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THE DEATH OF LOWDEN

Statements From the Men at the Mollie Gibson Mine.

The Foreman and Cook Give Their Versions of the Affair.

Editor Miner,—In justice to Mr. B. Cortiana and the foreman of the Molly Gibson mine I think I should tell what I know about the snow slide on the Achille group, which is situated a mile or more above and beyond the Molly Gibson.

The first anyone knew of it was when the man Chris Sherbert came to the Molly Gibson. I have read his statement in The Miner and I must say that his story is very far from the truth, and I feel that the facts should be made public. A man was sighted coming over the hill, and Louis Cortiana sent a man to see if he was all right, or needed any help. Thinking the man was getting along all right only was taking his time the miner went back. Everyone knows how impossible it is to see distinctly when the snow is blowing, and he could not see that the man was in distress. Chris Sherbert arrived here about 1 o'clock, soon after he was first sighted. All the men were in the mine at the time, except three night shift men. Sherbert told us that his partner was alive that morning and wanted us to go at once and dig him out. The foreman thought it impossible that the man could be alive as it had started to blow and drift, but Chris insisted that he was, having heard him while he was clawing out. The foreman at once went into the mine to get the men together, and as soon as possible he and ten men started for the Achille. Sherbert stated to me that there was at least twenty feet of snow over the cabin, but I know that there could not have been so much, for the men dug only about twenty minutes, and Lowden I think could have been got out alive if Sherbert had made any effort at all to help him. The men as soon as they got there pulled out a plank which stuck up in the snow, releasing the dog, who then crawled out of the same hole that Chris did, and the dog and Lowden were very close together. The men dug Lowden out, and finding that he was dead wrapped him in blankets and left him there, for they did not know what the law of the country was. Sherbert says that he started back up the hill, but got played out. He never left the Molly Gibson bunk house until he started for Nelson. When the men got back he was mad because they had not brougth the body. The men then told him that they would go back in the morning if he would take the responsibility. Then when morning came Sherbert changed his mind, and said that when he got to Nelson he would inform the authorities, and they would look after the disposal of the body.

The men had all gone into the mine to work when I told Sherbert that I thought it was a disgrace to the white race to leave a man and dog there like that. The dog had stayed all night with the body. He said: "I don't care about the dog; he don't amount to anything" We didn't think that way, and induced him to have the men go back after the body. Then Sherbert said he would agree to pay the men one hundred dollars for their time. No one said anything to him about any pay. Many of this crowd might not be able to speak the English language very well, but I never knew men try to do more for anyone than they did. They fed him and gave him clothes, and in fact did all that man could do for another. For him to say that he was packed down with snow, and scarcely had room to turn seems strange, for he told us that he could have lived in there for days, and that he did actually go to sleep there after the slide came down, which is pretty evident as he did not arrive at the Molly Gibson until 1 o'clock p.m. Only about three feet of snow covered Sherbert, and over Lowden as about four or five, not more, and he could have been got out with very little help.

He states he had trouble to make the men understand him. I also state that this is not true, for I and my wife are both Americans, and his conversation was held with and before us. In justice to the men of the Molly Gibson mine I must say I think this man Sherbert did a great wrong to all, and that there is very little truth in the statements he has made. Everything was done for him that could be done in a place like this. As far as inhumanity goes, Sherbert says himself he could hear Lowden and the dog, but made no attempt to get them out. Lowden was found sitting on the floor of the bunk with his head on his arm, leaning against his bunk, and had lots of room around him. It was a big surprise to all that saw him how he did not escape, with the space around him. Yours truly,

FRANK MURRY,
Cook Molly Gibson mine.

CORTIANA'S STATEMENT.

Editor Miner,—In reading your paper I notice an article on the 13th inst, also an editorial in this morning's issue, re the snowslide on Kokanee mountain which resulted in the death of Fred Lowden and injuries to Chris Sherbert, in which my brother, myself and men come in for quite a lot of criticism. I intended writing you our statement of the case yesterday, but wished to get all the facts of the case together first.

The following is what occurred: At 1 p.m. last Monday, the 10th inst., one of our men heard Sherbert coming down the mountain yelling. This man immediately started out to help him, but going up is not as easy as coming down. The man went up about 600 feet and seeing that Sherbert kept coming down all the time towards him, returned to the camp. All the men were in the mine working. As soon as Sherbert arrived at the camp, immediatly the cook, his wife, and another man who was ill, proceeded to care for him. At the same time my brother arrived on the scene at the camp, and Sherbert told him that his companion (Lowden) was buried under the snow and to get to the rescue instantly. On hearing this my brother without the slightest hesitation, took every man from the mine and went to the rescue of Lowden. This was done without any discussion with Sherbert as to recompensation, etc. Sherbert was left to be cared for by the cook and his wife. At 2.30 p. m. Lowden's body was found dead, about four or five feet of snow over him. My brother thinking there was another man in the cabin he and his men worked steadily till about 7.30 p. m, when darkness coming on, they returned to the camp, leaving Lowden's dead body wrapped up in blankets, believing it was strictly against the law to move a dead body under such circumstances until the coroner had arrived on the scene. My brother and men on arriving at the camp were asked by Sherbert as to Lowden, he told him (Sherbert) that they had located him (Lowden) about 2.30 p.m. and that he was dead, but I did not find the other (thinking there was another man still not found). I said: It is now dark and the weather is very bad and it is almost useless to try to do anything tonight, we will return in the morning. Sherbert then asked my brother, "what quantity of snow did you find over the cabin?" My brother replied, "At the place where you got out there is about three feet of snow, and where Lowden is there is from four to five feet." Sherbert then said to my brother, "If any one asks you tell them there was 20 feet of snow over it. Go and get Lowden's body and bring it here no matter at what cost to me." My brother then told him it was next to impossible to do so, it was night and the weather very bad, besides it would be at a risk of losing all my men, he also stated that Lowden's body should not be removed according to law. Sherbert then said: "I will take all the responsibility, go and bring Lowden here."

This was simply next to impossible owing to weather conditions existing at the time.

Next morning five men started out to get Lowden's body, and returned about 12.30 p.m. or thereabouts. On hearing that the body had arrived near the tram, I stopped the teams (which are engaged in hauling ore, supplies, etc.) in order that they would be in readiness to start for Nelson with Sherbert, and Lowden's dead body. I immediately had the tram started in order to bring down Lowden's body and Sherbert to the end of the tram where teams were in readiness to start down to Nelson. I

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IN SPLENDOR SELDOM SEEN

Most Gorgeous Surroundings Marked the Royal Levee.

No Function so Brilliant in Many Long Years.

London, March 14.—The beautiful spring weather of the past few days changed this afternoon to a heavy downpour which continued throughout the evening and which quite spoiled as far as the general public was concerned the spectacle of the king's court. In spite of the blinding rain which turned the roads to quagmires and hid the entrance of the palace in blurred mist the constant stream of arriving carriages was watched by a large crowd which cheered most loyally when Their Majesties in state coaches and escorted by officers of the Life Guards clattered along the Mall and passed into the palace, the guard of honor giving the Royal salute and the grenadiers' band sationed in the court yard playing the national anthem. Their Majesties were bowing all along the route but in common with the occupants of the other carriages they could scarcely be recognized through the rain.

Once inside their palace the contrast was most striking. Nothing so brilliant has been seen since the early days of the reign of the late Queen Victoria. The blaze of new electric lights, the scent of flowers heaped along the corridors, the glitter of ladies jewels and dresses and the court uniforms made a memorial and magnificent scene. King Edward's private band played in a gallery of the ball room where the court was held.

Their majesties stood simply and without a dais at one end of the room and a few paces in front of the royal circle which included the Prince and Princess of Wales while further back were ranged other royal personages.

The breast of King Edward was blazing with orders and stars and he looked to be in the best of health and spirits. Queen Alexandria wore a golden yellow dress embroidered with irises; rows of pearls hung from her neck and she wore a dainty diamond crown. The queen stood throughout the fatiguing ceremony graciously smiling. The Princess of Wales was attired in white and silverd and the other princesses were robed in white. On one side of Their Majesties stood a brilliant group of ambassadors and diplomats and ladies displaying georgous dresses and jewels; on the other side stood the members of the royal household. King Edward received the guests according to precedence and afterwards moved freely among the brilliant company. An informal supper was served after the reception and the court continued until midnight.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular meeting of the school board was held last evening at the office of the secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Considerable discussion followed on the buying of materials for the science class at the High school. All the members felt that this was a most important department of the work of the high school, and a good list of articles was prepared. Trustee McKillop was appointed to purchase the necessary chemical supplies.

The secretary was authorized to have the library at the public school kalsomined and put in repair, the books having arrived.

Messrs. Swannell and McKillop, who were the visiting committee for the last fortnight at the school, reported that they had visited each room and had listened to a lesson in each. The routine business of the fortnight was gone through and the meeting adjourned.

An interesting practice was held on Thursday by the fire brigade to the Queen's hotel The ladder truck was also taken out and the members of the brigade had ladder drill, practicing raising and lowering the ladder and other exercises. Good time was made in responding to the call.

CONDITIONS ARE NOT BAD

Rossland Board of Trade Issues an Official Statement.

Indignantly Refutes Statement That City Is Not Prosperous.

Rossland, March 14.—The attention of the Rossland board of trade having been drawn to editorial comment in the Vancouver Province of March 12th, referring to existing industrial and commercial conditions in Rossland, the board has condemned the article as manifestly inaccurate and unjust. The board concluded to make an emphatic protest and has issued the following statement:

It cannot be denied that Rossland did suffer from the effects of the miner's strike during the latter part of last year but the bald statement of the Province that "it will be years before Rossland recovers the healthy and prosperous condition which it enjoyed, if indeed it ever becomes a really prosperous centre again," is completely disproved by the state of affairs existing today.

The camp no longer feels the effect of the strike. All the mines are working to their full capacity and last week a new record was made in ore shipments, over 8,000 tons being sent to the smelter. The present week will without doubt witness another record broken as the Centre Star has recommenced shipments to Trail and the other producing mines are considerably increasing their output. The smelters are now capable of a weekly treatment of 10,000 tons. With additional smelting facilities, which are greatly needed and are being supplied as rapidly as circumstances permit, the daily output can easily be brought up to 2,000 tons a day or 14,000 tons week.

Meanwhile the extensive development that is being done is showing up new ore bodies of great value. In the Le Roi new shoots have been uncovered in ground that was reported to be worked out; the lower levels are being opened with very satisfactory results and elaborate operations are being conducted for the still furtner deepening of the workings. The latest examination of the mine made by Mr. Frecheville, of London, proves beyond doubt that the value of the Le Roi ore improves with depth. In the Le Roi No. 2 a huge body of ore has just been discovered in the lowest workings which is quite independent of the old vein. This ore gives an average assay of $25 per ton which allows a profit of $20 over the cost of reduction. The War Eagle company has recently commenced a system of development that will entail an expenditure of $200,000. There is not a developed property in the Rossland district that has not shown improvement with recent development.

If, as the Province says, Rossland before the unfortunate strike was the leading camp in B. C., and it's prosperity was assured, what in the name of common sense should prevent prosperity with the strike no longer effective?

The Province's statements as to the causes of Rossland's past labor troubles are not in keeping with the fact which will readily be perceived by any one who will take the trouble to inquire.

We know nothing of the "bankruptcy of Rossland's many citizens." In fact we know of no one here who has gone into bankruptcy as the result of the late strike. Incidentally, it is a fact that the competition among wholesalers in the east and west for Rossland business has never been keener than at the present time.

IN FROM BAYONNE MINE.

Jos. Campbell, who has been working all winter on the Bayonne mine, on Summit creek, came down last evening to spend a few days in the city. He intends to return to the mine in about two weeks.

The snow at the mine has been about 15 feet in depth all winter but the cold was not severe except for four days. Good progress has been made in the development of the mine and since the men went up in December there has been about 250 feet of work done. It has been tunnel work and the results have been satisfactory. Mr. Campbell was among the first prospectors to go into that section of the country and he is the owner of some claims near. While at the mine the men trapped six marten, the skins of which Mr. Campbell brought down with him. He states that any one giving his time to hunting could have captured a large number of them. In the fall there were many caribou in the vicinity though they did not take the time to shoot any except when there were some men up to look at the property.

SULLIVAN SMELTER.

The Company Directs That the Construction Work Be Pushed.

L. S. Austin, superintendent of the Sullivan smelter now under construction at Marysville, East Kootenay; Fred Burbridge, formerly manager of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine in the Coeur d'Alenes; H. McKenzie in charge of the construction work on the smelter, and George W. Hull, general manager of the Sullivan mine, formed a party which came in from Spokane yesterday and after a short stay at the Phair took the boat for East Kootenay. They have been in Spokane in attendance on the meeting of the company and have received orders from the directorate to push the construction work on the smelter as rapidly as possible to the end that it may soon be completed. Mr. Burbridge is with the party and will look over smelter in an advisory capacity. The talk about closing down the construction of the plant they declare to have no foundation whatever.

CHANCES FOR BETTER GAME.

Weather Cold in Winnipeg and Good Hockey Expected.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Principal Dagg of the St. Paul Industrial school, has resigned. The announcement was made this morning by J.A. McKenna, assistant Indian commissioner, who recently investigated the management of the institution. Mr. Dagg's resignation has been accepted, but pending the appointment of his successor, he is still carrying on the work at the school.

The interest in the second game of hockey in the series for the Stanley cup, which take place at the Auditorium rink tomorrow night between the Montreals and the Victorias, is very great. If the present cold weather continues, which is probable, a much better game can be expected.

A REMARKABLE SPEECH.

Dublin, March 14.—Earl Cardigan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, made a remarkable speech at a public meeting here today. While declaring that no one would be so much disappointed as the King himself over the abandonment of the king's trip to Ireland, where he was sure His Majesty would be enthusiastically welcomed, he shared with the other ministers the full responsibility of advising the king to abandon the trip. Earl Cardigan said he knew that the decision would be deplored by a vast majority of the Irish people.

TOMMY RYAN WINS.

Kansas City, March 14.—Tommy Ryan knocked out Mysterious Billy Smith, of Portland, Ore., in the fourth round tonight with a left hand hook on the jaw. The fight was a fierce one and was ended by a blow in the stomach followed almost the same instant by one on the jaw which sent Smith to his knees, and though he struggled hard he was unable to rise.

RAILWAY WRECK REPORTED.

Cleveland, March 14.—A report from Knox, in Starke county, states that a terrible wreck took place on the Nickel Plate railway at that place and that a passenger train had been wrecked and the cars were burning up. The railway officials here state that no passengers were injured and no passenger cars damaged. Three freight cars had been destroyed.

STUCK BY A TRAIN.

Schnectady, N.Y., March 14.—Jarvis Peer, a boy six years old, was struck and instantly killed by a New York Central milk train at 7.30 p. m, at Harring's Crossing, two miles from this city.

YALE WINS AT HOCKEY.

New York, March 14.—Yale won the first game of the series for the intercollegiate hockey championhsip by defeating Harvard by a score of five to three at the St. Nicholas rink tonight.

IN PECULIAR POSITION

Martin Stands by Government Despite His Convictions.

Liberal Executive Summoned to Discuss C. N. Land Grant.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, March 14.—The opposition forced Jos. Martin into a peculiar position tonight when as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne Mr. Hemlcken submitted a motion regretting the absence of a protest against the disallowance of the Labor Regulation act and the B.C. Immigration act and declared for their re-enactment. Mr. Martin said he entirely agreed with the amendment but to vote for them would mean the defeat of the government and this he would not do. He made a strong speech re-asserting his old contention that the province was within its rights in passing these Oriental exclusion measures and cited similar legislation in Australia which had not been disallowed. He said the Ottawa government had never shown that the bills had been disallowed for imperial reasons, or because of their unconstitutionality, and he differed from Hon. David Mills entirely on this point. However, he said, the defeat of the government would cause chaos and he would oppose the resolution.

Mr. Martin has called a meeting of the so-called provincial Liberal executive for Monday afternoon to discuss his position as to the government's Canada Northern bill to which enormous land grants are to be given, while the convention at which Martin was selected leader declared against any land grant Mr. McBride made another ineffectual protest against the failure to issue the North Victoria writ. The redistribution bill has not yet been submitted and it is said to be a cause of anxiety to the government.

Victoria, March 14.—H. M. S. Phaeton returned this morning from her trip to Honolulu in search of the missing sloop of war Condor, the finding of wreckage from which on the coast of this island proves that she went down off the cape the night of her departure from here The Phaeton brought absolutely no news of the Condor, but she herself had a very rough trip from the islands when she left on February 24, the decks were frequently washed by monster waves. A zig zag course was taken to and from Honolulu and the searchlights were kept going at night.

The Italian bark Cavour, which arrived in Royal roads last night had two narrow escapes from destruction on the west coast. At one time she was several miles off the coast during the hurricane with the swell and wind driving her towards the coast. She was got out of this predicament and started southward. When off Cape Flattery she got into a southwest gale and was going towards the straits in it when the wind fell and the swell carried her in between Umatilla lightship and Flattery rocks. The captain had ordered the boats lowered when the tug Tacoma arrived and passed her a line.

The steamer Trader has returned from an unsuccessful search for the derelict schooner Laura Pike which was reported ashore west of Carmanah point. A lot of new lumber was seen on the beach and it is presumed that the vessel was broken up.

NO TRACE OF HURONIAN.

Halifax March 14.—The government steamer Aberdeen which went to Sable island in search of the missing Allan liner Huronian returned today having found no trace of her. No wreckage has been washed ashore.

ON IMPERIAL POLICY.

Lindsay, Ont., March 14.—Hon. L. Borden lectured here tonight on Canada's Influence on Imperial Policy. A banquet followed.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

London, March 14.—Lead £11 10s.

New York, March 14.—Close—Bar silver 54c; Mexican dollars 43 1-4. Copper quiet. Lead steady.

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IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, is evidently deeply absorbed in the South Africa war and at best is not an enthusiast. In a letter written to the Dominion government in regard to the forthcoming Colonial conference to be held during the time the premiers of the several colonies are in London in attendance on the coronation ceremonies he shows that he takes no great interest in the event which is certain to play an important part in the future of the empire. He treats the matter in a lofty yet perfunctory way and in this is particularly the case when he says: "In the opinion of my ministers, there is but a limited range of subjects upon which the contemplated conference can be productive of useful action. Nevertheless my ministers and I realize the desirability of taking advantage of every opportunity for discussion by public men of the Mother Country and colonies on questions of imperial interest, and Canada's representative will be prepared to give respectful consideration to any proposals that may be submitted by His Majesty's government."

Mr. Chamberlain's attitude is this important matter reminds one forcibly of that of Pooh-Bah in "the Mikado" when he is approached by the three little maids and he speaks to them as though under duress and finally says "Go away little girls."

Mr. Chamberlain also says in another place that the "only question which in the opinion of my ministry gives promise of full discussion is that of the commercial relations between the various sections of the empire."

The whole tenor of the letter is calculated to throw cold water on a conference out of which Canada and the other colonies anticipated so much in the way of betterments of the imperial relations. Mr. Chamberlain's evident intention is to fix the boundaries of the discussion and to arrange a fixed programme for the representatives.

This is not the spirit suitable for the time, the occasion nor the importance of the conference. It is no wonder, therefore, that the lack of interest shown in imperial affairs in the letter of Mr. Chamberlain is greatly deplored in Ottawa. It is not the spirit with which to meet the representatives of the colonies which have manifested how truly loyal they are since the South Africa war commenced, by sending troops to the aid of the Mother Country.

The only possible excuse for the spirit shown is to be found in the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is so wrapped up in the South African war that he does not give other important matters the attention which they deserve. We do not believe, however, that Mr. Chamberlain voices the true sentiments of the majority of the people of Great Britain in the communication which he sent to the Dominion government.

THE INDUSTRIALS.

The development of the mining industry of the interior of British Columbia has made it possible for what are known as industrial enterprises to thrive. The necessity for cheap fuel for the reduction of the ores of Kootenay and Yale made it possible to develop the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass, which have been opened up both in British Columbia and Alberta by several companies and hundreds of men are now employed in the production of coal. The cheap fuel of the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines lead to the development of the iron deposits in the vicinity of Kitchener, and the result is that there will be built up there one of the largest enterprises in the province, which in time will give employment to an army of men and add millions to the commonwealth. The growth and needs of the cities of the Kootenays caused the opening up of marble and other quarries along the lakes and the business of getting out such building material will in time employ a considerable number of men. Nelson men saw the possibilities in the cement deposits on the Pend d'Oreille river, just south of the boundary line, and are now engaged in putting up a plant of large capacity which will be able to supply the country for hundreds of miles around with cement of the best quality, thus establishing an important industry. There are many other industrial enterprises such as lumbering, which are doing well. Besides these, other industrial enterprises will be developed with the growth of the county and out of which much profit will be made. All the prosperity that will come to Nelson or any other community will be though reaching out and taking advantage of the natural advantages that lie so profusely around. The difficulty is in having the capacity to discern how they can be turned to advantage. Watch the industrials for it is certain that many fortunes are to be made in them.

A PRESUMPTIOUS SCHEME.

The chamber of commerce of Seattle, Wash., has endorsed the proposition of George Melville Miller, of Skagway, to buy from Great Britain all that territory lying west of the following line. Beginning at the present boundary line at the head of Portland canal, thence to and following the 130 meridian of west longitude due north to the middle channel of the Mackenzie river down stream to the Arctic ocean. The territory included in this would be a large portion of British Columbia, all but a small corner of Yukon territory and a corner of Mackenzie territory. It would take in all of the placer mines of the Yukon and valuable mining territory in British Columbia and Mackenzie territory on both the east and west slopes of the Rocky mountains. Many millions of dollars in gold will be taken out of this territory.

The plan, however, will never be carried out as there is no danger whatever of its being sold. In the first place Great Britain would never think of selling it without the consent of Canada, and in the second place Canada has no desire whatever to dispose of a single acre of her vast, varied and rich possessions. The scheme is a wild and visionary one, and is born from the desire of the traders of Seattle and Skagway to increase their business. It is certain if the memorial on the subject reaches the United States government that it will never be presented to Great Britain. The American government has no desire to insult the people of Canada and such a proposition would be of that nature. There are a few people in the United States, however, who seem to think that money will buy anything. "What we have we'll hold."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Chicago despatch says that it is no longer pretended there or anywhere else that any part of the United States is free from smallpox. The disease in a mild form is epidemic in all sections of the country. A Portland paper announes that there were 43 cases of smallpox in that city last month. It is said to prevail in several town in Washington. Under the circumstanes increased effort should be made by the health department to keep it out of this section.

The government assay office at Vancouver, was only established about the middle of last year, and up to January 1st last, handled $1,000,000. This year, although the product of the Yukon is decreasing, a much larger sum should be deposited with the assay office. It is accomplishing the purpose for which it was established diverting a portion of the flow of gold of the Yukon from American to Canadian cities.

The American papers regret the shortness of Prince Henry's visit to the United States and complain that he did not secure an adequate or comprehensive idea of the country, in so short a time. An exchange, which is friendly to the idea of strengthening the ties between Germany and the United States, thus gives voice to the fear that Prince Henry's knowledge of the country is not very great, now that he has finished his itinerary. "Rushing from city to city on a lightning express train; listening perfunctorily to dull flattery proffered by dull-witted officials; the center of a whirl of strange and artificial public agitation, and viewing sections of this magificent country much as a spectator observes a moving picture with film all dislocated, the German Prince Henry will be fortunate, indeed, if he shall convey homeward from our shores any adequtate and rational notions as to our national possessions, possibilies, capacity and sanity. No man alien to this Republic, however, great his aptitude or opportunities, can glean more than a vagrant thread of truth concerning its institutions and achievements in a hurried and phantasmagorical trip over thousands of miles of railway line."

A MODEL BARBER SHOP.

The tonsorial establishment of J. H. Matheson and the basement shop of McMahon and Gardner have consolidated and are now doing business next door to the Bodega saloon, where they will be pleased to meet old and new customers.

As an inducement to buy wall papers early, Morley and Laing will give a special discount of 25 per cent. off all wall paper purchases until the end of the month

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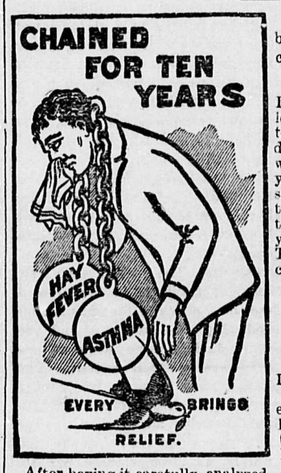

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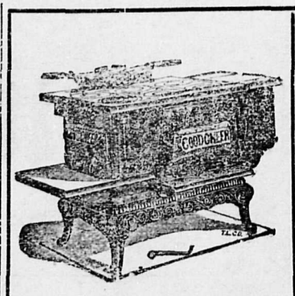

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J. LOVELL SMITH.
Witness: D. A. McFarland.
Dated this 27th day of February, 1902.

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Allan Line Parisian	March 29
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MINING NEWS.

It begins to look as though R. A. Brown was to realize his long deferred hopes of locating the big ore body in the Volcanic mine and that very shortly, the showing in the long tunnel on that property being better than at any time since work was first commenced on the claim, some eleven years ago.—Grand Forks Gazette.

The following cable has been sent by the manager of the Ymir mine to the head office of the company in London: "During last month 80 stamps ran 656 hours (27 days 8 hours); estimated profit on operation is $9,872. The falling off is due to total amount crushed including 5,210 tons low grade ore. The grade of ore shows considerable improvement during the present month drawn from the same stopes."

H.B. Jackson, of the Contact Consolidated Gold Mines, is at the Queen's. The properties of the company are located in the Burnt Basin, about a mile from the Columbia and Western railway. Work has been pushed steadily since last June on a crosscut tunnel which is to cut the vein at a vertical depth of 200 feet. The tunnel intersected the vein after it had been driven 200 feet and a drift has been driven east and west along the vein for 70 feet, showing a continuous body of ore. The ledge is from two to five feet wide and averages about $11 to the ton. Between 7,000 and 8,000 tons have been blocked out. The ore carries gold and silver, but no lead or copper. It is of the concentrating kind and can be concentrated ten into one. The intention later on is to put in a tramway to McCrae creek where the concentrator is to be built.

Mr. Jackson has been to Sandon where he has been looking after the properties of the Erie Mining company in which he is interested. During the coming summer work is to be resumed on these properties.

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The school in the Hume Addition has been closed until the end of the month on account of sickness among the scholars.

AN EVENTFUL DAY

When Coffee Left The Household

"I never began to use coffee until after I began teaching school, then a good motherly old dame served such nice coffee that she got me into the way of drinking it.

Inside of a year I became a wreck from insomonia and nervous prostration. Every afternoon I was so drowsy and filled with apprehension that I would have crying spells without knowing why.

I laid around the house in misery, and was a misery to everyone else. Once in a while a friend would tell me that coffee was the cause of my trouble I reasoned with them that I only had one cup at breakfast and that was not enough to cause the trouble, but I found that that was the secret—that one cup of coffee.

It was an eventful day in our household when I quit coffee and started making Postum. I followed the directions and the result was wonderful; no other words express it. The Postum Coffee was of a rich, beautiful color, and when cream was added looked as delicious as it tasted.

A doctor who was in the house tasted the Postum and said that it was equal to the best Mocha or Java, then quickly turned away as though it was incomprehensible. He suspected there was coffee in it but I had been assured of the absolute purity of the Postum and have confidence in it.

Nothing ever tasted better to me than that first, well-made cup of Postum, and never since have I tasted coffee, and I now look back with horror upon the sickness it caused. We began, very quickly, to see the difference between my condition under Postum and under common coffee. I lost that feeling of despair and restlessness which oppressed me every afternoon and I began to sleep like a baby. Postum must be given the credit for all my improvement

A word about tea also. One time when I was visiting I had a package of Postum with me. It gave out and before I could get another I had tea for breakfast. Within a few days the old wretched feeling that coffee used to give me came back, and all through the long afternoon I felt that I must weep and weep though really over nothing at all.

Insomnia came back, but I quickly quit the tea and got all right again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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PING PONG TOURNAMENT.

Hours and Tables at Which Events Take Place.

Below are given the tables and hours at which, on Monday, the various events in the ping pong tournament will take place. Players are required to be promptly on time, else will forfeit. The series is indicated by the letter H for handicap and C for championship:

Table I—2.30.—Mrs Pierce vs Mrs Eskrigge H; 3.—Miss N Hedley vs Mrs Connon, H; 3.30—Mrs Campbell vs Mrs T Hedley, H; 4.—Mrs Procter vs Mrs Pettit, H; 4.30—Miss Thom vs Mrs R Macdonald, H; 5.—Mrs Byers vs Mrs Goepel, H; 5.30—Mrs Jameson vs Mrs Arthur, H.

Table II.—2.30—Mrs McCulloch vs Miss Lennox, H; 3—Miss B Hedley vs Mrs P E Wilson, H, 3.30—Miss Gurd vs Miss Houghton, H; 4—Mrs Kirkpatrick vs Mrs Taylor, H; 4.30—Miss Clawson vs Mrs Sharp, H; 5—Miss T Thom vs Mrs Lay, H; 5.30—Melville Parry vs G R McFarland, H.

Table III.—2.30—Mrs Pollock vs Mrs Procter, C; 3—Mrs Macdonald vs Mrs Taylor, C; 3.30—Mrs Lay vs Mrs Pierce, C; 4.—Miss B. Hedley vs Mrs Jameson, C; 4.30—Miss Gurd vs Mrs P. E. Wilson, C; 5—Winter and Mrs Pollock vs Eden and Mrs Taylor; 5.30—N Cummins vs Ian Cambell, H.

Table IV.—2.30—Mrs Goepel vs Mrs Sharp, C; 3.—Mrs Arthur vs Mrs Morley, C; 3.30—Leo Brown vs Curtis, C; 4—R. W. Day vs Geo Kydd, C; 4.30—F A Macrae vs Cummins, C; 5—J M Lay vs W M Jameson, H; 5.30—H L Brown, vs Crickmay, H.

Table V.—2.30—Miss F Hedley vs Mrs T Hedly, C; 3.—Mrs Byers vs Miss Clawson, C; 3.30—Mrs Eskrigge vs Mrs Bird, C; 4.30—Bowker vs Winter, C; 5.—Mrs R Bird vs winner of Mrs Campbell and Mrs Hedley, H; 5.30—R M Bird vs Pollok, H.

EVENING.

Table I.—7.45—Bowker vs Macrae, H; 8.15—V. Gallon vs J J Campbell, H; 8.45—E. Crickmay and Miss Crickmay vs R. M and Mrs Macdonald; 9.15—H. Bird and Mrs Pierce vs V Gallon and Miss Gurd; 9.45.—G H Fraser vs R M Macdonald, H; 10.15—Ward vs G Leanox, H.

Tabe II—7.45—Miss Blaney vs Miss Crickmay, H; 8.15—G Kydd and Mrs Arthur vs Mrs Morley and partner; 8.45.—Miss Ferris and N S Fraser vs Mrs Bird and R M Bird; 9.15—Jameson vs Weir, C; 9.45—H. Harris vs McLennon, H; 10.15.—D Lay vs H Pollock, C; 10.45.—Ward vs Cochrane, C.

Table III.—7 45.—Miss Ferris vs Miss F. Hedley, H; 8.15.—Mr Pollok and partner vs J M Lay and Mrs Procter; 8.45.—Mr Bailey and Mrs Jameson vs Macrae and Mrs Hedley; 9.15—Mr Blaney vs C Brown, H; 9.45.—.J Fraser vs F A Eden, H; 10.15.—H Bird vs Dr Stoddart, H; 10.45—Mr O'Driscoll vs Mr. Day, H.

Table IV.—7.45.—Mrs Lay and D Lay vs Mrs Cummings and Mr Jameson; 8 15—Mr Weir vs Mr Gamble, H; 8.45.—J A Fraser vs R H Williams, H; 9.15—L Brown vs Mr Curtis, H; 10.15.—S S Taylor vs Mr Hawthorne, H; 10.45—Mr Gibbs vs Mr. Bailey, H.

Table V.—7.45.—N S Fraser vs R M Bird, C; 8.15—Mrs Pollock vs Miss Johnson, H; 8.45—D Lay vs Mr Kurtz, H; 9.15—Mrs Gwillim vs Miss Stitt, H; 9.45—Mr McCammon vs Mr Brydges, H; 10.15—Mr Bailey vs J J Campbell, C; 10.45.—F E Wilson vs Mr. McCulloch, H.

The following are the handicaps of the players in the handicap events in the ping pong tournament:

Gentlemen's Handicap Singles—Minus 30—H W Pollok, D Lay.

Minus half of 15—F A Macrae, F.B. Ward.

Scratch—H Bird, R M Bird, E J Crickmay, J M Lay, G D Curtis.

Plus ½ 15—J H G Bowker, W M Jamieson, R H Williams, L Brown.

Plus 15.—V Gallon, J J Campbell, G R McFarland, M Parry, R M Macdonald, T F Stoddart, E C Brown, J Campbell, D G Kurtz, R A Weir, G Kydd, F A Eden, G C Hodge, N S Fraser, P E Wilson, R W Day, G L Lennox, W C Bayley, P C McLennan.

Plus ½ 30—S M Brydges, A Blaney, N M Cumimngs, H L Brown, A G Gamble, S S Taylor, G S Hawthorne, A L McCulloch, G R G O'Driscoll.

Plus 30—G. H Fraser, H Harris, T J McCammon, J A Fraser, John Fraser, F B Gibbs.

Ladies Handicap Singles—Minus 15—Mrs Lay, Mrs Bird, Mrs Pollok, Mrs J Hedley.

Minus ½ 15—Mrs T G Procter.

Scratch—Mrs P E Wilson, Miss B Hedley, Miss Houghton, Mrs Arthur.

Plus half 15—Mrs R M Macdonald, Mrs Pierce, Miss Hedley, Mrs Jameson.

Plus 15—Mrs S S Taylor, Miss Lennox, Miss Clawson, Miss Maud Blaney, Miss Ida Johnstone, Mrs Goepel, Mrs Connon, Mrs J J Campbell, Mrs Eskrigge, Miss Crickmay, Miss Ferris, Miss F Hedley, Miss Gurd, Miss T Thom.

Plus ½ 30—Miss Stitt, Miss B Thom, Mrs McCulloch, Mrs Pettit.

Plus 30—Mrs B E Sharp, Mrs Byers, Mrs Gwillim, Mrs Kirkpatrick.

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NELSON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in month. Visiting brethern welcome

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. W. H. Smith, N. G.; G. F. Motion, V. G.; A. Loughurst, Rec. Sec.

Nelson Royal Arch Chapter No. 123, G. R. C. Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z. T. J. Sims, S. E.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invite
WM. IRVINE, C.C.
HUGH STEVENS, K. of R. and S.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting member cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. K. A. Minty, R. S.

NELSON AERIE No. 22, F. O. E., meets *every second and fourth Wednesdays of each* month. Visiting members cordially invit Charles Prosser, Secretary.

Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. block, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown R. K.; Dr. Rose, Com'r. J. Steel, D. S. C.

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 24 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Fraternity hall corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
EDWARD MACLEOD, Secretary.

Nelson Court Star of Kootenay, A. O. F Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in every Month. Visiting brethren welcome. V. Mac Millan, C. R.; Herbert McLeod, Sec

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Captain M. P. Reid is at present in command of the steamer Kokanee, in the absence of Captain Fraser.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Fraser was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Kaslo. Captain Fraser leaves this morning for the coast.

Percy Criddle, who has been manager in Nelson for five years for the Turner Beeton company, has letf for Victoria here he will reside in future.

When you have any team work or want coal or wood call up 33 West Transfer Co, office Ward street, opposite Miner office.

In the report of the license commissioners meeting yesterday morning the name of the Grand hotel should have been given instead of the Grand Central.

At the police court yesterday four men were brought up on a charge of gambling to which they pleaded guilty Three were fined $30 and costs and one $40 and costs.

Don't overlook us in our new quarters opposite Miner office, Ward street. Coal and wood, West Transfer Co.

B. G. Walker, inspector of the Ontario Accident Insurance Co., is in the city and makes his headquarters at the Phair. He has appointed Brydges, Blakemore and Cameron, as local agents for his company.

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At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to W. N. Rolfe on the Kathleen and to W. H. Burpee on the Jessie, B. L. R. Macdonald recorded the location of the Alterado mineral claim.

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Collections for the Tourist association are making good progress, but the committee desires that those interested in it shall hand in their contributions tothe members of the executive comittee, or to W. A. Jowett, the secretary.

Tomorrow at Emmanuel Congregational church Rev. Wm Munroe will preach in the morning on The Christian's Call In the evening the subject will be The Religious Condition of Our Province. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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The lake has now risen seven inches above the low water stage. Cottonwood creek still continues higher than is usually the case at this season of the year and a large quantity of snow has fallen in the mountains during the last two weeks, a foot a day having fallen for over a week.

We have just received out new spring stock of Wall Paper, F. J. Bradley and Co.

Ed Cole, who has been working at Ymir for the winter came in on Thursday. He brought from the Spotted Horse mineral claim, near the Porto Rico some fine samples of ore. The rock is free milling gold ore. The spotted Horse shipped two carloads last fall.

Cliff Lowden left on the S. F. & N. train yesterday taking with him the body of his brother to Columbus, Ohio, their former home. A short service was held at 8 o'clock at the undertaking parlors by Rev. Wm. Munroe, and then the body was taken to the station in the hearse.

Before placing your order for wall paper it will pay you to see our new designs, F. J. Bradley and Co.

The services on Sunday in the Methodist church will be conducted by the pastor. The subject of the morning sermon will be, Love's Constraining Power, and in the evening, The Simple Gospel. The music at the morning service will be, anthem, I Will Bless Thy Love; quarette, Come, Thou Fount. The evening music will be: Anthem, Blessed in the People (Moxfield); solo, Abide With Me, (Hutchins,) Mrs. Bell.

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Grand Central—A. Bremner, Molly Gibson Landing; Mrs. Andrickson, San Francisco; G. A. Baker and wife, Fort Steele; J. Campbell, Bayonne mine; J. Lamb, A. Gillies, Silver King mine; J. Pearcy, Vernon; R. Campbell, Melita, Man.

Phair—P. Welch, Spokane; D. Price, Winnipeg; L. S. Austin, Marysville; George W. Hull, Marysville; H. Van A. Switzer and wife, Toronto; Frederick Burbridge, Spokane; Dr. Wilson and wife, Morrissey; A. S. Ruth, Olympia; M. H. McKenzie, Spokane.

All Day Sunday

She Thought About a Food that would Agree with Her.

An unnatural appetite for rich and improper food is really kept alive by the use of such foods, whereas a change to healthful, nourishing and scientifically made food, will correct the unnatural appetite. A littl woman up at Peekskill, N. Y., Margaret Smith, P.O.Box 193 says:

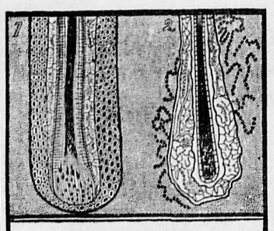
"I was such a sufferer from dyspepsia that life was a burden. I could hardly keep from eating all sorts of pastry, cakes and other rich foods, although they did not agree with me, nor in fact did any sort of food. I became low spirited and discouraged, was too weak to work and very seriously troubled with palpitation of the heart.

"Drugs seemed to make me worse rather than better. A friend said one day: 'I believe Grape-Nuts food would cure you,' explaining that that food was made with great care and intended for the prevention and relief of diseases that were brought about by improper food.

"That was Saturday night, and all day Sunday I kept thinking about Grape-Nuts, and the first thing Monday morning I sent for a package. I had it in my mind that the food woul look like nuts, and was disappointed when I found it had to be eaten with a spoon. However, I followed the directions and made a meal of Grape-Nuts and milk, which I found to be delicious, and for the first time in months I suffered no distress after eating.

"I at once began to feel hopeful that might be cured at last. Since that day I nave used Grape-Nuts constantly, morning and night, and have steadily improved in health, until now I am as well as I ever was in my life; weigh 10 pounds more than I did a year ago, have no palpitation of the heart and can work all day long

"At supper I have Grape-Nuts mixed with soft-boiled eggs. I make my dinner on any kind of food I desire. One of the best things about this cure by proper food is that I no longer have any desire for the rich, indigestible rubbish of which I used to be so fond."



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THE DEATH OF LOWDEN

(Continued from First Page)

myself personally took the dead body of Lowden and placed it in a wagon. I then took Sherbert in my arms and placed him in the wagon I then went down the road with them a short piece, when Sherbert said to me in words to this effect, "Mr. Cortiana, I thank you very much for your kindness, you may as well return to the mine, as I will not need you."

I have personally visited the cabin of the Achilles mine where the accident occurred, and found that the cabin was not built to suit a district of that kind.

Further I found that Sherbert did not have much difficulty in extricating himself from where he was buried, not anthing like that he has made out he had, seeing that the bed in which he was lying, is quite free, and there was only about three feet of snow around him, measuring from the top of the cabin.

The bed in which Lowden was lying was about two feet from where Sherbert's bed was, and the surroundings certainly indiate that Sherbert made no effort to liberate his companion.

There never was a question of money suggested to Sherbert, notwithstanding Sherbert's statements to the contrary, and I am prepared to pay the costs of an investigation committee, to go and visit the scene of accident, and it will result in showing that Sherbert was heartless to desert his companion in the way he did.

Thanking you for your valuable space taken up, I feel satisfied that you will print my letter, in order that the truth may be known re this matter. I remain, yours very truly,

BASIL CORTIANA.

A NEW COMPANY FORMED.

It Will Operate the Chapleau and Mansfield Properties.

The London Finanical Times, of Feb. 27 contains the notice of the incorporation of a company to take over the claims of the Chapleau company and those that have been handled by Ernest Mansfield. No further information regarding the new company has been received in Nelson, but it is thought that the result will be that these properties will be worked on a large scale during the coming summer.

The notice of the incorporation of the company reads a follow:

Kaslo-Slocan Mining and Financial Corporation, Ltd.—Registered February 19th, by Tyrell, Lewis and Co., 1-3, Albany-court-yard, W. Capital £500,000, in £1 shares. Objects: To acquire and deal in and with options, grants, concessions, leases, claims, licenses or authorities in any part of the world, in particular, to acquire, work and turn to account certain mineral claims in the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia, specified in two agreements (1) with R. Laudi; and (2) with the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining company, Ltd., (1901), and its liquidator, and to carry on the business of prospectors, explorers, miners, metallurgists, contractors, financial agents, bankers, etc. The signatories are: P. S. Browning, 52, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E. C., 1 share; F. R. Scriven, 3, Dawlish-road, Leyton, 1 share; T. D. Simmins, 153, Church-road, Cannobury, 1 share; C. E. White, 45, Highgate-hill, N. 1 share F. Oesterley, Belgrave, Manor-road, Romford, 1 share; C. R. B. Browne, Burnham, Essex, J.P., 1 share; St. John V. B. Molyneux, Fernleigh, Beaconsfield-road, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, 1 share. No initial public issue. The number of directors is not to be less than three nor more than fourteen; the subscribers to appoint the first. Qualification, £100. Remuneration, £800 per annum and 10 per cent. of the net profits in excess of £8,000, divisible. Registered office, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C.

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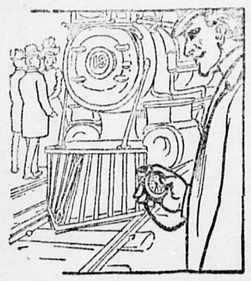

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between S. S. Bailey, Plaintiff, and Dellie Mining and Milling Company (Foreign), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENTS' ACT, 1899.

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable, Mr. Justice Martin, made in the above action on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1902, and of the registrar's directions dated the 1st day of March, 1902, and filed herein, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Deputy District Registrar at Nelson, by Samuel P. Tuck, Auctioneer, at the court house, Nelson, British Columbia, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel and tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Kootenay District of British Columbia, composed of Lot 241 in Group I, and known upon the official plan or survey, of the said district, as the "Dellie" Mineral Claim, for the purpose of satisfying the plaintiff's judgment, which was obtained on the 15th day of February, 1902, for the sum of $5,761.97 and costs taxed at $34.14 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, since said date and the costs of these proceedings.

The purchaser will be required to make payment in cash at close of sale.

The purchaser will also be required to satisfy himself as to the interest and title of the defendants. The highest bidder will be the purchaser.

Further particulars may be obtained from the plaintiff's solicitors or the auctioneer.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 1st day of March, 1902.

T. A. MILLS.
Deputy District Registrar.

Elliot and Lennie, Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Winding-Up Act, C. 129, of the revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts, and in the matter of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of April, 1902, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors if any to Robert Garnet Tatlow, Esquire, Fairfield Building, Granville street, Vancouver, British Columbia, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and is so required by notice in writing from said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the District Registrar of this court at the court house in the City of Vancouver, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the first meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at the offices of the undersigned solicitors for the said liquidator at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 21st day of April, 1902, at which among other business to be transacted a resolution will be submitted to the creditors for their approval providing for the sale of the company's assets subject to the sanction of the court.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D, 1902.

WILSON, SENKLER & BLOOMFIELD,
Solicitors for the said Liquidator

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