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WE ARE PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO FINE

Watch Repairs . . .

And guarantee satisfaction. Why have a watch that will not tell you the time, when for very little money you can have it perfect? We charge the smallest possible price for good reliable work, and GUARANTEE everything. If your watch is too old to make a good timepiece, we will allow you what it is worth and give you a new one that will go the way you want it.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The use of plain English! This store is pretty generally known, and this advertisement is plain enough to be generally understood.

We've no use for hieroglyphics. Following lines opened up contents of over 24 cases Spring Goods—Comprising:

- NEW PRINTS. Every fresh creation.
- ALL KINDS of Organdies. White and Colors.
- NEW SWISS MUSLINS. White and every new color.
- JACQUARD MUSLINS. To see is to buy them.
- EXCLUSIVE styles in Spring Capes.
- BEST ASSORTMENT of Veilings in the city. Quick sellers.
- JUST CLEARED Customs: New Whitewear and Corsets. Very best makes.
- NEW DESIGNS in Lace Curtains.
- EXTRA BIG Blankets, good and heavy, white or grey, per pair, \$1.

THE Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Something Very Nice in CALIFORNIA BUTTER

The best that can be produced.

GORGONZOLA IMPORTED SWISS ROQUEFORT CALIFORNIA CREAM LIMBURG

CHEESE.

QUEEN OLIVES) A new line in bulk or in bottles

Erskine, Wall & Co., THE LEADING GROCERS.

IF YOU WANT A TREAT TRY

Okell & Morris' Cranberry Preserves.

RAZORS...

Half and full convex, of best Sheffield make; guaranteed. RAZOR STRAPS of all kinds. We show you how to use them, which is half the victory. Call and procure a good set at

Fox's Sheffield Cutlery Store, GOVERNMENT STREET

British-Canadian Gold Fields Co'y

LIMITED.
BROKERAGE DEPARTMENT.

We consider two of the best buys on the market to-day in the ATHABASCA at 12 1/2c. GIBSON at 12 1/2c. They are both rich properties; they are in good hands; they have money to develop them; they have the confidence of the owners, who have agreed not to sell their stock for a considerable time. We have made searching investigations to protect our clients. The Athabasca is likely to form one of the richest gold mining properties in Canada. Following are some of the assets claimed: 1,000,000 lbs. of gold ore; 2,000,000 lbs. of silver ore; 1,000,000 lbs. of copper ore. Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the Treasury stock are offered for sale at 25c. 10,000 of which will be sold here, the balance in the East. The next issue will be 50c. It is expected that this stock will rise as rapidly as the Golden Cache. It is certainly as rich and fine a property as there is in British Columbia. Applications for stock should be forwarded immediately to the British-Canadian Gold Fields Co., Brokers, 810, S. G. BROWN, HERBERT STREET, Local mgr., Victoria, Gen. West. Mgr., Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- 990 REWARD—2 1/4 k. ladies' gold watches and 2 diamond rings. Description: No. of case, 34710; O. size, closed case or Hunter; engraved with diamond set band across diameter of case. No. of movement, 438444; O. size, Eight 15 jewels (silver); No. of case, 502545; shell pattern, Hunter 14 k. (O. K. assay); No. of movement, 059722; 7 jewels (gold). 1 1/4 k. diamond band ring, about 1-4 carat stones; 1 1/4 k. diamond, clear setting, about 1-3 carat stone. Any of these goods being recovered, a fair portion of reward will be given. S. A. Stoddart, 41 Yates street.
- TO LET—Furnished cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, etc. No. 8 Avallon, 77 West street.
- VIOLETS, roses, carnations, lily of the valley, primroses and cyclamen, at 41 West street.
- WANTED—Young man to take charge of bicycle delivery. Must understand care of wheels. Box 314, city.
- FOR SALE—Thirty Ladies' and Gents' bicycles, 1896 models, in first class condition, bargain. On view 22 Broad, C. A. Gordon.
- TO RENT—Six-roomed house in city, two acres of land, stable, etc. \$7.50 per month. M. Morrison, Excelsior Brewery.
- NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person without my signature. M. Morrison, Excelsior Brewery.
- WHY PAY RENT when a new law story house, comfortable home, good location, can be bought on the monthly installment plan. Address T. A. Brydon, 14 North road, city.
- CITY PROPERTY will be accepted in exchange for an improved farm. A. A. Gordon, residence on one of the islands, for sale cheap. Apply X., Times office.
- TO LET—Suites of housekeeping rooms and private kitchen, at Elmsmere House, 104 Pandora ave. Apply 67 Quadra street.
- FOR SALE OR TO LET—Cheap; 5 acres; all under fruit trees; two cottages and out-buildings; Port street; 18th passage the door. Apply 40 Government street.
- FOR SALE—Draught horses from 3 to 9 years old, wagons, harness, etc. Apply to J. W. Cary, 218 Douglas street, or at farm, ml-w.
- FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city lot—6-1/2 acres of land; new 4-roomed house, with water; 4 miles from P.O.; \$600. 173 Government street.
- COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 20 1/2 Broad street.

MANUFACTURING FURRIER.

Repairing of every description neatly done. Old garments made over in the latest style, and perfect fit guaranteed. Manufacturing and altering of suits, garments a specialty. S. SODAL, 41 Pandora street.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Two Big Blocks in Worcester Burned—Firemen Injured.

Worcester, Mass., March 5.—One of the worst fires ever known in this city broke out early this morning in John E. Day's new block. The loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. Aside from a fireman who is at the hospital with injuries more or less serious, it is said that two firemen are now under the ricks. The block where the fire started, a new brick building, was four stories high. Before the first piece of apparatus arrived the flames burst out of the windows and doors. They shot up the elevator shaft, making their way through the roof, and fanned by a great draft, raised a tower of flames to a height of 75 feet above the top of the building. At 3:45 the flames burst out of the first, second and third stories, and shortly afterwards an explosion was heard in the drug store owned by Mr. E. Buffington. The fire raged rapidly north, and both the Day and Goulding buildings were soon a mass of flames. Janitor James Cherry and the elevator man in the Goulding building were asleep on the third floor when the fire broke out and were awakened by Officer Foley. A few minutes later all escape from the burning building would have been impossible. In spite of all the water poured into the building the flames were soon in worse shape than the Day block.

The Goulding building, which had been burning but a few minutes when it burned through the Day building, was soon a raging furnace. At four o'clock the north wall of the Goulding building fell into Sandburg street with a terrific crash. Several loud explosions followed. At four o'clock Chief Vaughan sent to Boston, Pittsburg and Springfield for help. Chief Webber, of Boston, answered by sending one company by special train. At 8:30 the front wall of the two stories of the Goulding block fell out into Main street with a fearful crash. Two minutes later the rest of the wall fell out when a series of reverberating thunders.

With careful attention the ugliest beard and moustache can be made tidy, and of even color, by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

ALL EUROPE TALKING WAR

No Doubt That Greece Has Finally Decided to Defy the Great Powers.

Message of Sympathy From the British People Is Sent to King George.

Opinion Prevails in London That All Europe Is on the Verge of War.

Athens, March 5.—The statement just made by King George, during the course of an interview, probably forecasts the reply which Greece will make to the identical notes of the powers insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek fleet and troops from Crete within six days, which commenced on Monday last, the time when the notes were delivered. His Majesty said: The Greek nation is unable to bear any longer the strain and the excitement caused by the constant Cretan revolutions, and the condition of our finances will not permit us to support the refugees, who now number about 17,000. Nothing will prosper in Greece until the question is definitely settled. An autonomy in Crete is out of the question, because the Cretans reject it, and have lost faith in the promises of the powers. They rather prefer to die in their own defence than to be slaughtered like the Armenians.

The recall of the Greek troops from Crete would mean the signal for new massacres on a large scale, owing to the fierceness of the Mussulmans, who see they have the support of the six great powers, since Tamar covered the Turkish attack on the Christians and expelled the victorious Cretans who were fighting only for the freedom and the cross, just at the moment when the Turks were compelled to retire.

The premier, in an interview, is reported to have reiterated that the Greek troops would not be withdrawn from the island of Crete, and expressed the fear that the national clamor would compel the government to invade Turkey. He is quoted as having added that he had not accepted the scheme for the autonomy of Crete which has been proposed by the powers. The premier asked that a plebiscite of the Cretans be taken, and added that Greece would prefer rather to disappear from the map than withdraw her forces from Crete in the face of threats. War is inevitable.

London, March 5.—It is generally believed here that Europe is on the eve of war between Greece and Turkey. The decision of Greece to defy the powers is confirmed on all sides. The centre of interest is now shifted from Crete to the mainland. It is generally felt in England that the dispatch, signed by a hundred Liberal and Irish national members of the house of commons, sent last evening to the king of Greece, expressing sympathy with his efforts and the efforts of the Greek nation and government on behalf of Crete, was a great mistake. It will only mislead the king of Greece into the belief that Great Britain will not join the other powers in coercive measures.

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, says: "When the king receives this sympathetic message he will do well to observe that the British government has a majority of 150 in the house of commons. If he understands the bearing of this he knows the British government; can only be diverted from their decision by an adverse vote of the house of commons, which there is not the slightest chance of obtaining, he will better understand the value of this message."

Greece means to end the present situation. Greece, he continued, recently spent large sums on the frontier on Jefferies which are now in good order. Another official of the Greek consulate remarked that if the powers carry out their threat to dislodge the Greek troops in Crete they will have to land 50,000 men to do so. He added: Even then our troops will fight for every inch of ground. We have stood this sort of thing as long as possible. In spite of the halapact and other schemes, the situation in Crete is worse than ever. If Greece is bankrupt it is because she has had to support refugee fugitive Cretans. The powers cannot starve out the Greeks in Crete, as the coast is too extensive for an effective blockade, and small vessels will be able to run the blockade. In any case the Greeks have enough food to last a month.

"We won't be called onwards even if we are obliterated from the map of Europe. We are prepared to shed the last drop of our blood before our troops shall vacate the island of Crete and leave the Cretans at the mercy of the unspcakable Turk."

Canea, March 5.—The situation here is unchanged. Interest pivots on the position of the Mohammedans, who are closely invested by the insurgents at Candamo (Kadamo). Ex-Commodore Reineck of the Greek fleet, states that there are no regulars there, but only volunteers and a few guns. Three days have been wasted in quarreling between the admirals and the Greek vice-consul, Baracelis, who, acting under orders direct from King George, is to proceed to Selino to negotiate for the safety of the Mohammedans invested at Candamo. Vice-consul Baracelis insists that he must first communicate with Col. Vassos, and then proceed on a Greek man-of-war. The admirals have refused both requests, but to-day they invited him to go on board a Russian ironclad. Vice-consul Baracelis still declines to go to Selino except on board the Greek warship Hydra. He says he has the king's express orders and the instructions of Col. Vassos either to go to Candamo himself or send the vice-consul with a force sufficient to secure at any cost the safety of the beleaguered Moslems. The matter is so pressing that the French and Austrian consuls are in favor of granting the request of Baracelis, and the admirals will meet again to-day to make a final decision.

In the meantime the Turkish transport has started to reinvade Selino. The insurgents attempted to cut the telegraph wires near Suda on Wednesday night, but the foreign fleets directed their searchlights upon them and authorized the Turkish forts to open fire, whereupon the insurgents retired.

A Russian man-of-war, which has returned from a cruise around the island, reports fighting in the vicinity of all the coast towns.

Athens, March 5.—At a council held yesterday morning the premier held a long conference with the King. It is stated the government intend to call out the army reserves of 1890, 1889 and 1888, and that this step will be followed by the general mobilization of the Greek forces. Meetings in favor of war with Turkey and resistance of the powers are of daily occurrence, especially in this city. Reports are published here that the German officers in the Turkish army have been appointed to command troops on the Greek frontier. This evening a great public meeting was held here to protest against the action of the powers. At its conclusion the crowd marched to the palace shouting: "War, war, war."

Before the palace several persons addressed the people, and then, in response to their urgent demands, the Crown Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, appeared on the terrace, wearing the uniform of a general, and made a short speech. He thanked those present in the name of the King for the loyalty and patriotic sentiments expressed, and begged them to retire, saying that at the present time an attitude of calm best befitted the dignity of the nation. He was loudly cheered. The new minister of war, Col. Matakas, has enjoined the greatest activity upon commanding officers of the Greek forces. The French volunteers, who have arrived here, are everywhere hailed with the greatest enthusiasm.

The participants in the Crete public meeting and demonstration of protest against the action of the powers after leaving the palace proceeded to the offices of the ministry of finance. A deputation of students waited upon M. Delyannis, who declared that the government would do its duty without exceeding what was right and just.

PROTECTION SPELLS RUIN

Comments of the Great London Dailies on the Accession of McKinley.

All Scold at the Idea of Improving Business by Mr. McKinley's Protective Tariff.

United States Find That They Have Serious Foreign Problems to Deal With.

London, March 5.—All the morning papers contain editorials with reference to the inaugural address of President McKinley. The Morning Post says: "In view of the embittered relations produced between Great Britain and the United States by President Cleveland's impudent message, it is satisfying to note President McKinley's words of wisdom with reference to the arbitration treaty." The paper thinks it is gratifying that he does not encourage the policy of interference abroad and keeps an open mind on the currency and economic questions.

The Daily Telegraph regards the message as "a most relentless and unflinching declaration for protectionism," and adds sarcastically: "Fortunately our conviction of the unassailable soundness of our free-trade principles enables us to regard the comparison with equanimity."

The Daily News considers the address "most satisfying and reassuring, and especially so in reference to arbitration and non-interference abroad." This paper thinks the president's attitude towards protectionism is "safe, soothing and altogether unexceptional." It adds: "The tariff paragraph aims at a compromise between conflicting principles. We know what came of McKinleyism before, and it is unlikely that there will be any renewal of legislation on old lines. The president's reference to the development of the American merchant marine is thought by the Daily News to be most significant."

The address is a very safe utterance, showing that President McKinley, if not a great man, is at least a prudent one. Evidently the high tariff is to be the sheet anchor of the new administration. We see no serious attempt in the address to grapple with economic problems; and it is hard to believe that cabinet millionaires, and a president whose election was aided by enormous contributions from trusts, will prove serious antagonists to such trusts. President McKinley will stand or fall, however, by his strength of resistance to the encroachments of organized wealth."

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Probably never before in American history has an administration been obliged to face at the very beginning of its assumption of power so many questions affecting the foreign relations of the United States as confront President McKinley and his premier, Secretary Sherman.

The foremost and of the greatest interest to the people of the United States is the subject of our relations towards Cuba. For over two years the insurrection has gone on, and from the confusion of the reports that reach the department of state it is not possible to accurately and surely ascertain the exact conditions of this struggle. It is understood to be the policy of the new administration to deal with this matter deliberately, and not to undertake to depart from the policy with which it has so far been treated until more important international affairs are adjusted.

One of the issues carried over from the Harrison administration, but which now stands in very different shape to what it held then, is the subject of Hawaiian annexation. The citizens of the little island republic will seek with the aid of powerful friends in and out of congress to induce the president to negotiate a new annexation treaty at the earliest possible moment.

With the mother country—England—our relations are so founded on reasonable and mutual consideration that there is no ground for apprehension on the subject pressing for the consideration of diplomatic agencies which will not yield in the end to the usual methods of treatment. This is fortunate for the welfare of both countries, as some of these questions are of the most delicate nature.

are easily capable, if treated in a harsh and uncompromising spirit, of becoming sources of open rupture. Of such are the Albanian boundary question and a proposed extension of the regulations for the protection of seals in Behring sea. The general arbitration treaty, already referred to, must either be pressed ahead upon the senate for ratification or abandoned entirely.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

New York, March 5.—Betting on the fight is getting exciting. Today Kelly, of the bookmaking firm of Kelly & Bliss, is \$4,000 against \$5,500, taking the Fitzsimmons side, a representative of the Druggists' League. Kelly offered to go on on the odds, but was being side-swayed by the bet \$2,000 against \$2,500, and then offered to bet \$10,000 against \$20,000 in one bet. The Corbett money, however, was not forthcoming.

—Try Kangora boots and shoes, water-proof and soft as kid. Johns Bros.

DURRANT IS DOOMED

Verdict That He is Guilty of Murder Approved by the Supreme Court.

The Crimes For Which He will Hang—The Prisoner Declares This a Cruel World.

San Francisco, March 5.—The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emmanuel church almost two years ago.

Friday afternoon, April 11, 1895, the body of Minnie Williams, a young girl, was found in the closet in the pastor's study of the Emmanuel Baptist church. The girl had been outraged and murdered, the arteries in the wrists being cut. Two days later, just before church services began, the body of Blanche Lamont, who had been missing for several days, was found in the belfry of the church. She had been strangled to death.

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LONGEST STEAMER YET. The Big Passenger Boat Planned by the White Star Line.

An important step in the evolution of the steamship is marked by the announcement that the White Star line has contracted for a twin-screw passenger steamer to eclipse in size, or at least in length, any vessel ever built.

The Great Eastern, the largest vessel heretofore built, measured 674 feet on the water line and 691 feet over all, with a beam of 81 feet and a depth of 48 feet.

The White Star line's principal steamers at present are the Majestic and Teutonic, which are 582 feet long, 57 feet 8 inches beam, and 39 feet 4 inches depth, with a gross tonnage of 10,000 and a net tonnage or measured cargo space of 4,270 tons.

These figures are sufficient for comparison with the familiar craft of the ocean.

ever her depth she will presumably be constructed conformably to the restrictions on draft imposed by the channels of this harbor. The mean depth of the channel at Sandy Hook is 35 feet at low water.

The stern depth, however, must not be confounded with draught by the landsman, as the depth is figured generally from the keel to the main deck, which is, of course, high above the water line in a large vessel.

While the new vessel is to surpass all others in size, the company has decided to make no attempt at record-breaking in speed. Since the Arizona won the title of "greyhound" in 1880, it has generally been understood that "greyhounds," as such, were not paying investments.

My Neighbor Told Me About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it.—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sale in the world.

It gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

BOOB'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

over 40 years ago, a period, which encompasses the transition from the small sailing ships to the fine clippers, and, in turn, to steam. Incorporated as the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, in 1850, it is now controlled by the firm of Ismay, Imrie & Co.

The Oceanic appeared on the Mersey first in February, 1871. She was 421 feet long, 41 feet beam, 31 feet deep, and measured 4,500 tons, her horse power being 3,000. She never held a record.

The result is an indication that the Catholics are by no means satisfied with the School Settlement and that they will make their influence felt in future elections.

Comfort and regularity of service were aimed at in the American built craft. Comfort and great carrying capacity are the features that are expected to pay in the new Pennsylvania, and comfort, regularity and great carrying capacity are to be the chief desiderata in the construction of the Oceanic, as the new White Star boat is to be called.

The company, their agents and servants, shall have full power and authority to survey, lay out, construct, complete and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway, as the company may determine, from a point at or near the town of Alberni, thence by the most feasible and available engineering route to the city of Nanaimo.

The company may acquire, build, equip, maintain and navigate, sell and dispose of, charter and work steamers and other vessels in and upon the waters of British Columbia.

The company may receive from any government, or from any person or bodies corporate, municipal or political, who may have power to make or grant the same in aid of the construction, equipment and maintenance of the said railway, grants of land, premises, loans, gifts of money, guarantees and other securities for money, and hold and alienate the same.

The company shall commence construction of said railway within three years from the date hereof, and complete the same within six years from the date hereof, but failure to complete any portion of the said railway within the time limited shall not prejudice the rights and privileges of the company in respect of so much of the said railway as is constructed within the time herebefore limited.

LANDS AND WORKS. The Chief Commissioner Presents his Annual Report.

Hon. Mr. Martin, the chief commissioner of lands and works, yesterday presented his report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896. The report contains detailed statements of work done on roads, streets and bridges throughout the province for the past year.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is for sale at any dealer, or by Edmondson, Bates & Co. Toronto. Price 25 cents including blower.

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company. Notice is hereby given that application will be made on the 15th inst. for the purpose of an act to incorporate a company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company."

Municipal Notice. TAX ON DOGS. Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1897, on every dog within the City of Victoria, is now due.

NOTICE. We hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, upon the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, situated at No. 111 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, to William R. Jackson, of the said city.

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Catarrh is a disagreeable and offensive disease. It usually results from a cold and often ends in consumption and death. The one effective remedy so far discovered for it is Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Physicians failed to cure George Helvey, mill-gate keeper, Holland Landing Road, Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure did it.

One box cured William Kneeshaw and two boxes James T. Stoddard, both of West Gwillimbury. Division Court Clerk Joe Rogers, Robert J. Hoover, and George Taylor, all of Beeton, voluntarily certify to the efficacy of Chase's Catarrh Cure.

J. W. Jenkinson, of Gifford, spent nearly \$300 on doctors, but found no permanent relief until he tried a 25 cent box of Chase's.

Miss Dwyer, of Alliston, got rid of a cold in the head in 12 hours. Henry R. Nicholls, 170 Rectory street, London, tried a box with excellent effect.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is for sale at any dealer, or by Edmondson, Bates & Co. Toronto. Price 25 cents including blower.



"GALILEO" GREENWAY.

"As a protest against the nature of the settlement it is, of course, quite clear and unmistakable; but as a means of securing any reconsideration or modification of it, there does not appear to be any possibility whatever. No political party, Dominion or Local, would peril its existence by opening up the matter again."—Winnipeg Free Press.

NANAIMO - ALBERNI RAILWAY.

Some of the Principal Clauses in the Act of Incorporation. The act introduced by Mr. McGregor yesterday to incorporate the Nanaimo-Alberni Railway Company names as the incorporators: A. Haslam, J. H. Davidson, W. McGregor, R. E. McKeenzie, G. W. Glaholm, W. K. Leighson, A. E. Planta, Thos. Kitchen and John Mahner. The capital stock of the company shall be \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 equal shares.

The company, their agents and servants, shall have full power and authority to survey, lay out, construct, complete and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway, as the company may determine, from a point at or near the town of Alberni, thence by the most feasible and available engineering route to the city of Nanaimo.

The company may acquire, build, equip, maintain and navigate, sell and dispose of, charter and work steamers and other vessels in and upon the waters of British Columbia.

which have received aid from the province. Mr. Martin says in reference to the government buildings in Victoria: "Construction on the new parliament buildings has progressed satisfactorily during the past year under all the various trades. The mason's work has been completed, and the upper portion of the administrative block is nearly ready for occupation. The eastern wing is ready for plastering. The western wing is quite finished, and has been occupied by the printing department for some time."

"Government House has been properly cared for, but no large expenditure has been incurred. A subsoil sewage and irrigation system has been installed under the direction of Mr. Ed. Mahon, C.E., and proved satisfactory. This work was necessitated in consequence of the civic authorities refusing to furnish sewerage for the residences in the vicinity of Government House.

The Law Courts have been painted and kiln-dried by Mr. J. W. Mellor, contractor, at a cost of \$200,000. And some other necessary but insignificant repairs and alterations have been made."

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

Kootenay Mines.

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Municipal Notice. TAX ON DOGS. Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1897, on every dog within the City of Victoria, is now due.

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The Daily Times.

A WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

The women of British Columbia, at the invitation of the W.C.T.U., under whose auspices numerous petitions in circulation throughout the province are receiving hundreds of signatures, will knock at the door of the legislature this session and ask for a full and complete franchise, "on the same terms as the men." The petition, which is presented for signatures to women only, sets forth (1) that the proportion of men and women in British Columbia is nearly equal; (2) that in mental power and purity the average woman is equal to the average man; (3) that no evil effects have followed the municipal and school franchise law now in force; (4) that women have as much interest as men in securing good laws; and (5) that as a tribute to the Queen, who has for sixty years exercised the highest of all franchises, the legislature should mark their appreciation of Her Majesty by granting the parliamentary franchise to the women of British Columbia.

CROW'S NEST TALK.

Quite a furious controversy is raging among the Toronto papers over the question who should construct the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The Globe takes the ground that it would be wise for the government to let the Canadian Pacific company do the work and own the road, handing over to that company a subsidy of undefined extent. As a "quid pro quo" the Globe says the government should secure the power to revise the freight rates, not only over the new line but over the whole C. P. R. system. The argument advanced is certainly not without weight, namely, that the government ownership of a short piece of railway, having no independent connection at either end, would afford no possible means of relief from oppressive rates over the through line. On the other hand, if the company were merely to give the government the right to revise its rates everywhere there would be a strong lever for the raising of the present burden, found so oppressive by all this West. The world is a strenuous champion of the government construction and ownership of the Crow's Nest road, and it uses extremely bitter language in charging the Globe with mercenary motives for supporting the C.P.R. line.

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gard to the position of the B. C. Southern grant is worthy of notice. In one place we are told that the grant, including the coal lands, has passed into the hands of the C.P.R., Messrs. Cox and Jaffray being given an interest in the coal lands. In another place the World finds that "in the event of the company (the B. C. Southern) not being able to build the road, the land and mineral grants revert to the people." The World seems to be ignorant of the fact that if the C.P.R. has gained possession it can easily retain its hold for some years by doing a small amount of work. In this position of affairs it is extremely unlikely that "the people" will ever regain their property that was so complacently given away. Then assuming that the C.P.R. has gained and will keep possession of the coal lands, what is the situation? If the Dominion government builds the Crow's Nest road it will simply be supplying the C.P.R. with a highway over which to cart its coals to market and thereby make the company's property valuable. On the other hand, if the government subsidizes the C.P.R. to build the road, it will be paying that corporation to improve its own property. In any case the public property is exploited for the benefit of the big company. The position is, an unfortunate one, brought about by the readiness of our government and legislators to give away public property, and the Dominion government will have serious difficulty in solving the problem. In the meantime it is quite clear that whether the Dominion government builds the road or aids the C.P.R. to build it, Western British Columbia will be "in the soup" unless independent connection is furnished from this side.

QUARANTINING QUARANTINE.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the board of health held on the 3rd inst.: "That the medical health officer be requested to inform Dr. Watt that in future no person employed at the quarantine station, William Head, will be allowed to enter the city without a certificate from him (Dr. Watt) that the said person's clothing and luggage have been properly fumigated, that he has received a disinfecting bath, and that he has been newly vaccinated." This precaution is a necessary one. The system that formerly prevailed, under which employees at William Head, including the men on the steamer Earle, were permitted to come into the city whenever they pleased, was lax in the extreme. If no evil results came from it, it was due to good luck and not to good management. Dr. Montanari saw the force of Dr. Watt's recommendation, and accommodation will be provided for all employees at the station, where they will be required to remain unless when under instructions to come to the city on duty. It looks like "carrying the war into Africa" for the city to quarantine the quarantine station, but the regulation will be approved by the citizens, especially during these times when infectious diseases are epidemic in Asia and any steamer from the Orient may carry germs to our shores.

In Germany the problem of how to treat wife-beaters has been solved in a far wiser way than in most other countries, for there the brutal husband must work all through the week, then turn over his wages to his wife on pay day and go to jail Saturday night and Sunday. A few weeks of this treatment will cure the most savage wife-beater.

BORROWING MONEY FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor: Mayor Redfern deserves the highest praise for attempting, in the face of strong public opinion, to borrow money to improve the streets, which during the past has been the only way out of the difficulty. The proposition on the surface appears to be a good one, but it is simply a repetition of the system that has placed our city in its present condition? The borrowing of money for a period longer than the lifetime of the improvements for which the loan is intended must cause an accumulation of debt, and places on a future generation burdens that should be borne by this, and if we cannot afford to pay for what we get, the safe way is to wait until we can. We are to-day paying taxes that should have been paid by our fathers, and if we do now as they did, of course our children must do hereafter as we are doing now. During the next two years loans will be paid off, allowing \$12,000 to be added to the present street appropriation. It is enticing to view the fact of our idle men getting work on the streets, but we must not forget the fact that for the next fifty years there would be \$6,400 each year that our future idle men would not get, amounting to \$320,000. There is, however, a way out of the difficulty, and if some better plan is not suggested within the next week in one of the papers, I will attempt to lay something before your readers for their consideration.

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Advertisement for Johnston's Fluid Beef. Text: "She must have Nourishment and can get it in a palatable and easily digested form by taking Johnston's Fluid Beef. It Strengthens."

Advertisement for Improved Crusher. Text: "IMPROVED CRUSHER. Seabrook Brown Improved Rock Crusher Successfully Tested This Morning. It is a Machine Capable of Crushing 500 Tons of Quarts Per Day. At the invitation of Mr. R. P. Ritchie, M.P.P., nearly one hundred spectators witnessed the workings of an improved rock crusher at the Albion Iron Works this morning. Those present included the members of the legislature, mine-owners and miners, and the consensus of opinion was that the patentees had perfected a machine which will revolutionize the mining industry of the province. The patentees are Mr. R. B. Seabrook, manager of the Albion Iron Works, and Mr. J. R. Brown, of Harrison Hot Springs. They have applied for patents in all countries. The crusher which was worked this morning lacked many improvements invented by Mr. Seabrook, but nevertheless it worked to the satisfaction of all present. In about forty-five minutes fully eight tons of hard rock were taken by the powerful dies of the crusher and ground into powder. Mr. R. B. Seabrook, one of the patentees, kindly furnished the Times representative with a description of the crusher. The machine will be known as the 'Seabrook-Brown Improved Lever Rock Crusher,' and the Albion Iron Works will at once begin the work of manufacturing them, as they have received several orders already. Immediately over the machine is a large telescopic hopper. The lower part of this hopper is so constructed that it may be arranged sufficiently high to admit of changing the dies as required, thus avoiding cessation of work and expense of moving and shifting the hopper. Immediately on top of the upper oscillators, or crushing portion of the machine, is a heavy hood which will convey the rock directly into the mouth of the crusher, allowing it to engage with the die plates. The rock is sheared, crushed and given a downward movement with a half revolution. On the backward half revolution, the rock is turned over by the use of the teeth, and placed in a suitable position for the return movement of the machine. While the top oscillators are in action and crushing constantly, the material is discharged upon a grizzly or screen of suitable mesh to deduct all the rock which has been crushed fine enough before the remaining rock is discharged upon one or more lower oscillators. While the rock is being further crushed by the lower oscillators, there is another grizzly which takes all the rock that is not too large to pass through. This large rock is again treated by the lower oscillators, so that it is impossible for uncrushed rock to pass through the machine. The lower oscillators have exactly the same movement as the upper ones, with the addition of one-third more travel to each. It is therefore impossible to clog the machine. The rock is crushed very evenly, and changes its position with every movement. The crusher catches every movement, because the lower oscillators will handle more material than the upper one. Another distinct advantage is that the crusher is so designed that it can be made into sections, or self-contained, according to the facility for transportation. It is claimed for the machine that it can crush the hardest trap rock in earth boulders. Having no distinct movements while crushing, the wear of the die is about one-fourth that on an ordinary crusher. The crusher has immense leverage power, and therefore only requires about 2 1/2 nominal horse-power exerted on the wheel or lever. It is so arranged that any kind of power can be used. The crusher is calculated to treat 500 tons of rock in 24 hours. Messrs. Dier and Davidson have already ordered one of the crushers for their mines in Fairview district, and Mr. Archer, of Chicago, who is interested in Kootenay mines, was present during the test this morning, and gave an order for two crushers. Mr. Seabrook is also applying for patents for machines suitable for every class of mining. Mr. Seabrook also stated that the machine can be made to any capacity to meet the requirements of the purchaser. The machine can also be regulated by a simple device in a few minutes so that the rock can be crushed to any degree of fineness.

Advertisement for Wilson's Old Empire Rye. Text: "Wilson's Old Empire Rye 1890 GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED. Canada's Favorite Brand. Sold everywhere, used in Clubs, Hotels and Families. Aged 7 Years in Oak Casks under Government supervision. An official Government Excise Stamp seals each Cask.

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Advertisement for Mining Shares for Sale. Text: "Invest on the Ground Floor. BEAUMONT BOGGS, 28 Broad Street. MINING SHARES FOR SALE. BEAUMONT BOGGS, 28 Broad Street. In negotiation Cheaply Offered."

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LOCAL NEWS.
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On March 30 a special sitting of the supreme court will be held at Nelson.

Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at H. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Petri & Hall Senate Saion.

The Friendly Help Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in room 40, of the city market.

On Friday evening, March 19th, Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, will deliver an address in Sir William Wallace hall on the mines of British Columbia.

Classes 9 to 27 of the sanitary regulations of 1896 have been brought into force in Vancouver by the provincial board of health, and clause 3 in Kamloops.

The monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held this evening in Caledonian hall. The secretary requests that all members attend, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as members of the board of licensing commissioners for Wellington: Messrs. Peter Morrison and Alexander McKinnon. Mr. Frederick Billings (barriester) has been appointed a member of the licensing commission for Vernon.

Oliver Sanderson, accused of vagrancy and on remand from Wednesday, did not appear when the case was called in the police court this morning. A warrant was accordingly issued for his arrest.

One more bicyclist who liked to ride on the sidewalk better than on the road paid a fine of \$3 in the police court this morning for so doing. One drunk also occupied the attention of the police magistrate. He was convicted and discharged, it being his first offence.

John Williams, on remand from yesterday, was dismissed this morning in the police court, there not being sufficient evidence against him to prove the charge of his receiving the stolen property. S. D. Schultz appeared for the defence.

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in room 40, Market hall. All members of the association are particularly requested to attend, and it is also desirable that as many as possible of those interested in the society's work should be present.

New Management Senate Saion

Notice is given by Ald. McGregor that at the next meeting of the city council he will move the following resolution: "That it be resolved that the seal of the corporation be affixed to the agreement between Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey and the corporation of the city of Victoria for the taking over by the corporation of the collieries at the waterworks, Beaver lake."

Dr. George H. Duncan gave evidence before Magistrate Macrae this morning in the case of Regina vs. Jones to show that Mr. Foote was too sick to give evidence. It was out of the question to think of having him brought in. The magistrate therefore will not go, as intended, to Mr. Foote's residence to-morrow afternoon. The case is postponed until Monday, when it will be further heard in the provincial police court.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church gave another of their enjoyable conversations at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Harris yesterday evening. A large audience was present and showed its appreciation of the programme presented. The contributors to the programme were: Herr Freimuth, Mandolin club, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Miss Hibben and Mr. A. F. Goward, Mr. George Jay and Mr. T. H. Laundry.

Yesterday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Maternity Home committee was held, and accounts amounting to \$66.25 were ordered to be paid. During the month \$90.75 in subscriptions was received by the Home, which leaves a balance of \$178.00 still on hand. Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Asplund were appointed as visitors for the ensuing year. Donations were acknowledged with thanks from Mrs. Gallely, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Cumness, Mrs. Ramsdell and Mrs. Wolleston.

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A report has been received from the interior to the effect that a peculiar foot disease has broken out among the cattle. The government has decided to send a veterinary surgeon to investigate the matter.

The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company have paid through their agent, Mr. C. Cameron, the full amount of insurance on the policy of the late Murdoch McLachlan, the popular piper, who was killed a short time ago on board the Costa Rica while the vessel was loading at Departure Bay.

Mr. J. A. Lawrence is determined to serve Victorians with the very best dinners, and is sparing no expense in obtaining that end, his latest engagement being that of a famous French cook, and he is now prepared to serve at his establishments for 50 cents, the equal of which cannot be had outside of the most popular French restaurants of Paris.

The officers and crew of H. M. S. Forster were hospitably entertained during their stay at Honolulu. Receptions and cricket matches were the order of the day. The Forster made a tour to Kealahou Bay with Commissioner Hawes. An appropriation of \$10 was made by the British government to be expended in putting Cook's monument at the Bay in order. After attending to this Commissioner Hawes will return to Honolulu by one of the island boats, and the Forster will sail direct to Coquimbo.

Boat of Liquors at Senate Saion.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Demery took place this afternoon from her late residence on Frederick street and later from St. Barnabas church. Rev. J. B. Haslam conducted the burial services. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased, and many beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the coffin. The pallbearers were: S. Sca, Jr., W. D. Dickenson, A. Belfry, W. N. Carmichael, W. Dean and Geo. Tite.

The fishing sloop Veelich, in which were F. Melrose, G. Nelson and C. D. Veelich, was capsized off North Saanich during the storm this morning. The three men were in the water for a considerable length of time, and were saved through the efforts of Captain Johnson, who put off in a boat to the rescue. The sloop, which was somewhat damaged, was secured and brought to shore.

The charge against Fred Steinberg of having a brook trout in his possession was to have been heard in the provincial court this afternoon before Captain Walbran, fishery officer and stipendiary magistrate, but fell through on an objection raised by Mr. S. D. Schultz, who appeared for the defence. Mr. Schultz raised several objections, but the principal one was that sufficient time had not elapsed between the service of the summons and the time set for its return. After the dismissal of the case Mr. Schultz stated that the charge was of a vexatious character and had arisen out of a family dispute. Constable W. D. King, principal stockholder, is a wealthy Japanese merchant and shipowner. It is proposed to operate two regular lines of trans-Pacific steamers, carrying both freight and passengers. The vessels will run in direct opposition to the established lines of the British and American steamers. One will be between Hongkong and San Francisco, and the other between Yokohama and San Francisco, calling at Honolulu and Vancouver on alternate trips. The company received a charter from the Japanese government, with the promise of a subsidy as soon as the line was in actual operation. The amount is said to be such as will enable the company to carry freight and passengers at a much lower rate than now fixed by the Pacific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental companies. It is said that the British and American steamers will be used, and that they will be in accommodation to any vessels on the trans-Pacific. They will be commanded by British and American officers, but be manned by Japanese.

Reference was made in the Times last evening to the case of John McKinnon, arrested at Spokane some weeks ago for cattle stealing, committed at Vernon in October, 1895. The Spokane dispatch quoted was not quite correct. The case was brought before Judge Keayon at Spokane, and he committed McKinnon to the county jail for 60 days to await extradition by the B. C. authorities. It afterwards turned out that Judge Keayon had no power to deal with extradition cases. The authority was given him, and he again committed McKinnon for extradition. The papers had evidence were afterwards sent to the secretary of state at Washington and he refused to grant extradition on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the charges laid against McKinnon at Spokane. McKinnon has been discharged, and Constable Simmons, who was in attendance at Spokane on behalf of the British Columbia government, has returned to his station at Vernon.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Herbert King Arrested Yesterday Evening by Detective Perdue.

Herbert, or "Bud" King, as he is usually called, is again in the hands of the police. He was arrested yesterday evening by Detective Perdue and brought before the police magistrate in the charge of criminal assault on a young lady, a resident of Spring Ridge, yesterday evening about 9:30. A short time before then King boarded a Spring Ridge car at the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. The young lady was also a passenger on that car, and the Caledonian avenue she left the car. King also got off the car and walked along behind the young lady. Suddenly he said to her "I know you." "I don't know you," she replied, and started to walk on. King keeping close behind her. On arriving at a very dark part of the street he caught hold of her and threw her down. She struggled with him, but being severely, and scratched his face severely, as the marks plainly showed when he appeared in the police court this morning. After fighting for a few minutes, during which time both were pulled in the mud and the young lady's dress, however, quickly sprung after her and King threw her down. The young lady losing her glasses in the struggle that ensued. Then, as some one was coming up the street King fled, leaving his hat lying in the road, marking the scene of the occurrence.

About 11:30 last evening Detective Perdue, who had been informed of the affair, arrested King in an outhouse. He was remanded this morning until Monday morning.

King is suspected of a similar assault on a married woman, a former resident of Salt Spring Island, a few weeks ago at Oak Bay.

John B. Mott, general secretary of the Student Christian Federation, and Mrs. Mott were passengers from Honolulu on the Miowera.

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MIOWERA'S ARRIVAL

Canadian-Australian Liner Experienced Considerable Rough Weather.

British Bark Northbrook Coming From Honolulu to Load Lumber.

The Canadian-Australian-line steamer Miowera, Capt. Hay, arrived at the outer wharf this morning from Sydney, Suva and Honolulu. She had a rather rough trip, but was not much inconvenienced. Among the passengers were Mr. Murray, manager of the Bay of British Columbia at Vancouver, and G. L. Courtney, local agent of the C.P.R., who went to Honolulu on the last trip of the Warrimoo. The Miowera brought a fair cargo, including 500 carcasses of mutton and 21,000 pounds of beef. She also brought the first lot of this season's banana. Here is Purser Humphrey's account of the trip:

The R.M.S. Miowera, Chas. H. Hay, commander, arrived at Victoria at 9 a. m., 5th. Left Sydney at 6:20 p.m., 10th February. Experienced moderate south-east winds until 14th, when the north-east trades were picked up. Arrived at Suva 9 a.m., 6th. Left again at 2:25 p.m. Cleared the Fiji group at 4 a.m. next morning. Light winds and fine weather to the equator, when the full force of the northeast trades was encountered, increasing to fresh gale, continuing until noon 24th, the wind being reduced to a very high sea. The feature of this usually enjoyable run, but the admirable sea-going qualities of the ship prevented any damage being done. Arrived at Honolulu at 6 a.m., 25th. Left at 4:45 p.m. had moderate north-east winds, but the wind to 30 degrees north; wind then backed to the northeast and north-northwest, blowing a fresh gale at times, with big beam sea. Passed Flatery at 2 a.m. on 5th inst., arriving as above. Passengers:

Miss Stone, Misses Popham, Murray, Mrs. Murray, Hon. Mr. Popham, Mat. Jones, Murray, Schmitt, Matt. Conroy, Parkin, Tighe (2), Hewitt, Trevelin, Munro, Tate, Morris, Johnson, Keyes, Clifton, Black, Erickson, Lawton, Voglisch.

The promoters of the San Francisco and Yokohama Transportation Company in Japan seem to be meeting with considerable success. The Japanese government has become interested in the undertaking, and from present indications will lend its powerful aid. It is said that \$500,000 has already been subscribed for the enterprise by the principal stockholders, who are wealthy Japanese merchants and shipowners. It is proposed to operate two regular lines of trans-Pacific steamers, carrying both freight and passengers. The vessels will run in direct opposition to the established lines of the British and American steamers. One will be between Hongkong and San Francisco, and the other between Yokohama and San Francisco, calling at Honolulu and Vancouver on alternate trips. The company received a charter from the Japanese government, with the promise of a subsidy as soon as the line was in actual operation. The amount is said to be such as will enable the company to carry freight and passengers at a much lower rate than now fixed by the Pacific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental companies. It is said that the British and American steamers will be used, and that they will be in accommodation to any vessels on the trans-Pacific. They will be commanded by British and American officers, but be manned by Japanese.

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 THE YOUNG LIBERALS.

Their New Club Rooms in the Adelphi Building—Cosy Quarters.

The excitement of the late general election has subsided, and the battle that raged around the school question has been relegated to the past by the masterful policy of conciliation. Notwithstanding these pacific conditions, the enthusiastic members of the Young Men's Liberal Club are not content to passively drift on the tide of Canada's constitutional progress. In evidence of their desire to cherish the principles of Liberalism and the strength of their association, it may be mentioned that their new club-rooms in the Adelphi building will be opened this evening. The club-rooms are well-lighted and spacious, occupying the entire upper floor. It has been fitted up very tastefully with billiard tables, reading and correspondence desks. Files of the leading papers and popular magazines will be on hand to give away to them and supply mental pabulum for those who will be called upon to uphold the Liberal standard in ensuing political warfare. The secretary has been provided with an office, partitioned off from the rest of the floor, where clerical duties may be performed without interruption. It was intended to formally open the club rooms this week, but on account of the illness of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., this function will be delayed in the hope that the Honorary President may recover at an early date, and preside with his accustomed geniality. All young Liberals are earnestly invited to partake of the club's privileges and join it.

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VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, March 4.—Mr. George H. Maxwell, M.P., sat in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday and heard suggestions from merchants and prominent business men regarding changes in the tariff. In most cases a reduction in the tariff was recommended.

A local syndicate closed a deal yesterday by cable with a London syndicate for the sale of six claims in the big bend of the Columbia river in Ground Hog basin, near the Orphan Boy mine. The price was in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The purchasers have acquired quite a number of other properties in the same vicinity, and will expend a large amount of money in the big bend during the coming summer in opening up the properties.

Mr. W. J. Pace, of Vancouver, is circulating a petition among the possessors of free miners' licenses in this district, urging the government to legislate in favor of conserving the actual mine areas the water rights in the Kootenay district and more especially in the Skeena country, where the reservation of such rights is absolutely necessary to insure the cheap and proper working of many mines.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, March 5.—Mayor Shires, the president, occupied the chair at the general meeting of the Westminster Liberal Association last evening. Among other business a committee was appointed to arrange for securing a room as permanent quarters for the association, and to advertise the regular monthly meetings which it was decided to hold in future. The meeting finally adjourned until Thursday, the 12th instant, on which date it was decided to have, in this city, a general rally of Liberals throughout the district, to meet and consult with Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., immediately prior to his leaving for Ottawa, which opens the session of parliament, which opens on March 25th. A number of short speeches, it is expected, will also be delivered at the meeting on the 12th.

A party of prospectors, who intend putting in about a month's time in the neighborhood of Pitt lake, left this city yesterday afternoon. By the number of miners' licenses issued at the local office during the past week, the neighborhood of Harrison and Pitt lake will assume a very busy aspect during the spring and summer months.

The Western Fisheries Company have bought the warehouse and wharf on Front street owned by Capt. McLeenan and which adjoins the Western Fisheries Company's wharf, and they will erect a cannery thereon this season.

At the quarterly meeting of the Westminster Presbytery Rev. J. S. Gordon was appointed moderator of Presbytery for the ensuing six months. The session of Rev. Thomas Scouler, of St. Andrew's, church, New Westminster, was received and accepted, to take effect on March 7th. Those present expressed their appreciation of the work done by the Rev. Mr. Scouler and regretted to accept the resignation. Rev. Mr. Gordon was appointed to declare the congregation vacant on the 14th instant, and Rev. Mr. McLeenan was appointed interim moderator of session. Several reports were received from the general assembly. The one, supporting the reduction of the number of representatives to the general assembly from 14 to 10 of the members of the Presbytery was approved. The remit that the general assembly should have a fixed place of meeting from year to year was disapproved. The remit advocating a uniform conduct of public worship was reported approved. Rev. Mr. Coleman's report on foreign missions was ordered to be transmitted to the synod. Rev. Mr. Wright presented a very encouraging report on Sabbath schools. The following representatives to the general assembly meeting in June were appointed: Revs. E. D. McLeenan, J. K. Wright and Cairns, and Messrs. Jas. McQueen, J. C. Brown and Chas. Justice Taylor, of Whinzie; alternate delegates, Revs. Scouler and MacLeod and Principal King and Alex. Strachan, of Whinzie; Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, was unanimously recommended as moderator of the general assembly.

ROSELAND.

The sale of the Elde was consummated yesterday afternoon. A controlling interest in this property was purchased by E. L. Clark, Dr. D. Campbell and Edward Bouche at the rate of \$75,000 for the whole property. The new management intends to commence at once to develop the property and ship ore.

For a week it has been known that there was an expert at the Le Roi mine examining it, but who he was or by whom he was employed was not known. The Record is now able to enlighten the public upon the subject, and when it is known that the expert is the world-wide famous Dr. Willis B. Everett, and that the biggest mining deal ever made in the Dominion of Canada probably hinges upon his report, all eyes will be upon the Le Roi for a few weeks at least. Dr. Everett has been authorized by his clients, a worthy syndicate of London operators, to offer a large sum of money, spot cash, for the Le Roi mine, the conditions of sale now pending. Thus it will be seen that his is a dual examination, made for the information of the owners of the mine and for the purpose of enabling the professor to make an offer for his clients in London.

J. A. Brown, fresh from Spokane, was the star performer in an episode at a hotel on Washington street, near Bouchard street, about 5:30 this morning, when, according to the charge against him, he tried to introduce wild Texas game into the Dominion of British Columbia. The story told by eye-witnesses of the affair says that Brown, E. H. Crockett, a waiter, John Russell and J. B. Burbidge, were playing cards, when a quarrel resulted. At this point in the game the stories told conflict, but it is certain that Brown pulled a gun, but did not pull the trigger. Friends of Brown say that Crockett drew a knife and threatened Russell, whereupon Brown went out for a revolver, which was much in evidence upon his return. The men were separated and Constable Eyer was called from his bed to arrest Brown for attempted assault with a

deadly weapon. His preliminary hearing was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended till to-morrow.

The Ransacker.
On Wednesday last Al Taylor came in from Porcupine creek with several large samples of ore from the property of the Rio Grande Company, of Roseland.

A gang of seven men were yesterday sent out to build cabins and commence work on the Junco No. 3 and Bryon mineral claims, situated across the gulch from the O. K. These claims have recently been acquired by the New York Kootenay Mining Company, of New York, J. M. Boyd being local manager.

THE FRASER RIVER SURVEY.

Mr. Roy and His Assistants Went to Work on Thursday.
The long expected survey of the Fraser river, promised by Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, on the occasion of his visit here last fall, will commence to-morrow. Everything is now in readiness, and the following particulars gathered from an interview with Mr. Roy, the engineer in charge, will read with interest at this time.

Much speculation has been indulged in of late as to who would be chosen to make up the party, and the report was current that some 200 men had applied. Be that as it may, the party, which sets out to-morrow, will be composed of sixteen men all told, as follows: J. B. Roy, M.C.S.C.E., engineer in charge; chief assistant engineer, B. C. Lowry, A.M.I.C.E.; second assistant engineer, W. C. Mitchell, C.E.; third assistant engineer, W. N. Draper. The remainder of the party will be Gains L. Peck, W. A. Dempster, Geo. Marshall, Henry Noble, Jno. Dennison, C. W. Kevis, Wm. Warley, Thos. Warren, Amos L. Thompson, Horace Clark, Wm. Morrison, A. Harman, and Regis Hudson. It is not unlikely that the party may be increased shortly, or that other parties may be sent out, but of this Mr. Roy could not speak definitely, as it all depended on the progress made by the party as at present constituted.

In addition to this staff, Mr. A. J. Hill, M.A., M.C.S., C.E., will have charge of the office in this city, and will prepare the plans as the survey progresses and the field notes are sent in. He will have as clerk Mr. C. L. Leamy. A start will be made to-morrow from a point opposite this city, and, working up stream, a complete triangulation survey of the river will be made. It is Mr. Roy's intention to first of all make a survey of the whole of the Lower Fraser, to establish a basis, a survey also being made of the nature of the river banks, and also the various tributaries of the Fraser. After that considerable time will be devoted to examining the river by cross-sections, from the basis already established. The volume and velocity of the river at various points will also be carefully noted, as also those of the numberless streams and sloughs tributary to the Fraser.

Mr. Roy will personally superintend all the work done, and will visit all the districts affected by the floods. During the freshets, he will be up and down the river, taking observations, and when the waters resume their normal level, he will again survey the river. It is Mr. Roy's intention to get a comprehensive idea of these floods, and this can only be obtained by personal observation, exact surveys fully recorded, and a full knowledge of local conditions, both as to cause and effect.

Mr. Roy intends to make a thorough survey of the river from its mouth to its source. Though unable to say when the work would be completed, Mr. Roy was of the opinion that it would take, at least, two years.—Columbian, March 3.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.

QUERER TARIFF ARGUMENTS.
In the hearings before the tariff commission some of the manufacturers have made curious arguments to show how valuable they are to the country. One gentleman dwelt on the large freight money his industry paid to the railways. We suppose the freight receipts would be none the less if the articles came from Britain or the States.

Another deducted the commissions he paid jobbers and middlemen from the protection afforded him by the tariff. We suppose foreign manufacturers have to pay middlemen too, as well as the customs duties.

A third wanted an increased duty against his American competitors, and dilated upon how it would increase the customs revenue, as well as benefit home industry. Mr. Fielding asked how the revenue would be increased if the Canadian article beat the imported out of the market and imports ceased. The Canadian manufacturer blandly remarked that he would raise his prices, and the American imports would therefore continue.

Many of the manufacturers make out that they pay as much in duties on their raw materials as they receive in tariff protection on their finished product. This is intended to prove that they ought to have continued high protection. Logically followed up, the arguments indicate that if tariff protection be abolished altogether our manufacturers will be largely in as favorable a position as they are now, while the people will find all the manufacturers cheaper.—Ottawa Journal.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It brags an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem by which your remedies are held by the people of the world.

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WEALTH ON PAPER

Fifty-Seven New Mining Companies Were Incorporated During Last Week.

Their Total Capital Is Over Fifty-One Million Dollars—The List of Companies.

The government's dilatory methods of transacting public business are giving ample opportunity for the organization of "wild cats." If the companies as which was introduced some three weeks ago, is to be held for any length of time as a threat to those desiring to use capitalistic companies without putting the act into effect, the result will be that there will be scarcely a mining claim in the province but what will have the honor of being represented by a one or two million dollar company, and in all probability there will be companies that do not even possess a mining location. Last week forty-two companies, with a total capital of about \$44,000,000, gave notice of incorporation in the British Columbia Gazette, and this week 57 companies, representing capital of over \$31,000,000, gave notice of incorporation. Of these only two are Victoria companies. The Black Hills Mining Co. was incorporated by A.M. McGregor, Messrs. Thos. Shothell, L. Goodacre and D. W. Gillies, Victoria, and W. K. Leighton, Nanaimo. The capital is \$100,000, divided into 10-cent shares. The object of the company is to purchase the Black Hills mineral claim in the Altonworth division. The Tezards Kirk Lake Gold Mines Co. is incorporated to acquire mineral claims on Tezards Island. The incorporators are E. W. McCrady, T. G. Challoner and John W. Spring, of Victoria. The capital is \$900,000. Below is the list of new companies:

- Apex Gold Mining and Development Co., Spokane; \$1,500,000.
- Acacia Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.
- Albany Gold Mining Co., Roseland; \$100,000.
- Alvilda Gold Mining and Development Co., Roseland; \$600,000.
- American Eagle Gold Mining Co., Roseland; \$1,000,000.
- Amosa Gold Mining and Smelting Co., Portland; \$1,500,000.
- B. C. Gold Discovery Co., London, Eng.; \$100,000.
- Ballerat Mining Co., Roseland; \$125,000.
- Barnato Gold and Silver Mining Co., of Skeena, Roseland; \$250,000.
- Blue Hill and Sullivan Gold Mining Co., Roseland; \$1,000,000.
- Bachelor Mines Co., Vancouver; \$500,000.
- Black Hills Mining Co., of B. C., Victoria; \$100,000.
- C. B. Southern Prospecting and Development Co., Roseland; \$50,000.
- C. B. and G. Gold Mining and Development Co., Roseland; \$1,000,000.
- Canadian American Gold Mining and Development Co., Roseland; \$1,500,000.
- Chango Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.
- Cornwallis Mining and Development Co., Nelson; \$1,000,000.
- Crook Creek Gold Hills Mining and Development Co., Vancouver; \$200,000.
- Diamond Jubilee Mining and Development Co., Roseland; \$2,000,000.
- Elmer Silver Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.
- Golden Canyon Gold and Silver Mining Co., Vancouver; \$500,000.
- Gold Bar Mining and Development Co., Roseland; \$1,200,000.
- Golden Treasure Mining and Development Co., Vancouver; \$250,000.
- Granite Mining and Milling Co., Spokane; \$700,000.
- Hudson American Trading Co., Vancouver; \$100,000.
- Harrison Lake Mining, Development and Prospecting Co., Vancouver; \$250,000.
- Idaho Mining and Milling Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.
- Joshua Gold Mining Co., Roseland; \$1,200,000.
- Jackson Mines, Kaslo; \$1,000,000.
- Kootenay-Tacoma L. C. Mining Co., Tacoma; \$1,000,000.
- Kootenay Mining Co., Tacoma; \$2,000,000.
- Kaslo-Skeena Development Co., Kaslo; \$1,000,000.
- Kenneth Mining and Development Co., Roseland; \$1,000,000.
- Lloyd's Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.
- Leahou Creek Mining Co., Skeena City; \$100,000.
- Merrill Mining Co., Vancouver; \$1,500,000.
- Mayflower No. 4 Gold Mining Co., Seattle; \$1,000,000.
- Mannamouth Gold Mining Co., Roseland; \$1,500,000.
- Miller Creek Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.
- North Selmon River Gold Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.
- New Brunswick Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Roseland; \$1,000,000.
- Pierre Development Co., Spokane; \$100,000.
- Roseland Gold Bog Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.
- Royal Canadian Mining and Development Co., Tacoma; \$1,500,000.
- Ripley Mining Co., Vancouver; \$1,000,000.
- Regent Mining and Development Co., Seattle; \$1,000,000.
- Skeena Mining Co., Spokane; \$250,000.
- Stinchik Mining Co., New Westminster; \$500,000.
- Sanson Gold Mining Co., Roseland; \$1,000,000.
- St. Cereve Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.
- Sullivan Group Mining Co., Spokane; \$2,500,000.
- Silver Gold Mining Co., of B. C., Spokane; \$1,500,000.
- Skeena Milling Mining and Milling Co., Tacoma; \$1,500,000.
- Stonleigh Mining Co., Milwaukee; \$1,000,000.
- Trenton Gold Mining Co., Spokane; \$750,000.
- Tezards-Kirk Lake Gold Mines, Victoria; \$600,000.
- Vancouver Meteor Mining Co., Vancouver; \$500,000.

With careful attention the ugliest beard and moustache can be made tidy, and of even color, by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

ONE ASPECT OF THE CUBAN WAR.

"It is an ill wind," etc., and this proverb in Cuba is an illustration. The Cuban tobacco plantations, where the rich volcanic soil of the "vegeta abajo" held by the people of the world, is so long as enough of them remain to produce seed the Garcia, and Stratton & Storms and the other enterprising people who are cultivating Cuban tobacco in Florida, and there manufacturing the same, will "do well and prosper." Cuban tobacco planted in Florida tends to rip out, but if new seed is introduced at certain intervals of time the article is as good as its ancestor. Now, as the duty on leaf is high, and as seeds for a large area take up but a small space, the inference is very plain. If the stupid, arrogant dons do not soon arrive at some amicable arrangement one of the

greatest industries of the island will be sadly minimized, for a small acreage would be sufficient to furnish the stock, which could be expended to any extent on our side of the Florida channel. However, it is impossible to expect anything from Spain. The Spanish peninsula is a country where four languages are spoken, each one of them non-understandable by the people who speak the others, and from an eccentric country like that there is no hope.—Leitch's Weekly.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

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Captain John O'Neill (from Liverpool)

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE
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This vessel will discharge cargo at our Outer Wharf on Thursday, the 4th inst., and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

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FELLOWS, Master (from Liverpool, England)

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the Outer Wharf to-morrow morning, 4th inst. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight at the office of the undersigned. All goods left on the wharf after 3 p.m. each day will be stored in the warehouse at consignees' risk and expense.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company (Foreign), for an act authorizing and empowering the said Company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the head of steamboat navigation on Yukon river, by the most direct and feasible route to Teelin Lake, with all necessary side tracks, switches, turnouts and terminal facilities; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines; and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for railway and other purposes.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 4th day of February, A.D. 1907.

P. I. PACKARD, On behalf of the said Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the North Pacific Saloon, situate on the northeast corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, to David Dale. Victoria, B. C., February 2nd, 1907. DAVID DALE

Land Registry Act.
In the matter of an application for a duplicate of Certificate of Title in Lots 3 and 4 of Subdivision of part of Fairfield Estate, in the City of Victoria, according to map No. 155.

Notice is hereby given that if by any location at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title in parcel Wood Powell, in the above lot, dated the 22nd January, 1901, and numbered 1906A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 12th February, 1907.

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Fletcher's Sore Lips Cure
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Fletcher's Sore Hands Cure
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STRUGGLES AT SEA

Bark Rosalie, With Lumber From Chemainus, Springs a Leak Off Cape Flattery.

Steamer Chittagong Has a Very Rough Voyage From Victoria to Honolulu.

Both Vessels Have Very Narrow Escapes—American Bark Leahl Wrecked.

Two vessels from British Columbia ports, the bark Rosalie, with lumber from Chemainus for Australia, and the O. B. & N. steamer Chittagong, arrived at Honolulu last month after having had very narrow escapes from foundering in mid-ocean. The Rosalie arrived on February 24. Of her trip the Hawaiian Star says:

"Storm battered and leaking at a dangerous rate, the old Hawaiian bark Rosalie was forced to seek a safe berth in Honolulu harbor this morning, and it looks very much as if she may never continue her voyage to the Colonies, whither she is bound with a load of lumber. The good old craft has seen her best days, and the racking she received off Cape Flattery a fortnight ago may yet prove to be her 'fatal illness.' Captain Nissen says he will have to discharge her cargo here, at any rate, and will not until the vessel is on the way will be able to determine the extent of her injuries.

"There were times during the past two weeks when it was feared that the old craft would have to be abandoned in mid-ocean, so fast did the water creep through her strained seams. A good stiff blow at times would have determined her fate. By rare good fortune the weather continued moderate and the wind fair. The sails needed but little care, and the crew were kept at the pumps, so that the vessel was kept pretty clear of water. Those were anxious days aboard the Rosalie. All knew that a storm would probably mean a shipwreck in mid-ocean. But the storm never came.

"The Rosalie left Chemainus, B.C., on February 1st on a voyage to Geraldton, Australia, with lumber. Scarcely had she cleared the straits of San Juan de Fuca when the heavy weather set in. It blew great gales for ten days, and the bark was tossed about on the crest of the billows like a cockleshell. Her lumber could not stand the strain, and when, on the eighth day out, it was discovered that her seams had opened and that she was taking water at a dangerous rate, all on board thought she was doomed. Fortunately the weather moderated soon afterward, and although the bark was taking water at the rate of 12 to 14 inches per hour, it was found that the hold could be kept pretty clear by the pumps. The wind mill was rigged and did good service, and the crew worked with a will when the wind was lacking.

"Captain Nissen decided to continue his voyage to this port, as the wind was favorable, and it would have been a much more difficult matter to put back to the coast. An examination was made of the hold, as far as possible, but the leak could not be located, so that no repairs whatever could be made. The Rosalie arrived off port this morning, and was towed in. She now lies off Irigard wharf.

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"The Rosalie is a wooden bark of 678 tons register. She was built in Nova Scotia in 1874, and has sailed under many flags. She last sailed under the Nicaragua flag as the Don Adolfo, under which flag and name she put into this port about a year ago in distress. There was talk at that time of condemning her, but Captain Nissen was of the opinion that she was still staunch enough for good service and purchased her for \$1,000. She was put on the way and very thoroughly renovated, given a Hawaiian registry and her name changed to the Rosalie. It is a strange coincidence that she should again put in here in distress, after a year's absence.

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The last number of the Boundary Creek Times had an account of a shooting case at Midway, arising out of some effort to relocate a mining claim, the location of which had run out. A prospector named Hood was the victim, receiving a pistol shot in the arm, but the Boundary Creek Times' report of the affair gave no indication as to who did the shooting. The following dispatch received at this office yesterday, by way of Okanagan Landing, would seem to throw some light on the matter, though it does not clear up all the mystery:

"Midway, Feb. 26.—A prospector waiting to record a claim was shot by Chief Constable McMynn. Six shots were fired. Citizens are indignant. A committee has been appointed, subscriptions raised and an inquiry is demanded. (Signed) Leslie Hill, secretary citizens' committee."

Supt. Hussey was rather mystified when shown the dispatch, as neither he nor the Attorney-General's department had been notified of the shooting, when it would have been very easy for some one to have gone to Marcus and telegraphed the particulars. Constable McMynn has always been considered a trustworthy officer and has had considerable experience. It is possible that some mistake has been made.

POLITICAL NOTES.
 C. B. Devlin, M.P., Resigns—The New Dominion Ballot.

Ottawa, March 5.—C. B. Devlin, Liberal M.P. for Wright, has resigned his seat. Mr. Devlin characterizes as a silly yarn the story that he leaves political life on account of not being in accord with the government on the school question. He agrees with Hon. Mr. Laurier on that and all other political questions.

The new Dominion ballot is framed on the lines of the present one, except that there is a broad black line between each candidate's name, thereby making the intent of the voter more easily apparent should the voter's cross not be placed in the die.

Deputy Commissioner Robertson has great hopes of Manitoba and the territories for creamery work this year. He is well satisfied with the results of his recent visit.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The University council of Manitoba have decided to urge upon the provincial government and city council the question of erecting permanent University buildings in Winnipeg.

Hon. Joseph Martin left yesterday for a three months' stay in British Columbia.

PASSENGERS.
 Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J. Johnson, J. Hinton, A. Andrews, G. W. Beath, J. W. Wilson, Jno. Hanson, M. G. Benoit, J. H. Larson, Mrs. Lafferty, M. Duffy, J. Scott, J. Burrows.
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The last number of the Boundary Creek Times had an account of a shooting case at Midway, arising out of some effort to relocate a mining claim, the location of which had run out. A prospector named Hood was the victim, receiving a pistol shot in the arm, but the Boundary Creek Times' report of the affair gave no indication as to who did the shooting. The following dispatch received at this office yesterday, by way of Okanagan Landing, would seem to throw some light on the matter, though it does not clear up all the mystery:

"Midway, Feb. 26.—A prospector waiting to record a claim was shot by Chief Constable McMynn. Six shots were fired. Citizens are indignant. A committee has been appointed, subscriptions raised and an inquiry is demanded. (Signed) Leslie Hill, secretary citizens' committee."

Supt. Hussey was rather mystified when shown the dispatch, as neither he nor the Attorney-General's department had been notified of the shooting, when it would have been very easy for some one to have gone to Marcus and telegraphed the particulars. Constable McMynn has always been considered a trustworthy officer and has had considerable experience. It is possible that some mistake has been made.

POLITICAL NOTES.
 C. B. Devlin, M.P., Resigns—The New Dominion Ballot.

Ottawa, March 5.—C. B. Devlin, Liberal M.P. for Wright, has resigned his seat. Mr. Devlin characterizes as a silly yarn the story that he leaves political life on account of not being in accord with the government on the school question. He agrees with Hon. Mr. Laurier on that and all other political questions.

The new Dominion ballot is framed on the lines of the present one, except that there is a broad black line between each candidate's name, thereby making the intent of the voter more easily apparent should the voter's cross not be placed in the die.

Deputy Commissioner Robertson has great hopes of Manitoba and the territories for creamery work this year. He is well satisfied with the results of his recent visit.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The University council of Manitoba have decided to urge upon the provincial government and city council the question of erecting permanent University buildings in Winnipeg.

Hon. Joseph Martin left yesterday for a three months' stay in British Columbia.

PASSENGERS.
 Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J. Johnson, J. Hinton, A. Andrews, G. W. Beath, J. W. Wilson, Jno. Hanson, M. G. Benoit, J. H. Larson, Mrs. Lafferty, M. Duffy, J. Scott, J. Burrows.
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The Tin Horn Quartz Mining Co., Limited Liability, was organized for the purpose of acquiring and developing the Tin Horn and Big Horn mineral claims, situated in Camp Fairview, in the Province of British Columbia.

To carry out its intention the Company was incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1901, and amending Acts of British Columbia," with a capital stock of \$200,000 dollars, divided into 800,000 shares at a par value of 25 cents per share.

250,000 fully paid and non-assessable shares have been placed in the Treasury for the working of the mines.

Work is now being rapidly pushed on the Tin Horn claim with such highly satisfactory results that the Directors are satisfied that before many months the Company will be paying large dividends, and consequently they believe this stock is unexcelled as a mining investment.

As will be seen by Mining Expert W. S. N. Wells' report, this is not a mere untried prospect, but a property upon which a very large amount of development work has been done, and the results are amply sufficient to warrant the confidence of investors.

The Big Horn Mineral Claim adjoins the Tin Horn on the North. The properties are within a mile of the town of Fairview, and are easily accessible.

The Directors are now negotiating for a twenty stamp mill to be placed upon the properties where a mill site has been secured, and also the water right from the creek which runs down from the mountains at the side of the properties for a period of twenty years.

Only a limited amount of shares will be sold at par, which is at 25 cents per share, and as development work proceeds the price will be raised to 50 cents per share, and as development work proceeds the price will be raised to 75 cents per share, being fully paid, the question of liability is settled, therefore no further calls can be made on investors.

As will be seen by the following assays made by Mr. W. J. R. Cowell, B.A., F.G.S., out of thirty-eight assays the ore averaged \$112.50 per ton.

ASSAYS.

Per Ton.	Per Ton.
3 B	2.00
3 C	2.00
3 D	2.00
3 E	2.00
3 F	2.00
3 G	2.00
3 H	2.00
3 I	2.00
3 J	2.00
3 K	2.00
3 L	2.00
3 M	2.00
3 N	2.00
3 O	2.00
3 P	2.00
3 Q	2.00
3 R	2.00
3 S	2.00
3 T	2.00
3 U	2.00
3 V	2.00
3 W	2.00
3 X	2.00
3 Y	2.00
3 Z	2.00

BE TIN HORN MINE.
 TUNNEL.—I found a tunnel driven ninety feet on this claim in a north-westerly direction, this ledge being a very fine one from two and a half to four feet wide, and well mineralized throughout.

SHAFT.—Above the tunnel there is a shaft down sixty feet, which is in very fine looking quartz, the ledge being four feet wide, and a pitch of sixty degrees in the south-west. The ore looks well and well defined. In fact I have never seen a much better showing in my thirty years' experience on this coast. (Have sent fair average samples for assay.)

VEIN.—I think this is a first fissure vein; the snow being on the ground, I could not go far into the mountain.

MILL SITE.—The mill site is situated about 1,000 feet south of the tunnel, where there is plenty of water for milling purposes all seasons of the year.

BACK STOP TO SUPPLY MILL.—In running the above tunnel 1,000 feet, you would get about 500 feet of backstop, and at 2,000 feet 1,000 feet of backstop, the mountain being very steep, so that practically when the shaft is sunk to the tunnel you can commence sloping right away.

TIMBER.—There is abundant timber on the claim for all mining purposes, and it can be brought to the mouth of the tunnel at a comparatively low cost.

COST OF MINING, MILLING, ETC.—I would put the cost of mining, milling and conveying from mine to mill at \$4.00 (four dollars) per ton, with the latest improvement in the same. Furthermore, I would advise the rapid sinking of this shaft to open up the ground, and for an shaft.

Respectfully yours,
 (Signed) W. S. N. WELLS, M.E.

The fullest investigation into the statements made above is courted by the Directors, who are confident that no mining proposition has ever been laid before the public which should so commend itself to the careful attention of shrewd investors.

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