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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, by the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Company, for an act amending the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Act, 1907, so as to confer power on the said company to lay out, construct, acquire, equip, maintain and operate a branch line of railway with one or more tracks of a standard or narrow gauge from a point on the main line of the British Columbia-Yukon Railway in British Columbia to the Yukon Arm of Tagish Lake in British Columbia, and thence by the most feasible route to Aklavik City, together with all the powers in regard to the said branch line which are granted to the said company by the said act in respect of their main line for the construction and use of telegraph and telephone lines, steamers and ferries on inland and coast waters, docks, depots, and other necessary works, and all other powers therein set forth, and with power to construct roads and wagon roads along and in connection with the said branch line and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over the same, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in and to the same. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1908.

HERBERT CLARKE,
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Clarence Kisser arrived by the Danube this morning from Dawson. He is at the Oriental.

DEADLY TRICHINOSIS

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The family of John Peterson, 12 in number, residing near here, are the victims of trichinosis poisoning. They ate the flesh of a hog which not only contained the germ of disease, but which was suffering from an abscess. The oldest daughter, Mary, died on Tuesday, another cannot recover, while the condition of the others of the family is serious.

FROM VANCOUVER.
Distress in Chinatown—Discoveries of Gold-Bearing Quartz.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 19.—In a police court case today it leaked out that great quantities of gold-bearing quartz are being smuggled into Chinatown, and that James Sykes, who came to British Columbia from England 22 years ago, has been found starving here. He came to the city from the Peace River country, as the gold commissioner said he could not stand the winter. He was with Dr. Dawson in the north and had remained up there since 1907. When relieved, being frozen into an icicle in the Peace River district, he was taken to a hospital in Vancouver. The fugitive arrived safely last night. Two rich strikes of gold-bearing quartz are reported from Secret Cove, near Wellington Pass and Chasse Island, opposite Mount Hay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS.

Tenders for additions to a dwelling house at Hatley Park, Colwood, will be received up to noon on Friday, 27th inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications at office of **S. MACLURE, Architect,** Room 5, Fitz-Sisters Block.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 15th day of December, 1908, Jane Irving Partridge was appointed administratrix of the estate of John Partridge, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1909; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNAUD,
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RETURNING HOME

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 19.—It is announced that arrangements have been made with the Royal Mail company for the coaling here of the homeward-bound Spanish war ships from Havana. During the past week four have been coalled—the Martin Alonso Pinzon, Neve Espansa, Hernando Cortes and Galacia. The two former sailed yesterday, and the others leave today. Twelve more are expected shortly. Four seamen deserted from the Galacia while that vessel was in port here.

SHOULD PROVE INTERESTING.

New York, Jan. 19.—A despatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The finance commission which is examining into the financial conditions of the city today discovered what seems to be an increase in bonded indebtedness. This debt has been thought to consist of first mortgage municipal bonds to the amount of \$7,000,000, and the municipal mortgage to the amount of \$3,000,000. The figures now make the apparent first mortgage indebtedness \$10,000,000. An inquiry will be opened to determine whether this is actual indebtedness. Witnesses will be summoned under oath and much light is expected to be thrown on municipal transactions under the Spanish authorities. The vigor with which the inquiry is being pressed, distresses the former officials.

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SUICIDED AT PRAYER.

Lamont, I. T., Jan. 19.—While kneeling at prayer in the church here, Mrs. Samuel Smith suddenly drew a revolver and sent a bullet through her brain, dying instantly.

THE CREW MISSING.

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British Steamer Abandoned at Sea—Sailor Drowned.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Placer Mining Amendment Act Becomes Law - Torrens System of Land Registration Intra-die.

Public Accounts Brought Down - Grand Jurors Act - Questions of Privilege - Private Bills Committee Doubled.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1890.

In spite of all the vexatious insinuations of members of the opposition, Hon. the Premier, in his seat to-day, the hon. gentleman presented no appearance of perturbation either, although some of the members still cling to the belief that...

An interesting incident of the sitting, showing the alertness of the attorney-general and his determination to maintain the dignity of the house, arose over the presentation of a petition by Mr. Green, from the South Kootenay Railway Company...

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which could possibly have been put on the statute books. The certificates which are issued under that system are believed by a great many people to mean something; that is, that they mean that a person receiving such a certificate from the registration officer has a title which is good. It was unnecessary to say to members of the legal profession that that idea is entirely erroneous. That certificate of title means absolutely nothing as to the title being correct, and if it should be that the official made a mistake in regard to the change of title there would be absolutely no remedy to the party in question, except the insertion last session of the insurance charges of the Torrens system. It is a mistake of last session the things worse than ever, for while it undertook to saddle on the province certain responsibility no precautions whatever are taken to ensure proper examination of title as the Torrens bill does. There is nothing more important in regard to real property than an absolute title, but under our present system we have practically neither system.

There are two well known systems, one of which is that a man should be at liberty to register any document he likes in regard to land, the document to be in the registry office, and being there for what it is worth, which is one which has prevailed very largely in the provinces of Canada, in the United States and in the British Isles, under which system it is necessary to have a legal adviser, and if he makes a mistake the only recourse is against him for negligence in his advice.

The other system is the Torrens system. He got his idea from the registration of ships. His idea was not that there should be a simple registration, but an actual examination. This is one of the difficulties in introducing this system into the United States. There is a constitutional limitation which does not allow of doing away with vested rights. There is no such limitation here, where there is absolute authority. The existence of that principle assured the success of Torrens system, for he provided that when the government officer issued a certificate of title to any particular person, that certificate was a personal vested property in the person named. Whether it was a prior right or not made any condition. In order that no person should be injured by a law of that kind it was at the same time provided that an insurance fund should be collected on the transfer of property, and in case anyone was improperly denied his property, he could not get his property back, but the privilege of suing a named officer for relief.

These provisions are carried out in this country. The coming into force is left to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, who may form a district under this system, and in that district the old system ceases, so that it is a compulsory measure, while it would have preferred to have made it voluntary. It seemed quite impossible under the hybrid system we have had here, which guarantees nothing. It seemed dangerous to issue certificates of title, and one of those here now, which does not actually transfer the title.

The advantages of the Torrens system had become so well recognized in Manitoba that no one would purchase real property without the purchase of a Torrens certificate, and the cost of registration under that system was incomparably less than under the one in operation in this province. Mr. Martineau proposed to amend the bill so that it should be a compulsory measure, a piece of land being transferred at a cost of \$300, the same piece of land being afterwards again transferred, this time under the Torrens system, at a cost of \$250. The Torrens system was not to be described as a guarantee of title, for the use of the word "guarantee" implied a doubt of the genuineness of something, and an undertaking on the part of someone to make it good if it proved to be otherwise. The title under the Torrens system is a guarantee, instead of being a certificate under the present system, nothing more than an expression of opinion by a registrar. Another advantage is that in the foreclosure of mortgages in application to the registrar being allowed the order of the registrar being allowed is necessary. Of course, said Mr. Martineau, there were other details of the bill which had better be dealt with in committee, but he explained and explained the salient features of the bill, and thought it would be amply clear that the Torrens system, incorporated in this manner, is infinitely better, more secure, and more easily workable than the hybrid system at present in vogue.

The Attorney-General explained that clause 43 was the crux of the bill and that he proposed below for the information of the public:

43. Every certificate of title shall, so long as the same remains in force, be uncancelled, be conclusive evidence, and be a title in equity, against the Registrar and all persons whomsoever, except the person named in such certificate, and the person named in such certificate is entitled to the land described in such certificate for the estate or interest therein specified, subject, however to the right of any person to show that the land described in such certificate is subject to any of the exceptions or reservations mentioned in sections 42 and 44 hereof, or to show fraud wherein the registered owner or incumbrance has participated directly or indirectly, and against such registered owner or incumbrance; but the onus of proving that the certificate is so subject, or of proving such fraud, shall be upon the person alleging the same. In case more than one certificate of title has been issued in respect of any particular estate or interest in any particular land, the person claiming under the earlier certificate shall be entitled to such estate or interest in such land, and that person shall be deemed to hold under a prior certificate who is the holder of whose claim is derived directly or indirectly from the person who was the holder of the earliest certificate issued.

The production of a document purporting to be a certificate of title, issued as aforesaid, in any court in this province, shall be prima facie proof that such document is a certificate of title issued under the Torrens system.

"Probably no single drug is employed in nervous diseases with effects so markedly beneficial as those of cod-liver oil." These are the words of an eminent medical teacher. Another says: "The hypophosphites are generally acknowledged as valuable nerve tonics." Both these remedies are combined in Scott's Emulsion. Therefore, take it for nervousness, neuralgia, sciatica, insomnia and brain exhaustion.

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such document is such certificate of title duly signed and sealed, without proof of the signature or seal, and that such certificate is in force and uncancelled. The ex-Attorney-General, Mr. Eberts, saying he had not had time to master the details of so large a bill, it was suggested by Mr. Helmecke that the debate on the second reading be adjourned until Monday and that he was agreed to by the government.

Mr. Higgins (Esquimalt, Gov't) rose to a question of privilege and called the Speaker's attention to the fact that in April of last session he had moved for a return of the amount paid to the government of the Bella Coola, Cape Scott and Quatsino Scandinavian colonies, but although the session was prolonged until the end of May no returns were brought down. He asked what he could do, and was informed by Mr. Speaker that the best thing was to make another motion of a similar effect.

On the house going committee on the Master and Servant bill, introduced by Mr. Macpherson, it was found that owing to a similar bill dealing with a third class of liability in holding a steady state amendments were necessary, and after some discussion it was moved that the committee do, report progress and ask leave to sit again. The amount, Mr. A. W. Smith, (Lillooet) so reported to the Speaker, leave was granted, and the report was received.

By Mr. Macpherson—For a return giving the names of all mines in the province which have paid the amount of outputs under the provisions of the Mineral act. (2) The amounts so paid by each mine in each year since the act came into force; (3) the value of each mine paying such tax; (4) the amount that said mines would have paid if they had been assessed as real property.

The B. C. Legislature Press Gallery club was organized this afternoon, with Mr. H. Gibbons (Colonist chairman, and Mr. Seymour (Newspaper) secretary. The object of the club are the protection and furtherance of the interests of the newspaper men attached to the legislative chamber.

The newspaper men were made glad this afternoon by the appearance on the scene of Architect Lattenbury, who, with his usual promptitude, immediately took steps for the construction of a temporary gallery for the accommodation of the reporters. A permanent gallery is, it is believed, to be erected next session over the throne. The temporary arrangement, in the shape of a raised platform, provided with necessary desks, and built in the left hand corner as one enters the house behind the Speaker's chair, is not ill adapted to the purpose. It will be ready, ahead of the present accommodation, which, as voted at the meeting of the Press Club today, is simply no accommodation at all. The reports published in the morning have been made at a great disadvantage.

It is generally supposed that the gallery facing the Speaker's chair is reserved for ladies. This session there has hardly been a day when the front seats have not been occupied by members of the sterner sex, the ladies being crowded into the galleries behind. The ladies being plainly observable to all but those who won't see, it would seem still to be necessary.

It would be difficult to have selected a more obliging gentleman for the occasion than Mr. O'Hara. He is usually itself, and does much to lessen the difficulties under which the press men were crowded this session. And a word of commendation is due to the press men who, in spite of the words "Ladies' Gallery" being plainly observable to all but those who won't see, it would seem still to be necessary.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunsmuir, Ont., writes: "Was troubled with double piles for five years and was so badly bothered they were very painful, so much so, that I could not sleep. I tried almost every medicine known when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. I used two boxes and am now completely cured."

The "Mikado" Presented by the Grau Opera Company—"Falka" To-Night.

The Grau Opera Company promised Victorians something gorgeous in the way of stage settings in their presentation of Gilbert & Sullivan's Japanese creation and the people who attended the theatre last night were not disappointed. The scenery was better than has been seen here in many moons in comic opera and the wondrous electric lights with the gay costumes made the stage a picture of beauty.

As a performance of the opera as it is understood by those who have seen it in the home of Gilbert & Sullivan, the what of last night favored somewhat the part of "Falka" which, according to the enjoyment of the audience, was the gags and funny business, foreign to the opera, were none the less amusing, and if something of the oriental flavor was lost it was made up for in the genuineness of the burlesque. Mr. Stainey-Fitch repeated his previous successes as a comedian and was execrably funny as the Lord High Executioner and the part of "Falka" was presented in excellent style. The Mikado and his marionette attendant created a scene of laughter, and the principal ladies were fully equal to the tasks devolving upon them.

The house was crowded as usual and the rounds of applause which seemed almost continuous were well deserved. The evening's "Falka" will be preferred, and as the opera is one of the most popular of recent years, affording excellent scope for the humorists of the company, it is altogether likely that the such evening of the Grau Opera Company will prove one of the best of the season. "Falka" is added for to-morrow evening. "Oliver" will be the Saturday matinee, and the engagement closes with a presentation of the New York Casino's great success, "The Brigands," on Saturday evening.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIGURES

Extracts From the Public Accounts Showing How the Province's Balance Sheet Stood at the End of June.

Revenue From the Various Districts and Cities of the Province—Victoria Maintains Her Lead.

If figures can prove anything (and sarcasm skeptics sometimes say they are made to do so), those contained in the public accounts brought down in the house yesterday by hon. the minister of finance prove that British Columbia is advancing by leaps and bounds. The total net revenue for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889, was \$1,430,023.40, an increase of \$364,374.16 over the preceding year, or an increase of \$8.29 per cent. over the year 1887-8, ten years ago.

The expenditure, \$2,001,031.85 also shows a tremendous increase over the preceding year, no less than \$431,990.22, which is largely accounted for by the large amount expended on the new parliament buildings and other public works, which was \$740,347.71.

It must be remembered these accounts are up to the end of the fiscal year ending June 30th, and are therefore statements of what was done under the late Turner regime.

Table with columns: REVENUE, 1897-98. Includes Dominion of Canada, Subsidy, Grant per capita, Land sales, Land revenue, Timber royalty and license, etc.

Table with columns: ASSETS. Includes Dominion government, sec. 2, Terms of Sale, Sinking fund loan, 1874 (to Bank R. Co.), Do. 1887 (to Bank R. Co.), Do. 1887, do. (in stock), Do. 1887, do. (in stock), etc.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURE, 1897-98. Includes Public Debt, Interest, Sinking funds chargeable to investment, etc.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES. Includes B. C. Loan Act, 1874, 7 per cent., Do. do. Act, 1877, 6 do., Do. do. Act, 1887, 4 1/2 do., etc.

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Table showing financial details for R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. including balance sheet and assets.

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The Election of King Malletta Leads to War and Bloodshed. Auckland, Jan. 18.—Particulars of the fighting between the followers of the rival candidates for the kingship of Samoa have been received here.

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The announcement has been made that a new evening paper will be issued in Victoria in the course of a few weeks.

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THE ORGAN'S MESSAGE. Upon hearing the Organ Played in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria.

There will be some interesting yacht races next year. A big sloop is being built in the old country to race for the American cup.

THE FASTEST TRIP. Mails have recently been transported between New York and San Francisco, a distance of 3,347 miles, in 107 hours and 10 minutes.

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MILD AND RAINY.
Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 19—5 a.m.—The barometer this morning is low and the weather throughout northern British Columbia and the Territories, while along the Oregon coast the pressure is giving way and the winds are increasing in advance of an ocean storm area which may extend to Vancouver Island. The weather is showery along the coast, fair from the Cascades to Alberta, while in Manitoba light falls of sleet or rain have occurred. Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
Other Ports: Wind, N.W.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Temperature, 42; wind, calm; weather, rainy.
New Westminster—Temperature, 43; wind, calm; weather, rainy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, S.E., 24 miles; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, S.W., 10 miles; weather, cloudy.
Nash, Wash.—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, S.W., 4 miles; rain, .02; weather, rainy.
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, S.E., 4 miles; rain, .02; weather, rainy.
Tacoma—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, S.W., 1 mile; rain, .18; weather, rainy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, N.E., 2 miles; weather, fair.
For 36 hours ending 2 p.m. Friday, Victoria and Vicinity—Forecast to strong S. and S.W. winds; mild, with rain. Malheur—Increasing southerly winds; mild, with rain.

City News in Brief.

—Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.
—Rev. Dr. Lucas has opened a moral reform crusade in the city of Seattle.
—Many articles suitable for miners cheap for cash at H. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.
—Erskine Wall has a shipment of bitter oranges, the correct article for making marmalade.
—Dress Goods and Flannelette Blouses at startling reductions at the Sterling Clearance sale, 88 Yates street.
—The treasurer of the Royal Jubilee hospital acknowledges the receipt from a generous contributor of \$100 in aid of the funds of that institution.
—At the Salvation Army barracks this evening the local corps give a trades demonstration. The quarterly balance sheet will be presented and some announcements relative to the future work of the Army will be made.
—On Thursday last, just before the Danube sailed from Skagway, a news came to the Gateway City of a strike toward the Klondike and Atlin lake. A stampede had set in, so it was reported from Atlin City and neighboring camps, and people were leaving at all hours of the day and night for the new diggings.
—It will be remembered that last September Mr. G. C. Snary, of the Bank Exchange, was fined \$47 and \$5 costs for selling beer in bottles bearing the trade mark of the Victoria Phoenix brewery, the prosecution being instituted by Mr. J. Loewen, and the case being adjourned upon by the late police magistrate, Mr. S. Terry Mills, acting for Mr. Sauer, has now taken out certiorari proceedings to quash the conviction on the following grounds: That the magistrate had no jurisdiction to convict, as the case was one that could only come up on indictment and not under summary conviction, and that the conviction imposed only a fine and does not give the alternative of imprisonment.
—A. R. Milne, C.M.G., collector of customs, has arranged that all postal packages for the officers and men of the navy shall go forward to the senior officer on the station in a bag without examination at the office here, the receipt of the officer being all that will be required. Datable packages by express will also go forward direct to Esquimaux without examination by the customs, the receipt of the express companies' books being taken as good. By a recent regulation all datable packages for members of the navy are allowed to enter free of duty. By the above arrangement the packages for the navy will have very prompt delivery.

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Special Bargains in Millinery at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.
—Members of No. 3 company are requested to attend the winter tournament to be held this evening at 8:15 in the Men's Room.
—The regular monthly meeting of teachers of intermediate grades (second and third reader) will be held in the office of the city superintendent to-morrow (Friday) at 4 p.m.
—The teachers' classes will be resumed next Saturday, Mr. Paul's at 10 a.m., and Miss Watson's at 11 a.m. in the High school building. Mr. Paul's subject will be "Spiders."
—Owing to their being able to secure regular supplies, the Refuge Home of the Salvation Army will not be closed as was announced some time ago. They will be able to fill orders shortly.
—Harry Darcy Seymour, a well known and old resident of Alberni, expired at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning after a lengthy illness, aged 50 years. His funeral takes place from Hayward's parlors to-morrow afternoon.
—Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Ulsters at cost. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.
—The Pacific Club and J. B. A. A. white teams met in competition last evening, the game being a very close one, and resulted in a victory for the Pacific Club by two points. The scores were: Pacific Club—F. Bennett and Hargreaves, 113; W. Wilson and A. W. Smith, 90; M. Lane and D. H. Ross, 105; Chas. Hayward and J. Savanah, 104; Capt. Clarke and J. T. L. Meyer, 103; G. Brown and J. Burns, 104; J. H. Smith, 104; total, 583. J. B. A. A.—Piper and Laidley, 104; Scott and J. Aden, 100; Chas. Wark and S. Lowe, 106; C. E. Bailey and H. J. Austin, 103; J. M. Miller and K. J. Macrae, 98; D. A. Smith and W. Scott, 105; Fraser and Belfry, 104; S. McE. Smith and G. Inverarity, 105; total, 831.

IT MAKES HIM HOT.

Mr. Frank Baxter Thinks the Placer Amendment Act an Outrage.
As was to be expected, there are a great many citizens of the United States who don't like the legislation which became the law of British Columbia yesterday, and which will have the effect of depriving them from the placer mines of the province.
Some of them dislike it a great deal, and among them is Mr. Frank Baxter, who claims to be one of the discoverers of the Atlin country. (How many discoverers of the Atlin country are there, by the way?) Mr. Baxter says he has considerable property there and claims to have been in the Atlin country for many years. He says that the new legislation is an outrage, and that it will hurt the Atlin country very much, says Mr. Baxter. The Atlin country will be slowly developed, he says, and he says that he has been in the Atlin country for many years, and that he has discovered the Atlin country. He says that the new legislation is an outrage, and that it will hurt the Atlin country very much, says Mr. Baxter. The Atlin country will be slowly developed, he says, and he says that he has been in the Atlin country for many years, and that he has discovered the Atlin country.

DIED IN SOLITUDE.

Old Mrs. Hague Found Dead in Her House on Fort Street.
An inquest will be held to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock upon the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Hague. The old lady, who is believed to be about 100 years of age, was found dead in her dwelling last evening on a lounge near the stove, and in the opinion of the undertaker had been dead several weeks. There was plenty of food in the house, and in a drawer the officers discovered \$380, mostly in American silver, although there was about \$16 in English and Australian sovereigns and in American gold pieces.
The old lady lived alone in a house on Port street, and the fact of her death was only discovered through neighbors failing to notice her moving about. The police were notified and Constable Redgrave breaking in found her dead upon the couch.
The deceased had at least two children, who are believed to be living in Vancouver.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Chief Justice McCall heard the action of Taylor vs. the ship Seminoles in the admiralty court this morning. Captain Taylor sued for \$3,024.44, the master's wages and disbursements incurred during the last year. The ship, which is from Seattle, has been to Honolulu and most of the coast ports during the last year. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, costs. Hon. Joseph Martin (with him Alexis Martin) appeared for the plaintiff and the owners of the ship were not represented.
Mr. Justice Drake to-day adjourned the trial of the Province Publishing Co. vs. Gosnell for three months. The defendant applied for the adjournment on the ground of the absence of a witness, Chas. Cullin, who was formerly the foreman of the plaintiff's printing office. The defendant will have to pay the costs of the day. W. H. Langley for plaintiffs and Gordon Hunter for defendant.
Mr. Justice Martin this morning gave judgment quashing the Sanborn by-law providing for the raising of \$15,000 for financing and making improvements in the channel of Carver's Creek, so as to protect the city of Sandon from floods. Sec. 145 of the municipal classes act provides for the council borrowing money for such work as "preventing the obstruction or fouling of streams, water courses and drains." The learned judge held that the wording of the by-law in question does not come within the terms of section 145, and therefore it must be quashed with costs. R. Campbell for plaintiff and Hon. Joseph Martin for the city of Sandon.
Mr. Justice Martin has given judgment in favor of the defendant in Klamm vs. Stevenson, an action in which the plaintiff sued the proprietor of the Dominion music hall for \$130 for alleged breach of contract. The defense was made by G. E. Powell for defendant.

DANUBE NEWS BUDGET

The George C. P. N. Steamer Arrives This Morning From Skagway and Northern Ports.
She Brings Major Bliss and Half a Hundred Klondike Miners With Considerable Gold.

Steamer Danube, which arrived from the north this morning, brought a goodly budget of news from the interior. Among the passengers were arrivals from Dawson, numbering about fifty, and several from the nearer placer district of Atlin lake. From some of them it is learned that the alien exclusion act of the U. S. is not so onerous as it is generally supposed to be, and that this morning in the boats the subject was being discussed very warmly by the returned miners.

Another grievance which some of the citizens of the United States seem to have is that, contrary to some expectations, the transfer of United States purchased goods into the Canadian territory is far from being easy, and those miners who believed the stories circulated some time ago in regard to the ease with which goods purchased in the Seattle and San Francisco ports could be smuggled into the Atlin country are finding out to their sorrow that they would have saved money by placing their orders in Victoria. William Clarke, of Atlin City, has been marked by the Atlin City authorities to be in charge of the Atlin City miners to buy their provisions in Victoria and ship them to Atlin via the Pacific and Atlin routes. He thus says the duty. The trip can be made from Log Cabin, he says, in three days, and from Skagway in four days. Packing from Log Cabin to Atlin is in good shape for hand sleds and dog teams. The distance, he says, is 77 miles, and stopping places are available every 20 miles. The duty on American goods is very light, and the extra freight charged by the steamship companies does not materially affect the price. The Atlin district and new discoveries are being made every week.
From Pelly River.
Messrs. Mason and Pope, who were among the passengers, have spent a year and a half in the Pelly river, and have returned for fresh supplies. They were very pleased with the results of the year's work, but Mr. Pope said, significantly, that they were not returning for pleasure, and that they were well satisfied with their prospects. They were 400 or 500 miles, and did not seem to regard the achievement as at all wonderful. Along Thirty-Mile river the trail was in bad condition, but the remainder of the distance excellent. At Fort Selkirk they found the police in good health and comfortable. The first white child born in the district was reported to them. They were in Selkirk, the happy father being Mr. Beaker, the proprietor of the hotel there. Mr. Mason says that the Indians along the Pelly are doing very well, and that the country is very rich in furs. They have to endure and to the insupportable clothing of even the little children.

From Dawson.
About fifty miners from Dawson were included in the Danube's passenger list, and according to the report, they brought about \$400,000 in gold. Of these, one of the most successful, perhaps, was A. K. Fisher, who owns a number of claims in the Dominion, and has been in the Klondike for two years, and is accompanied by his partner, A. Layton. Under Dominion, above 4000, he says, he has secured 15 tons of gold, and he has left behind a miner named George Ostrander, who has a number of pans which run from \$2.50 to \$4 a pan. Thistle creek, too, is very rich, and he has secured 15 tons of gold, and he has left behind a miner named George Ostrander, who has a number of pans which run from \$2.50 to \$4 a pan. Thistle creek, too, is very rich, and he has secured 15 tons of gold, and he has left behind a miner named George Ostrander, who has a number of pans which run from \$2.50 to \$4 a pan. Thistle creek, too, is very rich, and he has secured 15 tons of gold, and he has left behind a miner named George Ostrander, who has a number of pans which run from \$2.50 to \$4 a pan.

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that the girl had been leading a virtuous life in Dawson, and that notwithstanding the great temptations to which she was subjected, she preserved her good name. However, the slack season at the Atlin theatre, where she was playing, came on, and Myrtle found it more and more difficult to make an honest living. Worse still, she was stricken with pneumonia, and although under the medical care of Dr. Richardson she rallied from this, she seemed to be dispirited. On the evening of the accident she was sleeping in a room in the same building as the doctor, whether she had been removed on account of the inadequate protection which her father afforded for the cold, during the day she secured to be in her usual spirits and spoke cheerfully of her renewal of her engagement at the theatre, which she hoped to do in a few days. The bullet which caused her death entered her right temple, causing instant death.
Seven men, up to date, have been known to death in the Klondike this winter. Most of these accidents occurred out at the mines, but one took place on the front street of the town. A man was sitting on a sled near the bridge in the main street, and after a time his peculiar appearance attracted the attention of the passers-by, who, upon examination, found the man frozen stiff. Almost all such occurrences, however, are due to carelessness on the part of the victims.
William's sawmill, at the mouth of the Klondike river, was destroyed by fire on the 8th of last month. The fire started at a lengthy fire, and the mill, a very stable adjoining the mill, and in addition to the mill itself the stable and a valuable horse were destroyed. The total loss was about \$5,000 or \$7,000.

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THE ATLIN TRAIL.
Prompt Action to Improve the Means of Communication With the New Pass.
A. P. Lewis, the locating engineer of the White Pass and Yukon railroad, has returned to Skagway from a trip to Summit lake, where he has a camp which will be used by the graders and which will be in charge of Mr. Lewis. The latter reports a fine trail with smooth ice on the lakes and some little drift between Summit and Middle lakes. He has about seventy-five people going into the interior.
The railroad company, Mr. Lewis says, has a gang of men at work putting in a double sized road between Middle Lake and Bennett, and is also preparing to establish a number of grading camps between the same points. One of these camps will be near Shallow Lake and will accommodate 250 men. This will be occupied soon, and the company is already arranging to send men over to it. The grading will be commenced without delay and will be confined at first to the biggest cuts, as at those points they will not have to shovel off so much snow in proportion to the other places. The snow on the level in the timber throughout that country is some seven feet deep.
The pocket on the White Pass route have formed a combination and have sent a force of men to improve the road from White Pass City to the summit. E. J. Prinx, the hotel keeper at White Pass, will board the men free of charge.
—Smoke the "Nugget," 108 Johnson St.
—ANOTHER DAWSON SUICIDE.
Stella, a Monte Carlo Actress, Follows Myrtle Broeze's Example.
The last passenger of the Danube to leave Dawson was A. Frank, of this city, who took in a supply of goods to Dawson last summer. He left the Klondike capital on the morning of the 10th. He found Lake Bennett frozen over and in capital condition for traveling, there being no fear, only a light snowfall. He states that fires are of almost daily occurrence in Dawson, and that the fire brigade is kept in almost constant employment.
The morning that Mr. Frank left another suicide occurred, by which Stella, a variety actress employed at the time in the Monte Carlo theatre, took her life. The reason for her act are similar to those attributed to Myrtle Broeze, namely, unrequited love. She was drawn off her lover's affections. She employed the same methods of taking her life, a bullet doing the deadly work.
Owing to the fact that Mr. Frank left on the morning of the affair, details of the tragedy were not available.
—These being no business of importance, the legislature adjourned this afternoon at 3:15, and will not sit again until Monday at 2 o'clock p.m.
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VICTORIA SCHOOL BOARD.

Moral Resolutions Presented From the Teachers' Institute.

The first meeting of the above board since the election was held last night in the city hall. The first business was the election of a chairman, and Mr. R. B. McMicking was unanimously elected to the position. Mr. McMicking expressed his thanks to the board for the honor conferred upon him; he hoped he would be able to do his duty to the satisfaction of the members, and it was desirable that the same good feeling that had existed in the past should still be shown. Of course it was not to be expected that they would be able to agree in everything, but he hoped the discussions would be friendly ones. He congratulated the members who had recently run the gauntlet and escaped. As there were important matters to be dealt with they would now commence business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted. The returning officer's report was then read, received, and placed on the minutes.

Trustee Mrs. Grant announced the presence of a deputation from the Teachers' Institute, who desired to present a few resolutions to the board. Mr. McNeill, Miss Cameron and Mr. Gillie, comprised the deputation, and Mr. McNeill acted in the capacity of speaker. He was present, he said, to present certain resolutions that had been passed by the Teachers' Institute the previous day. The teachers were aware of the necessity of moral education for the children, but they feared that after leaving school their teaching washed away by being allowed to run about and mingle with undesirable persons in the streets. He had noticed that boys from other schools were in the habit of coming up to his school house and making a noise outside, which had the effect of disturbing his scholars, who, naturally, were anxious to see who was outside. He thought some steps should be taken to enforce school attendance. The following resolutions, which had been passed by the Teachers' Institute, he would present to the board:

"That the regulations regarding the compulsory attendance of pupils at school be more strictly enforced."

"That the board be requested to use its influence with the city council to get a curfew law passed for the city."

"That the police regulations be so amended that the police shall have the right to interrogate children found on the streets during school hours, and if they have reason to believe they should not be there, to communicate with teachers and parents regarding them."

"That whereas newspapers and other minors habitually enter schools, it is resolved that the attention of the board be called to the fact, with a view of having the evil suppressed."

On the motion of Trustee Hall the above resolutions were received and tabled.

An application from Principal Miss Cameron, of the South Park school, was presented, in which an additional teacher was asked for.

Trustee Belyea moved the letter be filed, but Trustee Grant moved that it be on the table.

Trustee Belyea said his reason for wanting the letter filed was because they had been posted too frequently already about this matter, it being the twenty-fifth application that had been presented by Miss Cameron, and that the principal should be made to know that the board proposed to manage the schools as they thought best, and would appoint a teacher when they thought necessary.

As a reminder, he thought the board had the right to consider best, until he heard from the South Park principal.

Trustee McCandless proposed tabling the letter, as it could do no harm. He was a novice in school matters, and could not say which he considered best, until it was initiated into the mysteries of the board.

The letter was tabled. An application for two months' leave of absence from Miss I. R. Christie was next dealt with.

Trustee Belyea moved that the required leave be granted and that the superintendent find a substitute.

The motion was carried. The Board of Health hospital wrote asking that the board assist, through the school children, to establish a child's cot in the above institution.

On the motion of Trustee Hall the application was received and tabled. There were a number of requests for increase of salary from teachers. To this Trustee Belyea asked that they be allowed to stand over until next meeting, when the finance committee would deal with them.

Three applications for the positions of pupil teacher were, on the motion of Trustee Belyea, received and placed on the file of applicants.

Trustee Marchant spoke about the advisability of lessening the number of school board committees, and suggested that two would be quite sufficient.

(1) A management committee of four trustees, one of whom shall be the chairman of the board; and (2) a finance committee, to consist of three trustees—said management committee to inquire into and report upon the qualifications for teachers, obtain supplies and arrange for alterations and repairs; the finance committee to have the usual duties pertaining to finance, legislation, printing, insurance and gymnasium.

On the motion of Trustee Marchant it was decided to supply telephones to the new members.

The board then adjourned until Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Chamberlain Says They Will Welcome American Co-operation.

London, Jan. 18.—At Wolverhampton to-night the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain reviewed at length the various threatening foreign questions confronting the government. In connection with the withdrawal of the French demand for an extension of the settlement at Shanghai, Mr. Chamberlain congratulated his hearers that Great Britain's opposition to the French proposal had been strenuously supported by the representative of the United States. "That, I think," he said, "is a significant and noteworthy fact. Nay, I think and hope it will become history. It shows that circumstances are bringing about a community of interests between Anglo-Saxons which the future may have far-reaching and beneficent results."

Regarding the Newfoundland difficulty the minister said: "In spite of charges to the contrary, nobody here has the slightest desire to evade the obligations of the treaty of Utrecht; but we do desire that the rights conferred upon France by that treaty should not be extended and abused to the injury of our people. If when those rights are properly defined they are found to possess a value for France we shall be perfectly willing to observe them, or if France is willing to arrange for their extinction on fair and reasonable terms of compensation."

"By means of alleged rights, under antiquated treaties," he continued, "the French strangled our colony of Newfoundland and have done so without a penny of advantage to themselves. If they are sincerely desirous of amity with England it will be an easy matter for

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them to abandon those antiquated rights for a satisfactory compensation.

In concluding, Mr. Chamberlain paid a high tribute to the success of Lord Salisbury's foreign policy, remarking: "It is cause for satisfaction that two nations, Germany and the United States, both protectionist at home, have proclaimed their intention to adhere to the principle of the 'open door' in their foreign sessions. We shall regard their expansion without jealousy and shall welcome their co-operation, and I think, without being too sanguine, we may rely upon their sympathy and assistance in securing the general adoption of a principle to which we attach so much importance."

HAMILTON AGAIN

Proves That There Is Only One Unfailing Kidney Cure

And That That Is Dodd's Kidney Pills—Mr. William Goodale's Case—Hospital Doctors and Various Remedies Failed—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—One of the most genuinely remarkable characteristics of the social history of this city, is the amazing large number of Kidney Disease cases cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. For two weeks past the Canadian newspapers have been telling their readers of the rescue of Mr. Harry Baldwin from the agonies of Lumbago, by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Now there comes the report of another case, equally as startling as Mr. Baldwin's. This time Mr. William Goodale, 57 John street, north, is the hero of the story.

Mr. Goodale is a skilled joiner and tinworker, and had suffered for three years with Kidney Weakness and Sciatica. He like Mr. Baldwin, tried various remedies before he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, but they did him no good. He went to the hospital for treatment, but with no good result.

Finally, on the advice of friends, he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before he had used the contents of one box he felt the benefit. The urinary organs began to perform their duties properly, he began to sleep soundly and the agonizing pains began to lessen.

The boxes suggested to restore Mr. Goodale to perfect health and strength. When we reflect that the physicians on the staff of the Hamilton hospital could not help this patient, that none of the medicines he used before taking Dodd's Kidney Pills gave him any relief, and that it took only three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills at a cost of \$3.50 to thoroughly cure him, it is plain that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy on earth that can cure Disease of the Kidneys.

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NO SHIP OR MEN.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A lack of ships, officers and enlisted men proven a Secretary Long carrying out his project for the establishment of United States naval stations abroad, which was abandoned before the war.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

His Honor Judge Bole handed down judgment yesterday morning in a rather peculiar case. Some time ago he took the trial of Mrs. Dr. Lawyer vs. Spillman. This was an action for damages. The plaintiff alleged that one of defendant's servants pulled some paint on her dress while she was walking on a street. The court found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$50 damages and costs.

In the supreme court on Tuesday Mr. Justice Irving delivered judgment for \$1,325.43 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Nicola vs. Bradbury & Brown. The defendants are promoters of a marble quarry, whose city works are on Carrall street, and the action was brought to procure payment of \$1,110.88, alleged to be owing the plaintiff on the contract for building the Molson's Bank in this city. Mr. K. W. Harris appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. E. P. Davis and C. B. Macneil for the defendants.

Mr. J. S. Rankin, acting for Messrs. Bowler, Godfrey & Company, the vendor's solicitors, offered for sale 44 feet of lot 13, in Block 3, Old Granville townsite, on Tuesday morning. The property adjoins the Brunswick hotel, and was offered for sale under instructions from the mortgagee, Mr. J. Burns was the highest bidder at \$7,900, but as the price did not cover the two mortgages it is understood that no sale was effected.

The store at Rubinowitz & Co. was entered on Tuesday night by burglars, who stole several musical instruments, including a grand piano, a violin, and other valuables.

The funeral of the late Charles Clark was conducted with full Masonic honors from the Masonic Temple on Granville street on Tuesday. The large attendance, both at the service and at the grave, testified to the regard and esteem in which the business men of Vancouver held the departed, one of Vancouver's pioneer merchants.

On Tuesday night representatives of the various civil service departments of the city of Vancouver, to the number of forty, gathered at the Hotel Metropole to tender a complimentary banquet to Mr. D. Menzies on the eve of his departure to his new sphere of labor as collector of customs for the Atlin district. Mr. J. M. Bower occupied the chair. After the customary loyal toasts had been drunk, Mr. T. S. Baxter, on behalf of the customs department of the city of Vancouver, handed to Mr. D. Menzies a handsome key cost, accompanied by an address. The employees of the customs office presented to Col. Worsnop, surveyor of customs, a handsome set of ebony-handled brushes with his monogram on each, worked in silver. This latter gift had not been down on the official programme of the evening, but formed one of the many pleasant surprises and events that took place during the progress of the banquet. Colonel Worsnop, in his own inimitable manner, gratefully thanked the donors, and all present for their kindly words and the handsome proof of their regard with which they had presented him.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

There was a runaway on Tuesday on Columbia street when an expression's horse bolted. Before the driver very far he was headed off, and became stranded on a pile of lumber. Horse and wagon were, apparently, not much the worse, but the road was strewn with several boxes, etc., and the driver and all present for their kindly words and the handsome proof of their regard with which they had presented him.

Contractor Layfield has commenced putting the iron on the city market. The small space occupied by the sheets of iron pile piled up led some to suppose that the pile was to come, but it has all been delivered according to contract, and the little pile just weighs 30,000 pounds.

James McCulloch, the nine year old son of Mr. James McCulloch, proprietor of the Rose Hill dairy, near this city, succumbed to a complication of disease on Saturday.

Work has been commenced on the new Cosmopolitan block, corner of Columbia and Blackie streets, and all temporary buildings were removed.

As a result of the conference between the city council and the board of school trustees, the new wing to the brick school will not be undertaken this year. The problem of giving in raised accommodation for the pupils attending the central schools was thoroughly discussed, and all were strongly impressed with the necessity of taking immediate action, and it was finally decided by the council to offer the school board the use of any of the buildings which they might desire in Queen's park, merely as a temporary expedient, and this was formally confirmed by a motion in open council.

Mr. S. A. Fletcher, who has just resigned his position as assistant city treasurer, in order to accept a position with a company in the new Atlin gold fields, left on Tuesday for the north.

ROSSLAND.

On Saturday morning a water pipe above the store of M. J. O'Hearn burst and the water came down through the outlet over the goods in the store. When the door was opened the store was found to be flooded, especially in the rear. After considerable running around the sergeant was able to secure the key and shut the water off. Mr. O'Hearn estimates that \$1,000 will barely cover his loss.

Nell McCulloch, of the upper Grand Forks townsite, which is now known as Columbia, is in the city on a visit. This townsite, he says, was lately purchased by Fox & Ross, brokers, of Toronto; J. H. McArthur and others. The price paid for three-fifths of the townsite was large. The Canadian Pacific railway owns the other two-fifths. Two good hotels are completed and another is in process of erection, and the foundation for a fourth, that will cost \$10,000, has been laid. All the available buildings have been rented within the past few weeks.

At the opening of the Rossland school of mines an informal address was made by Mr. J. C. Gwilliam, B. A. S. M. E., of McGill, who has been secured by the trustees of the school to conduct the lecture course. Mayor-elect A. S. Gooden presided, and among those present were C. O. Lalonde, Dr. D. E. Kerr, E. W. Litzgerau, John Hoosen, Archibald Cameron, Alfred McMillan and H. Evans.

ELECTRIC STORM AT SEA.

Portland, Me., Jan. 18.—On Tuesday, January 18th, a storm on the voyage from Liverpool, the Albatross, a schooner, encountered an electric storm. About 5:30 o'clock in the morning the crew were awakened by a terrific explosion, which shook the ship from stem to stern and threw some of the men from their bunks. When they made their way to the deck they were informed that a huge ball of fire had burst into a few feet above the steamer, and had distributed innumerable smaller ones along the rails and masts. The officers on the bridge were blinded and half stunned by the explosion and flash, and were thrown violently on their feet.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of James, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past three years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills are more good than all the rest.

How to Cure Consumption



The Board of Health of the State of Ohio, in its official report on the subject of tuberculosis, says: "We should thoroughly realize that consumption is communicable and, therefore, preventable. The gravity of the disease should be appreciated. Ceaselessly, during every hour of time, by night and by day, fourteen persons die of consumption in the United States alone; and about one-seventh of all who die among the civilized races die of tuberculosis of some form.

Mines and Mining.

The Golden Gate company, Rossland, has just received returns from a little less than five tons of ore shipped to the Nelson smelter. The values were \$2 per cent, copper and 8.4 ounces in silver, which, on the basis of the smelter payments, returned \$13.34. The company plans the resumption of work on the property early in the spring, when a contract for sinking may be let.

ate the mine of Rossland to a depth of at least 6,000 feet. Already in the Lake Superior copper mines, where conditions are similar to those prevailing here, plants are being installed of a size that will enable the mines to be worked to a depth of 6,000 feet at a lower cost than has hitherto been possible in the upper drifts. It is becoming paradoxically true that the deeper the mine the cheaper it is worked.

Developments in Columbia-Kootenay. During the past week the developments in the Columbia-Kootenay have been especially gratifying, says the Rossland Miner. That property has always had immense bodies of low grade, and of late in the No. 5 tunnel the work has shown an ore body which, in quality, is more than usually satisfactory. In the No. 4 tunnel good ore is also met, and the average of values has increased materially during the past month. The Josie is equally fortunate, for the auspicious strike made some time ago in the Josie, which is connected with the No. 4, is more than holding its own, and values have not only increased but the size of the ore body is also getting larger.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A smallpox patient named Archer died at Coteau last night. A girl named Eva Rache, who has slept for 28 days, has been awakened by doctors sticking red hot needles into her spine.

WAR WOULD FOLLOW.

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs: "In the event of disturbance following upon the death of the Amir of Afghanistan, the Russian General Beguliboff, governor of the Trans-Caspian district, who has a force of 20,000 men, has instructions to take Herat, 300 miles west of Cabul and a post of great military importance."

On comparing the state of the Rossland mines with those of the Lake Superior district, it becomes more than ever apparent that, great as the local mines are, they are still in their infancy. The War Eagle, which has been staked only to a depth of 200 feet, has been worked to merely one-twenty fifth of its available resources when compared with some of the Lake Superior mines. There is no question that the veins of this camp go down indefinitely and it cannot be questioned that the size and value of the ore bodies will extend down at least equally with their present showing. On the other hand, the veins of this camp go down indefinitely and it cannot be questioned that the size and value of the ore bodies will extend down at least equally with their present showing.

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Grippe Epidemic Again Sweeping Over Canada With Unusual Virulence.

The Most Violent Attack Since 1890, Leaving Behind a Host of After-Effects That Make Life Miserable—Prompt and Effective Means Should Be Taken to strengthen the System.

La grippe, now sweeping over this country in one of its periodic epidemics, is one of the most treacherous and difficult diseases with which medical science has to cope. It is in its after-effects that it is particularly disastrous, and these assume many forms, prominent among which may be mentioned heart weakness, bronchial and lung troubles, nervous prostration, constipation, chills and fever, a feeling of constant lassitude and an indisposition to either mental or physical exertion. Often the sufferer does not recover from the after-effects of la grippe for months, and in cases of previously enfeebled constitutions and among those of advanced age, the number of cases terminating fatally is appalling.

Even after a mild attack of la grippe it is imperative that the system should be thoroughly toned up, the nerves strengthened and the blood enriched. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can be depended upon for promptness and thoroughness in this emergency. These pills are a true blood feeder, bringing to the vital fluid the constituents that give it richness, redness and strength, thus driving out

disorder and acting as a tonic and brace to the whole system. Mr. Harry Dagg, a well known farmer living near Nixa, bears testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in removing the after-effects of la grippe. The disease left him a victim to cold chills, violent headaches, dizziness and severe palpitation of the heart. Mr. Dagg says: "I finally went to Boalslevin and consulted a doctor, who stated that the trouble was likely to develop into consumption. I was under his care for about three months, but was gradually growing weaker and unable to do any work. At this stage one of my neighbors advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and as my case was critical I determined to give them a fair trial, and purchased a dozen boxes. Before the third was used there was good evidence that they were helping me, and before the dozen boxes were used I was as strong as I had ever been, and can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the manifold troubles that follow an attack of la grippe. If you have suffered from an attack of la grippe procure a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and they will put you right. Insist upon getting the genuine, as imitations never cured anyone. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed, post paid, at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ADJOURNED TAX SALE.

Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 30th day of January, 1899, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Lands and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, and various tax-related details.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 28th, 1898. CHAS. KENT, COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Election of Officers for the ensuing Term—University Association.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council held a meeting last evening, when officers were elected and important business dealt with. Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.E., wrote asking for an expression of opinion from the council on the proposed repeal of anti-Japanese legislation. The committee of legislation was instructed to draw up a resolution protesting against the repeal of such legislation.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts of Rupert, Barkley, Qualicum, Coast, Queen Charlotte Ids., North Saanich, and part of Barclay and Clayquot.

Reserve, Cassiar District.

Notice is hereby given that all Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District are reserved from pre-emption or sale until further notice, excepting such parcels as may be offered for sale at public auction.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statute, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1898. Assessment taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 10th day of January, 1899.

Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (Victoria City) (excepted). Assessor and Collector. Victoria, B.C., January 12, 1899.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COY.

NOTICE.

The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June last, prospectors and miners can still make arrangements for acquiring the same by personal or written application to the company's land office, Victoria.



Charles Hayward, (Established 1867). Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government street, Victoria.

FREE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Fine German Silver. For 2 years, with Chain, or 1 year, with Chain, with all the latest novelties in the line. Send for the full catalogue. GAN. Supply Co., Toronto.

Kwong Sun Tai & Co., CONTRACTORS FOR CHINESE LABOR. Wood Cutters Supplied. 135 Fisgard St. Employment Office. Victoria, B.C.

WING ON, 24 Cornmarket St. Victoria, B.C. Dealer and Importer. Commission Agent and Contractor. Intelligence Office.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Biggs' for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, Whites, venereal discharges, or any inflammation, irritation or soreness of mucous membranes. Not astringent. Sold by Druggists. Circular sent on request.

NOTICE.

\$20.00 Reward

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons committing any degradation, upon or maliciously damaging in any way any public or private property within the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the court of Licensing Commissioners held in Victoria, City, for a transfer of the license held by me for the retail sale of spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Melville and Humboldt streets, to James M. Barber.

Application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as "The Hall," Port street, Victoria, unto John T. Hopper.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I, Romano Quagottoli, intend to apply for a transfer of license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors at the "Starvation," formerly called the "Nelson" Place.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Leave by 8:30 City of Kingston 4:15 P.M. Daily. Connecting at Seattle with overland flyer. J. H. ROBERTS, Agt.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Made from pure grape cream of tartar

UNDERODDERS TO OTTAWA

Major Bliss En Route to the Capital With Duplicate of Lost Military Mail.

News of the Yukon Force and of the Victorian Order of Nurses in the Klondike.

Major Bliss, of the Yukon force, was one of the passengers on the Danube this morning, and has been spending the day in Victoria.

Of the general mining news of the country Major Bliss says he knows very little, for the forces there are soldiers above everything else, and have their time fully occupied in attending to their duties.

The health of the men, too," he continued, "has been excellent, which is all the more remarkable, because they have engaged in all kinds of hard work.

The work of the Victorian nurses also came in for warm commendation from Major Bliss.

Speaking of the disease existing at Dawson, Major Bliss says that scurvy is more prevalent than typhoid.

AN INACTIVE LIVER The bowels are Always Constipated. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

these after-effects of the fever that most of those now ill in Dawson are suffering.

VICTORIA VACANCIES.

Writs Providing for the Election of Three Representatives for the City Issued To-Day.

The British Columbia Gazette, issued to-night, contains the following announcements:

The Attorney-General makes proclamation that a writ has been issued for this city through the resignation of the following members of the municipal council.

The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of John C. Scovell, of Ganges harbor, Salt Spring Island, as a justice of the peace for the North Victoria and South Vancouver electoral districts.

The Enterprise G. M. Coy. has been registered as an extra-provincial company, under the Companies Act, 1887.

The Roseland Mercantile Company, limited, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$1 each.

The Scottish Canadian Salmon Packing Company, limited, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

The Silver Tip Mining Company, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into one million shares of \$100 each.

W. C. Duncan, agent for Mr. C. B. Sward, requests the election expenses of Mr. C. B. Sward for 28th day of December, 1898, as follows:—Railway fares and hotel expenses, \$40; Times, printing and publishing, \$22.25.

Alfred Hall applied for admission to practice as a solicitor.

Tramway Company Incorporation Act: Wm. Tytler and E. C. Garrill give notice they desire to form a company under the name of the Atlin Transportation Company, limited.

His honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to appoint Hearty Noble Coursier, of the town of Revelstoke, to the under-merchants offices, vice John S. Sibbald, namely: Gold commissioner for the Revelstoke, Blechnet, Lardave and Trout Lake mining divisions; stipendiary magistrate, government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works, assessor and collector under the assessment Act, collector under the "Revenue Tax Act," district registrar of births, death and marriages and registrar under the "Marriage Act," for the Revelstoke division of the West Kootenay electoral district.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Last Night.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held in the lecture room last evening.

ROYAL ALIASES.

Strange as it may seem, even kings and queens sometimes get tired of their titles and try to escape observation by using what in the case of more ordinary persons would be called an alias.

JUST ARRIVED EX CITY OF FLORENCE. CHOICE LINES OF Crystallized Fruits, Chutneys, Skinner's Relish, Chili and Tarragon Vinegar, Curry Pastes and many other lines of best English Condiments. ERSKINE, WALL & CO THE LEADING GROCERS.

Ho! For the Gold Fields! V.V.T. CO. OWNERS OF LAKE BENNETT SAWMILLS. Manufacturers of Lumber of all Descriptions. Traders and Freighters. Builders of Boats and Barges.

For Sale This Week. MAGGREGOR & RICHARDS, 15 BROAD STREET, NEXT DRIARD.

Sporting Intelligence. BASKET BALL. Regiment Intermediates' Practice. There will be a practice of the Regiment Intermediate basket ball team in the drill hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. Inter-School Game. The South Park team met and defeated a mixed team of High School and Central School pupils in a game of Association football at the Central School grounds yesterday.

THE OAR. American Oarsmen for Paris. New York, Jan. 19.—The Herald says: It is not unlikely that the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen may send this year's representative to compete in the Paris exposition to compete in the international regatta there next year.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. English Athletics Coming. The latest development in the domain of international sport for next season, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, is the invasion of a team of English variety football players.

BIRTH. In Victoria, on Jan. 19th, the wife of A. E. Greenwood, of a son.

DIED. GREENWOOD—In Victoria, on Jan. 19th, Robert Lucas Greer, only son of Mrs. Thos. W. Williams, Skinner street, aged 19 years and seven months.

GOAL Net Coal, \$4.25 Lump Coal, 5.50 Munn, Holland & Co. Corner Broad St. and Truncheon Ave.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN. HARRY SALMON'S, THE CORNER.

JUST RECEIVED. New Labrador Herrings in hf. bbis. and bbis. New Mackerels in kits and hf. bbis. New Salmon Bellies in kits and hf. bbis. New Oolicans in 25 lb. and 50 lb. kits. Scaled Herrings in boxes. Eastern Bloaters in boxes. Eastern Cod Fish in 5 lb., 40 lb., 100 lb. boxes. Simon Leiser & Co. VICTORIA, B.C.

School Books at Eastern Prices. TUESDAY THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN AND T. N. HIBBEN & CO. WILL BE PREPARED AS USUAL TO ATTEND TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHILDREN IN THE WAY OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Pencil Sharpeners Furnished Free.

LEE & FRASER. If you want to make four or five hundred dollars easily on an investment of \$1300 call on above.

Confederation Life Association. SIR W. P. HOWLAND, President. J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director. The Confederation Accumulative DIVIDEND POLICIES are free as regards travel, residences of occupation after ONE YEAR from date of issue.

Outfitting for Klondyke WILSON BROS. Have the best goods obtainable for money, and are ready to sell them at a reasonable profit. We have had a large experience in this business, and it will pay you to call on us. Nos. 76-79 and 80 Wharf St., Victoria.

PASSENGERS. Per Str. City of Kingston from Sound—W. J. Bray & Co., J. W. Moller, John Weston, W. J. Bray & Co., Shields & Co., W. Warden, Brockman & Co., G. C. Hilton, Kruger, Mano Co., David Starr, Henderson, Bray, Erskine, Wall & Co., Danamuir & Sons, H. J. Brady & Co.

Winter Fruits. are scarce. Fruit is not only delicious to the taste but necessary to the health. The salt extracted from the juices of pure fruits is the basis of Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Its use promotes health. 40 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents. of all druggists.