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BIG FIRE AT FAIRVIEW

The New Fairview Corporation's Large Hotel was Burned early Wednesday Morning

TWO DEAD AND SEVERAL INJURED

Miss Smith, a School Teacher from Vernon, Perished in the Flames
Phillip H. Matthias, Manager of the Hotel, was Badly burned and has Since Died.

After trying in vain for two days to obtain authentic details relative to the fire that destroyed the Fairview Hotel in the early hours of last Wednesday morning the following particulars were obtained by telephone from Camp McKinney through the courtesy of Henry Main, druggist, of that town who hastened to Fairview on Wednesday morning to render assistance there. He says that Frank French, manager at Fairview for Shafford & Co., general storekeepers, gives the following version of what occurred so far as he remembers. He was sleeping on the second floor of the hotel, and was awakened between two and three o'clock by a sound like the cracking of fire, but thinking some one had lighted a fire in the open fireplace in the large public office on the ground floor of the hotel, did not take much notice of the matter. Presently, though, the sound appeared as if children were playing downstairs, so he got up and opened his bedroom door only to find flames coming in. He shut the door, put on part of his clothing and then rushed through the flames to the door of the room occupied by Miss Louise Smith, the school teacher, the flames not yet having got that far along the hall. He broke open the door, dragged Miss Smith from her bed, and carried her along the hall farther away from the flames. Bidding her remain there whilst he returned to his own room to open or break the window from which they would be able to jump safely to the ground, he rushed back through the flames, broke the window down, and then returned through the fire once more for her. But she had meanwhile disappeared, so he turned to try and get out alone. By this time the fire nearly filled the hall and he thinks a gust of flame caught him and knocked him down and he remembered no more until he found himself outside the burning building lying on the ground, but not much burned.

Mr. Main states that Phillip H. Matthias, the manager of the hotel, although burned, got outside after having gone downstairs to where he found the place was on fire. As by this time the staircase was in flames he clambered up to his room from the outside seeking his wife and child, but they were not there. Here the fire caught him again and burned all his clothing off his body. He was rescued alive, but so badly burned that after lingering in unconsciousness about five hours death put an end to his sufferings.

Mrs. Matthias jumped from the window of her room with her child. Her back is injured but the child escaped unhurt.

John Love, druggist, of Fairview, was sleeping on the third floor. As soon as he found that the place was burning he hurried to waken Lizzie Hunt, the housekeeper, whose room was on the same floor. He got her from her room; but finding no other means of escape, dropped her from the window to the ground below and then jumped himself, but not until after one of his hands had been so much burned that he will likely lose part of it, and his face had also been injured.

Fortunately he landed on soft earth and so escaped other serious injury, but not so the unfortunate Miss Hunt, whose thigh bone was broken, back so injured that her body was paralyzed, and a blood vessel in the head broken. This young woman is being nursed by Miss Fleisher at the home of Gold Commissioner Lambly, but her recovery is despaired of.

A man named Allen, employed as a fireman in the boiler house at the Stenwinder mine will also likely die. He jumped from the top story and broke his ankle bones and received other injuries that caused paralysis of the lower limbs. Another man named McKinley, also broke his ankle in jumping, whilst Peter Twombly who jumped from the second floor had serious burns on his face. A butcher named Birch, only lately come from Kelowna to take charge of F. W. Swinhurn's butcher business at Fairview hurt his back as a result of a leap from the third floor. Edward Bullock

Webster, J. P., of Keremros, who happened to be a guest at the hotel for the night, escaped with his face and one hand burned. Other persons were more or less burned or hurt in jumping from the burning building, but the above mentioned are all that could be remembered. Besides Mr. Main was pretty well exhausted after riding sixty miles and going without sleep for two nights so he was not troubled to give further particulars.

Miss Smith was only 18 years of age and the Fairview school was the first one she had had charge of. Her parents live near Armstrong or Enderby in the Okanagan Valley. Mr. Matthias was an Englishman, about 45 years of age, and was three or four years ago, so it is stated, in the real estate business at Vancouver B. C.

Dr. Morris reached Fairview on Wednesday night, and Dr. Schon and Nurse Fleisher soon after midnight the same night after having driven nearly 70 miles from Greenwood. These with Dr. White, who escaped without injury from the hotel, are attending the victims of the disaster who are not beyond help. Dr. Morris, in his official capacity as district coroner, held an inquest on the charred remains of Miss Smith, found next morning in the ruins, and on the body of Mr. Matthias, but no evidence as to how the fire started was elicited.

The Consumption Situation.

Unless one has made himself familiar with the consumption situation in Canada, it is hardly possible to appreciate the greatness of the work that has been undertaken by the trustees of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. A representative of this journal chatted the other day with Mr. J. S. Robertson, Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, under whose auspices this hospital has been established. We learned that though the doors were opened for the admission of patients only in the end of April last, there are now sixty patients in residence, and the applications on the Secretary's desk are so many that the trustees have given instructions to have the accommodation immediately increased to 100 patients. They have undertaken this additional expense purely on faith, and in response to the pitiful calls that are coming to the office every day from applicants.

"Within the past 24 hours," said Mr. Robertson, "I have received applications for admission from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba. In each of these cases the patients, if they are able to pass the medical examination, will be admitted absolutely without a single cent being paid for their maintenance, and will be kept in the institution as long as their condition makes it necessary. A careful estimate of the requirements of the institution, with 100 patients in residence, shows that at least \$20,000 will be required to maintain this number during the year."

"But," the inquiry was, "is there no endowment in connection with this institution?"

"Not a farthing," was the reply of Secretary Robertson. "The original building was the grant of two well known Toronto citizens. But outside of this the institution has been furnished and will require to be maintained solely by the contributions of the great mass of the Canadian people. The trustees have felt that the money required will be furnished; nevertheless, it is a heavy undertaking for them, and it will be a calamity, with the death rate of consumption throughout the Dominion, reaching 8,000 a year, for the doors to be closed against applicants because of insufficiency of funds. Just at the present time, with the building extensions that are going on and patients crowding in as the winter approaches, the financial needs are very urgent."

Contributions for the hospital, in large or small amounts, may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith K., Vice-President of the National Sanitarium Association, 4 Lamport avenue, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Chairman of the

Executive Committee, 54 Front street west, Toronto, or the National Trust Company, Treasurer, King Street east, Toronto. The head office is in the Mail building, Toronto. J. S. Robertson, Secretary.—Toronto Globe.

THE FAIRVIEW CORPORATION

is progressing Favorably with the Work of building the big mill for the Cyanide plant.

Work on the big building for the 200 ton cyanide plant of the New Fairview Corporation, Ltd., is progressing rapidly. During the erection Superintendent Charles Ostenburg has a force building the tanks, as the company has adequate facilities to manufacture its lumber, thus avoiding the excessive expense and freight charge and effecting a saving of fully 50 per cent in cost. Meanwhile there have been stored ready for treatment sufficient tailings, the value of which, when they are treated, will fully pay for the cost of the new plant. From the results of the present small experimental cyaniding plant it has been demonstrated that the whole of the tailings, after leaving the tables where the high grade sulphurets are extracted, can be run direct into the tanks and treated at a very small cost, which should increase the profits on the Stenwinder ore considerably. In fact, the management has every reason to believe that the plant will establish a new record on cyaniding by saving 88 per cent of the tailings.

At the mine the ore body at the 300 foot level is being further exploited by a winze following the footwall side of the vein. The policy of the management is to develop, as rapidly as possible, the ore resources of the different levels, so by the time everything is ready to be put in operation at the 46 stamp mill and the cyaniding plant there will be an abundance of ore for smelting. There are now over 600 tons of broken ore in the stopes. At present one drill is more than sufficient to keep 14 stamps running.

With regard to the values it is satisfactory to note that the greater the depth the higher the values. A two weeks test, with 14 stamps, on ore taken exclusively from the 300 foot level, gave the following returns. One hundred and sixty eight ounces bullion, \$1630; 5 tons high grade sulphret, value per ton \$211, \$1055; 50 tons low grade concentrates, value per ton, \$18 \$900; 600 tons tailings, value per ton \$3.70 \$2220; total, \$5905, giving a value of \$9.50 per ton. In addition to these values, about 10 per cent was lost by being carried off in the slimes, but this will be saved by the cyanide plant. A second run of ore from the same level, of 846 tons, and 454 from the second level, or a total of 1300 tons milled, resulted as follows; one hundred and thirty-seven and one half ounces bullion, value \$1557.87; 7 tons sulphurets, value \$145 per ton \$1015; 60 tons low grade sulphurets, value per ton \$15.95, \$957.00; 1100 tons tailings, value per ton \$2.80, \$3080; total \$6619.87 showing an average value of \$2.07 per ton in addition to slime losses. In comparison with the ores milled from the dump, with values ranging from \$2 to \$3 per ton, being ore extracted from the two upper levels, the results are most favorable. With the use of larger screens there is no doubt, says the management, that with the full 46 stamps running, from 150 to 172 tons of ore per day will be treated.

In discussing the experimental tests of the Stenwinder ore, Superintendent Charles Ostenburg said; in our first mill test we found that we could not by the use of Frue vanners alone, make concentrates high enough in grade to net 60 per cent of their value, as the freight and treatment charges are excessive. Consequently, I constructed tables which separate the slimes from the sands and classify the concentrates taking off a streak which contains the galena, carrying a high percentage of silver and gold, and bringing the shipping product to a value of from \$150 to \$300 per ton. The shipping and treatment charges are no more on this grade of ore than on the lower values; in fact we also receive the lead values, which on the lower grade were not allowed, and now obtain 90 per cent of the gross value. The lead saving alone pays for the treatment charges.

The second product which we run over the Frue vanners and saved in the shape of low grade concentrates was worth about \$15 to \$25 per ton, and was treated by the small cyanide plant with which we made an extraction of 75 to 85 per cent, with a perfect precipitation. We expected to run a considerable portion of the sand over with this mineral, and have but a small loss in tailings. However we found that when we treated ore from the third level, especially, which was of a higher grade, that fully a third of our values was being lost, as even the slimes contained values ranging from \$2 to \$4 per ton.

After many tests the management concluded that nothing remained but to erect large cyanide tanks, now in process of construction, and treat the whole product of the mill, as with our present small plant we have demonstrated that the whole of the tailings, after leaving the tables where the high grade sulphurets are extracted can be run direct into these tanks and treated at a very low cost, with consequent handsome profits. I expect that the large plant will be finished about the first of next year, and meanwhile only enough stamps are being operated to crush the ore taken out in development.

For some weeks past the press of British Columbia has been publishing stories regarding the sale of the mine and mill of the New Fairview Corporation, Limited, to an English syndicate. President Richard Russell to day stated that the property was under consideration, pending an examination by John Hays Hammond, the noted American engineer.

Should the deal eventually go through the company will receive \$900,000, making an average of 23 cents per share. The consideration is nominally stated as \$900,000 in the English financial press, while as a matter of fact the company will only receive the price mentioned, the balance of \$100,000 being commissions etc. Mr. Hammond accompanied by an English engineer, is shortly expected in camp. The present selling price of the shares on the Toronto stock exchange ranges from 7 1/2 to 8 cents, and there has been considerable trading in the stock. When the milling plant, already installed, is in operation, the company will have the second largest stamp mill in the province

Barker's Hotel, at Chesaw, across the International Boundary line a few miles south of Rock Creek, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, 19th inst. Mr. Barker had spent between \$8,000 and \$9,000 on the building and contents, so that the loss is a heavy one, as there was only \$2,500 insurance on the property.

Boundary Ore Shipments.

The tonnage of ore shipped by the mines of the Boundary District during 1901, and for 1902, up October 25th. is as under:

	1901	1902
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill group.....	231,762	259,084
Mother Lode.....	99,548	107,148
B. C.....	47,517	8,208
Sunset.....	800	7,850
Winnipeg.....	1,040	785
King Solomon.....	850	
Snowshoe.....	1,731	10,658
No. 7.....	665	482
Jewel.....	325	2,175
Golden Crown.....		625
Sundry small shipments.....	2,500	3,739
Totals.....	386,738	400,794

Shipments during 1900 totalled 97,837 tons; during the year 1901, to December 31st, 386,738 tons, and during 1902, to October 25th, 400,754 tons, making an aggregate of 885,923 tons.

The territories are agitating for division into Provinces. Many advocate one or two large provinces, thinking thereby to lessen the cost of government. We believe it is easy to make a mistake in this direction. It is probable that we would have better and less costly government in British Columbia to day, if Vancouver Island and the Mainland had not been united. Victoria is not very well situated for a capital city, and moreover the residents of this wealthy and comparatively old city have very little in common with the various pioneer settlements of the interior.

A few days ago, a gentleman came into this office and asked for a map of British Columbia. We were unable to furnish him with a map, and we are not aware that a good one exists. A map showing the different parts of this Province would have a sort of crazy quilt appearance. It is divided into counties for judicial purposes. It has separate divisions, for land, mining, assessment and electoral purposes. The other Provinces are divided into counties each having a county seat or capital, where all government business is transacted. We do not expect any change for the better in this or any other matter, until we place a different class of men in our legislature.

The government is short of money. This fact is impressed on the peoples' minds by meeting the poll-tax collector; by the unfortunate pioneers of the country being sold up for taxes and by the laments of the government officials at Victoria, who, when asked for improvements necessary for the building up of new camps, reply sadly, that the only reason for preventing such improvements is shortness of cash. It is of interest to observe how the money gathered so roughly is spent. We have already pointed out in these columns the waste that goes on in road building within the province and by reading the report of the minister of Mines our attention is called to another example of wasted expenditure. A little over a year ago, a gentleman provided by a generous government with a pack train and a few men to do chores around camp, came into this district from the headwaters of the Kettle river, visited the prospects, or such ones as he could find in the camps on that river, and then after further wanderings returned to Victoria and wrote a report on them. This gentleman was the Provincial Mineralogist. Such prospectors as heard of his travels looked forward to seeing his report, thinking that it would contain words of wisdom on formations; information on districts favorable for prospecting, and guidance for those who toil in the mountains endeavoring against great disadvantages to open up the mineral resources of the province. But what do they find? An account of where the trails were laid—all of which we are painfully aware of—the hardships he had to endure, and a pessimistic view of nearly everything he saw. This gentleman on his trip visited and sampled many properties, made criticisms on the work done without taking into consideration the reasons for doing such development. In one case he publishes an assay from and makes remarks on a property he never was within half a mile of. It is scarcely fair to the prospectors to have their claims sampled and the results published without their consent, as all men who are experienced in mining know how deceiving assays are when the exact conditions under which they were taken are unknown. How can any expert pass an opinion on the value of a property in a few minutes examination? Yet this was what was done in many cases. The Provincial Mineralogist is, no doubt, a first class expert, and his intentions may have been to do justice to the mineral industry of the province, but, under the circumstances, to whom was this expenditure of money a benefit? To the prospector? No, for in the report there is nothing of service to him but rather discouragement. The capitalist, intending to invest in mines will gain no benefit from its perusal for if he knows anything he will see the weakness of the report because the ore on the dumps of many properties in the districts visited will prove to him that there is ore in the country both in large quantities and of commercial value. If the development of the country had depended upon the advice and reports of experts Rossland and the Boundary camps would still lie dormant, as they were all originally unfavorably reported upon. The whole mining country has been opened up by the prospector. He may not know many long names of minerals but he has had the faith not afraid to exercise his

muscle to verify his claims, he has endured the hardships incidental to the life of the pioneer, so let the government spend what money they can spare in helping him in the way of building roads and trails rather than paying it to salaried officials in making needless trips to black-eye the most important industry in the province. Not only are the properties in this district, in the majority of cases, unfavorably reported upon, but the same seems to be true of other districts. Only recently we noticed in the New Denver Ledger some information relative to the Portland group of claims, in Aspen Grove camp, taken from the Kamloops Inland Sentinel, which states that on the Portland property the values, not from picked samples, average \$4 in gold, \$7 in silver, and 20 per cent. copper. Upon turning to the report of the Provincial Mineralogist we find that on the same property he reports as follows: "This seems to be a copper impregnated zone, over 30 feet wide in the same agglomerate rock, striking in the same direction. On the Quebec there was an open cut 30 by 7 feet, with 12-foot face, which was sampled and gave: copper .9 per cent." It will readily be seen from the foregoing the absurdity of the Provincial Mineralogist's report and the injustice done claim owners by reporting upon their properties. If the report of the Mineralogist is intended to assist the mining industry of the province, it certainly is not fulfilling its purpose but on the contrary is discouraging claim owners and driving away capital. Not only do these bad effects result from publishing such unreliable literature but the report costs the province a large sum of money. This is another instance of how government money is being squandered upon something that is of worse than no value to the province.

A Flowery Writer Arrested.

F. Augustus Heinz, leader of the Montana "independent democratic" party, is expected in town to day. The latest feature of his campaign against W. A. Clark was the arrest Saturday of the entire editorial staff of the Butte Reveille on a charge of attempting to send indecent matter through the United States mails.

The men under arrest are; P. A. O'Farrell, formerly of Spokane; A. W. Brouse, R. A. Pelky, T. O. McGill and A. F. Wilmoth. Each man furnished a \$250 bond and was allowed to go, the hearing being set for next Wednesday. The complaint was made by E. D. Beatty, post office inspector at Great Falls. The complaint charges: "That on or about the 6th of October the defendants knowingly, willfully and unlawfully deposited and caused to be deposited in the Butte postoffice about 800 copies of the Reveille, each of which contained among other things a certain picture, cartoon, print and publication under the printed heading 'I am the leader of democracy in Montana,' which cartoon was an obscene, lewd, lascivious and indecent picture, cartoon, print and publication." Copies of the Reveille show that the cartoon was too vile for description.—Spokesman-Review.

Sittings of Supreme Court has Been Cancelled.

On Tuesday Supreme Court Registrar McMynn received telegraphed instructions from the Attorney General to notify all grand jurors and petit jurors summoned to attend the court of assize set for today at Greenwood that their attendance will not now be required, the sitting of the court having been cancelled. This action was taken following Mr. McMynn having, in the performance of his official duty, informed the Attorney General that there were not any criminal cases for this assize and in the only important civil case set down for hearing at it, the counsel concerned had consented to a postponement. Two criminal cases should in ordinary course have come before the court, but these were not serious ones and were disposed of in Nelson when the court was sitting there. It is an evidence of the law-abiding disposition of residents generally that in a district in which well on for a thousand men are employed in mines, smelters, and other industrial works, no serious crime has taken place since the Spring Assizes.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that J. Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for The Waterloo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, free miners certificate No. 841818, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 27th day of September, 1902. 14c FORBES M. KERBY.

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MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements. Notice. BLUE BELL MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: Kruger Mountain. TAKE NOTICE that J. Charles de Blich Green, as agent for George G. Powell, free miner's certificate No. 840231, and for Evan Morris, free miners certificate No. 861782, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 26th day of July, 1902. 6c C. DEB. GREEN.

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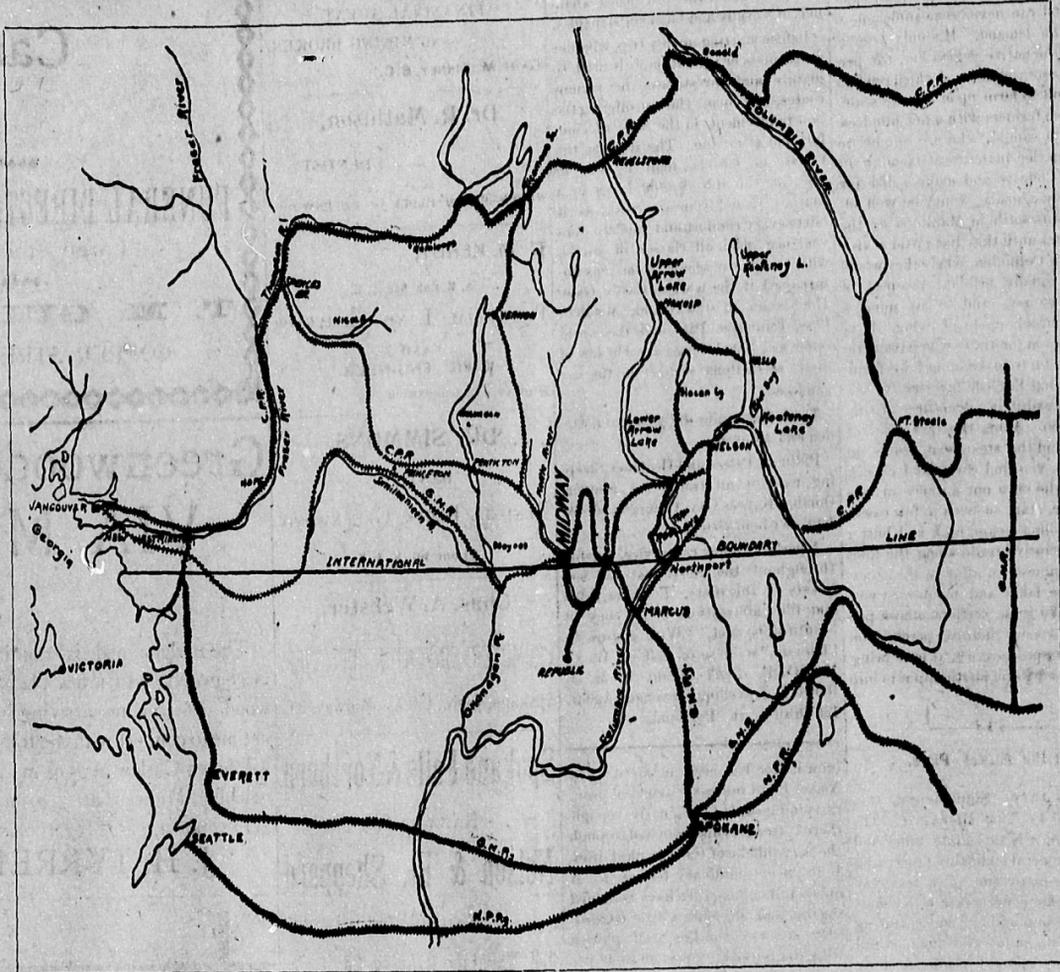


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The Dispatch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1902.

Game Laws.

It is lawful to shoot game as follows (dates inclusive):

September 1 to December 14—Deer, buck or doe; mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram.)

September 1 to December 31—Caribou; elk, wapiti, (bull); grouse of all kinds, including prairie chickens; hare; moose, (hull).

September 1 to February 28—Bittern; duck, all kinds; heron; meadow lark, plover.

November 2 to March 31—Beaver, land otter, marten.

It is unlawful to shoot or destroy at any time: Birds living on noxious insects; English blackbirds; caribou, cow or calf; chaffinch; deer, fawn under twelve months; elk, wapiti, cow or calf under two years; gull; linnet; moose, cow or calf under twelve months; mountain sheep, ewe or lamb; English partridge; pheasants, cock or hen, except as hereinafter provided; quail, all kinds; robins (farmers only may shoot these in gardens between June 1 and Sept. 1); skylark, thrush.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertisement, caribou, hare, bull moose, mountain goat, mountain ram before October 1; deer before September 1; nor any of the above named animals or birds at any time, except duck, blue grouse, heron and plover during the open season.

It is unlawful to kill or take more than five caribou in one season; more than ten deer, or to hunt them with dogs or to kill for hides alone; more than 250 ducks; more than two bull elk or wapiti; more than two bull moose; more than five mountain goats; more than three mountain rams; or to take or destroy the eggs of protected birds at any time.

It is unlawful to enter land enclosed by fence, water or natural boundary, after notice or if notice under Section 17 is posted up; for non-residents to shoot without a license; for non-resident Indians to kill game at any time; to export or transport in the raw state, game birds of every kind and animals protected except bear, beaver, marten and land otter; to use traps, nets, gins, drugged bait, etc., to catch game birds; to expose for sale any deer without its head or bird without its plumage; to use batteries, swivel guns or sunken punts in non tidal waters to take ducks or geese; for unlicensed non-residents to trap or kill bear or beaver for their pelts; to kill any game bird between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise; to kill game birds or animals imported for acclimatization purposes; to buy or sell heads of mountain sheep; to hunt except by buck and line, or salmon roe as bait.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act incorporating a company, under the name of the "Vancouver and Coast Kootenay Railway Company," to construct and operate a line of railway, from a point at or near the City of Vancouver, thence south easterly to the City of New Westminster and across the Fraser River; thence easterly by the most feasible route, to a point at or near Midway, in the Boundary Creek District; from a point on the main line of the railway south of the Fraser River, to a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser River; from a point on the main line east of Hope, to a point at or near Nicola Lake; and from a point on the main line of the railway at or near the City of Vancouver, northerly across Burrard Inlet, at the most feasible point, to North Vancouver Municipality, thence westerly to a point at or near the mouth of the Capilano Creek.

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