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SALE OF CROWN GRANTED MINERAL CLAIMS FOR UNPAID TAXES IN THE LILLOOET ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Monday, the second day of November, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M., at the Assessor's Office, Lillooet, I shall offer for sale by public auction the mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, of which Crown have been issued, for all unpaid taxes accrued, due and payable on the 30th day of June, 1903, and for the expenses of advertising this notice and other expenses.

If the taxes and expenses, including the costs of advertising, as set out in said list, are not paid to me before the day of sale, the claims may be sold to the highest bidder, and a conveyance executed to the purchaser of all right and interest in said claims legally alienated by the Crown by the Crown grants thereof.

In the event of there being no purchaser, or if the price offered shall not be sufficient to pay the taxes and expenses, the land shall absolutely revert to the Province and the Crown grants thereof shall be deemed void.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

NAME OF PERSON	NAME OF CLAIM	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	TOTAL TAXES UNPAID.	EXPENSES AND COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
R.H. Verity, William Wilkinson, George A. Kirk	Mineral Point	Lot 390 G.I.	10 75	2 00	12 75
Arthur G. Smith	Mayflower	" 324 "	36 75	2 00	38 75
A. St. G. Hamersley	St. John	" 538 "	12 25	2 00	14 25
.....	St. Joseph	" 537 "	13 00	2 00	15 00
Roderick McDonald	Avoca	" 410 "	13 00	2 00	15 00
.....	Avon	" 411 "	13 00	2 00	15 00
.....	Amazon	" 412 "	12 75	2 00	14 75
.....	Ankobra	" 413 "	11 75	2 00	13 75
.....	Atrato	" 414 "	12 50	2 00	14 50
.....	Atarbo	" 415 "	12 50	2 00	14 50
.....	Arkansas	" 416 "	13 00	2 00	15 00
.....	Axim	" 417 "	13 00	2 00	15 00
.....	Alabama Fraction	" 418 "	7 50	2 00	9 50
.....	Athabasca "	" 419 "	4 75	2 00	6 75
.....	Assiniboine "	" 420 "	1 25	2 00	3 25
.....	Amoor "	" 421 "	1 75	2 00	3 75

CASPAR PHAIR,
Lillooet Assessment District,
Lillooet Post Office.

Dated at Lillooet this 28th day of September, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS

Several of our townsmen have left for the Poplar Creek gold diggings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noel are in town from the Bend 'Or mine.

R. Cumming, of Pavilion Mills, who has been on a visit to the Coast, returned last Monday.

J. B. Bryson, of the Grange, has returned from his trip to the Exhibition at New Westminster.

D. Hurley is in town from the Lorne mine.

The excitement in town, caused by the close political contest, has died out.

Road Superintendent Bell has returned from his tour of inspection to Bridge River.

A Sister of Mercy from Vancouver has been collecting money in town this week to carry on the work at the Coast.

Work on the gold dredge is progressing rapidly.

Rev. J. H. Wright conducted divine service at Pavilion last Sunday.

G. Blakey had a narrow escape from being drowned this week, while working on the gold dredger. He accidentally fell into the Fraser river, and, but for timely help, would have been carried on by the current.

The Harvest-Thanksgiving services in St. Mary's Church last Sunday were well attended. A similar service will be held in the Methodist Church on the evening of October 18th. All wishing to assist in decorating will meet in the Church on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day.

SELECTED NEWS

The C.P.R. has reduced its rate for freight in Manitoba.

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The Canadian inland revenue returns show large increases.

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Russia again refuses to leave Manchuria.

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Fire at Hastings Mill, Vancouver, did $75,000 damage.

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The Duke of Devonshire has resigned from the British Cabinet.

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The United States revenue surplus for last month was 6½ million dollars.

POLITICAL ITEMS

The Consevative Party is sustained in power.

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The 'Province' of Vancouver, gives the Conservative party a majority of four.

The Socialists of the Province are satisfied with their success at the polls.

There is now no cabinet minister on Vancouver Island.

W.W.B. McInnes is regarded as the leader of the Liberal party in the Provincial Legislature.

Hawthornwaite, socialist candidate, is inclined to favor McBride.

The McMillan Fur & Wool Co. have placed their circular of Sept 5th on file at our office for reference. This house was established a quarter of a century ago, and on account of their extensive business, they are in a position to pay high prices. Shippers find their dealings with them very satisfactory.

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CANADA THE GREATEST IN WORLD FOR GAME.

The Best Hunting Ground on Earth—Lacks But Two Members of the Great Game Family, Buffalo and Wild Pigeons—How Wolves Increased—A Costly Experiment—Wolf as a Hero

At the recent convention of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association at Ottawa, Colonel Turner, the United States Consul at the capital, declared that the Dominion is the greatest country in the world for game. This is a statement which may surprise non-sporting citizens, but which, nevertheless, is quite true.

World's Best Hunting Ground.

Americans come over here by thousands at different seasons of the year for a few days' sport with gun and rod. New Brunswick boasts the most aristocratic fishing clubs in the world, the membership fee of one of which amounts to several thousand dollars. Most of the lakes in all the eastern provinces swarm with bass, said to be the gamest fish in the world, with the exception of the salmon trout. Quail is found in the Western peninsula, and partridge is common in nearly every county in the country. The range of the red deer and the black bear is equally wide, while moose, thanks to a long, close season, elk and cariboo are reported plentiful at the outposts of civilization. With Manitoba and the Territories the home of the prairie chicken, geese, ducks, and sandhill crane, with grizzly and silver tip, mountain sheep, and the grey wolf in the Rockies and the foothills, with sea salmon in British Columbia, besides otter, mink, beaver, and other animals valued for their pelts alone, Canada may assuredly claim to be considered the happy hunting grounds of this world.

Buffalo and Pigeons.

The great game family lacks two members—the lordly buffalo and the wild pigeon. Forty years ago the buffalo roamed the Western prairies by the tens of thousands, while the flights of blue rocks literally darkened the sun. To-day there is not a specimen of either in the country outside of a zoo—except, as to buffalo, the herd at Banff. They have been wiped from the face of the earth. No word but "crime" can be applied to the extermination of the buffalo by white "sportsmen." At the same time, though nothing can compensate for their loss, the wholesale destruction of one great species has served as the most powerful argument for the preservation of others. This is the precedent cited when a close season is desired for any bird or beast. Some years ago it was found imperative to more rigorously protect the heer in Canada. The shooting of moose was prohibited altogether for a time, and the open season for cariboo, elk, and red deer was limited to a very few days. The desired end was achieved and the deer increased in a most gratifying manner.

How Wolves Increased.

Wolves also multiplied in the same proportion, according to the laws of nature; and now they are more numerous than for many years. Wolves in their pleasant home associations with their prey occupy very much the same position as railway rates in relation to freight. A popular working motto for both seems to be "All the Traffic Will Bear." The deer are cast for the somewhat strenuous role of traffic. It might appear at first sight that when the deer are no longer so jealously preserved and the

Talking About Canada.

"When I first came to the Senate," said Senator Cullom to those lunching at the same table in the Senate restaurant the other day, "I had great ideas about a greater United States. My eyes were not turned southward, where everybody seems to be looking nowadays, but northward; I was just as sure as sure that before this time we should have gobbled up Canada. I did not think that we were going up there, and make a conquest of the country, but I could not see any chance of its getting away from us. Why, when I was elected the second time, and went out to Illinois to make my bow to the Legislature, my little speech was filled with the annexation of Canada. Since that time, I have watched Canada slipping farther and farther away from us, until now it takes a brave man even to suggest that some day the Stars and Stripes may float beyond our northern boundary. I have often wondered if any of the members of that Legislature remember my speech. If they do, they must think that I am a mighty bad prophet."

"Yes," said Senator Burrows, who had listened as befitted a man so much Mr. Cullom's junior, "you could not pry Canada away from Great Britain now with a jimmy."—

Latest Assyrian Finds.

The well-known Assyriologist, Dr. Hugo Winckler, has unearthed and published an account of the legislation promulgated by King Amraphel of Babylon, which, so far as is known at present, was the first book of laws given to the world. King Amraphel lived 2,250 years B.C., and is mentioned in the Bible as a contemporary or Abraham, so that his statutes were drawn up fully five centuries before the laws of Moses. They number 282, and contain the following:—If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid to her, she shall be thrown into water. If a wife be a spendthrift, or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation; but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children, he shall return her whole dowry. If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation. A widow with grown-up children may not marry again without permission from a judge.

Origin of Hobson's Choice.

Mr. Harper tells us all there is to be told about Thomas Hobson, the famous carrier between London and Cambridge, who died in 1631. It was from him that the proverb of "Hobson's choice," arose, meaning of course, a choice which is no choice. "The saying arose from the livery stable business carried on by Hobson at Cambridge, in addition to his carrying trade. He is, indeed, said to have been the first who made a business of letting out saddle horses. His practice, invariably followed, was to refuse to allow any horse in his stable to be taken out of its proper turn. "That or none was his unfailing formula, when the Cambridge students, eager to pick and choose, would have selected their own fancy in horseflesh. Every customer was served alike, without favor."—London Telegraph.

New Railway Car.

A new type of railway carriage was inspected at Newcastle, England, the other day. The dusty, cushioned, padded seats have been replaced by light cane armchairs, comfortably cushioned, four each side, easily removable and permitting of speedy and thorough cleaning of the compartments. The carriages will be put into three trains between Newcastle and Carlisle.

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The Empty Jail

The Lillooet Town Jail has been empty for several weeks. In fact, since the departure of constable Hume from town not more than about a dozen people, in all, have occupied the jail premises, and most of them have been Chinese and Siwashes. We often heard the ex-constable declare that he was determined to clear the town and neighborhood of all undesirable characters, but we did not think that he was working out a drastic reform, and we are of the opinion that even yet ordinary vigilance would reward the officer of the law.

Elections

As we go to press the full election returns are to hand. The parties stand as follows:

Conservatives	22
Liberals	18
Socialists	2

The Conservative party, therefore takes up the reins of government with a majority of four over the Liberals, and this number may be increased to six by the support of the Socialists whose intesests, at present, will best be served by supporting the governing body. Moreover, under the party line system, there will be a more faithful support given to the government by its members than has been afforded hitherto.

Thanksgiving

The government of our Dominion has appointed Oct. 15th as a day for public thanksgiving to God. We cannot but think that such a public expression of gratitude to The Supreme is natural, and that it would be unnatural to refrain from acknowledging our dependence upon Him. Such a public acknowledgement as is now called for shows that the religious instincts of the people are not dormant. Of course, now, as in every age since the gospel was first preached, there have been those who have harped on the decay of Christianity. In every age men have declared that the inner substance has vanished; that we have now only the empty profession. But Christendom still grows and spreads, and men and women still live heroic lives, and, if need be, as in the recent Chinese uprisings, die heroic deaths, for the sake of Him who lived and died for us.

We, personally, are thankful for this and for the spirit that moves our nation to give praise to God. We breathe His air, we gaze on the beauty with which He has adorned this world, and partake of other blessings that come from Him. If we want to live independently of Him, and to be little gods ourselves, we ought to create a world for ourselves. Let us not live in God's world, and yet ignore Him.

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With this help against the drink habit any man who wants to lift from his life the handicap of liquor using can do so with immediate results. This guaranteed treatment is within reach of all. Convenient terms can be arranged satisfactory to any one who is at all reasonable, though, as all people understand, it does not compare with the worthless quack cures advertised at so much per package, or "Free", etc. It is a different matter from all this to perfect a course of thorough, special, personal treatment that will really do the work and cure forever. It is a serious undertaking and requires a high form of scientific professional work. All the different kinds of cases are handled under guaranteed results. Only skill that is developed to the highest can do it. Only professional fees can pay for the time it requires, though they are made moderate and convenient for anybody. The methods of practice used in this work has cost years of time, vast study and expensive experiments. The originator, Dr. William H. Saunders, had attracted wide notice for his works on Nervous diseases long before perfecting this treatment. And still nothing but care and personal attention to cases today makes it possible for him to accomplish the absolute cures which he guarantees. So the reader will see this treatment means thorough scientific, professional attention. But it also means results that are absolutely certain. The splendid first effects on a man are alone worth the entire cost of treatment.

This treatment can be given WITH or WITHOUT the knowledge of the patient and can be placed in any of his foods or liquids that he utes, and being colorless and tasteless, it does its work so silently and quickly that the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge and co-operation. The wife mated for years to a husband addicted to this curse will wonder if curing her husband by her own efforts can be true. "Is it possible that there is such a glorious opportunity?" she will ask. And thousands of wives who have put it to the test and rejoice in the reclamation of their spouses who seemed lost to all sense of self-respect, generosity and manliness will trumpet out to the world, "Yes, it is true". Our treatment is purely vegetable, contains no narcotics, opiates, poisons or minerals. We use no hypodermic injection of gold, nor any dangerous compound. It can be taken at home without any loss or detention from business. It stimulates the nervous system at once, increases the appetite, and affords perfect rest at night. It acts directly upon the stomach, builds up the whole system, eliminates all trace of liquor from the body and leaves the patient in the same condition as if liquor had never been taken.

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St. John's School, Okla., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Dr. W.H. Saunders & Co.,
Dear Sirs:— I have just returned after a long absence, and feel it my duty to write you concerning my two patients. One of them F.R..., gave up the treatment after about two weeks. The other, Wm. C..., continued to take the treatment faithfully, and he has been able to refuse whisky a hundred times and does not crave it at all. For nine years he has been away from his parents and never during that time has he been able to keep away from home long enough to visit home. He is now visiting his home in Cleveland, Ohio, and I expect him back in a few days. When he left he promised he would not touch whisky while away. I trust he will keep his good resolution. Kindly let me have a few pamphlets for distribution. There are a few cases I would like to get for your treatment.
Wishing you success, I am
Very truly yours,
Sister Superior.

St. John's School, Gray Horse, Okla., Sept. 27, 1902.
Dr. W. H. Saunders,
Dear Sir:— Your letter received and contents noted. My patient returned after visiting home, and has not touched whisky. I am so glad that he took your treatment and his mother is simply delighted to think that he does not drink. The change worked in this man has attracted the attention of everyone. I am
Very respectfully,
Sister Superior.

St. John's School, Gray Horse, Okla., Dec. 28, 1902.
Dr. W. H. Saunders.
Dear Sir:—I wrote you some time ago about publishing my letters. I hesitated because they were written in haste, and I doubt if they are fit to publish. It is a debt of gratitude on my part and if the letters will benefit you in any way, make use of them. It is the only means I have to make any return for your kindness. This I ask—leave out my name, and simply sign, Sister Superior, and of course omit the name of the patients. Mr. C.....is doing well. He does not crave whiskey at all.
With best wishes of the season,
I am, very truly yours,
Sister Superior.

Polvadera, New Mexico, Dec. 11th, 1901
Dr. W.H. Saunders & Co.,
Gentlemen:—I have taken your medicine for the liquor habit, which was recommended to me by a friend in my town. I only took one month's treatment which completely cured me. I have no desire to drink any more. I suffered for years with this curse. Please accept my thanks for the treatment. Rest assured that I shall recommend your treatment to everyone in need of same.
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PHIL MAY.

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an appreciative sketch of Mr. May, the famous cartoonist and rist artist, M.A.P. tells the fol- g:—Mr. May's friendliness with force" is of old standing, and is hardly a policeman in his et who does not think of him ever any very funny experience countered. Only the other day stable accosted the artist in treet to tell him a "good story unch." A moment or two later ond bobby came on the scene for ame purpose, and, turning round rner in St. John's Wood, Mr. found himself supported on r side by an eager raconteur in He then came face to face with dy of his acquaintance, and, as ells it himself: "She looked at with such sympathy and an ex- sion that so plainly said, 'Don't e a *fuss, better go quietly* with n,' that even the bobbies had to le at the situation!"

The "Dottyville" Drawings.

he series of "Dottyville" draw- s in Punch is well known to Mr. y's artist friends, one of whom ught him a letter from an inmate Hanwell Asylum, which said: "I atly resent those sketches. You parently do not understand your ject, for you have drawn the head an idiot and labelled it a lunatic. u ought to know the difference, you don't—and I am not sur- ed, for, although I have never n you, I am very familiar with tures of you, and in all drawings photographs I have noted that rs is the head of an idiot." Mr. y records against himself the fact t, having proceeded thus far with letter, a listening friend who did t mean to be uncomplimentary ke in: "Oh, the man who wrote t letter was no lunatic," a re- rk that naturally upset the grav- of the party and covered the aker with confusion.

An Island Fatal to Mice.

There is a small island named Papa tle, that lies in St. Magnus Bay, the west side of Shetland. It gets s name in contradistinction to Pa- Stour, or the *Big* Papa, another land in the same bay. Both names e of Norse origin, and signify iest Islands, from the fact that ey were colonized by the Irish Ca- olics who first introduced Christi- ity. There was a solitary croft this island at one time, but all at now remains is a ruined home- ead, for the place is used purely r grazing purposes. A striking eature of the isles is the fact that o mice can live there, and on vari- us occasions, to test the truth of his, mice have been caught and lipped on the isle, but so uncon- enial did its soil prove to their ex- stence that in a short time they ere dead. There are instances of rofters on the mainland, when roubled with mice, going the length of fetching earth from this isle and sprinkling it on the ground before building their stacks. This is said to have had the desired effect in all cases.

MADAME ALBANI GYE.

A Lesson in Her Life for Canadians Who Stay at Home.

If Madame Albani-Gye was a great singer, she is still a great musician, devoted to the uplifting and aggrandizement of her art. So true is the inspiration of her artistic feeling that she does not hesitate to bring in her train voices which are fresh and full, clear and true, without one thought that they may furnish a contrast to her own—a contrast which would be avoided by a woman of less great fibre than the prima donna, whose modest demeanor has endeared her to thousands of those struggling in the musical profession.

There is much concerning the life of Albani which has never been published, and will never be published, which would prove of great interest to Canadians. Possibly no artist has ever obtained such a world-wide reputation as Albani for qualities which have made her the pride of the race from which she sprung. The fact that she took the name of Albany, from which city in the United States she received her first serious aid in her subsequent career, points to the fact that gratitude is one of her many virtues. This ought to be a lesson to Canadians to keep a look-out for all possible means of helping their native-born artists in the future, says The Toronto News. But the one most charming aspect of Albani's character is the retention of that modesty of demeanor which her conventual training had so thoroughly instilled. One cannot be in her presence for any time without recognizing that, great as is the artist, the strength of her honest womanly attributes is greater. She has carried unsullied, through all the difficulties of a long musical career and through all the emotional pitfalls which surround the artist in grand opera, the reputation of that excellent type of French-Canadian woman who is upright in every action of her private and public life, without a taint of prudery or puritanism, who has all the tact and finesse necessary to make her a welcome guest in social gatherings in every part of the world, and who yet carries under her cloak of spontaniety and gaiety the veritable chain armor of the self-respecting, spiritually-minded woman.

What He Stood On.

When Mr. Disraeli made his entrance into public life, he contested High Wycombe, and then, as ever, his ready wit helped him to success.

His opponent, says Household Words, was a countryman of influence. In an address to the people this gentleman asserted that he was "standing for the seat upon the constitution of the country, upon the broad acres of his fathers, upon law, property and order."

"What does Mr. Disraeli stand upon?" demanded one of the county magnate's adherents, with somewhat of a sneer.

Disraeli instantly rose. "I stand upon my head," he answered, with a meaning glance at the portly person of his opponent. He proceeded to demonstrate it in a telling speech.

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DISTRICTS	No.	CONSERVATIVE.	LIBERAL.	MISCELLANEOUS
Atlin	1	Dr. H.S. Young		
Alberni	1		W.W.B. McInnes	
Cranbrook	1		Dr. King	
Cariboo	2		H. Jones	
			J. Murphy	
Chilliwack	1		C. W. Munro	
Columbia	1		W.C. Wells	
Comox	1			
Cowichan	1		J. N. Evans	
Delta	1		John Oliver	
Dewdney	1	Richard McBride		
Esquimault	1	C.E. Pooley		
Fernie	1			
Grand Forks	1	Geo. H. Fraser		
Greenwood	1		J.R. Brown	
Islands	1		T.W. Patterson	
Kamloops	1	F.J. Fulton		
Kaslo	1	J. Green		
Lillooet	1	A. MacDonald		
Nanaimo	1			Hawthornwaite Soc.
Nelson	1	John Houston		
Newcastle	1			Williams (Soc.)
New Westminster	1	T. Gifford		
Okanagan	1	Price Ellison		
Revelstoke	1	T. Taylor		
Richmond	1	Carter Cotton		
Rossland	1		McDonald	
Saanich	1		Tanner	
Similkameen	1	L.W. Shatford		
Skeena	1	WD. Clifford		
Slocan	1		R.A. Bradshaw	
Vancouver	5	F. Tatlow		
		Chas. Wilson		
		J.H Garden		
		A.J.B. McGowan		
		W. Bowser		
Victoria	4		R.L. Drury	
			W.G. Cameron	
			J. D. McNiven	
			Richard Hall	
Yale	1		S. Henderson	
Ymir	1	Harry Wright		

Lillooet District
is
Attracting Attention
on account of

1. Its Fraser River Placers.

As far back as the year 1858, successful placer mining was carried on at Horse Beef bar, near the town of Lillooet. The adjoining ground is being worked with profit at the present time.

A company is now working a gold dredger on the Fraser, with gratifying success, and a new company has been formed with a capital of $350,000, to operate an improved dredge near the town of LILLOOET.

2. Its Promising Mineral Lands.

ANDERSON LAKE and BRIDGE RIVER mining properties will prove themselves sufficient to form a prosperous camp. Yet there are miles of territory that remain unprospected.

3. Its Fishing and Hunting Grounds.

Increasing numbers of tourists from all parts of the globe testify that the sportsman's Paradise is here. Mountain sheep, bear, deer, and all kinds of large and small game abound. Anglers find the lusty trout where least expected, and fresh salmon cease to be a luxury.

4. Its Salubrious Climate.

In the dry belt, and at an altitude that renders the seasons temperate and equable, the climate is most suitable for health-seekers. Semi-tropical fruit may be grown, and at the present time, November, rosebushes and geranium plants may be seen in bloom in the gardens of the town

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1—"That this Convention reaffirms the policy of the Party in matters of Provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the Province, as laid down in the Platform adopted in October 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the Province and the building of Provincial Trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principle of Government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the Province will admit, and to adopt the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the Province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by State aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the Province."

2—That in the meantime and until the Railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a genera' Railway Act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analagous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3—That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage of the net profits.

4—That the Government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5—That a portion of every coal area to be hereafter disposed of, should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state-owned mines may easily be accessible, if their operation become necessary or advisable.

6—That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7—That the Legislature and government of the Province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8—That the matter of better subsidies and appropriations for B.C. be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion Government.

9—That the silver lead industries be fostered by the imposition of increased Customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada.

10—That arrangements be made for an amicable adjustment of the relations between employers and employed.

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