The route

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 Columbia 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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PRINCE RUPERT INN AT TERMINUS OF NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL.

DISCUSS GRANT TO INSTITUTION COUNCIL Differ AS TO SUM FOR TOURISTS

The Aldermen Considered the Salary Question in Secret Session--- Can Curtail Nuisance.

The special meeting of the city council last night, spent its public session in considering the application of the Tourist Association for an increase of the salary of its officers...

WILL CARRY SAMPLES FREE GREAT INTEREST IN NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Vessels of the Canadian Mexican Company on Their Way Here-- Trade Possibilities.

The Canadian Mexican Pacific Steamship Company which will be inaugurated at the end of March has announced its first few trips between British Columbia and Mexico...

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Greater Number of Books Issued Than Formerly--Popular Books of the Month.

During January, 2,667 books were issued by the public library. The greatest number issued in any one day was 168.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HORTICULTURALISTS Officers for Ensuing Year Elected and Report of Officials Received.

The sixth annual meeting of the members of the Victoria Horticultural Society was held in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association last night...

GAIN FOR VICTORIA. Well-Known Welsh Musician to Conduct Musical Connection With Y. M. C. A.

THE DUKHOBORS AND RUSSIA VICTORIA GENTLEMAN DISCUSSES NEW MOVE Verigin Seeks to Influence Canadian Government to Relax its Regulations.

The visit of Peter Verigin, leader of the Canadian Dukhobors, to Russia, and his petition to Premier Stolypin to allow the members of the sect to return to their home country...

THE SALARY QUESTION. Members of the Fire Brigade Claim to Be Most Poorly Paid.

Little more than a week ago, official resources regarding last night's discussion of the salary question, the mayor said simply that the committee arose in connection with the national prize...

THE NEW EXECUTIVE DISCUSSED PLANS Victoria Development and Tourist Association Discuss Various Questions.

The newly-elected executive of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association met yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Hotel...

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AVERAGE IS LOWER Owing to the Sick and Inclement Weather Monthly Returns Show a Falling Off.

Owing to illness and inclement weather during January only 25 per cent of the students of the various schools were present in their attendance...

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY. Received by Earl Grey From All Over Canada and Great Britain.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN. Vancouver, Feb. 6--The prosecution charge against George H. Arnold fell through this morning...

CLAIMANTS FOR THE VACANCIES A. E. McPHILLIPS MAY BE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

W. J. Bowser and W. R. Ross After Cabinet Honors--Official Count of Ballots.

Premier McBride's condition is improving, and it is expected that he will be able to sit up a little while to-day. He will not leave his home, however, this week.

PIONEER DIES IN ENGLAND John Trutch, Well Known Throughout British Columbia, Died Saturday.

The death of John Trutch occurred at midnight, February 2, at his home, 48 Halford road, Richmond, Surrey, England, according to a cable just received.

STORM IN FRASER CANYON. Vancouver, Feb. 6--There was a big storm in the Fraser canyon yesterday...

SMALL GREAT WANTED--MALE HELP Advertisements under this head a word each insertion.

WANTED--Smart boy to carry order business, clean well dressed, Co. Ltd., 70 Government street.

WANTED--A good handy man for labor, constant work, C. Mosher & Co., 27 1/2 Fort street.

WANTED--An office boy in day Apply in hand writing to Dr. Victoria.

BOY WANTED, Apply G. D. 4800 Empress, cor. Government Johnson streets.

I MADE \$5,000 in five years in order business, clean well dressed, can do the work home. Send booklet, tells how to get started, Box 578, Vancouver, B. C.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON earn \$5 to \$10 monthly for newspapers, sure steady work, send for particulars, Press 33 Lockport, N. Y.

SMART BOY WANTED--At once Campbell's, 85 Government street.

WANTED--Messenger boys. At P. R. Telegraph Office.

HELP WANTED--The above classified "want" must have Times attracts the attention of help in every line.

WANTED--FEMALE HELP Advertisements under this head a word each insertion.

WANTED--A housemaid, family Apply 1112 Broadway street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON earn \$5 to \$10 monthly for newspapers, sure steady work, send for particulars, Press 33 Lockport, N. Y.

SITUATIONS WANTED--MA Advertisements under this head a word each insertion.

ACTIVE MAN wants job as waiter, work of any kind. Address this office.

CONTRACTORS--We can furnish laborers, or any kind of short notice. Poles, Slavs, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston North St., N. York street, N. Y. City.

WANTED--TEACHERS. Advertisements under this head a word each insertion.

WANTED--Teacher for Ashcroft, \$60 per month. Apply Secretary, when answering advertising in this heading please say you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED--MISCELLANEOUS Advertisements under this head a word each insertion.

WANTED--Remington typewriter condition, cheap. Apply Box 70.

PUPILS WANTED--Dress-cutting latest method, patterns cut. 1870 Broadway street.

WANTED--For cash, cottage, or more lots, close in, price low. Box 74, Times Office.

WANTED--Old copper, brass, silver, gold, jewelry, watches, etc. Friends or only in junk; we are here for you. Call or write for price list. Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street.

WANTED--Unfurnished house, modern, convenient, moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED--16 room house, with bath and sun, modern, convenient, moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED--Old coats, vests, trousers and suits, etc. We buy them for cash. Call or write for price list. Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS VA--Toll-free given in exchange for coupons. Address 50, King 6 Wharf street, Victoria.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a word each insertion.

TO RENT--Nice furnished cottage 2 1/2 blocks. 40 Vancouver.

TO RENT--Furnished house, well located, modern, convenient, moderate. Must be desirable tenant. Apply 1112 Broadway street.

HOUSKEEPING ROOMS and rooms to let in Bayard House, 600a street, near City Hall, hot water.

BAKERY TO LET--In good order all the necessary outfit. Apply 4800 Empress street.

TWO ROOMS TO LET--Furnished, in town. Apply 306, St. Nicholas street, near 11th.

TO LET--Close to City Hall, nice room with hot water, electric, young man, modern conveniences, reasonable terms. Address 50, King 6 Wharf street, Victoria.

WANTED--To rent, small farm, near Victoria. Address 50, King 6 Wharf street, Victoria.

TO RENT--Suite of offices on street in Bank of Montreal Building, on 10th May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

NOTICE. Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of liquor license now held by me for the King's Head Saloon, to C. G. Victoria, B. C., from myself. Dated at Victoria, the 31st day of January, 1907. JOSEPH BOSCOV. Witness: F. Dykes.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of liquor license now held by me for the premises situated at the corner of Johnson street, and the King's Head Saloon, to C. G. Victoria, B. C., from myself. Dated at Victoria, the 31st day of January, 1907. L. J. QUAGLIO.

FOR SALE. A Second-Hand Store, with a stock of new and second-hand goods, to be sold, doing a good business, and a number of new lines, suitable for the winter. Apply P. O. Box 72, Victoria.

CONVERT DULL DAYS into busy ones. This is the time to start your business. You will get your money in touch with the night. This with those people who manage things.

FOR VACANCIES

SMALL IN SIZE GREAT IN RESULTS

WANTED-MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Man to prune fruit trees, must know how. Gornall, city.

WANTED-MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Teacher for Ashcroft school, \$60 per month. Apply Secretary.

FOR SALE. A house and lot, family of two. Apply 13 Yates street. FOR SALE-5 roomed house and lot, 60x120, Toronto street, block from Government street, must be sold at once.

FOR SALE. A second hand store, with large stock of new and second hand goods on hand, doing a good business; must be sold on account of small capacity. Apply P. O. Box 72, Victoria, B. C.

A. B. McNEILL 34 BROAD ST. PHONE 645. THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD. 78 Douglas St. Phone 645. BUY NOW. 12 ACRES-All cultivated, 9 acres of which is full bearing orchard.

J. STUART YATES 22 BASTION ST. VICTORIA. FOR SALE. TWO LOTS fronting Victoria harbor, each 60 feet on Wharf street by 137 feet deep, with two large barns; also wharf in front of both.

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, all corner lot on Stanley avenue, corner lot on Douglas and Herald.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C. BUSINESS PROPERTY. PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS-Known as the A.R.C. site 50 feet on Pandora and 105 feet 10 1/2 inches on Broad street; price \$25,000.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. LEEMING & CO., 22 FORT STREET. \$24,000 buys a 3 story brick building and lot on 1208, producing a net income of over 10 per cent. for a period of 10 years. This is worth investment.

LEEMING & CO., 22 FORT STREET. HOUSE AND LOT-Close in, for \$1,500. OAK BAY-Modern 5 roomed cottage, all conveniences, lot 60x120, \$1,500. LOT, 30x120, and house, view street, \$500.

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FOR SALE. Fine building sites, 4 1/2 acres, at the corner of Kelvin road and Saanich road, car terminus. Apply S. PERRY MILLS, City.

BEAUMONT BOGGS REAL ESTATE AGENT, 2 FORT STREET. Established 1880. Phone 30. WATER FRONTAGE-58 acres, fine land, 500 ft. water frontage, adjoining Crofton, price \$20 per acre.

BEAUMONT BOGGS REAL ESTATE AGENT, 2 FORT STREET. ESQUIMALT WATER FRONTAGE-Several very choice five and six-acre blocks, close to train line, suitable for sub-division, price \$1,000 per acre.

BEAUMONT BOGGS REAL ESTATE AGENT, 2 FORT STREET. MOUNTAIN VIEW-14 acres, with lake frontage, only 2 miles from train line, about 10 acres, cultivated, very choice, price \$350 per acre.

BEAUMONT BOGGS REAL ESTATE AGENT, 2 FORT STREET. SWINERTON & ODDY 102 GOVERNMENT STREET. 6 ROOMED 2 STORY HOUSE-Over Kingston street, brick and stone foundation, cement basement, modern conveniences, lot 60x120, \$1,750; half cash.

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.

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and maintain a sewerage system, it is hereby notified that the following areas are proposed to be included in the sewerage system.

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, at 8 p.m. For information inquire of C. E. Duval, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Bldg., Fort street.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Engines & Wood-Working Machinery. 1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 12-inch dia., 18-inch stroke. 1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 6-inch dia., 8-inch stroke. 1 43-inch three drum SANDER.

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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. H. D. Helmecken, K.C., presided. The trustees and managing committee's reports were read and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, H. D. Helmecken, K.C.; vice-president, Rev. W. Baugh Allen; trustees, J. C. Bridgman, D. O'Sullivan, and A. E. Todd; auditor, H. E. Fawcett.

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.

AGONIZING NEURALGIA

DUE TO POOR, WEAK BLOOD—DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS WILL INSURE A CURE.

Neuralgia is the surest sign that your whole system is out of order. 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.

Learn Veterinary Dentistry

\$2000 months of your spare time by the

Learn Veterinary Dentistry \$2000 months of your spare time by the study of the Dental Veterinary College, Detroit, Mich.

MINERAL ACT (FORM F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an interest in the mineral rights in the following described lands, situated in the Township of ...

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Death of J. M. M. McMullen, the Canadian yesterday afternoon at Brockville. He had been named the Monitor, and book store he had a widow and a large brood of children.

HART GRANT LEAVE OF A IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN Has Been Connected With Customs Service for Fifty Years. London, Feb. 11.—It is that Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese Imperial custom for China for England at a February on a two years' sence, and that he is not return. This is regarded come of the appointment of a Chinese as commissi- Sir Robert Hart, who is by birth, has been in the tons service since 1853. director general of Chinese 1901. The office was bested as a reward for services which he has done on the international settlements. Boxer troubles. He created some trouble and gave C. which at the same time, and comprehensive to the having commercial rela- tions with China. He has been made. He also establish- ing service on the danger coast, and the postal serv- ing now being extended to China. He has received honors in the gift of the emment.

CASTELAINE DIVORCE Count Boni Has Appealed decision of Paris Court Paris, Feb. 9.—The rumor de Castelaïne has appeal- ed the decision of the courts last week, a treaty to his wife Miss Anna Goullé, is confirmed.