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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Residence of John Kron was destroyed by fire at 2.30 a.m. yesterday. Kron, his wife and three daughters narrowly escaped by jumping from the upper story. Mrs. Kron had her feet and back burned, the others sustained severe injuries.

London, Dec. 20.—Five female suffragists were arrested for attempting to hold a meeting near the parliament building. They fought with the police, kicking and scratching until finally overpowered.

Londonderry, Ont., Dec. 20.—A serious fire occurred here yesterday destroying six stores and several residences.

Brandon, Dec. 20.—The fuel situation is hourly growing more serious. All the public schools are closed. The hotels and hospitals are almost out of coal. People are living with neighbors in order to preserve the scanty supply. Stores and hotels will be forced to close if the situation is not relieved immediately. The farmers are burning up their fences and out-buildings. The city of Regina had but twenty-five tons with which to face the winter. Other towns are similarly situated.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The people of North Dakota are appealing to President Roosevelt to use the U. S. army to force the railroads to haul coal to relieve the coal famine. Misery and suffering prevails, and many people may be frozen to death during the next two weeks if relief does not come at once. The interstate commerce commissioners are investigating the cause.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A syndicate has offered the Ontario government \$1,200,000 for the mining rights under Lake Cobalt.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Parliament adjourned today, to re-assemble on January 9th instead of the 8th as originally filed.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—The fuel famine has caused the University of Washington to close its doors. The entire city is affected.

Portsmouth, Dec. 20.—Nine sailors of the battleship Hindustan were drowned by the upsetting of a launch.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The cabinet has proposed to amend the law of 1905 for the separation of the church and state. One year's grace will be allowed, all church property, including seminaries, must be handed over to the state.

New York, Dec. 20.—The election of trustees for the New York Life and the Mutual Life Insurance companies is closed. It will probably be some weeks before the re-

sult is known. Both sides claim victory by large majorities. Ballots were gathered at great labor and expense by the companies and committee representing the dissatisfied shareholders.

Pekin, Dec. 21.—The famine in the Laing Su Gwang province is the worst yet known. There are 500,000 homeless and destitute people encamped about Tsinkiansu.

Honolulu, Dec. 21.—The Japanese consul here says that the visiting Japanese squadron due to arrive here next February will not proceed to San Francisco as originally intended. The Japs are afraid of a repetition of the Maine disaster at Havana, owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American feeling.

New York, Dec. 21.—Murderer Thaw's trial is set for January 21. No reprieve was granted, so that Miss Simonoff could examine the monkey tribes of Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—It is reported that the Hon. Chas. Hyman, who recently resigned the position of minister of public works, is dying, in St. Louis, Mo.

### The Passing of E. Ridd.

The funeral of the late E. Ridd took place last Thursday. Services were held at the church and graveside by Captain Hathorn. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in the district. The pall bearers were W. Conroy, E. Rosselli, Capt. Bragg, J. Haslett, Johnston Woods and George Jones.

Mr. Ridd had been badly crushed by a falling tree, or limb, near Tory julet, nearly three weeks ago. He was brought across the lake, after an arduous trip, and placed in the hospital. For a time it seemed certain he would recover. His cheerful and sanguine temperament buoyed himself and others to thinking all would be well. Tuesday at lunch he was cheerful and partook of some refreshment. About two o'clock he passed quietly away, going to that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns.

The late Mr. Ridd was born in 1860. He served in the Northwest rebellion of 1885, and was a resident of Winnipeg for years. Travelling west he located in Vancouver, taking a position with the Hastings Mill Company. He came north to Atlin early in 1899, with E. Rosselli, for the Atlin Mill Co., and was connected with the milling business to the day of his death. A good citizen, a good father and a good friend he will be sadly missed in our little community. The sympathy of everyone is extended to Mrs. Ridd and the three little ones in their bereavement.

Joe Tallmire and Norman Fisher have gone to Log Cabin for a couple of loads of turkeys for Louis Schulz. They ought to be back by Sunday or Monday.

## Local Events.

Nurse Blyth is in charge at the St. Andrew's hospital.

Mrs. Dyacke and E. J. Edwards left Atlin Friday morning for the outside.

Mr. E. J. Edwards, late chief of the Royal, wishes to thank his friends and patrons for past favors.

Mrs. Hinchcliffe took over the Royal dining rooms last Sunday. She will be pleased to have her Discovery friends call.

The skating and curling rinks will be opened Saturday. The ice has been making splendidly. Teams from Discovery are expected down to indulge in a game with the stanes, as well as hockey.

The results of the sixth meeting of the whist club are as follows:—Table 1, Faulkner-Vickers gain 4 over Cameron-Pillman. No. 2, Williams-Smith tie Cummings Gagne. No. 3, Dowling-Wallace tie Fraser-Buchanan.

Mr. George Gould, and Mr. P. J. Callaghan and wife arrived during the week. Mr. Gould says the dry, cold weather of the north suits him better than the damp weather on coast. He looks well after his trip, though, he says, 'I'm not looking for a foot race.'

Jimmy Regan had a good ducking in Atlin lake, last Wednesday. He went to the powder house on the island, with a dog team. On the return trip, and when about midway between the island and the town the ice broke and down went James, sleigh, powder and all. Luckily for him he managed to scramble out and help the dogs, none the worse except for a thorough 'sousing'. The eight boxes of powder, up to the time of going to press, are still at the bottom of the lake.

While attempting to cross Atlin lake last Saturday, with the mail, Dan Clacher and Jack Kirkland both broke through the ice. Clacher was close to the shore and managed to get out without much difficulty. Kirkland, about three hundred feet behind, stretched at full length, thinking the dogs might drag him over the thin ice. It was of no avail. They had not gone far when the whole outfit went through. After breaking the ice and swimming about forty feet Kirkland waded ashore.

Jack Murphy, of Spruce, is in the hospital, owing to an explosion of powder in his cabin at noon Friday. He had placed six or seven sticks behind the stove, and then proceeded to get dinner. The powder went off knocking Murphy over. He is bruised, and badly burned about the face, but, it is not anticipated he is seriously hurt. The end of the cabin was blown completely out, pieces breaking windows in a cabin fifty feet away. Tom Swanson and Jack Prescott brought the injured man to town.

## Pine City Paragraphs.

Hans Gunderson is off 'sick leave' and once more may be heard talking to Tommy and Danny.

John Hyland, of Boulder, is in the Atlin hospital, suffering from stomach trouble. It is hoped he will have a speedy recovery.

The water from the lake above the town has soaked through and flooded the rink. The streets are in bad shape also. Many of the houses and cabins got a slight wetting, but happily nothing of a serious nature has occurred.

Thursday night the 'Minstrels of Gold Bottom' struck town. After curling some odds and ends they spent a few hours socially with old tillicums, returning to Atlin in the 'we sma'ours' in the mornin'.

The children of Discovery are practising hard for the Christmas tree entertainment Christmas night. A good programme will be given and refreshments served. A large attendance is expected. Welcome.

Auld, McCulloch & Co., of Gold Run, are pumping out their shaft. Their timbers are on the ground, and, we are told, they intend putting on an extra force of men as soon as mining operations start.

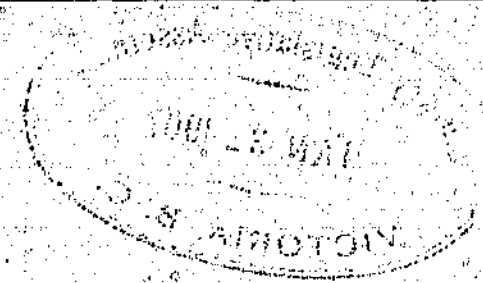
Mrs. G. D. Sinclair and Captain Turnbull paid Discovery a visit last Tuesday. It is some time since the jovial Captain has been to see us. Come again, good lady, and bring the Captain.

The Arctic Brotherhood and the A. O. U. W. are giving a combined dance, on New Year's Eve, in the A. B. hall. The floor is in splendid condition for dancing. A good turn-out is expected and everything will be done to make things pleasant, especially for the ladies. Rustle 'round boys, now, and get out your dancing pumps. It's 'up to you' to see that all the ladies are there.

Mrs. Roxborough and family intend moving to Discovery before Christmas, remaining for the winter. They will occupy Mr. Boudreau's house, next the Balmoral hotel. Mr. Roxborough is putting an addition to his already commodious hotel at Surprise lake. When it is completed he will hold a 'house warming.'

Messrs. Sweet & Jamieson have the latest and most improved machinery for sharpening skates, for which they think of taking out a patent. It is a reversible 'bike,' and 'Bob' anticipates taking off considerable adipose tissue during the winter. Their sign reads, 'skates ground, on the ground, while you wait, 50c.' It is worth the money to see 'Bob' perspire.

The annual Christmas-Tree social takes place at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, at 8. A splendid programme has been arranged, and refreshments will be served. Admission 25c., children free.



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#### Christmas.

Next week the birthday of Christ will be celebrated with joy and thanksgiving throughout the civilized world.

With the advent of Christ into the world, there came a new era in history. New truths were thrown into the world which were destined to change its character. The idea of the divine human God condescending to assume the sorrows and trials of mortal life, all for the sake of the elevation of individual souls, the humblest and weakest, as well as the mightiest and most exalted, is potent to transform civilization. That the divine history should be tinged with tenderness and consideration for the individual, even in his imperfections, was a permanent cause to affect the relation of the directing and controlling powers in human society to the masses beneath them. The whole policy of the institutions of civilization—family, state, church—becomes more and more one of tender nurture and development of individuality as the highest object to be sought by humanity.

In lowliness and humility the saviour came forth; and realized in his spotless life, and in his sufferings, the highest idea of virtue and piety; he reconciled mankind to God, and gave a new direction to the whole current of history. With his coming the world started upon the period of its final development.

Christianity teaches that God is the common Father of all men. In making everyone a child of God—He makes him the object of redemption, the heir of eternal life. He is made to possess an endless worth in himself. Christianity teaches that all men are alike before God, who is "no respecter of persons." With this mighty truth it sweeps away class and caste which have weighed so heavily upon oriental countries. It abolishes slavery. In enforcing the law of brotherly love, Christianity seeks to overthrow the injustice and oppressions of society. Inculcating the duty of personal holiness it seeks to abolish the vices of the ancient world which polluted and retarded Grecian and Roman civilization. It elevates marriage into a divine rite. Children are looked upon as the gift of God. Christ took them up in His arms

development. The sum of human knowledge has been immeasurably increased, new arts and sciences have arisen, yet the life of Christ stands forth in unapproachable beauty. The greatest minds of modern times have paid Him the tribute of reverent admiration. Even Rousseau acknowledged that "the life and death of Jesus Christ are those of a God." The great German, Herder, said "Jesus Christ is, in the noblest and most perfect sense, the realized idea of humanity." And Napoleon said of Christ "His birth and the story of His life, the profoundness of His doctrine, which overturns all difficulties, and is their most complete solution; His gospel, the singularity of His mysterious being, His appearance, His empire, His progress through all centuries and kingdoms—all this is to me a prodigy, an unfathomable mystery. I defy you to cite another life like Christ."

At twelve years of age, Christ confounded the doctors in the temple, afterwards He repulsed the repeated assaults of Satan in the wilderness. He vindicated His Messiahship by the testimony of the prophets; He baffled the cunning of the Pharisees by His profound acquaintance with scripture. When He taught the people He called forth the testimony that "never man spake as this man." His heart goes out toward His hearers in the tenderest sympathy; "He was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep without a shepherd." He observes the order of nature, and seeks only a gradual development—"first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." He teaches the practical and fundamental truths of religion, which the Holy Spirit was to conduct to a harmonious and beautiful completion. He exhibited in His own person the perfect moral development toward which we are to tend—and, He has opened to us, by His death and resurrection, by His word and the Holy Spirit, the way to this ideal.

Christ is indeed "the way, the truth and the life," and as we celebrate and rejoice over His blessed birth—let us remember His loving commands: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Communication over the Juneau-Skagway cable is "busticated." All efforts to repair it have failed. The cable-ship Burnside, now at Ketchikan, will be called upon.

The Arctic Brotherhood in Skagway will have a Christmas tree in their hall. This has been an annual event for years and is looked forward to and much appreciated by the youthful members of the gateway city.

Advices state that the ice has jammed on the Yukon below Hells Canyon and the low lands have been

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 Sunday morning services 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12.15. Evening service 7.30. Afternoon service at Discovery. Sunday school at 2.30.

See the Christmas and souvenir post cards at C. R. Bouine's.

**The Soliloquy of St. Martin's Bell on Christmas Day.**

Ding-dong! ding-dong! 'tis Christmas morn—

This day the Saviour King was born!

Hark! our joyous ring resounds,  
 For gratitude with us abounds.

The church is warm—the wardens say—

With room for all this welcome day;  
 To render thanks to God above,  
 And pray for His almighty love.

Ding-ding! ding-dong! hurry along,  
 Good tidings save both weak and strong.

Here comes the gentle organist  
 Leading the budding vocalist—

His father's pride, and mother's joy,  
 Gay Clayton—the fair-haired boy!

And more ladies, fair and graceful,  
 With some churchmen, ever faithful.

Ding-dong! ding-dong! now see  
 them come,

Happy pilgrims to the Kingdom!  
 There's more than two or three  
 to-day

In good St. Martin's church to pray,  
 And St. Andrew's flock, we're told,  
 Will refuge seek within our fold.

The shepherds, Stephenson and  
 Ross

Do stray lambs feed, at our loss.

Ding-dong! ding-dong! the ancient  
 tune

Calls grateful people to commune!  
 Alas! we miss dear friends a few—  
 Where'er they are, Christian or  
 Jew—

We think of them and greetings  
 send,

With prayers that they to Heaven  
 wend.

But hark! the halleluiahs sing—  
 Glory to our New Born King!

Skagway was suffering from a  
 meat famine a week ago. The paper  
 stated there were plenty of chickens.  
 There might be a chance for  
 Frank Mobley to swap moose for  
 chickens.

In a lower B. C. paper we notice  
 a Pe-ru-na advertisement headed—  
 "The Oldest Man in America—  
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 The Peruna people have got  
 hold of an old fossil somewhere in  
 the remote parts of Texas, who was  
 born 117 years ago. He attributes  
 his extreme longevity to the use of  
 Pe-ru-na. Think of it, good people!  
 Peruna, according to those who  
 ought to know something about it,  
 has been on the market ten or  
 a dozen years. This old codger  
 must have been over a hundred  
 when he discovered the wonderful  
 curative properties of Peruna. He  
 says his sight bothers him some.  
 Perhaps, if he rubbed a little on his  
 eyes it might help. We would  
 suggest to our local druggist that  
 he lay in a stock of Peruna. It  
 might help us all to withstand the  
 rigors of the winters. Beginning  
 early on Peruna most of us stand a  
 chance of living to be two-hundred.

**With Apologies.**  
 But should some power the gift  
 give us  
 To see ourselves as others see us;  
 Methinks 'twould so reduce our  
 chests  
 That most of us could wear our  
 vests  
 Twice wrapped about, and still so  
 slack  
 That they would button down the  
 back.

Not for the past six years has the  
 North experienced such an early  
 cold snap as the one just passed.  
 The thermometer dropped to 70  
 below at Yukon Crossing, half way  
 to Dawson, and varied from that to  
 30 below at Atlin. Atlin lake is  
 frozen across in front of the town.  
 The worst snow storm in seven  
 years was reported raging between  
 the Summit and Bennet last week.

The Salton sea, or sink, in Colo-  
 rado, is the outcome of the turning  
 of the Colorado river into an irriga-  
 tion ditch, designed to provide  
 water for the Imperial valley. The  
 washing of the river enlarged the  
 ditch, until the course of the Colora-  
 do was entirely diverted from the  
 Gulf of California to Salton sink,  
 where it flowed for months before  
 the railroads and others interested  
 succeeded in turning it back into its  
 bed. The cost of the 'mistake' was  
 \$1,000,000, but it has proved to be  
 an 'ill-wind' that has blown much  
 good to the owners of hundreds of  
 thousands of acres of rich land that  
 only needed water to make it won-  
 derfully productive. Salton sea is  
 400 miles in area and is from 12 to  
 120 feet deep. It is about 200 feet  
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 the sole head of a family, or any male over 18  
 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter  
 section of 80 acres more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local  
 land office for the district in which the land  
 is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform  
 the conditions connected therewith under  
 one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and  
 cultivation of the land in each year for three  
 years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is  
 deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a  
 farm in the vicinity of the land entered for,  
 the requirements as to residence may be  
 satisfied by such person residing with the  
 father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent resi-  
 dence upon farming land owned by him in  
 the vicinity of his homestead, the require-  
 ments as to residence may be satisfied by  
 residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be  
 given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands  
 at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre  
 for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more  
 than 200 acres can be acquired by one indi-  
 vidual or company. Royalty at the rate of  
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Captain Bragg will give the very latest naughtie news.

Jimmy Regan will show you his very best quarts.

Nat Wheeling will sell his coal interests too good very cheap.

Tom Machel will give you an introduction to Tom & Jerry.

Harry Brown will give you the laugh.

Phil Hampton will 'pull' for you.

Jimmy Durie will give you a 'hot' welcome.

Alex. McCaw will give you his idea of how it happened.

Konrad Wawrecka, alias Kapoot, will be-er with us this Christmas.

Fred Marcus will do his best for you—after dark.

John Dewar will give you a headache—if you take too much.

Mrs. Fenn will give you washee—spose gotee checkee.

The A. T. Co. will give you the 'whole cheese'—for so much per.

Sam Johnson will give you a stein and a little blarney.

Mrs. Pillman will give you what she 'kneads.'

Charlie Bourne will put you on to the right scent.

Mrs. Hinchcliffe will minister to the interior.

Chris. Doelker will give you a 'roast.'

Bob Dixon will give you standing room to see the lazy-stick pulled.

'Polly' Grant will give you his advice—for so much.

'Judge' Faulkner will give you a selection, Kipling's Pay! Pay! Pay!

Alex. Smith will put you on to a new scheme.

Holmes will give you the cue and the right tip.

The bank will give you back your cheques—at the end of the month.

Mrs. Mitchell will give you your fill.

Jules Eggert will give you the line.

Jimmy Kershaw will cause you to have a pipe dream.

Jack Cummings will look wise and ask you if you've seen Solomon.

R. D. will ask you down to see him 'skip' in the ring.

Sheriff Shirley will be pleased to serve you.

Ed Sands will give you a pleasant smile and an argument.

Jack Williams will give you some pointers on whist.

Frank Mobley will give you what is left—of the moose.

The schoolmaster will give you his views on matrimony.

Chief Rosselli will invite all to work—'up and down, boys.'

Jimmy Haslett will 'treat' you the best he knows how.

Jannieson & Sweet will give you an invitation to their tea party.

D. H. McDonald will tell you all about the Stars and Stripes.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward S. Wilkinson, as agent for Louise Leontine Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. 31,043; and Alexander McDonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 791, 050, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1906.

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**"Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and Amendment Acts.**

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WHEREAS The Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, hereinafter called "the Company," was on the 29th day of August, 1901, granted a certificate under section 57 of part 4 of the above named Act, for certain purposes, and was thereby empowered to carry out certain undertakings in the said certificate mentioned:

And whereas the said Company have constructed the works in said certificate mentioned:

And whereas since the date of the said certificate the Company have acquired water records for 3,200 inches of water to be diverted from Pine Creek, as specified in the said certificate, the said water records being described as follows:—

1. Water Record No. 38, granted the 5th day of May, 1902, to J. M. Ruffner, for 2,000 inches of water;
2. Water Record No. 45, granted the 20th day of July, 1900, to J. M. Ruffner, for 1,500 inches of water;

And whereas the said Company, since the date of the said certificate, have acquired, through the purchase of certain placer mining ground on Pine Creek, Water Record No. 52, for 20 inches of water, granted September 13, 1903, to J. D. Harrison, N. Sabu, R. A. Lambert and R. A. Jackson, amounting to said placer ground, which water is to be diverted at a point about 2,000 feet above

Discovery claim, on said Pine Creek, and is to be returned to Pine Creek at a point about 2,300 feet below the said Discovery claim:

And whereas the Company have, since the date of the said certificate, been applying the said water and water power to the purposes in the said certificate mentioned:

And whereas the Company are desirous of extending their operations, and with that object in view, did on the 1st day of November, 1905, obtain from the Water Commissioner for the Atlin Mining Division of the Atlin District, in the Province of British Columbia, a Water Record No. 105, for 5,000 inches of water, to be taken from Surprise Lake in the Atlin Mining Division aforesaid, such water to be diverted at the foot of Surprise Lake aforesaid from such surplus of water as may or can be conserved or created by the building of a dam across the outlet of such lake at the head of Pine Creek aforesaid:

And whereas for the purpose of making the water to be available under the said record No. 105, it will be necessary for the Company to acquire, and for that purpose have entered into an agreement with J. M. Ruffner for the purchase from him of a portion of Lot 254, Group 1, Cassiar District, described as commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of said Lot 423 feet from the north-east corner thereof; thence in a true northerly direction along said boundary to the north-east corner thereof; thence running in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of said lot 330 feet; thence southerly to the point of commencement 523.5 feet, and containing three and four-fifths acres, more or less:

And whereas it will be necessary for the purpose aforesaid for the Company to acquire by purchase or under the powers conferred by the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and the Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, of sixteen acres, more or less, of that portion of Lot 254, Group 1, Cassiar District, British Columbia, described as commencing at a point known as the north-west corner of Lot 251; thence along the westerly boundary of said Lot 251 a distance of three hundred and ninety-five (395) feet; thence south 64 deg. 38 min. east magnetic three hundred and ninety-eight (398) feet; thence north 67 deg. 55 min. east magnetic one hundred and eleven and five-tenths (111.5) feet; thence north 78 deg. 35 min. east magnetic one hundred and twenty-nine and seven-tenths (129.7) feet; thence north 45 deg. 45 min. east magnetic two hundred (200) feet; thence north 68 deg. 14 min. east magnetic one hundred and forty-four and seven-tenths (144.7) feet; thence north 73 deg. 04 min. east magnetic two hundred and nineteen and five-tenths (219.5) feet; thence south 32 deg. 33 min. east magnetic one hundred and fifteen and five-tenths (115.5) feet; thence north 74 deg. 41 min. east magnetic one hundred and ninety-seven and eight-tenths (197.8) feet; thence north 57 deg. 23 min. east magnetic one hundred and fifty-three and five-tenths (153.5) feet, to the easterly boundary of said Lot 251; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said Lot 251 north 22 deg. 00 min. west magnetic five hundred and fifty-seven (557) feet; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said Lot 251 to the point of commencement, said piece or parcel of land containing sixteen (16) acres of land more or less:

And whereas in further pursuance of the objects aforesaid, the Company did also apply for and obtain from the said Water Commissioner on the 1st day of November, 1905, an amendment to their said Water Record No. 38, by moving the point of diversion from its present position up to the foot of Surprise Lake:

And whereas the Company have prepared and duly filed a map or plan showing the works which the Company are now operating, and the dam and additional works which the Company propose to construct and build under the powers hereinafter set out:

Now, therefore, this is to certify that all the said matters have been submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval and that the said undertaking is hereby approved as follows, that is to say:

1. The acquisition by purchase or under powers conferred by the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," or the "Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," of that portion of Lot 254, Group 1, Cassiar District, described as commencing at the easterly boundary of said lot, at a point 423 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence in a true northerly direction along said boundary to the north-east corner thereof; thence running in a westerly direction along the northerly boundary of said lot 330 feet; thence southerly to the point of commencement 523.5 feet, and containing three and four-fifths acres, more or less:

2. The acquisition by purchase or under powers conferred by the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," or the "Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," of that portion of Lot 254, Group 1, Cassiar District, described as commencing at a point known as the north-west corner of Lot 251; thence along the westerly boundary of said lot 251 a distance of three hundred and ninety-five (395) feet; thence south 64 deg. 35 min. east magnetic three hundred and ninety-eight (398) feet; thence north 67 deg. 53 min. east magnetic one hundred and eleven and five-tenths (111.5) feet; thence north 15 deg. 58 min. east magnetic one hundred and twenty-nine and seven-tenths (129.7) feet; thence north 45 deg. 45 min. east magnetic two hun-

dred (200) feet; thence north 68 deg. 44 min. east magnetic one hundred and forty-four and seven-tenths (144.7) feet; thence north 57 deg. 04 min. east magnetic two hundred and nineteen and five-tenths (219.5) feet; thence south 32 deg. 33 min. east magnetic one hundred and fifteen and five-tenths (115.5) feet; thence north 74 deg. 41 min. east magnetic one hundred and ninety-seven and eight-tenths (197.8) feet; thence north 57 deg. 23 min. east magnetic one hundred and fifty-three and five-tenths (153.5) feet, to the easterly boundary of said lot 251; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said lot 251, north 22 deg. 00 min. west magnetic five hundred and fifty-seven (557) feet; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said lot 251 to the point of commencement, said piece or parcel of land containing sixteen (16) acres, more or less:

3. The Company may construct and maintain a dam at the foot of Surprise Lake as shown on the said plan filed as aforesaid, and which is hereby made a part of this certificate, together with such other additional and necessary works as are proper for the purpose of granting and conserving at the foot of Surprise Lake aforesaid a body of water in excess of and additional to the existing flow of water into Pine Creek which will enable the Company at all times to divert from Surprise Lake or Pine Creek, as permitted by its water records next hereinafter mentioned, viz:—1,500 inches of water in accordance with said Water Record No. 45; 2,000 inches of water in accordance with said Water Record No. 38; 500 inches of water in accordance with said Water Record No. 52; and 5,000 inches of water in accordance with said Water Record No. 105, for the purpose of utilizing the said water; Provided that nothing in this certificate contained shall be deemed or construed to in any way alter or amend the said water records or the rights and powers of the Company thereunder:

4. The Company may take the water so diverted and convey it through the ditch and siphons constructed by the Pine Creek Power Company in the north and south sides of Pine Creek aforesaid, hereinafter called the "Pine Creek Ditch," and may at all times, and from time to time, as they see fit, move the position of said siphons either up or down the creek, and may maintain, extend and widen the said Pine Creek Ditch at and to any point or points within the area hereinafter described, and may also within said area construct and maintain any and all lines of pipe, flume or other methods of conveying water which may be deemed expedient:

5. The Company may also on such terms as they may arrange, acquire and use the ditch on the south side of Pine Creek constructed and acquired by the North Columbia Gold Mining Company, which is shown on the plan heretofore referred to, hereinafter called "The North Columbia Ditch," and may extend or cause to be extended, the said ditch from its present terminus to any point on Spruce Creek which the Company may determine, and may at all times enlarge, improve and maintain, or cause the said ditch to be enlarged and improved, or may use it for conveying water to be distributed for any and all of the purposes of the Company:

6. The Company may in their discretion at any time, and from time to time, discontinue the use of the Pine Creek Ditches referred to, and may convey all the water so recorded through the North Columbia Ditch; but not so as to impair or interfere with the rights of other parties under previously existing records:

7. The area within which the Company may carry on their object of distributing water and utilizing or selling water power shall be the block of land outlined on the map which has been filed as aforesaid, and marked "Area of Distribution," and without prejudice to the generality of the said description, the said area shall include all mining properties owned or which, during the continuance of this certificate, may be owned or mined on Pine Creek or its tributaries by the North Columbia Gold Mining Company and the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, or either of them:

8. The Company in addition to all other powers which it may possess, shall at all times and from time to time be authorized and empowered to sell or distribute the water which it is authorized to divert from Surprise Lake or Pine Creek as aforesaid to any person or persons within the area described on said map for any mining, industrial or power purposes whatever:

9. The Company may distribute the said water throughout the area aforesaid, either by means of its own officers and servants and through the ditches and appliances described or referred to in this certificate, or may contract with any other person or persons, and may enter into any scheme or arrangement for the distribution of water which may be deemed expedient or desirable, including the power to lease all the plant, ditches and appliances of the Company to an operating company:

10. The Company may also apply, use and sell the water referred to in this certificate and the power to be created thereby for any and all of the purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association of the said Company:

11. May construct and maintain a bed-rock flume through their own property or the property of other persons, subject to the rights of such other owners.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1906.

FREDERICK J. FULTON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.