

# THE PROSPECTOR

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## ITEMS ABOUT TOWN.

**BIRTH**—At Vancouver, B. C., on January 15, to the wife of A. W. A. Phair, a son.

This is proving a hard winter for the railroad laborer.

Mr. W. H. Snellgrove has moved his engineering party from Camp 2 to Camp 1.

Mr. M. R. Eagleson is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Good sleighing is reported on the lower end of the road between this town and Lytton.

Surveyors are at work on the opposite side of the river, cutting up the old Hudson Bay flat into small plots.

R. A. Nicholson paid the town a visit this week. He reports everything O. K. on the eastern end of the railroad line.

Mr. W. B. Anderson and H. E. O'Neil, both experienced railway men, have joined Mr. Rankin's official staff.

Constable McLeod started for the Kamloops jail, yesterday, with a small detachment of Lillooet delinquents.

Contractors east of town claim that railroad grading, as far the 20-Mile House, will be completed by the 1st of April.

The Ashcroft mail auto had a break-down last Monday, in consequence of which the mail did not reach Lillooet until Tuesday evening.

The first real touch of winter visited town this week, the coldest day being 2 below zero. A little snow fell, but not sufficient to make good sleighing.

In spite of the cold weather and high wind of the past few days, none of the construction work was tied up, as all the men reported for duty.

These are the days when the man with a political job looks contented and happy, as he sits by a warm fire and dreams of the poor voter whose woodpile has long since disappeared.

An important judgment in the Burns' Lake murder case was handed down in the Court of Appeal last Tuesday, and unless a further reprieve is granted Mulverhill will be hanged at Kamloops today.

Mr. Mackey, asst.-supt. for P. Welch, at Lillooet, was called to Vancouver last week as a witness in the Spadafora case, who were suing the Canadian Northern Railway for additional yardage on their contract.

The false work of the railway bridge across Fraser river will reach the south bank in a very short time, judging from the rapid progress now being made. It is a cold job, but the men at work don't seem to be aware of it.

An epidemic of litigation seems to be raging among the Chinese residents of this town. Suits and counter-suits, seizures, and suits for false arrest, are some of the items already posted on the next County Court calendar.

The annual crop of Lillooet ice is now being harvested. As he has done for a great many years, Tyhee Jimmy is still head muck-a-muck of the job, and has all of his pack-horses employed.

## JUDICIAL QUARTERS.

The Bella Coola magistrate holds court in the constable's kitchen. A greater than he—the late Chief Justice Begbie—once administered justice in the open air, sitting on one end of a log and the clerk of the court on the other. In Lillooet—and not many years ago—we had a magistrate who held court in his saw-mill during working hours, and never allowed court proceedings to stop one revolution of the saw. Being the head sawyer himself the policeman and prisoner had much difficulty in approaching him, when, above the noise of the mill he would shout: "What's the charge?" As usual, the reply was "Drunk!" "Five dollars," said the court, as the saw crashed into a big log. It is seldom the prisoner offered any defense. The weird aspect of the surroundings, combined with the commanding appearance of the magistrate with his sleeves rolled up, were sufficient to deter him from passing comment on the proceedings. The word "appeal" was seldom heard in those days; the prisoner knew much better. Then again there was another Lillooet Justice of the Peace—an extremely conscientious man. He imagined one day that he had committed an infraction of the law, and forthwith placed himself under arrest. Court was opened at the usual time, and in the police book (which can now be seen at the Lillooet jail) he duly inscribed the charge against himself, made a long speech on the enormity of the offense, and fined himself accordingly; the fine was promptly paid and the court adjourned with as much formality as if the proceedings were held on behalf of someone else. Then there was another J. P. who had the habit of sitting well back in his chair and placing his feet on the judicial table during court proceedings—but that is another story. So that, after all, the present judicial quarters of Bella Coola are not very bad. Justice can be administered in a cabin as well as a palace—and sometimes better.

## TOO PREVIOUS.

The death occurred in Chilliwack in the first days of the year, of F. Cawley, a resident of the Fraser valley for nearly thirty years. He was a pioneer of the Skagit valley, the last to give up faith in Ruby creek diggings, the first owner of what is now the Whitworth ranch, and for the last twenty years a leading merchant of Chilliwack. He was known for his directness, honesty and generosity. He leaves many friends.

The above, clipped from the West Yale Review, struck Mr. Cawley as a little previous. He is yet quite alive and doing business in his old stand, and expects to be there until his next demise, which is yet somewhat in the distant future, if Mr. Cawley has anything to say in the matter.

The Liberals held a big pow-wow at Ashcroft last week, and unfurled their political battle-flag. As a consequence, many voters in Lillooet district are smoking big black cigars and, in some cases, are assuming a belligerent attitude.

## POLICE COURT SUMMARY.

Weather has been cold and whisky scarce, and, as a consequence there has been a dearth of business in police circles. The constables are paying social calls and the magistrate is taking a much-needed rest. We append a few items found on the police blotter:

Mike Popovitch and Joe Rudan, d.d., were assessed \$10.

Jack Dempsey, vagrancy, was sent into exile.

Donald Wright, John Engquist and George McCartney, d. d., received a sentence of 15 days.

John Travers, d.d., was fined \$10, and Isaac Johnson received 15 days for a similar offense.

Tom Johnson, vagrancy, one month hard labor.

Albert Dahl, ginning up a prisoner, \$10.

John Krista, theft, 4 months.

Albert Doring, receiving stolen goods, 4 months.

An Indian named Dan Willie was fined \$20 for being drunk and \$50 for supplying an interdict.

Another Indian named Alfred Patrick got 20 days for being drunk and 2 months for supplying an interdict.

An interdict named Frank was asked if he had been intoxicated. "Sure thing," said he. "Twenty dollars," said the court. And it was paid.

A jovial Indian named Scotty, from Hat Creek, paid \$10 for sampling Lillooet whisky.

Joe Kelly, supplying an Indian with liquor, 2 months hard labor.

The P.G.E. railway grade has found its way through the Indian reserve on Cayoosh creek, and, as a result, the chief has received several hundred dollars for a few log huts on the right-of-way. He is now industriously sawing up these logs and re-selling them to the company at the rate of \$10 per cord. When the railroad people finally settle up with old Charley they will find that they have not got very much the best of him.

A ruling is to be made by Judge McInnes on the question as to whether Mr. Patrick Welch, the sub-contractor, or the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the contractors in chief, are liable to pay compensation for accidents. The matter came up in connection with a claim for compensation made by John Kevasef who received injuries in falling from a handcar near Newport.

A convention of fruit-growers of the province was held in Victoria a few days ago, when a resolution was unanimously passed petitioning the Provincial government to use every effort to persuade the Dominion and Imperial governments to the total exclusion for the future of all Orientals, and meantime to relieve a situation which is becoming intolerable.

It is said that the Liberal platform recently overhauled and repaired at Ashcroft, has had several new planks inserted in it, taken from timber belonging to the Lillooet district, an abundance of which may be found along the line of the P.G.E. A good sound footing was all the Liberal party needed; having secured this, we may expect to hear results in a very short time.

## THE HYACK FIRE BRIGADE.

At a meeting of Lillooet property owners held at the Excelsior Hotel last Saturday evening, constable Baker was elected fire-chief of the "Hyacks," and will at once put that organization on a proper footing. Following is a list of the young bucks who will have to give a good account of themselves when the next fire occurs in this town: J. H. Kriege, George Carson, A. B. Greig, Peter Sherwood, John Acker, Vincent Keeley, A. P. Hughes, F. Clyde, Albert Brett, F. E. Anderson, William Lavelle, Ernest Bonner, James Marr, Tom Hurley, Jack Eagleson, and Moses Taylor. It is a pretty good muster of capable young men, but we hope the little printing office won't be the scene of any of their exploits. A bunch like that would first pull our little shack down and afterwards put it out. In any case we would be out before the fire was.

The Bonaparte valley, which runs in a northerly direction between Ashcroft on the Thompson river, and within a few miles in the vicinity of Clinton, is one of the most fertile, and could be made the most productive in the interior of B. C.; and it is this environment to which the town of Ashcroft must look largely for support when the freighting industry to the north is a thing of the past. The adjacent valleys of Cache Creek and Hat Creek which enter that of the Bonaparte at six and thirteen miles respectively, north of Ashcroft, afford large resources in the way of agriculture, and are able to support large district municipalities, with Ashcroft as the hub around which they would revolve. And here is an opportunity for the railroad builder. With the advent of a railway connecting the C.N.R. at Ashcroft with the P.G.E. at or near Clinton, hundreds of settlers could be induced to invest in ten and twenty acre lots from the present owners and create there such conditions as obtain in the Okanagan valley. We are convinced that the Bonaparte, Cache Creek and Hat Creek valleys, with the adjacent flats in the immediate vicinity of the town, are the only real assets that Ashcroft has to depend on, but with proper care and handling they are immense.—Journal.

Ranch property along the Lillooet-Lytton road is going up in values. The prospect of the C. P. R. R. coming up this valley may have had some influence in the value of land; in any case the farmer is holding on to his property and will plant some big crops this season.

## LOST.

ABOUT SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH from the 132-Mile House, Cariboo road, two bay geldings and one sorrel gelding branded E on left shoulder. Thirty dollars will be paid to the person delivering these horses at any of the company's stations on the road.

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Agents wanted to sell fruit, shade and ornamental trees and small fruit plants. Apply Royal Nurseries Ltd., 710 Dominion Bldg., Vancouver, British Columbia.

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R. A. HUME, Manager.

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LAND PAYMENTS.

That British Columbia has an asset of \$13,000,000 in the shape of money due from people who have purchased land for which they have thus far found it inconvenient to pay, is a statement which of late has been put forward quite freely as an alleviation of the financial situation with which the provincial treasury finds itself. The statement is literally true. There is such an amount due, but how much of it will ultimately prove to be collectable is quite another question. Speculators who have bought land of which they find themselves unable to dispose are not likely to meet payments cheerfully or promptly. Under the circumstances a suggestion is made to clean the whole matter up by giving purchasers a clear title to as much land as they have already paid for and allow the rest to revert to the crown. Thus, for example, suppose a man has purchased a thousand acres of wild land, on which he has paid fifty cents an acre; he would then become entitled to a clear deed for fifty acres or one hundred acres, according to whether it is ten dollar land or five dollar land, and the transaction would be considered closed. It would perhaps have to be optional with the original purchaser whether he would accept such a proposal or would continue to pay interest on overdue instalments of the purchase price, together with the wild land tax. If he prefers the latter alternative the government might have no objection, as the willingness to pay would be evidence of ability to do so, and would afford a reasonable hope that the principal might finally be forthcoming. What is desirable to avoid is to have taxes, interest and overdue instalments pile up against the land until the situation becomes impossible and the legislature is compelled to give relief at the expense of the general public. The only parties who might possibly conceive themselves aggrieved by such a settlement would be those who bought land when the land was \$2.50 and \$5 per acre. These would necessarily have to abide by the consequences of the increased valuation which the government has since imposed. That is to say, a man who had bought a thousand acres at \$2.50 and paid \$500 of the purchase price would be entitled to only one hundred acres instead of two hundred. He would still have the alternative of paying up the full \$2500 and taking the thousand acres. In fact, he would probably make a strong effort to raise the money, and if he succeeded the provincial treasurer would acknowledge his cheque, with thanks.

When announcing the abolition of the poll tax a year ago, the

premier held out the hope, but did not promise, that at the present session, fiscal burdens would be further mitigated by doing away with the tax on personal property. The poll tax, in the last year in which it was levied, yielded a little over \$360,000. This amount would come in very handy now, although it did not seem very much in the days when the provincial revenue was upwards of twelve millions. To drop the personal property tax would mean a further reduction in revenue of about \$200,000. It is safe to state that the annual budget speech of Hon. Price Ellison will contain no announcement that he will feel able to do without the money from this source. The other changes which were advocated in the report of the tax commission will also probably have to wait until good times come again.

It is interesting and cheering to note that members from lumbering and mining sections say that conditions in these industries have improved materially in the past few months. Neither are farmers kicking as much as usual. When the price of produce gets to shooting skyward, it is the city man who does the complaining, not the farmer. Among those who are clearing homesteads there has been some apprehension that the government might find it necessary to stop the road work upon which hundreds of them depend for ready money, but this fear will no doubt be allayed by the government's announced intention to borrow enough to continue vigorously the policy of development.

Still another suggestion is put forward by some members of the legislature for dealing with the problem of the \$13,000,000 owing to the province of B. C. for land sold to private citizens. This resolution is based on the supposition that the desirable thing to do is to collect the money rather than to regain possession of the land. If individual owners can not now finance their holdings, the inference is felt to be a fair one that the property, if it reverted to the crown and were again sold, would not fetch any higher, if as high, a price as it did before. The crown, therefore, has no particular object to gain by taking it out of the hands of the present possessors, or those of them who may be able to pay up if given a little time. For this reason it is purposed that the sum due should be spread over a period of five years, the arrears of taxes and interest being collected in 1914, and the collection of the principal being made in four equal annual instalments, with or without interest. This would give everybody concerned a reasonable chance to pull through. At the end of the five-year period those who had not by then paid in full could receive title for the acreage for which they had actually paid. This scheme, it is contended, would result in a large revenue to the government, while at the same time it would perhaps be more welcome to those who still think they have some chance to realize a profit on their investment.



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Water Notice

Application for a License to take and use water, will be made under the Water Act of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is Francis Gott.
  2. The address of the applicant is Lillooet, B. C.
  3. The name of the stream is Black Hill Creek. The Stream has its source near the mouth of Michelle creek, flows in an Easterly direction, and empties into the Fraser River about 10 miles above the mouth of Bridge River.
  4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the South side, about one mile North of the Northern boundary of Pre-emption No. 1758.
  5. The purpose for which the water will be used is irrigation.
  6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows:—P. R. 1758.
  7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows:—One hundred miners' inches.
  8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of November, 1913.
  9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
- FRANCIS GOTT,  
Applicant.

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1. The name of the applicant is Francis Gott.
  2. The address of the applicant is Lillooet, B. C.
  3. The name of the stream is an unnamed stream. The stream has its source about 150 yards North of the Northern boundary of P. R. No. 1758, flows in a Southerly direction, and sinks on P. R. 1758, near Western boundary of said pre-emption.
  4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the South side, about 150 yards from the Northern boundary of P. R. No. 1758.
  5. The purpose for which the water will be used is irrigation.
  6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: Pre-emption No. 1758.
  7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Thirty miners' inches.
  8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of November, 1913.
  9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the omptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
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This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of December, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

WESTERN CANADIAN RANCHING CO.  
Applicant.

By F. J. FULTON, Agent. d26

### Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN accordance with Section 9 of the above-mentioned Act, that one month after date hereof a petition signed by a majority in value of the owners of the lands described therein will be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the constitution of the said lands as a Dyking and Drainage District under the said Act, and for the appointment of Robert Kerr Houlgate, Joseph W. MacFarland and Stanley Burke, all of Vancouver, B. C., as Commissioners for the carrying out of the works mentioned in said Petition.

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**CLINTON AFFAIRS.**

Mr. J. E. N. Smith paid a short visit to the 70-Mile House last week.

Miss Annie McDonald is visiting friends in Victoria during her father's stay during the session.

The projected sale of the Clinton school property to Anthony S. Ulrich, of Ashcroft, has not yet been completed.

Snow has fallen quite heavily of late. There is now good sleighing from the 20-Mile House up.

Little George Boyd who has been quite ill for the past week, is now well on the way to recovery.

Miss Pocock, who has been staying with Mrs. Lunn for the last two months, left for Ashcroft last week.

Now that the snow has come to stay, the heavy motor trucks are missed from the road. The mail is being carried by the Inland Express Company on automobiles.

Dr. Edgelowe is making a medical inspection of the schools of the district; he left a short time ago for Big Bar, to visit the school there.

Mr. James A. Robertson is building a house for renting purposes on his land adjoining the townsite. The scarcity of houses has been felt in Clinton for some time, and it would not be difficult to fill quite a number should they be built.

McDonald & McGillivray, Ltd., are putting on an addition to their main store building. The addition is in the shape of a large room for the accommodation of the new manager, R. Fraser. The staff of the store is now up to six members.

During the last few days or so, Clintonians have daily beheld three of Clinton's citizens, "with steps mournful and slow," apparently "taking the air" on the main and side streets, usually in the vicinity of the noon hour. This was not an act of penance on their part, as may have been imagined, but purely and simply an act of duty. They were our newly-elected firemen, fireguards, etc., carrying out their duties of inspecting the various stoves, chimneys, roofs, kitchens, etc., in the protection of Clinton of that demon called fire. The guards performed their duties in a thorough and conscientious manner, and were quite satisfied with matters as they found them.

Now that sleighing has apparently come for the time being, government teams are busy hauling oats from Ashcroft.

Bill Sprague kept a general store at Croyden Four Corners. One day he set off for New York to buy a lot of goods. The goods were shipped immediately; and as Bill had lingered in New York sight-seeing, they reached Croyden Four Corners before him. The goods in an enormous packing-case were driven to the general store by the local teamster. Mrs. Sprague came out to see what had arrived and, with a shriek, tottered and fell.

"Oh, what's the matter," cried the hired girl.

Mrs. Sprague, her eyes blinded with tears, pointed to the packing case, whereon was stenciled in large black letters:

BILL INSIDE.

The Pacific Great Eastern debenture issue of \$7,520,000 was heavily over-subscribed in London the other day, and is now at 1 3/4 premium.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**

An accident occurred on the P.G.E. line of construction, about a mile and a half east of town, on 22nd inst., whereby Andrew Olsen lost his life. He had only just been employed, and was working under a steep bank when a rolling rock struck him in the head, fracturing the skull. He was immediately conveyed to the Lillooet hospital, where he remained in an unconscious condition until his death, which occurred the same evening. Mr. Olsen was 52 years of age, and a native of Sweden. He was buried in the Lillooet cemetery on 24th inst.

**THE PARCEL POST.**

The mail carrier who holds the contract for transporting mail between Stites and Elk City, Idaho, is confronted by the problem of how to haul three carloads of ore in a light wagon. He received a notice last week from three mines in the Elk river country, informing him that the mines would ship three carloads of concentrates this month by parcel post to the smelter at Butte. An inspector was sent from Spokane to look into the matter.

"What in the world am I going to do?" said the contractor. "It will take me a year to haul the ore."

The inspector assured him that a requisition would be obtained from the department authorizing him to employ freight wagons to haul the ore.

The inspectors were informed that the mines in the Elk river country expected to ship all their concentrates by parcel post in the future, instead of by freight. The rate by parcel post is 54 cents for the maximum fifty pounds or \$1.08 a hundred. The previous arrangement cost the mines much more than \$1.08. The carrier will haul as many of the fifty-pound packages as he can handle on his one trip a day until he is relieved by freighters.

Some time ago an Alabama lady kindly undertook to advise one of her colored maids as to certain rules of propriety that always should be observed by young women to whom attentions are paid by gentlemen friends. One evening the lady, wondering whether her seeds of advice had fallen upon rocky ground, stationed herself in a rocker near the kitchen door, where she was entertained by the following dialogue:

"Ah say, Mary, would yo' jes's soon—"

"Look yere, Jim Jackson, don' yo' git fresh wif me! Mah name's Miss Smith—not Mary. Ah don' 'low only mah best an' most pa'tic'lar friends to call me Mary."

"Ah beg yo' pahdon, Miss Smith. But, say, Miss Smith, would yo' jes's soon shift to de oder knee? This yere one's tired."

The appeal of Clarke and Davis, convicted for the murder of constable Archibald in Vancouver some months ago, and sentenced to be hanged, was denied by the court of appeals, in Victoria. Two of the judges dissented from the decision, the question at point being the propriety of the judge's omission to comment upon the written confession of Clarke to the effect that Davis did the shooting. Both men will be hanged at the provincial jail, New Westminster, on March 6.

A party of hunters with a string of dogs, started out for the North Fork the other day, in quest of cougar.

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**WATER ACT.**

**Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.**

TAKE NOTICE that the Shuswap & Lillooet Fruitlands, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Fourteen Mile Creek, which the applicant is by Water Right No. 533 authorized to take, store, and use for irrigation purposes.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Clinton, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria. Dated at Notch Hill this 30th day of December, 1913.

THE SHUSWAP & LILLOOET  
FRUITLANDS, Limited.

WALTER S. MITCHELL,  
Managing Director,  
Agent for the Applicant.

**Water Notice.**

Application for a Licence to take and use Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Western Canadian Ranching Company.
2. The address of the applicant is Gang Ranch, B. C.
3. The stream is unnamed, has its source in the hills, and flows in a southerly direction, and empties into Kelly Lake.

The water is to be diverted from the stream on the N. E. side of Lot 9, G. 1, Lillooet.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is irrigation.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: Lot 9, Group One, Lillooet District.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: One hundred miners' inches.

8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of December, 1913.

9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

WESTERN CANADIAN RANCHING CO.,  
Applicant.  
j9 By F. J. FULTON, Agent.

**Water Notice**

Application for a Licence to take and use Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Francis Gott.
2. The address of the applicant is Lillooet, B. C.

3. The name of the stream is an unnamed stream. The stream has its source about 150 yards North of the Northern boundary of P. R. No. 1758, flows in a Southerly direction, and sinks on P. R. 1758, near Western boundary of said pre-emption.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the South side, about 150 yards from the Northern boundary of P. R. No. 1758.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is irrigation.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: Pre-emption No. 1758.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Thirty miners' inches.

8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of November, 1913.

9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

FRANCIS GOTT,  
Applicant.  
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**LOST.**

ABOUT SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH from the 132-Mile House, Cariboo road, two bay geldings and one sorrel gelding branded E on left shoulder. Thirty dollars will be paid to the person delivering these horses at any of the company's stations on the road.

IMPERIAL EXPRESS CO.,  
Ashcroft B. C.

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