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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 every thing. 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.

## Not Snow Cleaning

But Spring House-Cleaning items of profitable interest. Following list of new goods now ready for inspection.

Irish-Point Curtains, White and Ecrú. Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 50c. pair. Swiss Curtain Muslins. Scotch Madras Muslins. Sash Muslins and Nets. New Venetian Reppes, 15c. Art Muslins, from 10c. Colored Gipsy Bunting, 5c. Art Denims and Draperies. Towels and Sheetings. Table Linens, Napery of all kinds. Tapestry Covers, from 75c. See the New Polishers: Solvyls, "Flashskins" and "Witchkloths."

We don't sell snow-shoes or gum-boots, but we can suit any lady with a Rain Cloak, or any gentleman or lady with a good Umbrella.

THE Westside.  
J. HUTCHESON & CO.

### British-Canadian Gold Fields Co's

LIMITED.  
BROKERAGE DEPARTMENT.  
We consider two of the best buys on the market to-day to be the  
ASTHARASIA at...  
GIBSON at...  
They are both rich properties; they are in good lands; 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 Asthara is likely to form one of the richest lode-mining propositions in B. C. Full particulars are given in the prospectus in our quarterly report. \$250,000, 65-66. ASTHARA \$100,000, 67-68.  
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 25c. 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.  
650, E. B. HOWE, ROBERT CURRIE, Ltd., 47, Victoria, B. C., West, Mar. Victoria

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, with garden; close to car track. Apply 35 Chambers street.  
\$3.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Apply to Hall, 100 Government street, 23 Store street.  
FOR SALE, CHEAP—Good butter in tubs and rolls, at Harbinger's Auction Rooms.  
FOR SALE OR RENT—To responsible man, the Russ House Saloon, 612-64.  
FOR SALE—Small Bay Mare, suitable for lady to drive or for light work. Price \$25. Apply "G. D." Times office. If wanted "C." Times office.  
WANTED—An experienced waiter. Address "C." Times office.  
WANTED—On April 1st, 1897, a male nurse. Apply at the Jubilee Hospital.  
TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms and private bath, at Elanora house, 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quebec street.  
WANTED—A strong, willing girl to do general housework. Apply at 177 Superior street, after 2 p.m. 10-31.  
GRAND MARGUERITE DANCE will be held in Metchook on March 19th. Tickets 25c, and ladies 20c, including supper.  
TO LET—The Four Mile House, Craigston, near Victoria, at Mirror Saloon or F. J. Dawley, 38 the Arcade, 9.  
SOCIAL DANCE at Four Mile House on 19th inst. Great supper, at Mirror Saloon, including supper, ladies free. Bus from Clarence Hotel, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. 9.  
FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot with all modern conveniences. Apply on premises, 108 View St. 10-29.  
TO RENT—Dallas Bank House, Esplanade, Apply Hudson's Bay Co's office, Wharf street. 10-19.  
TO LET—Store, corner Government and Bay streets, 200, 6-roomed house on Cedar Hill road, cheap, 25; 2 houses on Green street, 25; 6-roomed house on Klatskanie street, 25; 2-roomed cottage on Stanley street, 25; 2-roomed house on Superior street, 25; 6-roomed house on Third street, 25. A. W. Moss & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.  
CITY PROPERTY will be accepted in exchange for an improved farm. A nice summer residence on one of the islands for sale cheap. Apply X, Times office.  
COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 209 Broad street.

### MANUFACTURING FURRIER.

Repairing of every description neatly done. Old garments made over in the latest style, and perfect fit guaranteed. Manufacturing and cleaning of modish garments a specialty.  
S. S. HOPKIN, 47 Pandora street.

### MR. W. A. CARLYLE,

GOVERNMENT MINERALOGIST,  
Will give a lecture on Kootenay and the Mines of British Columbia, on February 19th, in St. William Wallace Hall, AD. MISSION FIFTY CENTE.

### Buy a "Hold-Up" Water Pistol



\$3.00. FORTY OF FIFTEEN FOR 10 CENTS!

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

WM. WILBY, 91 Douglas St.

### Young Men's Liberal Club...

THE NEW CLUB QUARTERS of the above association in the Adelphi Building, corner Yates and Government streets, will be formally opened on

Wednesday Ev'g, March 17.

Programme in the course of the evening, and all young Liberals in the city are invited to be present and join the club.  
P. S. LAMPMAN, Secretary.

### CEMENTING LEATHER TO IRON.

To cement leather to iron, cut the leather roughly to shape, allowing about one inch per foot in the width of the pulley. Then soak the leather in water until it is wet through. Now stretch it well in the direction of the circumference of the pulley and cut it to exact shape and length. It should next be sewn on butt with a shoemaker's awl and thread, and the leather, having been stretched in the direction of the circumference only, with as it gets dry, have a tendency to assume its former shape, thereby shortening in circumference and "rip" to the pulley. A shallow groove might be made for the stitches to sink in.

## THE POWERS FEAR TO ACT

Another Identical Note is Likely to Be Presented to Greece as a Final Warning.

A General Engagement Occurs During the Embarkation of Refugees at Salina.

Indignant Belgians—Italians Don the Greek Flag—France Seems Reluctant.

London, March 12.—The regiment commanded by the Greek Crown Prince, says the Times correspondent at Athens, will be raised from 1,500 to 3,000. It is stated that he will start for Larissa, beginning next week, with a battalion consisting of his own regiment, seventy regiments of infantry and an artillery battery. Large consignments of clothing are being shipped daily from the Ploiești to Larissa. As the army takes to the field without tents each man will be provided with a rough, heavy frieze capote and blanket. The Italian volunteers at Athens, as a protest against the action of the Italian warships, have torn off the Italian national colors and wear the Greek colors only.

A despatch to the Times from Cannes says that during the embarkation of the refugees at Salina a general engagement occurred. The ships fired their three-pounders. Commander Hewitt relieved the marines at the outposts, repelling the assaults by volleys in extended order. H.M.S. Camperdown has been sent to assist the Italians at Hecapetra.

A correspondent of the Associated Press learns from a reliable source that the powers have nearly agreed to present a fresh note to Greece, notifying her of the intention to carry out coercive measures if she still continues to obstruct and enforce a blockade. It is understood that France is the only power reluctant to participate in the blockade, which will be begun without her if she declines to give her consent.

The Rome correspondent of the Standard states that Admiral Caneyaro, having represented the urgency of landing troops to suppress disorders in the interior of Crete, the cabinet council have decided to send a body of troops there.

The Brussels correspondent of the Standard states that 228 members of the Belgian chamber of deputies have signed a declaration to be sent to the Greek government expressing their indignation at Europe's abuse of power against Greece.

Athens, March 12.—The Cretan question is passing through a period of intrigue, or in other words a hull has followed the reply of Greece to the powers, and everybody is wondering where and when the storm will break out abroad. In spite of the repeated assertions made in the different capitals of Europe that the powers are acting in concert toward Greece, it is remarked here that if this is the case the threatened coercion of Greece would have been accomplished long before this.

There seems to be but three ways out of the present difficulty. The most popular one is that the powers must accept the offer of Greece to withdraw her fleet from Cretan waters and allow her army of occupation to remain, ostensibly under the control of foreign officers outranking Col. Vassos, to be used for the pacification of the island. When that is accomplished a committee should decide whether or not the Cretans prefer annexation to autonomy. The second solution is the coercion—real or half-hearted—of Greece by blockade, which may be effective. In the third place, Greece's final reply will probably be the lighting of the fires of war in Macedonia and the beginning of a conflagration which might spread all over

Bulgaria that these countries will not take advantage of the present condition of affairs to provoke risings. Even if Greece insists in the face of the powers and Turkey on the precipitation of war, Russia, Austria, France and Germany have a distinct understanding that every effort will be made to localize it. Here the feeling is that such can be done and that hostilities would not last long, as Greece, unassisted could not stand against the Turks, while the latter have no great desire to carry on a war with people who form so large a part of her population. England is blamed for not consenting last year, when all the powers, England excepted, wanted to blockade Crete to prevent arms being landed. Now the powers find themselves in consequence of that weakness face to face with an armed and irresponsible Christian insurrection. The Novos Vreha thinks the powers are not in accord, while other papers are silent.

London, March 12.—The Athens correspondent of the Times learns that when the boys at Cannes appealed to the Greek consulate to save the Mussulmans at Candamo, Col. Vassos demanded a written understanding that the Mohammedans should desist from outrages upon the property of Christians; that all the inhabitants at Candamo should be taken to Greece in Greek warships and that the foreign admirals should pledge themselves not to hinder such a transfer.

The King of Greece, talking to a member of the Greek parliament, is quoted as saying: "Europe is alarmed on account of the annexation of Crete by Greece, but because events have shown that Greece is an element of force in the Mediterranean. Our rapidly mobilized fleet created jealousy. I myself ordered the recall of the Hydra and Miaouli from Cretan waters, because our rivals might seize upon the pretext to destroy two of our first-class ships."

M. Skouzas, Greek minister of foreign affairs, has called the thanks of the Greek government to the United States senate for the resolution of sympathy recently adopted by that body. The Greek press recommends that foreign volunteers should wait the formation of a foreign legion before starting for Greece. There is no cessation of military preparations at Salonica, Thessalonica to arrive en route from Verina and Monastir. The authorities at Salonica and in the interior of Macedonia are making requisitions for large numbers of horses and mules, and are compelling both Mussulmans and Christians to pay next year's taxes in advance.

A despatch to the Times from Athens says that the Russian minister to Greece, M. K. Goun, will return here next week from St. Petersburg, disappointed in his representations in behalf of Crete. He was chilly received at the Russian court. The Greek press generally counsels prudence on the Turkish frontier, where the Greek population is defenceless against the Turkish troops. The war department is strained to the utmost to make provisions of arms and outfits for the reserves.

The Times correspondent thinks that it is doubtful whether the country would even tolerate the conversion of the Greek army in the island into gendarmes.

The English consul, Sir Alfred Birtoli, who has returned to Suda bay, reports that the condition of the Cretan chiefs at Candamo was excellent. They were "in the best of spirits," even "risking their lives, in the attempt to restrain their men, but were unable to prevent some firing upon the refugees as they were embarking. A soldier and a civilian were injured. The fanatic marines returned the fire in the warships, killing six and wounding sixteen. Although assured of the promise given by the powers not to allow Mussulman Cretans anywhere on the island to attack the Christians, the Mussulman refugees are beginning to be allowed to emigrate on the ground that it is unsafe for them to remain in Crete."

### CANADIAN NEWS.

Premier Hardy and the Prohibitionists.  
The Crow's Nest Pass Road.  
Toronto, March 12.—Mr. Boyd, formerly county judge, died to-day.  
Branford, March 12.—The Sons of England have decided to have an official organ and to meet in St. Catharines next year.  
Dorchester, N.B., March 12.—Sullivan was executed this morning. The drop fell at 8:15.  
Whitby, March 12.—A despatch from Lethbridge, N.W.T., to-day says: "Dan Mann, the railway contractor, arrived here this morning. In view of the contemplated building of the Crow's Nest Pass road a staff of Canadian Pacific engineers, under the direction of M. H. Milford, has been engaged during the past week in making a final section of the various projected surveys. Charcoal, the Indian who murdered Sergeant Wilde, and has been sentenced to death, will be hanged at Macleod, Alberta, on Tuesday next, March 16th.  
Of all the cases instituted against deputy returning officers, charged with ballot-box stuffing in Nat. Boyd's by-election, only one conviction was obtained at the assizes. The one found guilty by the jury, George Saunders, has taken an appeal to the supreme court.  
Winnipeg, March 12.—Rev. J. T. McCrossan, now assistant in the Metropolitan church, Victoria, B. C., is mentioned as a probable successor to Rev. J. H. Morgan in McDougall church.  
Henri Cherias has been fined \$10 by Police Magistrate Cyr, of St. Boniface, for using cancelled stamps on letters.  
It is reported that the Northern Pacific system will be extended from Portage la Prie to Newberry and other northern points during the coming summer.  
S. E. Ritchie has been re-elected grand master for the Manitoba grand lodge, A.O.U.W.

## MORE CLERICAL INTIMIDATION

Archbishop Langevin's Latest Threat Against Those Who Won't Do as He Says.

The Globe Talks Plainly—Large Sale of Binder Twins by the Government.

Railway Men Interviewing the Government—Father Laconic's Halfbrood Colony.

Ottawa, March 12.—Mr. Hobbs, M. P., of London, purchased one thousand tons of binder twine from the government to-day. This represents something like \$130,000, and is one of the largest deals ever made in the country. A big delegation is here to-day from London and the surrounding district asking for a subsidy for the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, to complete its road from Ridgeway to St. Thomas. Messrs. Hyman, ex-M. P., McGregor, M. P., Casey, M. P., Hobbs, M. P., P., and McKee, M. P., headed the delegation.

Father Laconic is here to see the government in the interests of his halfbrood colony.

Toronto, March 12.—The Globe, under the heading "Clerical Intimidation," says: "Archbishop Langevin, according to reliable reports, has declared that Catholics who voted for the Liberal candidate in St. Boniface will be refused burial in consecrated ground if they die in their consequent spiritual condition. It is also announced that he has reserved to himself the hearing of all confessions of sin. This is carrying clerical intimidation to a length that the people of Canada will not tolerate. This does not affect St. Boniface alone, nor is it confined to Quebec. It is a matter of vital importance to the whole Dominion. If the church holding the spiritual allegiance of a large section of the Canadian people is allowed to threaten its members as to what public men and measures they shall support, and to enforce such decrees by denial of Christian burial and the infliction of spiritual penalties, popular government becomes a delusion."

Winnipeg, March 12.—The Tribune claims to have it on the best authority that the St. Boniface election will be protested. The grounds, it is understood, will be intimidation practised by the clergy. The last date on which the protest can be filed is April 6. It is announced that on Sunday last, at St. Norbert, in the course of his address at the church services, Archbishop Langevin referred to the late by-election in that constituency. He is reported to have said that if those who voted for the Liberal candidate died in the state they were now in, they could not be buried in consecrated ground. It is further stated that he reserved all these cases for confession to himself.

The "Orange Guard" Lodge of Manitoba, in session at Brandon, has re-affirmed the position taken by the lodge on the school question in 1895 and 1896. John Dilworth was elected grand master and F. Schultz deputy grand. The next meeting will be held in Winnipeg.

### MRS. JONES ACQUITTED.

The Goods Found in Her Possession Were Proved to be Her Own.  
For almost three weeks the much-talked-of charges of theft preferred against Mrs. Ella Jones, of Glasgow avenue, Lake Shore, has been intermittently before Magistrate Meenan in the provincial police court on the preliminary inquiry. Yesterday the evidence for the defence was heard and it was concluded to-day, with the result that the charges were dismissed and Mrs. Jones left the court with a large and telling investigation without a stain upon her character.

The witnesses brought forward by Mr. Archer Martin on behalf of the accused proved conclusively that the goods in question, which Mrs. Jones was accused of stealing between December 21st and February 20th, were her own property and had been purchased by her from various dealers in Victoria. John Wilson & Co., Desl H. Ross & Co., Messrs. Hume, Eyles and others, and had been in her possession before the 18th of November, long before the goods were alleged to have been stolen. She had left the shop of Erskine, Wall & Co., Three rings of tea and coffee and four pots of jelly from Erskine, Wall & Co., had been given her by Mr. Foot in exchange for some of her own necessities used in his house. These facts were established by the evidence of Mr. R. C. Donohue, Mrs. Theresa Jones, Mrs. Jones and Fred Jones.

After the evidence was closed the magistrate dismissed the charges and ordered the goods which had been seized to be returned to Mrs. Jones.

A second information had been laid against Mrs. Jones for stealing certain feed and produce, which had been taken from her by a search warrant. On this charge before called the superintendent of police, Mr. Hume, decided not to go on with a search warrant. The information was dropped by Mr. Martin on order was made returning these goods to Mrs. Jones.

"Now did that officer return your merchandise?"  
"Yes—the man told me that. Why I poured a whole can of the best violet extract on that story!"

## Something Very Nice in CALIFORNIA BUTTER

The best that can be produced.

## CHEESE.

QUEEN OLIVES | A new line in bulk or in bottles

## Erskine, Wall & Co.,

THE LEADING GROCERS.

IF YOU WANT A TREAT TRY

## O'Keel & 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







THE WORLD'S ADVERTISEMENT

Correspondence Relating to Delinquent Tax Sale Advertisement Made Public.

Treasury Officials and the World Do Not Agree as to Prices Charged

Taxpayers Who Were in Arrears - 40 Cents Had to Pay \$2.00 for Advertising

The Premier yesterday brought down a return of all correspondence relating to the Vancouver World's advertisement of the delinquent tax sale in New Westminster district.

The return consists of two letters from J. C. McLagan, manager of the World, one to Hon. Mr. Turner, dated April 24th, 1896, and the second to Mr. Kirkland, dated April 25th, 1896, a telegram from Mr. Turner to Mr. McLagan, and a letter from Dr. Walkem to Mr. Turner, dated June 16, from Mr. Platt to Dr. Walkem, dated June 19; from Mr. Platt to Mr. Kirkland, dated June 19; from Mr. Kirkland to Mr. Platt, dated July 7, and from Mr. Platt to Dr. Walkem, dated July 4th.

The following is Mr. McLagan's letter to Mr. Kirkland: "Vancouver, April 23, 1896. 'E. L. Kirkland, Esq., Assessor and Collector, New Westminster. 'Dear Sir: In compliance with your request to submit to you a definite proposition for the publishing of the proposed provincial delinquent tax sale for the district of New Westminster, I do so. As you are aware, with myself I have made careful calculations as to the space each name and particulars relating to each parcel will occupy in one column as well as in the Gazette. Your statement, which is an approximate one, is that the list will be in the neighborhood of 2,700 names, and knowing that each name followed by all the particulars will average two and one-third lines of the World's space that is from left to right, which is slightly wider than the printed pages of the B. C. Gazette, this, with the heading, etc., will require at least five pages of the Semi-Weekly World, which is a seven-column, eight-page paper, the largest by great odds in the province. I calculate that there will be 220 names in each column, and three complete lists of names will occupy the full space of seven columns in width. But as there has to be an introduction to the list or sale, and an introduction at top of columns each page; the full space occupied on each page will be 240 lines to the column, equal to 20 inches of 12 lines to the inch, making a total of 1,800 lines to each page, or a total of 8,400 lines for five pages.

The rate allowed us, and paid by the government, for all advertising is 50 cents per line per month. We will undertake the setting up and printing and publishing of the list as now prepared by you and for the sum of 35 cents per line, which is less by 15 cents per line than we should get for a job of this magnitude. We will undertake to rush it through with all possible haste so as to give ample time for the sale to be held prior to the end of the current fiscal year; but the copy will have to be left with us at once to do this.

"Five pages of the semi-weekly will require to be published as a supplement to accompany the regular edition of the issue to be selected as the day of the week in which the list is to appear. This will involve the publishing on our part of an additional 5,000 copies per week for the full period of one month.

"I have given you such full information as will enable you to lay the whole matter before the Minister of Finance in as concise a manner as possible. 'Respectfully yours, 'J. C. McLagan.

"P.S.—If you will refer to section 79, page 25, of the Assessment and Revenue Tax Act, you will see that the publication of the sale in a newspaper in the district is made imperative. I have arranged with Mr. Wolfenden, the Queen's Printer, to let him have the use of the tables, set all ready for publishing, at a very low rate.

"The following is a copy of the letter from Mr. McLagan to the Premier, dated April 24th, 1896: 'My Dear Mr. Turner:—In reply to yours I have to state that Mr. Kirkland and myself have gone fully into the delinquent tax sale list. He approximates the number at 2,700 names, each name, with all the particulars relating to the property to be sold, will make two and one-third lines of our space, equal to one full line across the printed page of the Gazette. With introduction (particulars as to sale) and, box headings over each column, I calculate that close upon five whole pages of the Semi-Weekly World will be taken up with the publication of the list. We can so arrange it that three names and full particulars will occupy a space equal to one full line across the printed page of the World. Each of these names and what follows them relative to each parcel of property will also occupy a space of one full line across a full printed page of the Gazette, and as there will be 115 lines or names on each page of the Gazette, some 25 pages will be required for the publication of the list herein. As to the cost to the government for this extensive job, and for the execution of which I have made ample preparation by way of imposing a tax of properly prepared type metal, brass rules, etc., we are prepared to quote a very low rate. Assuming that there will be at least the number of 2,700 names on the list, as I have already stated, each name, etc., will consume a space of two and one-third lines (this being the very narrow space into which the list can be condensed) it can be made to accommodate the Gazette measure. The regular price allowed us by the government for advertising straight matter is 50 cents per line for

one month. Notwithstanding the fact that this is what printers term double-price matter, and always charged as such, we will undertake the composition, proof-reading, publishing and circulating the issues of the Semi-Weekly World containing the list for the sum of 35 cents per line of the space occupied. This is a reduction to the government of 15 cents per line from the regular rate allowed and paid by your government. We can start the job at once after the copy is left with us. I have arranged with Col. Wolfenden to send him the list set up in type and ready to be made up into pages for the Gazette for the sum of 25 per cent. of the cost of regular composition, which will be about \$1.50 per page, thus making a great saving to the government printing office and to the government itself. It would be treating us rather unfairly to ask us to circulate through the mails matter which did not form part of our own paper, and I am certain that the postoffice officials would object to allow such to go through the mails unless it could be shown that the sheets contained matter set here and forming part of that issue of the World. Besides, as a matter of economy, I feel the saving would not be a very material one to the government. There would be a considerable charge made by us for handling such sheets, and extra postage to be paid; besides, I do not think the government printing office has paper to suit our size of sheet, either in color or weight. The 'Assessment and Revenue Tax Act, Consolidated, 1895,' in section 79, page 26, provides for the publishing of the tax sale and list of property in a newspaper published in the district. You are now in possession of all the facts relating to the undertaking. Our offer is 35 cents a line, equal to a reduction of 20 per cent. on a job for which we are entitled to be paid the full rate of 50 cents. The extra work occasioned will demand the issue by way of supplement, or section of an eight-page, seven-column paper of our semi-weekly edition, equal to 20,000 regular copies. Then there is the further fact that according to all political custom and practice we are entitled to receive your order for this work, and having been led to believe we are going to get it I have made preparations accordingly. Mr. Kirkland has notified Mr. Campbell further in the matter of expenses in advertising the tax sale. In case he has not, I beg to inform you that the full expense attached to each line in this advertisement amounts to \$1.75, made up as follows: The World's charges, \$1.25; Gazette, 50 cents.

"It has been found necessary to charge the 50 cents for the Gazette charges, otherwise the government would be losing considerably; even at that figure the expenses will not be fully met. Yours, etc., 'ALFRED FLETT, 'Deputy Minister of Finance.

"ANOTHER WAVE MOTOR. Still another motor for the utilization of the power of the waves, but in a decidedly unique manner and for the specific use of bathtubs and the like, for the operation of a motor to assist in getting in slack cable paid out in stormy weather, has been devised by an Englishman. Essentially it consists of a disc of any desirable dimensions, preferably cup-shaped, and fitted, if necessary, with upward opening flaps or valves so that it may be readily sunk, but powerfully resist an upward pull. This is suspended from the stern of the boat by means of a chain and sunk to a depth below the influence of the wave movement, so that the rise and fall of the sea vessel as caused by the waves produces an intercurrent pull upon the chain and the disc below. When the stern descends it is evident that if the slack chain is gathered in, as by a counterweight in the hold of the vessel, it will be drawn out again as the stern rises by reason of the resistance of the disc. Assuming that the pulley at the stern or elsewhere is a chain wheel and its axle is connected with a set of air or water pumps, a continuous operation results, at least until calm supervenes. By a pair and a half inch action the pumps may be worked out of the hold of the vessel, or, if the weight be considerable, both rise and fall may be used. The power thus generated can readily be used to compress air which, when stored in reservoirs, would constitute a constant source of power.

"WOMAN IN JOURNALISM. In the world of modern wild-cat journalism the woman reporter lasts but four years. She brings her education, her personal attraction, her youth, her illusions, her energy, her ambition, and her enthusiasm to the encounter and the first year she rises rapidly. The second and third years she enjoys the zenith of her popularity; with the fourth year she begins the descent, lingers about the horizon for a time and then disappears from view. There is no vocation in which women have entered where the distinctions materialize so rapidly as they do in journalism. The stage is looked upon with horror by conservative people whose knowledge of it is based entirely on prejudice; but in comparing the career of the actress with that of the newspaper woman, I have no hesitation in saying that the experience of the actress is but a faint shadow of that of her art and to those of the successful woman who finds her field in the modern newspaper.—Harriet Hort Cahoon in the March Arena.

"Tore His Flesh in Agony. 'I was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years; was unable to work and tore my flesh in agony. United States and Canadian doctors failed to relieve. Chase's Ointment was a godsend. I am a better man than in 20 years, and am able to work every day. 'Out. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and irritant diseases. All druggists, 60c per box.

"It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wily wares of the drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so is proven by the following from Mr. Eshleman: 'In my sixteen years experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave such good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.' For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

"Figs and Raisins and Glazew Beef Ham at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort St. 'Wall papers in the very latest styles. Inlaid papers, with handsome borders. Price range to select from at Wallace Bros.

and \$1.25. Mr. J. McE. Smith and myself talked it over and figured it out that the following scale would be about right. One line to five inclusive at \$1 and 75c; six lines to ten inclusive at \$1 and 50c; ten lines and over, at \$1 and 25c.

"Although even at those figures I do not think the government will come near paying expenses, I consider it a reasonable figure. Parties in arrears do not seem to take into consideration that in addition to costs of advertising there has been the expense of stationery year after year, extra clerk hire, travelling expenses, searching land registry office, Vancouver, etc.

"In fact more people that have paid their taxes under a good deal of hardship complain that the sale should have been held before and compelled delinquents to pay up, as they claim that they had to borrow money to pay their taxes, whereas an additional interest and costs were added to delinquents until the tax sale. If it were not for the decision of Vancouver and Westminster counties at the end of 1895, and the necessity of closing up all arrears, 1895 taxes might have been left over, but it never would have done to sell to end of 1895, then in another year have another tax sale in Westminster district for 1895 taxes on the lands which have passed into Vancouver county.

"Mr. Campbell may think it a hardship, but I trust upon receiving the foregoing explanation he will agree with me. I have, etc., 'E. L. KIRKLAND, 'Collector.

"Mr. Flett again wrote to Dr. Walkem as follows: 'July 4th, 1896. 'W. W. Walkem, Esq., M. P. P. Nanaimo: 'Dear Sir:—I do not know whether Mr. Kirkland has notified Mr. Campbell further in the matter of expenses in advertising the tax sale. In case he has not, I beg to inform you that the full expense attached to each line in this advertisement amounts to \$1.75, made up as follows: The World's charges, \$1.25; Gazette, 50 cents.

"It has been found necessary to charge the 50 cents for the Gazette charges, otherwise the government would be losing considerably; even at that figure the expenses will not be fully met. Yours, etc., 'ALFRED FLETT, 'Deputy Minister of Finance.

"ANOTHER WAVE MOTOR. Still another motor for the utilization of the power of the waves, but in a decidedly unique manner and for the specific use of bathtubs and the like, for the operation of a motor to assist in getting in slack cable paid out in stormy weather, has been devised by an Englishman. Essentially it consists of a disc of any desirable dimensions, preferably cup-shaped, and fitted, if necessary, with upward opening flaps or valves so that it may be readily sunk, but powerfully resist an upward pull. This is suspended from the stern of the boat by means of a chain and sunk to a depth below the influence of the wave movement, so that the rise and fall of the sea vessel as caused by the waves produces an intercurrent pull upon the chain and the disc below. When the stern descends it is evident that if the slack chain is gathered in, as by a counterweight in the hold of the vessel, it will be drawn out again as the stern rises by reason of the resistance of the disc. Assuming that the pulley at the stern or elsewhere is a chain wheel and its axle is connected with a set of air or water pumps, a continuous operation results, at least until calm supervenes. By a pair and a half inch action the pumps may be worked out of the hold of the vessel, or, if the weight be considerable, both rise and fall may be used. The power thus generated can readily be used to compress air which, when stored in reservoirs, would constitute a constant source of power.

"WOMAN IN JOURNALISM. In the world of modern wild-cat journalism the woman reporter lasts but four years. She brings her education, her personal attraction, her youth, her illusions, her energy, her ambition, and her enthusiasm to the encounter and the first year she rises rapidly. The second and third years she enjoys the zenith of her popularity; with the fourth year she begins the descent, lingers about the horizon for a time and then disappears from view. There is no vocation in which women have entered where the distinctions materialize so rapidly as they do in journalism. The stage is looked upon with horror by conservative people whose knowledge of it is based entirely on prejudice; but in comparing the career of the actress with that of the newspaper woman, I have no hesitation in saying that the experience of the actress is but a faint shadow of that of her art and to those of the successful woman who finds her field in the modern newspaper.—Harriet Hort Cahoon in the March Arena.

"Tore His Flesh in Agony. 'I was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years; was unable to work and tore my flesh in agony. United States and Canadian doctors failed to relieve. Chase's Ointment was a godsend. I am a better man than in 20 years, and am able to work every day. 'Out. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and irritant diseases. All druggists, 60c per box.

"It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wily wares of the drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so is proven by the following from Mr. Eshleman: 'In my sixteen years experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave such good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.' For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

"Figs and Raisins and Glazew Beef Ham at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort St. 'Wall papers in the very latest styles. Inlaid papers, with handsome borders. Price range to select from at Wallace Bros.

THE RUSH KEEPS UP

Company Incorporators Don't Care to Wait for the New Companies Act.

This Week's List Numbers Seventy-One, With Nearly Sixty Millions Capital.

During the past week seventy-one new companies were registered to do business within the province of British Columbia, to acquire, prospect for and develop mining properties. The new companies represent an aggregate capitalization of \$58,567,500. The Skeena River Mining Co., one of the new companies, is incorporated by R. P. Rither, M. P. P., A. K. Munro, Hon. J. H. Turner, and Captain John Irving, M. P. P. of Victoria, and C. W. D. Clifford, of Skeena river. The latter gentleman left yesterday for Skeena river to visit the property. The primary object of the company is to acquire and develop the Emma mine, I. X. L. and Kendall group, claims which are situated near Kistelst canyon on the Skeena river. The stock of the company is placed at \$100,000 in shares of \$1 each. The company intends to push development work at once.

The Minerva Mining Company is an incorporation of the Province of British Columbia, to purchase and turn to account the Minerva claim on Granite creek. The incorporators are J. A. Wilson, F. R. Sargison and G. S. Angus, and the capital stock is placed at \$200,000 in shares of 5 cents each.

Still another Victoria company is the Silver Hooter Mining Company, which is formed by Messrs. E. E. Blackwood, A. H. Haynes and D. Stewart. The provincial trustees are A. H. Masson, McGregor, J. H. McGregory, P. L. S. T. S. Gore, P. L. S. John Bryden, M. P. P., Ben Williams, A. B. Erskine and W. E. Oliver. The capital stock of this company is placed at \$300,000 in shares of 25 cents each. The object of the company is to purchase and develop the Silver Bell and Hooter claims in Idaho Basin, West Kootenay.

The complete list of companies is as follows: 'Arauc's Red Mining and Development Co., Nelson; \$1,000,000. 'Arlington Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. 'Arauc Mines of London, London; \$100,000. 'Beater Investment and Trust Co., Rossland; \$250,000. 'B. C. Mining Prospector's Exchange, Vancouver; \$25,000. 'British Columbia Mining and Development Co., Vancouver; \$500,000. 'Cameron Lake Mining Co., Nanaimo; \$1,000,000. 'Central Exploration Co., Vancouver; \$1,000,000. 'Canadian Citizens' Gold Mining Co., of Vancouver; \$1,000,000. 'Santa Marie Silver Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. 'Silver Hill Mining Co., Spokane City; \$500,000. 'Silver Liberty Hill Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. 'Bliss Friend Mining and Development Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Silver Hooter Mining Co., Victoria; \$500,000. 'Skeena River Mining Co., Victoria; \$100,000. 'Townsend Mining Co., Vancouver; \$200,000. 'Trail and Skeena Development Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Cariboo Creek Mines, Vancouver; \$500,000. 'Columbia and Quetta Creek Mining and Development Co., Vancouver; \$500,000. 'Cole Hill Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Co., Kaslo; \$1,000,000. 'Consolidated Mines Co., Sandon; \$1,500,000. 'Donald Prospecting and Development Co., Donald; \$200,000. 'Enterprise Gold Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. 'Goodenough Mines, Kaslo; \$800,000. 'Green Ida Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$750,000. 'Harrison Lake Star Mining Co., Vancouver; \$1,000,000. 'Hillside Silver Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Chief Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Kaslo Development Co., Kaslo; \$500,000. 'King Solomon Consolidated Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. 'Kootenay Chief Mining Co., Revelstoke; \$1,000,000. 'Lewistown Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Lost Creek Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$200,000. 'Loyal Canadian Gold and Copper Mining Co., Grand Forks; \$2,000,000. 'Malcol Gold Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. 'Mann R. and Ben Hassen Mining Co., Spokane; \$500,000. 'Miners and Prospectors' Exchange and Development Co., of Rossland, Rossland; \$5,000. 'Minerva Mining Co., Victoria; \$200,000. 'Nelson, Skeena and Larsons Gold Mining and Development Co., Nelson; \$2,000,000. 'Nelson Mining and Development Co., Nelson; \$250,000. 'Nelson-Salmon Mining and Development Co., Rossland; \$2,500,000. 'New Brunswick Mining and Development Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'North Star Gold Mining and Milling Co., Sandon; \$1,000,000. 'North Star Gold Mining and Development Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. 'Orion Syndicate, England; \$5,000. 'Pathfinder Mining, Reduction and Investment Co., Grand Forks; \$1,000,000. 'Prince Edward Gold Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. 'Royal Creek Gold Mining Co., Spokane; \$500,000. 'Rossland and Green Mountain Gold Min-

ing and Development Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Rossland-Skeena Mines Development Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Trust Mining Co., Spokane; \$500,000. 'Turtle Mountain Gold and Silver Mining and Development Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Utica Group Mining and Development Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'White Horse Mining Co., Spokane; \$2,000,000. 'Wisconsin Gold Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. 'Winchester Gold Mines Co., Victoria; \$250,000. 'Mining and Milling Co., Sandon; \$1,000,000. 'British North America Mining and Development Co., Rossland; \$2,500,000. 'Casler, Cariboo and Kootenay Mining Co., Vancouver; \$1,000,000. 'Maritime Exploration Co., of B.C., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Mountain Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Skeena-Sheep Prospecting and Mining Co., Nelson; \$1,000,000. 'Simon Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Harrison Lake Mining, Development and Prospecting Co., Vancouver; \$500,000. 'New Brunswick Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'East Kootenay and Elk River Development and Exploration Co., Fort St. J.; \$750,000. 'Bino Eyod Nettle Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. 'Frontier Mining and Development Co., Vancouver; \$200,000. 'White Bird Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000.

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Wilson's Old Empire Rye 1890 GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE 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 Canister. The Best Whisky Ever Distilled in This Country. Pure, Mellow, Old. Contains purely and only McDougall's V. O. 1890 Whisky, of which we are the sole controllers. LAWRENCE A. WILSON & CO. MONTREAL. Sole agents in Canada for GOLD LAGOON CHAMPAGNE, VIN MARIANI (Marital Wine), The Ideal Tonic for Body and Brain.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod-liver Oil prepared as a food. At the same time it is a blood maker, a nerve tonic and an up-builder. But principally it is a food for tired and weak digestions; for those who are not getting the fat they should from their ordinary food; for children whom nothing seems to nourish; for all who are fat-starved and thin. It is pleasant to take; at least, it is not unpleasant. Children like it and ask for more.

CHASE AND SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE ONLY IN 1lb and 2lb TIN CANS FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. Image of a woman holding a tin of coffee.

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a company to be called 'The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company,' to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster, thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch or part of such main line, to connect such line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Grey, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable to construct and maintain stations, yards, and other necessary works, including operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes. A. L. BELYLEA, Solicitor for the Applicant.

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. The provisions of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1895, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date. Mr. W. P. Winby is authorized to collect the above tax. CHAS. KENT, Collector. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10th, 1897.

Land Registry Act. In the matter of an application for a duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 3 and 4 of Subdivision of part of Portfield Estate, in the City of Victoria, according to map No. 153. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 3 and Lot 4, in the above lot, dated the 23rd January, 1891, and numbered 1855A. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 15th February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting 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 Hotel, situate on the northeast corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, to David Dale. Victoria, B. C., February 2nd, 1897. DAVID DALE, R. W. BAUGH.

Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE (C. ST. P., M. & O. R.R.) Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows: Leave Minneapolis 7:30 a.m.; St. Paul 8:15 a.m. Daily. Redger State Express. Has Parlor Car to Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 9 p.m., Chicago 9:55 p.m. Leave Minneapolis 6:15 p.m.; St. Paul 6:55 p.m. Daily. Express. Has Wagner Buffet Sleeper and FREE Chair Car to Chicago. Arrive Chicago 8 p.m. Leave Minneapolis 7:30 p.m.; St. Paul 8:15 p.m. Daily. Famous Northwestern Limited. Has Wagner Private Compartment and Sixteen Section Sleepers and Buffet Smoking Library Coaches to Chicago. Sleeper to Milwaukee, Breakfast in Dining Car before reaching Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 7:30 a.m.; Chicago 8:30 a.m. For Illustrated Folder FREE descriptive of Selected Train Service via This Line, to St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Ashland, as well as to Milwaukee and Chicago, call on your Home Agent or A. J. Ross.

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The Daily Times.

THE B. C. STUMBLING BLOCK.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: "Regarding the Globe's proposed solution of the problems of making the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road an effective means of relieving the traffic between eastern and western Canada of the burden of high rates, the Free Press has before pointed out what it regards as almost an insuperable difficulty in the probable refusal of the Canadian Pacific to entertain a proposal to surrender the right under its charter to control its own rates until its net profits exceed ten per cent. of the invested capital." Thus if the views of these two papers were to be taken as summarizing up the situation in a finality the building of the railway must needs be considered as out of the question. It is quite certain that the country would never consent to the government handling over a substantial subsidy to the C. P. R. for the construction of the road without the concession which the Globe suggests. There are reports to the effect that the big company, having secured possession of the B. C. Southern charter and land grant, is already making preparations to begin construction of the road, in the hope that the Dominion government will be forced into granting a subsidy afterwards, without being able to attach any conditions. Of course the company has to a certain extent the advantage in being able to block the route if it so chooses, but the government is not likely to be bulldozed so easily. As we have said all along, this B. C. Southern charter presents a serious complication, which the Ottawa government will have trouble in clearing up, and for which the British Columbia government and legislature are responsible.

Over seventy companies are registered this week, with a capital of nearly \$60,000,000. Does any person expect that a dividend will be paid on their stock at any time in the near future?

Mr. Speaker's statement of Tuesday was clear and plain enough to make any misunderstanding of his position quite impossible. The proper observance of all rules and usages required that he should be notified of the Lieutenant-Governor's presence so that he might be in his proper place when the government was ready to give assent to the bills. His protest against the violation of all rules of courtesy, as well as the rules and usages of the legislature, was exceedingly mild, and the organ of the government should have had better manners than to attack him for it. The Speaker is the official representative of the house, and an affront to him is of course an affront to the house and through that to the people themselves.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The correspondence in connection with the advertising of the delinquent tax sale shows clearly that the provincial officers bungled and the unfortunate delinquents were the sufferers. If, as is stated in Mr. Kirkland's letter, Mr. Campbell was refused an over-charge of \$2, and all the delinquents had been charged in the same proportion, the question of what became of the overcharges to all the other delinquents naturally arises. These charges were certainly not refunded.

The Provincial Secretary yesterday introduced an act to amend and consolidate the law relating to lunatic asylums and care and custody of the insane. Many of the clauses are similar to those in the previous acts. Among the new sections which are in line with public opinion are the following: "When a female is admitted into a detained in any goal or lock-up as a lunatic or alleged lunatic, it shall be the duty of the keeper of such goal or lock-up to engage the services of a female nurse or attendant to take charge of such female so long as she may be held in detention. When a female is being conveyed to an asylum or a private home for the insane, unless she is accompanied by her father, son, brother or hus-

band, she must be placed in charge of and accompanied by a female."

Hon. Mr. Pooley still insists that the mortgage tax is a question of contract, but in the same breath says that the borrower "pays the piper." Of what advantage is such a contract to the borrower? According to Mr. Pooley's admission, the borrower must pay both the mortgage tax and the regular property tax on the same property. Does Mr. Pooley regard this double taxation as fair? Or does he think the dire necessities of the government make all sorts of taxation devices fair?

"When families begin to move out of the third stories of the big brick blocks to make way for office rooms, it looks as if Spokane was getting ready for the busiest year in the town's history. How many other cities in America could say the same?—Chronicle. Would it not be the same most anywhere?"

WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

To the Editor:—As a petition for woman's franchise is in circulation throughout British Columbia and will be presented to the provincial legislature this session, will you permit me to give, through the medium of your valuable columns, a brief outline of the movement in New Zealand, where it has been for the last five years an accomplished fact and an inalienable benefit. There was at first a very strong opposition on the part of many to a legislative measure which would confer upon women the right to vote—a right enjoyed by every bar-room keeper who might, if he chose, sell his vote for a pint of beer. There were all the old hackneyed arguments about woman's inferiority, her home ties, domestic duties, the interference with vested interests, etc., just the same as there have been opposing forces arrayed against almost every other social reform and progressive enactment. All this has been overcome, however, and to-day so improved is the condition of many things, social, religious and political, through woman's influence, that both the Liberals and the Conservatives alike claim the honor of having given her the franchise and setting her free. The prediction that the enfranchised woman would rush frantically to the polling booth and excitedly and aggressively vote a ballot paper has never been verified, and excited only in the imaginations of those who were afraid of anything which would tend to purify the political and moral atmosphere. Outsiders are apt to think that women in New Zealand are absorbed in politics to the exclusion of everything else. I wish to remove this impression. One has only to visit the homes in that colony to see admirable mothers and housewives, hostesses whose hospitality distances that shown in this country, girls with accomplishments combined with solid learning, there being on an average one graduate of a university in every twenty families—while there is a class of work done regularly and systematically in private and public charities by ladies whose principal aim is to ventilate the evils and grievances existing in their midst. All great reforms have been of slow growth, and this reform was slow in coming, but it has come to stay—for no one in New Zealand, worth any consideration at all, would go back to the old order of things. No one who has seen the woman's noble efforts to alleviate distress and uplift the fallen, as well as the political achievements in the direction of getting laws passed which have affirmed the people's rights, could conscientiously withhold from her the privilege which a vote accords. There is a paper called Daybreak, written by women for women, and issued from Wellington, the capital city. The political creed of this journal may be thus summed up: A steady and continual increase of the land tax, accompanied by a corresponding decrease of the custom duties as a whole, beginning with a reduction of the duties on the necessities of life; the adoption of the betterment principle, proportionate to the age pension; abolition of female prisons; the state providing work for the unemployed; state ownership of the drink traffic, coal mines, tramways, etc. (The state has always owned the railways, telegraphs and telephones, and there has never been any poll tax such as here for roads and schools. New Zealand has been the first British colony to throw wide her doors of learning, irrespective of sex, and the first to open the ballot box in the same way, and no one can say that either has been fraught with any but the best results. One thing is certain, that however the general public may disagree with some of the views taken by political bodies of women there can be only one opinion, that as a whole they are distinguished by earnestness, singleness of purpose and a general wish to do good. If now and then an enthusiastic member of a social or political league puts forward some scheme which is so wild, or not quite wise enough to "hold water," is it really to be wondered at considering how kindly women have responded to "charities"? I fear I have trespassed too much already on your time and have dealt but poorly with this important subject. It would take a lecture or a pamphlet to describe the work woman is doing in New Zealand. "For God, for Home, for Humanity," meriting the respect of all wise and thoughtful men.

Victoria, March 12. To secure an abundant growth of hair, use Hall's Hair Renewer, or, if possessing an abundance, it may be kept looking finely by using the Renewer occasionally.

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In the first place, Mr. Wilson must be aware that a superintendent does not always possess a frog hand in the custody of the men, even if it is expressed by the board of aldermen. That he has to have full power in the employing and discharging of workmen. In the case of Mr. Salt, I gave him about three weeks' work at Beaver lake because I was instructed to give employment to those most in need of it, and the wages was to be the uniform rate of 22½ cents per hour. For a man of his age Mr. Salt gave me good returns for his wages. In the second place, Mr. Wilson is either wilfully or maliciously making statements which are tall at variance with the facts, or he is grossly ignorant of what he is writing about, and I am inclined to believe it is the first of these, because Mr. Wilson made it his business on several occasions (Sunday, when no one was supposed to be about) to visit the works. The facts are these: Last fall Mr. T. Proce, superintendent of city water works, made an estimate of the cost of making the new road at \$5,000, and some work at Beaver lake at \$750. After my appointment as superintendent of the above works, in company with Mr. Rymor, water commissioner, I went over the proposed road, and on completion of my inspection I informed Mr. Rymor that more money had been voted than was necessary and asked him if I was only to build the road or would I clear the land between the road and the edge of the lake (then low water). I did not receive sanction for this at that time, but at a later date I did receive it, as also instructions to clear out all the standing trees, roots, logs and tall bushes that were in the water, a most desirable improvement to that portion of the lake. This involved the clearing of the water of land, from which heavy timber had been taken off and stumps left, besides the work to be done in the water. Every one knows that building roads in the wet season of the year is not the most profitable time to do so, and most people will remember that last November and December were record months for rain and stormy weather. My instructions were to get the road built as soon as possible in order that all the winter's rain and snow could be impounded and the water raised to the new high water level, an additional three feet in consequence of this I had to construct culvert roads from gravel pit to the road and from the old road to the new road at frequent intervals, in order that the teams could haul the gravel. It was also impossible to put gravel on the newly graded road, for it would have disappeared in the soft clay. This necessitated the grading of almost the entire length of the road, and what it was not brushed additional gravel had to be put on before we left the works. With respect to the work at Beaver lake, three times as much work was done by Mr. Wilson's orders, which I do not propose to go into. In closing I would say that Mr. Rymor, water commissioner, is conversant with all the above facts, having been written to by me from time to time, and can vouch for the truth of the same.

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WALKED ON WATER. Some new facts and coincidences about our familiar proverbs and legends were brought out recently by Professor Max Muller in a paper which he read before the Royal Society of Literature in London.

The stories of the Old Testament and the parables of the New, Professor Muller showed to have many counterparts with the myths of the Buddhist religion. One of the prototypes of the story of Solomon and the two women who disputed about the possession of the child is the Indian tale of the man who died and left one child. His two wives disputed as to its motherhood and appealed to Buddha to decide. Buddha, being a woman, would not decide, but commanded that each woman should take hold of the child and strive for its possession, and she who dragged it from the other should be held to be the mother. This was done, but when they made ready to struggle for the child it began to cry, and at the sound one woman immediately let go her hold of it. "That is the mother," said Buddha, "give it to her."

This Indian story, says Professor Muller, is even older than that of Solomon. The only counterpart of that portion of the tale decreeing that the child should be cut in half is a legend in which a king suggested that a princess who had six suitors should be divided into six many-equal portions. The most remarkable instance of similarity of story, however, the professor found to be that of the disciple of Buddha who walked on the river. He was a "pious layman," who, being on a pilgrimage, was so absorbed in thoughts of his Divine Master that when he came to a river he noticed it not, but continued to walk, and to walk securely, upon its surface. But in the midst of the passage he happened to cast his eyes downward, and becoming thus no longer sustained by the divine affluence, began to sink. Recovering himself with a mighty effort, he fixed his mind firmly again in a divine ecstasy and gained the other side in safety.

Another of Professor Muller's instances was that in which Buddha, in a sense anticipated one of the miracles of feeding 500 with a small number of cakes. "To my Life's End." Old age brings on many aches and pains which must be looked after if health is to be maintained. This depends more than anything else on the kidneys. "I am 85 years old," writes A. Duffin, farmer, Antrim, Ont., "and have had kidney trouble five years. My son advised Chase's Kidney Pills, and I obtained immediate relief. I shall use them to my life's end." You will find Chase's Pills equally effective for that lame back.

MINES. GROUND FLOOR. Slocan Property—'Gibson' Lead. Assays 50 ounces Silver, 25 per cent. Lead—Expert's Report, PRICE \$2,000. Twenty shares, \$100 each. Must be closed this week. BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO. OPPOSITE DEPIED. MINING SHARES FOR SALE. SLOCAN, KESWICK AND ALBANY. AGO 10, Abahase 25, Bouchard 12, Buchanan 25, Gibson 12, London Hill 25, Ottawa & Keston 10, Rambler 25, SLOCAN 10, WINDY 11. ALBANY. Albert Con 25, Mineral Hill 10, NEVELY. Gordon Hop-keep 25, FAIRVIEW CAMP 10, Tins 25. Mining Brokers, W. MOORE & CO., 70 Douglas Street.

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LOCAL NEWS. Cleanings of City and Friv. cial News in a Condensed Form.

Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 50 Douglas street. Beat of Liquors at Senate Saloon. The best luncheon 40 cents at Lawrence's Cafe, prepared by a famous French cook.

The Rev. Mr. Winchester will deliver an address to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A., subject, "The Lord's Death." Levi G. Smith, formerly a clerk in the county auditor's office at Seattle, was arrested at Vancouver yesterday on a charge of forgery.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., was brought to a close last evening, when the following officers were installed: Past grand master, J. E. Church, Victoria; grand master, A. E. Woods, New Westminster; grand foreman, E. J. Salmon, Victoria; grand medical examiner, Dr. W. A. De Wolf Smith, New Westminster; grand recorder, J. T. McInroy, Saanich; grand receiver, R. T. Williams, Victoria; grand trustee, George Adams, New Westminster; Captain J. D. Warren, Victoria; F. L. Budge, Vancouver; supreme representatives, J. T. McInroy and J. H. Church, Victoria; and Henry Hop, Westminster. The Grand Lodge will meet next year in Nanaimo.

The following gentlemen were invited to dine with Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney yesterday evening: Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P.P., Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., M.P.P., Hon. G. B. Martin, M.P., Mr. J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P., Mr. E. A. Jacob, Mr. J. B. Reay, Mr. D. D. Stoddart, M.P.P., Mr. F. C. Cotton, M.P., Mr. H. D. Helmeke, Q.C., M.P., Mr. A. Williams, M.P.P., Mr. C. B. Sward, M.P.P., Mr. J. F. Hume, M.P., Mr. Booth, M.P.P., Mr. D. Graham, M.P.P., Captain John Irving, M.P., P., the Hon. the Speaker M.P.P., Major Dupont, Mr. C. P. Wolley, Mr. H. Hirschell-Coburn, Mr. F. S. Barnard, Mr. S. A. Rogers, M.P.P., Mr. J. Bryden, M.P., Mr. A. W. Yowell, Mr. W. S. Gore, Mr. W. Carlyle, Mr. J. T. Bethune and Captain Richardson (private secretary).

Petri & Hall Senate Saloon. The following programme will be presented at the concert to be given at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening by the minstrel troupe from H.M.S. Imperieuse: Pianoforte solo, selected, M. Bantley; song, "The Wreck," Mr. Moss; recitation, "The Fisher Boy," Mr. Garretson; comic song, "The Character," Mr. Lloyd; violin solo, selected, Mr. Darcy; recitation, "A Potter's Story," Mr. Back; song, "The Song that Reached My Heart," Mr. Brown; song, "Fallen by the Wayside," Mr. Mitchell; comic solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," Mr. Moss; song and dance (in character), "The Darkies Jubilee," Mr. Lloyd; recitation, "A Soldier's Dream," Mr. Garretson; song, "The Shanty Man," Mr. Woodall; song, "My Dear Husband," Mr. Thompson; song (in character), selected, Mr. Miles; recitation, "A Soldier's Vengeance," Mr. Back; chorus, "Auld Lang Syne."

At a meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Vancouver the following resolution of condolence was moved by Rev. Geo. R. Maxwell, M.P., and unanimously carried: "Whereas death has removed Hon. A. N. Richards, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia, a staunch believer in the principles of Liberalism, and a zealous follower of the government led by our chief-minister, Wilfrid Laurier, be it resolved that the Young Men's Liberal Club of Vancouver extend its earnest sympathy to the widow and daughters, who mourn the loss of a devoted husband and affectionate father, and our respected president, who is the son-in-law of the upholder of a name that will live as long as Britain is associated with the public life of Canada. Further be it resolved, that a

copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Richards and to Mr. J. B. Seukler and the local press."

Hungarian Flour for \$1.20 at Johns Bros. Now on sale—Select assortment of Theological books at Johnston's, Kirk Block.

Capital Cigars Sold on their merits. The Sons of Erin will celebrate St. Patrick's day by holding a smoking concert at their hall.

Application for a call to the bar of British Columbia has been made by Messrs. A. C. Galt and P. E. Wilson.

The 40th anniversary of the British Columbia Spirituallistic Society will be celebrated on the evening of March 31st with a dance in A.O.U.W. Hall.

News has been received of the death at Stratford, Ont., as a result of an operation for appendicitis, of William McNeil, son-in-law of Mr. James Morrison of this city.

The Scandinavian Society Valhalla held another of their dances yesterday evening at Oliver's hall on Broad street. There was a good attendance and good music and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Out of compliment to the Burns memorial concert to be held on March 24, the Victoria Choral Union has postponed its practice which was to have taken place that evening until the following evening.

Following are the Victoria passengers by steamer Unatilla, which sailed this morning from San Francisco: Jas. Stewart, Mrs. M. Adams, Miss A. Taylor, Mrs. Billbrough, Mrs. Captain Gibson and son, Miss H. Collins, Wm. Kopp and E. L. Cobb and wife.

A parlor social of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McInnes, when Mrs. Spifford gave a very interesting address on Alaska and things pertaining to that country. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. request that all who have copies of the franchise petition will send them in by March 18th.

A telegram received from New Denver by Mr. J. F. Hume states that on Tuesday last a public meeting was held at that city, when it was decided to ask the government to construct a wagon road to New Denver from Three Forks, a road being deemed by the residents of that vicinity indispensable.

It is expected that Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, who has been on a business visit to the head office of the company in London, Eng., will leave for Nanaimo to-day on one of the White Star line steamers. If this is correct, Mr. Robins will arrive here about the 26th or 27th of this month. As usually to be expected, the air is full of rumors as to the import of his visit, and what has been decided as to the future operations of the company. All these rumors are mere conjectures, for the intentions of the company have not yet been made public.—Free Press.

Conteration was caused among railroad men in Seattle yesterday by the action of the Canadian Pacific and Seattle & International Railway Companies, the officials of which announced a cheap rate to Kootenay points, viz., \$9 to all points. The regular rate to Rosland is \$22.95, and the other points in proportion. The cut was not met by the other roads, nor did it take effect here. The C. P. R. stated that they were simply meeting competition, which probably meant that they had got wind of one of the other roads cutting rates. The low rate is not likely to continue long, as the agents here state that they are doing a good business at the regular rate.

A rather unique entertainment will be held this evening at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road. Heretofore ladies have taken the initiative in arranging socials and similar entertainments, but this evening's affair will be entirely in the hands of the various Italian clubs and other places of interest in that land. The audience, owing no doubt to the inclement weather, was a small one. The reverend gentleman leaves for Vancouver by this evening's boat, where he will fill the pulpit of one of the Presbyterian churches on Sunday. Next Monday he will leave, continuing his Western tour, for San Francisco.

New Management Senate Saloon. A blue-jacketed man, Police Magistrate Macrae, this morning with willful damage to property. It seems that he, in company with three other blue-jackets, was walking up a street a few blocks northwest from the Chinese quarter when they knocked at the door of one of the houses, the occupants of which refused them admittance, and one of the quartet kicked his heavy boots through the lower pane of the door open. The man who kicked his foot through the pane was, however, not the one who was charged with the offense, and Magistrate Macrae accordingly dismissed the case. The blue-jacket who did the kicking would, had the others not been with him, have been in a most uncomfortable position, for he was as fast as if he had been in a hot steam, being unable to extricate his foot from the door for some time. His companions ultimately released him.

O. C. Cough Drops. Just in season. 4 oz. for 10 cents; 10 oz. for \$1. JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, N.W. cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

TWO COAL CHARTERS. Ships' Comilebank and Glory of the Seas the Additions to the Coal Fleet.

Steamer City of Topeka and Willapa arrived from Alaska yesterday.

Two Alaska steamers, the Willapa and City of Topeka, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday, the Topeka touching here this morning on her way to Seattle. Very few passengers came down, and the trip of both steamers was uneventful. There are full loads of freight on the Sound for both vessels, and there are more passengers awaiting transportation than can be accommodated.

The Alki, which sailed yesterday, had to get a special permit to carry extra passengers.

Capt. Roberts, of the revenue cutter Bear, has been directed by the treasury department to prevent the threatened landing of seal hunters on the Farallone Islands. The statute protecting the seals on Seal rocks does not extend to that protection to the Farallone Islands. It is claimed that the mother herd of the seals sporting about Seal rocks are in Monterey bay have their headquarters about the Farallones, and as these islands are government property the landing of seal hunters is to be prevented.

British ship Comilebank, Captain Storm, has been chartered to lead coal to Departure Bay, presumably for San Francisco. Captain Storm is awaiting advice from his owners before proceeding to his loading port. This is an unusual cargo for the Comilebank, which is an A 1 vessel, better adapted to the carrying of grain cargoes. She is now at Port Townsend.

Last evening the steamer Rosewood left for the Nass river and way ports. She had on board a large number of Chinese for the steamer, and a heavy freight, including 1,000 cases of tin. Among the cabin passengers were C. W. Clifford and Rev. C. Saugstad. The latter brought up some horses for the Bella Coola colony.

As a number of those who wished to go to Tzenda could not get ready last evening, the steamer Mande did not sail as was announced, but she will leave tonight.

American ship Glory of the Seas, 1,930 tons, has been chartered by R. Dunsmuir's Sons Co. to load coal at Comox, B.C., for San Francisco.

Achille Fortier, Octave Bernard, J. Labreck, A. C. Rollin, J. H. Murphy and P. H. Stafford are registered at the Dominion. They are a party of French-Canadians, who, being told of the success of some of their compatriots in the Yukon country last season, are wending their way to that country. At present they have no idea as to where they intend to commence operations. They will go to Juneau by the next Alaska steamer and there they will complete their arrangements. They are a crowd of typical Quebecers, and look like a crowd of men who could stand no small amount of fatigue. "I know she's a cold place up there, but Quebec she's cold place, too, and all we go for is the yellow stuff," said Achille Fortier, a declaration which goes to prove that they intend roughing it and expect big results.

There is a possibility that the metal discovered by the police in a house occupied by a Chinaman, who formerly worked for Mr. J. D. Pemberton, is not the melted silverware stolen from that lady's residence. The metal does not seem very high in silver, but that proved nothing, as the articles stolen, although they had been in the family for many years and for this reason were highly valued, were not all solid silver. As an officer explained to-day, some of metal such as found are to be seen in almost every Chinese house, they putting it to many uses.

Frank Little, manager of the Union collieries, was yesterday fined \$100 by Magistrate (Thomas) for employing Chinese, under ground, contrary to the anti-Chinese clause in the Coal Mines Regulation Act, which was recently declared constitutional. Notice of appeal was given, and it is now probable that the Supreme Court of Canada will be called upon to decide the constitutionality of the clause.

In regard to the item in last evening's Times about the peculiar disease affecting several horses at Mr. Ribbet's ranch it may be of interest to state that the infection is not entirely new, but has been treated by Dr. Tomlinson, V. S., in 1881. One of the three horses mentioned yesterday is suffering from the disease as well as the road to recovery.

William Dickson and family left this morning for Vancouver, where they will reside in future. Mr. Dickson having purchased an interest in the well known Real Estate saloon in that city. The firm will be known as Moore, Stratton & Dickson, the other member of the firm being Mr. Peter Stratton, steward of the steamer Charmer.

The special meetings at Calvary Baptist church are being unusually well attended so far, despite the weather. Rev. Mr. Stethhouse, of Vancouver, preaches every night. His subject tonight is "Conscience."

Choir practice will be held as usual in Christ Church Cathedral this evening.

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A RUMORED DECISION. Jenns Said to Have Obtained Judgment Against Col. Landes.

The Seattle P.-I. has the following from Vancouver: "The sensational suit brought by L. H. Jenns, of this city, against his father-in-law, Col. Henry Landes, the banker and politician of Port Townsend, has ended, and judgment has been entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000, the full amount sued for. The case has attracted much attention, owing to the prominence of the parties. The facts from which it arose were fully noted in this correspondence at the time the suit began. Jenns and his wife live in this city and the action was based on certain letters written by Landes to people here, referring to his son-in-law in highly uncomplimentary terms. Jenns now proposes to commence proceedings in the probate court to compel Landes to account for certain moneys and property left Mrs. Jenns by her deceased mother. Landes, it is said, claims that he has expended the inheritance in the maintenance of his daughter. The new case promises interesting developments."

There is probably some mistake about Jenns having obtained judgment against his father-in-law. It is possible some decision on a minor point in the case has given rise to the report.

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British Columbia.

YANHOVER. The annual meetings of the Harrold and Cariboo mining companies were held on Wednesday. At the former the report of Mr. J. B. Holson, the manager, showed that the water was on 137 days during which time 215,544 miners' inches were used the amount of gold recovered being 1,801.70 ounces. The expenses of operating the mine was \$47,222.03, and the receipts, including gold recovered, profits from stores, boarding houses, saw mill, etc., amounted to \$32,187.51. The total value of the gold recovered was \$32,610.02, but the freight and insurance charges or same cost \$977.72. The inventory showed that there were on hand at the mine on December 31, 1896, stores, etc., valued at \$17,412.50. Mr. Holson estimates that working a ten-stamp mill on the contract agreed will give a profit of \$23,000 for 1897 and of \$100,000 for 1898. Mr. Holson's report to the Cariboo company gave the following summary of the past season's work: Total time in washing, 125 days and 1 hour; total water used, 237,723 miners' inches; gross value, \$127,455.24. Mr. Holson estimates the gross product for the season of 1897 at \$300,000, and the cost of operation at \$202,922.77, leaving a probable net profit of \$297,077.23. At the last annual meeting, held on the 11th of March, 1896, the capital of the company was authorized to be increased from \$300,000 to \$500,000 for the purpose of paying off all liabilities, furnishing the necessary working capital, and placing the company upon a sound financial basis. This new issue of \$200,000 was at once taken up by the shareholders at par.

NEW WRECKMETER.

A through carload of farm stock has arrived from Woodstock, Ont., for James Kipp, of Chilliwack. The lot consists of 1 cow, 2 calves, 8 hogs, and rakes, mowers, etc. The live stock are all thoroughbred. The first meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Eagle Mining Co. (Ld.) was held here on Tuesday. Mr. J. C. Armstrong was elected president and Mr. H. A. Eastman secretary. It was unanimously decided to push development work on the company's property at Pitt Lake, and with a view to making an early start, tenders are now being invited for tunnelling. The average assay gives \$50 per ton, the ore resembling closely that of the Le Roi at Roseland. It is hoped that similar large bodies of it will be uncovered at this point.

ROSELAND.

ROSELAND. The Le Roi shipped 194 tons to the Trull smelter last week. The lower tunnel of the Jumbo, has got into ore. This is supposed to be the No. 1 ledge, the capping of which was encountered in driving on the upper cross-cut tunnel. It is one hundred feet or more to the main vein yet. The Elise company yesterday sent out a full crew of men to begin working a double shift on the property. The water is all pumped out and the shaft is ready for sinking. A contract was let yesterday by the Roseland Development Company to run a tunnel 200 feet in on the Ivanhoe claim, which is on Round Mountain, about a mile and a half from the mouth of Quartz creek. R. Magill, who has a contract to sink the Ethel shaft to the 100 foot level and to do 90 feet of cross-cutting on the vein, was in yesterday and reported that the gang had managed to get in their supplies over the snow and was now ready for work. The Beaver company has made an interesting strike on its property down below the O. K. In excavating for a foundation for a blacksmith shop, about 40 feet from the tunnel, a new ledge was discovered. It showed quartz and galena.

The Reddin-Jackson company and P. J. Walker have bought the Silver Bear mineral claim on the south fork of Kaslo creek. It adjoins the famous Silver Belle on the north, the one from which the "Sweden" are making shipments at present. The purchase price of the property was \$25,000, and it is said the buyers have already been offered a bonus of \$10,000 on their bargain. J. W. Handlin brought in yesterday some excellent specimens of free milling ore from the Tamarac on Wild Horse creek. This property was bonded for \$50,000, and a shaft was sunk some 22 feet and then the boulders abandoned it. Handlin has since carried the shaft down 35 feet on the foot wall, with no hanging wall in sight. He has about four feet of this free milling ore, assaying up to \$65 per ton. Everything that comes out of the shaft is said to be shipping ore, and he says he has already 20 tons of it on the dump. Cariboo creek, the centre of a newly opened section of the Roca mining division, gives promise of rivaling the older and more thoroughly developed section of the same district on the east side of Sloona lake. Not until the spring and summer of 1896 did the people of Kootenay country even know of the existence of extensive, rich and well-defined ledges on the west side of Sloona lake. It is now, however, well known that at least four different groups on Cariboo creek have given assays on practically surface rock, ranging from \$90 to \$224 in 25 cent assays.

The second of the week at the War Eagle was the making of connections between the No. 2 and No. 1 tunnels, through the No. 3 ore chute. This gives a very large block of ore ready to break down. The main shaft is now down 125 feet below tunnel No. 2, and yesterday they started to drift both ways, east and west, on the vein. These drifts at the bottom of the shaft will give as much ore to break down as the company has mined during the past eight months. Between the two tunnels there are in addition many thousands of tons of ore ready to break down. The shipments, however, will continue at about 250 tons per week for some time to come. Both the Le Roi and War Eagle shipments showed a dropping off this week, the cause in both instances being a lack of cars. Captain Hall wrote a strong letter to Mr. Carlin that his road for 350 tons of freight last month and

would lose three times that amount this month if the road did not give better service. The War Eagle had 175 tons ready for trail. During last week the Columbia & Western lost shipments because of the heavy snow, but in addition to this the road has not sufficient yard facilities and this is going to be remedied as soon as possible. The trouble on the Red Mountain railway is owing to the lack of a switch engine in the yards here. Without a switch engine the Le Roi people cannot get served with cars as quickly as they need them.

(Roseland Record.) Crawford Wright is in town for a few days, arriving Tuesday evening from Salmo, and reports that great excitement was occasioned by the discovery of placer or diggings in that quiet little town. Workmen while excavating the cellar under the store of C. W. Peterson, now in course of construction by J. H. Oliver of Spokane, found gold nuggets to the value of from \$8 to \$10. As soon as the news leaked out staking placer mines was the rage, hotels, stores and offices being left open while the owners were away staking claims. J. H. Daudin discovered the location start at what was once the mouth of the north fork of the Salmon river, which is included within the limit of the townsite grant, running diagonally through the town until it strikes the railroad and then following up the old dry bed in the direction of the north fork. It has every indication of being good placer ground, as the position is in a natural basin, and an abundance of water can be had at all seasons of the year at a reasonable expense. The people of Salmo feel jubilant over the discovery, as, coupled with the immense ore bodies of the adjacent hills, they think there is a bright future in store for their town.

LE ROI'S WASTE ORE.

Further Details of the Test Made in Milling It. Roseland Miner: The results of the recent tests made of the Le Roi ore at the O. K. mill were definitely summed up by Captain Hall and Dr. Willis E. Everett on Sunday morning, and the reports forwarded to the Le Roi company. Captain Hall, of course, cannot give out these reports until they have been passed upon by the company, but he had no hesitation in saying to a Miner representative, yesterday morning: "We have now established the fact that these ores will concentrate, and in doing so we have inaugurated a new era of prosperity for Roseland." The result of the test may be summarized as follows: Gross value of ore milled, 10 1/2 tons at \$15 per ton, \$1575.00. Gold and silver saved on plates, 67.55. Gross value of concentrates, \$1,642.55. Total value of minerals saved, \$1,802.55. Percentage of extraction, 65. Ratio of concentrates, 3 to 1.

The general average for the 10 1/2 tons of crude ore used in the test was \$16 per ton, as determined by the battery sample. An average of the dump from which this ore was taken is about \$10 per ton, but while the men were shovelling the ore into wagons Captain Hall had all large masses of waste picked out and thrown to one side, with the consequence that the ore shipped to the O. K. showed better values than expected. From these 10 1/2 tons of ore there were saved on the plates a trifle over five ounces of gold, and in addition 3,004 pounds of concentrates, not dry weight. The concentrates averaged 1.08 ounces gold, 2.92 ounces silver, and 2 1/2 per cent in copper. The tailings assayed \$5 in all values. The gold saved on the plates was made into a beik, which was found, on being tested, to have a fineness of .948 and a value of \$67.55, including silver. Captain Hall has had this beik engraved as follows: "Le Roi Mining and Smelting Company—Taken from the plates of the O. K. mill, March 3, 1897." This beik was sent in the lead office of the company in Spokane, together with the reports on the tests. Captain Hall handled the bar very fondly on Saturday afternoon, and among other things drew particular attention to the coincidence of the date. "On the other side of the boundary," he said, "the people on that day were inaugurating a new government and a new president who had been called the prophet of prosperity, and on this side we have been inaugurating an era of prosperity for Roseland."

The foregoing highly gratifying result may be surpassed in subsequent tests, although Captain Hall is too conservative to state this until the tests have actually been made, as the O. K. mill in some minor details was not exactly suitable for the Le Roi ore, the vanner capacity not being quite sufficient for one thing. It is now under consideration to make a test of one hundred tons of ore from the same dump, and if this is done it is likely only five stamps will be used in order to avoid overloading the vanners. Dr. Everett and Captain Hall have recommended that such a test be made. In discussing the test just made, Dr. Everett said: "If these mill tests should prove that the \$8 and \$10 waste ores will concentrate and mill in proportion to the ten tons just milled, and I have every metallurgical and mineralogical reason to assure you that they will actually do so, then a tangible commercial value will be given to the enormous bodies of low grade silicious pyritic ores of this camp."

Dr. Everett and Captain Hall both declare that the mill service at the O. K. was excellent. Superintendent Thompson, as November, and all the workmen, including as both and intelligent an interest in the tests as anyone concerned. Captain Hall was perfectly at home in the work of making these tests, as during the whole of his active life he has had much to do with concentrates. His experience with them began as far back as 1840, in the celebrated California lead mines at Newton Street, Scotland. In this country Mr. Hall's immediate experience before coming to Roseland was as general manager of the Allos gold and silver mine at Washville, Mont. for sixteen years, during which period he was twice mayor of Washville.

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SPAIN GETTING TIRED

Is Very Anxious to Have the Cuban War Ended in Some Manner.

Rumor That Weyler Has Been Instructed to Sell Island—370000 Pathy in Mexico.

Chicago, March 12.—Crittenden Merritt, the Record's correspondent in Havana, declares that General Weyler has received positive orders from Madrid to end the Cuban war at once, even going to the extent of selling the island to the insurgents, if need be. Weyler set out for Villa Clara to find General Gomez and undertake negotiations. Weyler himself said the war will end within three weeks. The fear of President McKinley's position is given as the leading cause of the Spanish change of policy. Havana, via Key West, March 12.—George Aguirre, an American, has been transferred from Cabanas fortress to the city jail at his own request. The insurgents surprised the garrison of the village of La Palma, in the province of Pinar de Rio, sack the stores, burning 31 houses and parading through the town. The leader of the insurgents has been especially active in the Manzanillo district. The plantations of Esparana, Sofia, Doa Amilo and Salvador have been burned. The losses are about \$5,000,000. In Pinar del Rio the rebels defeated a pilot train on the Western road between Herradura and Pinar del Rio, completely destroying the engine and locomotive car. The engineer and a number of soldiers were seriously injured. Frederick Jova and three others, owners of the plantation Niza, joined the insurgents in raiding Calabazar village, in the Sagua district. The insurgent force in the district of Sancti Spiritus are especially active. This is due to Captain-General Weyler having ordered all the Spanish forces to take the field. The city is empty of troops and is guarded by volunteers. The residents are daily fearing that the insurgents will invade the city and burn the houses. Communication with the seaport Las Tunas has been cut off. A press representative states that he has been able to make his way to the camp of the rebels at Rio Honda, and there he met General Ruiz Rivero. While there the arrival of two Havana gentlemen, accompanied by a guide from the Spanish lines, was announced. They have passed introducing them as Gonzales Jova, a lawyer, and Martin Juarez, and describing them as Spanish government delegates appointed to make preparations for peace on the basis of returning the island.

General Rivera received them cordially, but gave them to understand immediately that he would not hear any proposition of peace not tending to the independence of Cuba, and that, therefore, he could only consider them as visitors to the camp. During the conversation, at which the correspondent of the Associated Press was present, General Rivera showed the two delegates the order of General Gomez, ordering that all who proposed peace on any other terms than the independence for which they were fighting.

City of Mexico, March 12.—Popular interest is intense as to the reply the government will make to the request of the Spanish minister that the authorities interfere to prevent further collection of funds for Cuban patriots. Spanish claims and exercise the right to raise money for their soldiers and they deny similar rights to the Mexican people. The tone of the press is changing most significantly, and it seems possible that the government will, in a dignified but firm manner, express its opinion that Mexican citizens have in every legitimate way the right to manifest their profound sympathy for the Cuban cause. It is felt here that the Spanish minister has exceeded the limits of prudence in making his request of the government, and the tone of the press shows that the government would be cordially sustained in giving an emphatic negative to it.

Havana, March 12.—La Lucha publishes a dispatch from New York saying that Secretary Sherman has called to General Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul-general here, requesting him to confine at his post as a personal favor to President McKinley. The correspondent of the Associated Press has authority for saying that General Lee has not received such a message. The correspondent understands that General Lee has not made an application and will not do so.

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A BY-LAW.

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of \$120,000, in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenues for the year 1897.

Whereas by virtue of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," every Municipality may under the conditions contained therein borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the Revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality for the year 1896, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property as shown by the Revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1896, was \$200,582.10. And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1897, payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$120,000.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of \$120,000 in such amounts and at such times as subject as hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1897, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1897, out of the Municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation, payable out of the Municipal revenue for the current year, 1897, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note or notes as the same may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st day of December, 1897, and a notice shall be written or printed on the back of every note to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the Municipal revenue for the year 1897.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real Property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of January, 1897.

Recommended, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of February, 1897.

(L.S.) CHAS. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of B. C. within three months next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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," (Limited) 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 Taku inlet, by the most direct and feasible route to Teslin Lake, with all necessary facilities to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to manage traffic and operating arrangements with other railways; 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. 1897. F. J. PACKARD, On behalf of the said Company.

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