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ABRIDGED FOURTH REPORT

At the fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Portland Cement Co. held in Vancouver Feb. 4, the following was presented:

Treasurer's Report

The Fourth Financial Statement of the Company presented herewith requires but little comment or explanation. I wish to call your attention to only a few prominent features.

Herewith attached is a detailed schedule of the receipts and disbursements and the Auditor's certified statement of the Assets and Liabilities. The annual report of the Auditors, Alfred Shaw & Company, is on file in my office, and shows that the books and official documents have been examined and audited, the balance sheet prepared, and that everything is as stated and in good order.

In general, collections from Bond and Stock subscriptions have been slow, and especially hard to collect during the last six months. The total collections from Bonds and Stock amount to $73,675.00, and from other sources, including Bank advances, $49,828.61. The disbursements for the past year amounted to $125,179.39, of which $59,121.85 has been paid out for plant and machinery. The next largest items of expenditure are: Quarry development, $11,661.06; Manufacturing, $14,657.71; and Debenture Interest $14,293.90.

Liabilities

Capital increase for the year amounts to $31,287.50, and Bond increase $48,887.50. Interest accrued due January 1st, 1914, is $14,448.85. Sundry Creditors includes Bank advances amounting to $59,000.00, balances due on machinery and supplies and wages accrued.

Assets

Property and Equipment account amounts to $502,220.66, being an increase of $49,568.99 during the year. Sundry Debtors includes note given by the United Empire Company for $30,000.00, other small Bills Receivable and open accounts. Inventory includes stock of cement, cement clinker, gypsum, coal and materials and supplies for repairs to machinery. Bond Discount amounts to $187,000.00, and Commissions to $30,228.46. Debenture Interest paid out and accrued amounts to $34,605.52. Experimental Manufacturing includes labor, coal, materials and supplies used for making alterations and repairs to machinery and plant after manufacturing was actually started. Hereafter all materials and supplies used for repairs will be charged to Maintenance account. Cement sold together with stock of cement and supplies on hand will largely offset this item of experimental manufacture.

Detail schedule of Bills Payable, Sundry Creditors and Organization Expenses are included in the Auditors' report, which can be seen at the office of the Company. I shall always be pleased to exhibit our records and books of account to any of our shareholders of record, or their duly authorized agents, when requested.

CLARENCE R. BRIGGS,
Treasurer.

The President's Address

Following the financial reports, I wish to make a few general statements relative to the affairs of the Company. Financial affairs during the year, as you all are well aware, have been anything but satisfactory. Your Directors have had to give considerable time and labor to the financing of the Company's affairs. Collections from Bonds and Stock Subscriptions have failed to meet the expenditures as they should have done, if all past due accounts had been paid. Other means of securing funds have been used in order to bring about the completion of the plant and put it on an operating basis.

The Treasurer's report shows that $73,675.00 have been collected during the year from subscriptions to Bonds and Stock. There still remains unpaid about $55,000.00, nearly all of which is past due and will be difficult to collect, because of the tightness of the money market. The United Empire Company have been unable to pay us their share of the cost of the railway spur and bridge, amounting to approximately $35,000.00; we hold their note for $30,000.00 of this amount. Failure to receive moneys from these and other accounts due us has made it impossible to pay balances due on machinery and suplies and furnish working capital to operate the plant. To meet pressing needs, additional

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RAILWAY POINTS.

J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley railway company, was in town last week in his official capacity. He is a very busy man and moves about with lightning rapidity so that an interview has to be caught on the fly. He says the road will be completed between here and the present end of steel at Osprey lake by the first of December.

L. McCullough, chief engineer of the K. V. railway, was a visitor last week inspecting the grade.

Gladden, Young, Bluth & Co. and Crooks, Gilman & Co, railway contractors, are now getting into shape for heavy grading work from the cement works eaatward.

R. Kramer, contractor, is busy getting his work down to a systematic basis and will push it along.

From the cement works toward Princeton is still terra incognita insofar as the line to be built is concerned.

The Armstrong-Morrison Co. will establish a new time record for building bridge foundations and expect to have the piers all ready by the 24th of May on the big Hope bridge across the Fraser. The superstructure will be ready before the grade is complete on the K V.

Fish today at Miner's Restaurant.

C. O. Trownell, piano and organ tuner, expects to be in Princeton about May 15.

Fresh buttermilk at Miner's Restaurant.

Star is published a day early this week owing to absence of staff.

MAYDAY CLEANUP IS NEEDED: SEEDING NOW ON

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary will give one of their popular 10 cent teas on Friday, May 1st, in the Princess theatre, kindly loaned by Dignan Bros. Tea will be served from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

Remember the Pierrots tonight in the I. O. O. F. hall. Music, drama and character combined in the most pleasing manner. See them.

W. C. Ditmars, secretary-treasurer of the Armstrong, Morrison Co., public works contractors, Vancouver, was in town Monday. He expresses due appreciation of this country and sees a big future ahead.

S. C. Brooks, late teller in the bank of Montreal, has obtained a long vacation and will take a needed rest with relatives in Saskatchewan, and it is not probable he will return here. Mr. Brooks was popular in social and athletic circles and always took a keen interest in the various games. He is succeeded by E. G. R. MacDonnell, late of Belfast, Ireland.

The K. of P. dance last week was a genuine success and gave everyone opportunity to fraternize and exercise.

Ernest Waterman returned Tuesday from a trip to the coast. He says money is still tight in Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Coulthard arrived last Thursday, having passed exams. she undertook with great credit.

Mrs. Garrison will not receive on the last Thursday of the month.

Miss Singleton, sisterinlaw of D. M. French, was accidentally run over last Sunday near China creek by an automobile. She suffered from severe bruises and nervous shock being rendered unconscious for several moments. She is expected to be around again in a few days

E. Barr Hall and S. Freeman are making record of the various details in connection with the waterworks service for future reference.

The Prineess moving picture theatre is drawing fair audiences to a good selection of pictures. Pathe's illustrations are well worth the price of admission and keep one in touch with the big occurrences in all parts of the world. Romance, tragedy and comedy may be found to suit all tastes in the picture drama as presented at the Princess.

The B. C. Nurseries Co., Ltd., trees have arrived and are credited with being the best that have ever been seen here. The agent, C. V. Semerad, is proud to represent such a company.

Evan J. Thomas arrived back from the Kootenay after a year's absence. He says Princeton is good enough for anybody.

Dr. Campbell has purchased a Ford car for his increasing practice.

W. B. Marks writes from Phoenix that he intends visiting Princeton in the near future with a view to opening a school of modern dancing. A special feature at the opening will be the introduction of the famous Tango, and Hesitation waltz.

J. R. Campbell, now of Ft. George, formerly an esteemed citizen of Princeton, is in town for a few days.

J. J. Armstrong, of Keremeos, was in town Monday between trains. The lower valley is now a natural picture with its wealth of foliage and lovely fruit blossoms.

Clarence Eklund, middle weight champion of Canada, states that he would like to meet Victor Voigt, of Princeton, in a finish wrestling match for $100 a side, match to take place in Kelowna, B. C. Style, catch-as-catch-can, two best out of three falls to a finish,

Garden and farm seeding is now in progress. Chilly nights continue but the days warm up from Sol's kindly rays. Plenty of grass everywhere.

What about the Mayday cleanup of the town?

Ice cream days have come. See Len Huston about it.

SUMMIT CAMP

Summit Camp, April 20.—Ernest C. Rice, miner and prospector, has been working on the Mayflower and Carbonate having driven a tunnel 80 feet on the Carbonate. While prospecting for the lead three inches of pure galena was struck. A lot of good ore is now on the dump.

Treasure mountain has had three men employed all winter on an upraise. A strike of one foot of galena was made, the assays running from $160 to $200. A compressor will be installed soon. J. C. Edwards has charge of the work and is at present in Spokane arranging for the required machinery.

The Idaho and Continental copper-gold claims on Boulder creek show an immense body of ore Shipping could begin from these mines as soon as transportation is available.

A wagon road is urgently needed to put the various camps in this section on a basis for modern mining methods. Ore and supplies are now and always will be the chief commodities for shipping.

There are about four feet of snow in the Hope mountains in the higher reaches, lower down it is about all gone. Roadwork could begin about the first of May. Everybody is waiting for the iron horse on the V. V. & E., which will bring transportation a little nearer.

J C. Riley is watching at the Treasure mountain. His letters to the newspapers were always interesting but lately he has little time for correspondence.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Religious services commemorating the birth of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in America, 93 years ago, will be conducted next Sunday, 26th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Gillam in the I. O. O. F. hall at 7.30 p m. Members of the order sojourning here as well as those resident are invited to attend at the hall at 7 p.m. The order is in a flourishing condition in Princeton, its membership showing continuous increase The order has a very high standing throughout the world, its religious and benevolent character tending to uplift humanity and prepare the way for the great brotherhood of man. The public generally are respectfully invited to attend.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

The sootfall of Pittsburgh, as determined from careful measurements during the past year, ranges from 595 to 1,950 tons per square mile per annum. The destructive possibilities of this immense deposit may be illustrated by stating that if an equal amount of lampblack were ground with oil so as to form black paint it would cover from 17 to 57 square miles with two coats. Statistics of sootfall at certain places in Great Britain are as follows: Industrial section of Leeds, 529 tons; center of London, 426 tons; Glasgow, 820 tons.

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According to the Scottish Geographical Magazine, Captains Bailey and Morshead have returned to India after an arduous journey in the dangerous country of the Abors, and announce that they have conclusively proved the Tsangpo and the Brahmaputra to be one river, thus settling one of the most interesting of geographical questions. At the same time they bring the surprising news that the supposed falls of the Tsangpo do not exist.

The popularity of that little type of automobile which has come to be styled "cyclecar" appears to be increasing, though so far the vehicle has not cut a very wide swath for itself. There are now said to be upward of 30 companies building cyclecars, most of them located in Detroit, though not many cars have appeared on the streets. One feature of the movement which may perhaps have been overlooked in some quarters is that makers appear to be finding a ready sale for their products on the other side of the Atlantic. Several instances are on record of American makers having signed contracts for substantial numbers of cars. One maker, in fact, has just announced the consummation of a British contract for 10,000 cars. In the main, however, American makers are confining their efforts to supplying the American market.

The "movie" has appeared in a new role; that of competitor with the saloons. In New York city within the last five years 539 saloons have closed. The moving picture theatres are blamed, or rather credited, with having caused their closing in nearly every case. It having been found that many men and youths go to the saloons for companionship only, not because they like drinking, and that the "movies" have taken the place of saloons for them.

The German government is negotiating with Holland to obtain permission to erect a wireless station on the island of Sumatra (Dutch West Indies.) Such a station would, on the one side, be able to communicate with German East Africa, and, on the other, with the Caroline Islands. If this plan succeeds, all the German colonies would be able to communicate with Berlin without being obliged to make use of any cable. This would alleviate one of Germany's greatest grievances—that in communication with its colonies it is now so dependent upon Great Britain, which controls most cables.

Church of England services at Tulameen, Saturday 25th 8 p.m. Sunday 26, at Coalmont, 11 a.m.; Princeton at 7:30 p. m. evensong and sermon: Sunday school at 3 p m.

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bank advances were secured, notes were given to creditors, and in some instances our bonds have been deposited to furnish additional security.

At a regularly called meeting of the bondholders, held on December 20th, the financial condition of the Company was placed before them by the Directors. After a thorough and careful consideration of the Company's needs, the bondholders gave their unanimous consent to the plan of allowing the Company to obtain additional funds by way of a loan or otherwise, an amount not to exceed $150,000.00 in addition to sums already borrowed, by way of mortgage bonds and to secure the same by giving trust deed or mortgage to rank in priority to the trust deed or mortgage, securing the present issue of bonds. At a meeting of the shareholders, held subsequently, the required by-law was passed authorizing the Directors to secure the new loan upon the most favorable terms and conditions that they could obtain in order to pay off current liabilities and supply working capital.

The Directors have accordingly decided to issue a series of preference bonds having a prior claim on the assets of the Company, considering that this would be the best and surest way of interesting investors under present financial conditions. We trust that the present bondholders and shareholders will take advantage of the opportunity that will be given to subscribe for this preference issue and thus give the Company immediate financial aid that is necessary. As soon as funds are received from this source, present floating indebtedness can be wiped out and working capital will then be available.

I take pleasure in stating that the plant is now completed and that the quality of our product is first-class, being equal to any cement in B. C. Construction work on the plant was not hurried faster than the receipts of our funds would allow, consequently experimental manufacturing was not started until about the 8th of July. After a short run, it was found that a number of minor changes had to be made in speeds of pulleys and in conveying and elevating machinery, in order to get the desired results. In August the plant had to be shut down, when it was discovered that the brick used in the boiler settings were giving way and allowing the boilers to settle. It was found that the brick used was of inferior quality. On the advice of our Superintendent and Chief Engineer, after they had consulted the Boiler Inspector, it was decided to rebuild the entire brick settings, under the boilers and at the same time to finish all other alterations and repairs that were found necessary in the machinery throughout the plant.

During the first trial run, the United Empire Company were unable to furnish us with more than about one-quarter of our coal requirements, and we had to purchase our fuel from another mine, at a much higher price than our contract with the United Empire Company called for. The Manager of the United Empire Company had been given due notice of our requirements, but on account of having insufficient development work done, they could not get out the necessary tonnage. We were informed that sufficient work would be done on the coal tunnels during the time we would be closed to give us full coal capacity on starting our operations again. Although our plant was closed down until October, yet they were unable even at this time to furnish all the coal required. This company has been doing considerable work on their mine, and we now hope to get all the coal needed as soon as we start continuous operations.

The plant was again started up in October, but as stated above, the coal situation brought a stop to our operations until about December first, when a large quantity of coal had been accumulated. The machinery now seems to be in good working order, except the preliminary grinders, known as the Emerick Ball Pulverizers, with the attached air separators. We found that the greatest trouble occurred at the finishing end, where the cement clinker was somewhat

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Christian Science lesson sermon subject next Sunday 'Probation after Death, : I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God : wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye. Ezek. 18 : 32.

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The efforts by one of our public bodies in Princeton to obtain relief from the serious disadvantage of having huge tracts of arable land held in idleness and non-productiveness in the vicinity of the town will be appreciated by all who desire progress and full use of our natural resonrces. Homes and land for the people is the avowed policy of the provincial government. Of course a big blunder was made by the governments of a decade or more ago in alienating the surface of coal lands along with the deposits. An error of such harmful proportions and disastrous effects must be remedied. All things are possible for legislatures when urgent remedies are called for. The lands referred to, held by wealthy companies, must be expropriated by the government at a reasonable valuation and handed back to the people, to whom they originally belonged.

It is sound doctrine to advocate measures or policies which aim to bring industries and population to the town or district. The necessity for industries in building up a town is most important since population always follows the payroll. A publicity campaign is required to induce industries and capital to come this way.

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SELECTED ARTICLE

If people in general were asked which of the ten commandments they considered most important, there would probably be many different answers, though it is likely Christian Scientists would say that obedience to the first, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," would include obedience to all the others. On the other hand, a good many people would say that the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth form the basis of all civil law, in that they aim at the protection of the life, property, and reputation of mankind, as well as the prevention of immorality, which is known to be the worst scourge of the human race. There are, however, but few in this day and age who recognize the importance of the fourth commandment, which provides for the observance of the Sabbath day, nor is it likely that a truer sense of its meaning would be gained by going back to the rigid rules of a bygone period.

It needs no lengthy argument to show that the intent of this commandment, which begins, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy," is that mortals shall for one day out of seven be freed from the yoke of material servitude, with its false pains and pleasures, and this day be devoted to spiritual things. Christian Science places the utmost emphasis upon the fact that man is spiritual, both primarily and ultimately, but mankind have so forgotten this truth that they are called to "remember" it for one whole day out of seven. Mortals have perhaps concerned themselves most with its prohibitions as to labor, and have largely overlooked the statement that this day belongs to God, and that it should be given to the contemplation of the perfect activity of the divine Mind, who "spake, and it was done," creation springing from the divine mandate, not from material toil.

Mrs. Eddy says of the activity, "God rests in action. . . . No exhaustion follows the action of this Mind, according to the apprehension of divine Science" (Science and Health, p. 519.) This great truth has almost been lost sight of by humanity, and so the Sabbath comes as a gentle invitation from divine Love to cease from our toilsome and imperfect sense of work and ponder awhile God's ways of working. Here it should be said that this offers no excuse for indolence, which Christ Jesus rebuked when he said, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." He also said that we must be perfect because our heavenly Father is perfect, and perfection in all we think and do is the unvarying demand of God's law every day of the year. Most mortals rob themselves to a large extent of the unspeakable privilege of the Sabbath in failing to "keep it holy" by the spiritualization of all thought and effort, with divine perfection held ever in view. We have been taught that a well-spent Sabbath meant six other days made better thereby, and this cannot be gainsaid; but it is equally true that six days well spent, with the highest ideal of life and work loyally obeyed, will bring a glorious Sabbath of spiritual contemplation and unfoldment, linking one period to another of higher achievement.

A glance backward to Moses' day tells of tremendous progress in a material way, with a luring promise through all the years of the good things to come from greater material possessions, promises which have all, alas, betrayed. Men now plead for rest from their labors, but it cannot come while the insatiable demand for more of the material dominates human thought; hence the need for at least one day in which to draw near to a loving Father, that we man learn how to think and work aright, no longer meriting the rebuke, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord." As we learn to think more spiritually, the fulfilment of the divine intent of the first commandment, so splendidly presented by our Leader on page 340 of our text-book, will include fulfilment of all the others by the law of Love.

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hard, and these machines proved to have frequent break-downs, and much time was lost in making repairs and replacing broken parts, besides not being able to secure much more than half the quantity that they are supposed to produce. Since these machines were represented to produce a definite capacity, use a certain amount of horsepower, and that repairs would be small, both by the manufacturers and by Mr. W. J. Budd, who selected the machines, we have refused to settle for them. About the 10th of December the quantity of coal supplied by the United Empire Company was insufficient to keep our plant operating, and as coal purchased from another mine in the vicinity made the cost of production high, and as we had insufficient capital to continue operations, it was thought best to close down for the present, especially as at this season of the year the demand for cement is small. The coal company in the meantime are going ahead with further development work and state that they will make every effort to supply sufficient coal to meet our requirements.

The machinery installed in the plant is now in good condition, with the exception of the above-mentioned machines, and steps are now being taken to correct this on short notice. We wish especially that so far as possible, all shareholders will avail themselves of the first opportunity to personally visit the works. Those that have visited to date have come away well satisfied that the plant—except as above-mentioned—is first-class and should be a money maker for the shareholders.

During the year extensive development work has been carried on in our quarry in order to secure a large working face of limestone. This development will have to continue for some time to make possible the safest and most economical working conditions. As the limestone constitutes about four-fifths of the raw material that enters into the manufacture of Portland Cement, it is our intention to place the quarry in such condition that we can get all the rock required at the minimum of cost.

We have been shipping our product to Vancouver and many points in the Boundary country, such as Nelson, Trail, Greenwood and other points, where it is being used in both Government and private work. We are now in hopes that with the completion of the Kettle Valley Railway to our works, we will soon be able to enter the Okanagan and Fraser River districts. Since the tariff on cement has been removed on cement exported to the United States, we can now ship to many points in Washington over the newly completed line of the Great Northern Railway, which has been built from Oroville to Wenatchee, and we can compete successfully with plants located in the State of Washington. With the completion of the Great Northern and Kettle Valley Railways to the coast, we will also be able to receive greater profits on cement sold on the coast. The average price at the mill has run about $2.00 per barrel and we would be able to more than maintain this average in selling to most of the markets in our territory. The demand for cement for the coming season is good, and there will be large Government and railway contracts to fill, as well as considerable cement that will be used in Vancouver building operations. The demand will keep all local plants in British Columbia busy for the coming season, and undoubtedly considerable cement will also have to be imported. We expect to get our share of the business.

I wish to thank the shareholders for the confidence that they have placed in the men composing the Directorate, and especially the Executive Committee, who have had the direct overseeing of the work connected with the Company during the past year.

There have also been some conditions to face and unforeseen problems to overcome, which have tested the the ability of the Officers and Directors; but with your co-operation and financial aid the Company should make steady progress during the coming year.

J. A. HARVEY,
President.

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RATEPAYERS AND ELECTORS ASSOCIATION

Address by J. R. BROWN, Secretary Vernon Association

[Continued from last week.]

As citizens of the greatest Empire of ancient, medieval, or modern history, we have a heritage of unparalleled proportions. We have also an accompanying responsibility. Ours is the task of cementing and adorning this heritage, so that it pass to our successors enriched but unsullied. Let us bear in mind that during this twentieth century, this great North American Continent will be the sphere of action of two great English speaking people, or perhaps a united one, working for the world's welfare in harmony with other nations having similar language, ideal or heritage.

With the advantages or resources considered necessary in any particular municipality and the occupation of its citizens, it is not deemed advisable to deal here at length, though their importance is not in the least underrated. Some are uniform. Others vary as to climate, soil, sources and kinds of wealth, conveniences, etc. So far as Vernon and vicinity are concerned, these factors have been brought into world-wide prominence by such agencies as the Vernon News, the Board of Trade, the Publicity commission and public-spirited companies and citizens.

With regard to Government, reference must be made to the Constitution of Canada which consists of the British North America Act, 1867, and amendments thereto, passed by the British Parliament. In that Act, the powers, privileges and duties of the Dominion Government and Parliament, and also of the Provincial Governments and Legislatures were defined. Among the subjects assigned to Provincial jurisdiction were Municipal Matters and Education. A thorough knowledge of the provisions of our Constitution and an intelligent acquaintance with their operation tend toward a higher type of Canadian citizenship and a better system of responsible government. Canadian development and Canadian progress in social, industrial, economical, political and educational spheres call loudly for a revision of our Constitution and Canada will undoubtedly take a forward step in this direction. Mere provincialism must be discarded and nationalism must be assumed. Senate, second chambers and lieutenant-governors are unnecessary. The number of legislators should be lessened. The great questions of the day should be decided by direct electorial vote. Our educational system should be a national system with national text-books, national teachers, national inspectors, national statistics, all with the view of aiding in Canadianizing our language, our literature, our laws, and our lives.

In British Columbia, provision is made for the incorporation of City and District Municipalities for municipal purposes, and of School Districts for educational purposes. A study of the municipal and school acts is necessary to understand the manner of organization, the machinery of government. the manner of exercising the powers conferred and the consequent responsibilities. The election of a Mayor and Aldermen in a city, and the appointment of the necessary officers, put the machinery in motion. Besides certain licenses, fees, grants, etc., the principal source of financial revenue is by a land and improvement tax. One of the first duties of the council of a new municipality is to secure a correct list of all the lots within its limits in numerical order of block, plot, addition, subdivision, etc. This list is the basis of the assessment roll which should be an exact copy of the list, as far as the descriptions are concerned. The names of those against whom the lots are to be assessed are inserted in the proper places on the roll, and also the valuations and other information called for. The collection roll is an exact copy of the assessment roll, so far as description of lots, assessed parties and values are concerned, with the respective rates, taxes, etc., inserted. When the taxes are collected, the dated entries are

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1. an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applitcant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-division of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5. which wtll be refuuded if the rights applied for are not available. but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantabfe output of the mine at the rate of five per cent per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn rerurns accounting for the full quanity of merchantabl e coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secrstary of the Departmeut of the Interior, Ottawa. or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisment will not be paid for.

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PRINCETON

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for Drill Hall, Kamloops, B. C.,' will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Thursday, May 7, 1914, for the construction of the aforesaid building

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C. ; on application to the Caretaker of Public Building, Kamloops, B C. and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each teuder must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 8, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—59225.

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NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

TO GEORGE B. COWAN—Take notice that unless you do pay, within 91 days from the date thereof, the sum of $1300 being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Celtic Chief and Empress mineral claims, situate at Summit Camp in the Similkameen mining division, Yale District, B. C., together with interest and all costs of this notice, to the uudersigned, yonr co-partner in the said mineral claims, your interest in the said claims shall become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditure.

CHARLES CONNELL

Dated this 6th day of March, 1914.

made in the collection roll, also in the cash book and posted to the ledger accounts kept with each lot. The land tax register may be also the same book as the land tax ledger. This is known as the numerical method as distinguished from the alphabetic, in which names of the owners, etc., are entered in the order of the alphabet—A B C to Z. It has been generally found that, with the latter, some lots are missed and escape taxation, and more time and closer attention is required in the clerical work and in the audit. The fundamental principle is that the tax account is to be kept with the lot, rather than with the person. The ownership may change, but the lot remains. The taking of an annual census, in connection with the assessment, is suggested as a valuable addition to our statistical information.

The earlier in the year, the assessment and collection rolls are completed, the sooner will the funds be available to meet the expenditures incurred. In many municipalities, it is customary at the beginning of the year to arrange for a loan of money by hypothecating the taxes for that year. The interest expense in this way climbs up annually into the thousands. The suggestion is made that legislation be enacted to permit the passing of a by-law for raising the necessary amount by debentures spread over a number of years. The expenditure for a given year would then be provided for, and the tax revenue for that year would be ready to meet the expenditure of next year.

In this way the annual outlay for interest would be saved and the municipality would have, as it were, a clear, fresh start.

Our debentures are issued on the "sinking fund" system, which provides that the interest on the whole issue be paid semi-annually or at stated periods, and that a certain sum be set aside annually, or at stated periods, for investment to provide the amount to redeem the debentures at maturity. In many cases, experience has shown that the "sinking fund" has been voted for other purposes and doubts as to the condition of the sinking fund investments have led to costly investigations. A large amount of clerical work is also necessary in accounting. The "equal annual instalment" plan provides for the levying of the same sum each year during the term for which the debentures are issued. At the end of the term the debenture debt is met without any possibility of the diversion of sinking funds or of loss by their investment, and with the minimum of clerical work and other expense. This system is in general use in the east.

The issue of debentures in small denominations so that they might be purchased by citizens could be considered and adopted with advantage to all concerned.

For assessment purposes much diversity of opinion exists as to the values to be attached to lands. Some favor low values, while others prefer higher values irrespective of location or revenue producing power. With the former would be associated a higher rate, it is claimed. and with the latter, a lower rate on the dollar. With an equalized assessment throughout the municipality there would be a fair proportional contribution to the general revenue, but with the higher assessment the tendency is to incur a heavier debenture liability, and in many cases, the rate of taxation has also been increased.

The voters list is prepared from the assessment roll and contains the names of persons having the legal qualifications. In our province, married women otherwise qualified, may exercise the franchise, privilege not yet extended to their sisters in some of the other provinces, Ontario for instance. The names on the list are in alphabetic order, and for this reason some municipal clerks prefer the alphabetic assessment roll, as they write off a new full list for the printer's use each year. This unnecessary labor could be avoided by using the last printed list as a basis, scoring out names to be omitted, writing and indicating the place for inserting new names.

The auditor's report should show to each member of the corporation how the civic business has been conducted,

To be concluded next week.

PERCY W. GREGORY

Assoc. Mem. Can. Soc. C.E.

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PHONE 28.

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W. S. WILSON

WATER NOTICE

Application for a Licence to take and use and to store or pen back water will be made under the "Water Act, 1914" of British Columbia, as follows :—

1. The name of the applicant is The British Columbia Copper Co , Ltd

2. The address of the applicant is Greenwood, B. C.

3. The name of the stream is the Similkameen River.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the west side thereof at a Falls on said river about one mile north of the junction of the Roche and Pasayton rivers ; and within the Princeton Water District.

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

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows : -Power House on land near foot of Falls, and within 1000 feet therefrom ; power to be transmitted by power lines and to be used for mining, milling and smelting purposes within a radius of thirty miles from said Falls. It is not intended to sell said power.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows : 175 cubic feet per second.

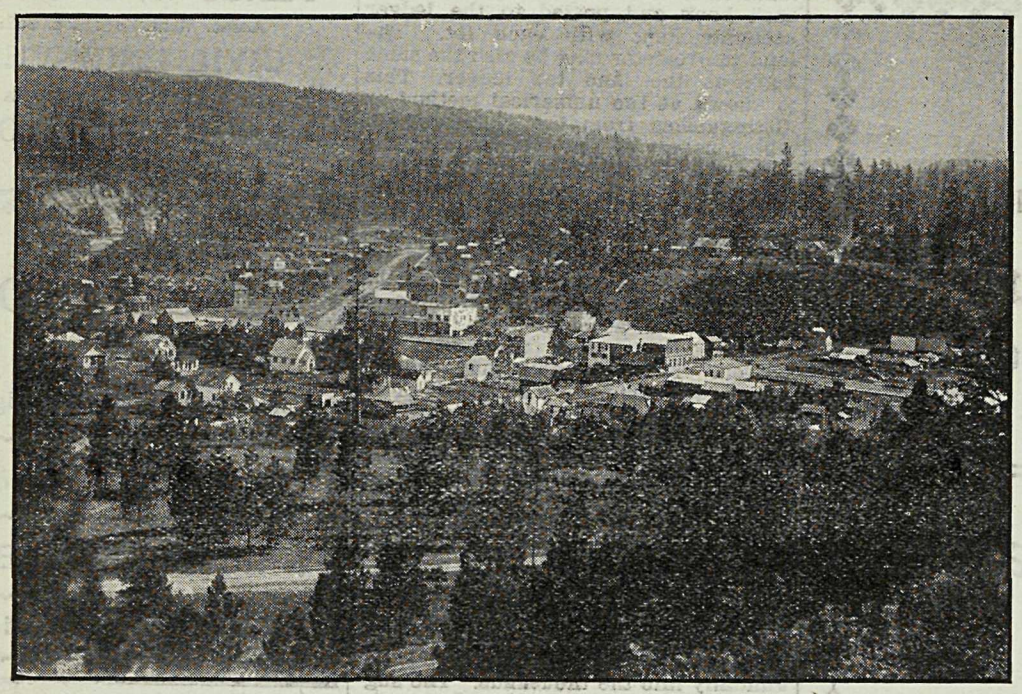
8. The quantity of water to be stored is, approximately, 500 acre feet.

9 The reservoir site is located immediately above the Falls above mentioned, and adjoining the same.

10. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of April, 1914.

11. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER Company, Limited, [Applicant.]
By Frederic Keffer, [Agent.]



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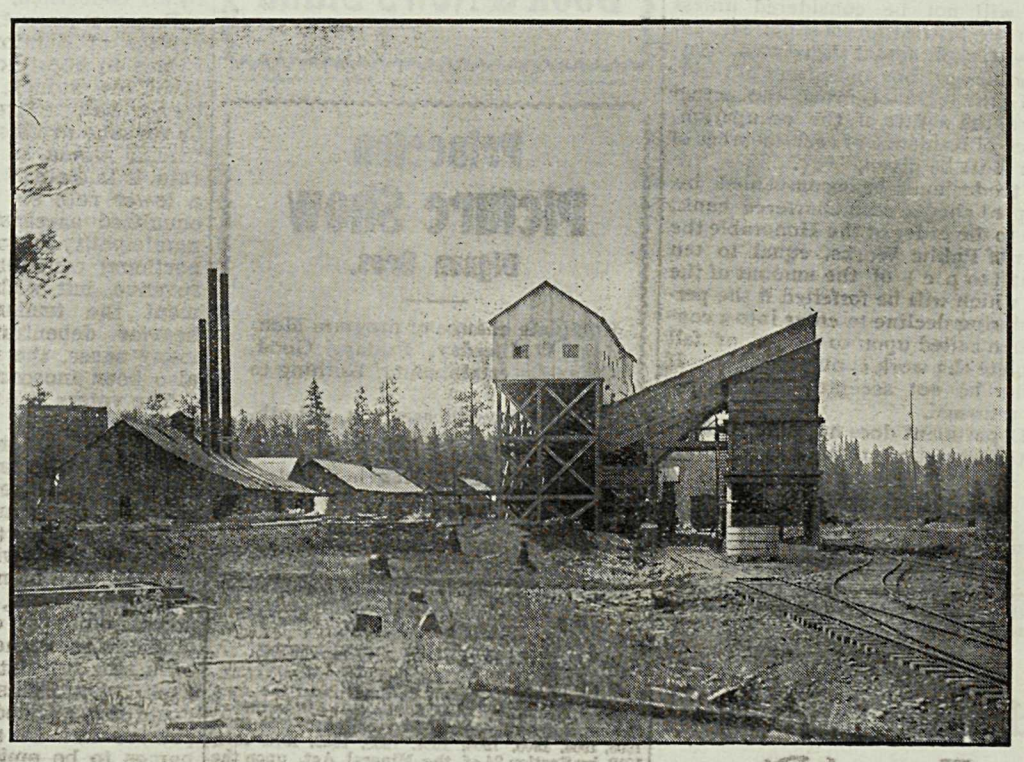
ERNEST WATERMAN
Manager



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