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A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Lord Strachan resigns it is more than likely that Sir Frederick Borden will be appointed high commissioner in the Old Country.

Port Williams, Jan. 11.—Two people were killed and eight others injured on passenger train No. 2. The train jumped the track while running 50 miles an hour, and the coaches fell a distance of 30, all the cars except the sleeper were completely demolished.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 11.—The cattle here are dying by the hundreds, they are unable to get feed on account of the unprecedented heavy snow fall.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—D'Arcy Scott, son of the secretary of state, has been elected mayor.

Belleville, Jan. 11.—The Hotel Quinte, one of the most up-to-date hotels in this section of the country, was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A general strike on all the railroads in the United States and Canada is threatened by the decision of the labor leaders, who are pressing their demands for immediate concessions from the employers.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—W. W. B. McInnes, Judge Henderson, R. McLennan, J. W. Deb Farris and T. E. Neelands have been nominated by the convention to run in the liberal interests in this city.

Portland, Jan. 11.—F. B. Martin, a commercial traveller, shot and killed his wife's sister, and wounded his wife in the head, he afterwards killed himself.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—There are over one thousand cases of typhoid fever in this city at the present time.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—A man named Robert Steele threw a bomb into the Fourth National Bank yesterday, killing the assistant cashier and himself.

St Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The chief of police was assassinated while attending church service, the murderer was immediately cut down by an officer who happened to be standing close by.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Reports are coming in that wild animals are invading the smaller towns owing to a scarcity of food in the hills, several parties have been chased by grey wolves.

Victoria, Jan. 11.—The conservatives have nominated Premier McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. E. W. Bennett and Fred. Davy, as their candidates for this city.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—In the riding of Richmond Mr. J. W. Weart has received the nomination for the liberal party, while Mr Stuart Livingston will run as an independent conservative.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Messrs W. W. B. McInnes and J. A. McDonald, the twin leaders of the liberal party, arrived yesterday from Victoria, in order to be present and address the liberal mass meeting in the city hall.

Kamloops, Jan. 11.—Premier McBride and Mr. W. J. Bowser held a largely attended meeting here yesterday. The audience was most enthusiastic. Mr Bowser spoke first and defined the policy of the McBride government since its formation in 1903. The Premier received a splendid reception and made an eloquent exposition of the administration of the affairs of the province by his government.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Judge Henderson has resigned from the county court bench in order to become one of the five liberal candidates for the provincial legislature in the city of Vancouver.

The Eight Hour Law

It is always wise to be sure of your ground before making positive statements.

Certain gentlemen have neglected to verify their knowledge of facts in regards to the stand taken by Dr. Young on the above bill. In order to settle the point we have consulted the official records of the house. We find that DR. YOUNG VOTED FOR THE BILL.

The following is the extract—The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intitled "An act regulating the hours of labor in certain industries" was resumed.

The second reading was negatived on the following division. YEAS: Drury, King, Brown, McNiven, Jones, Davidson, J. A. MacDonald, Henderson, Wells, Cameron, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Wilson, Green, Garden, YOUNG, Manson. NAWS:—Murphy, Tammé, Oliver, Munro, Patterson, Hall, Tatlow, McBride, Cofton, Allison, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Fulton, Taylor, Macgowan, Grant.

In his recent fight with Herman, of Chicago, Gains had an easy victory. After playing with his man for a time he put him out in the eighth round with a heavy swing to the jaw.

The results of the curling matches for the Kapelle Cup to date are as follows: Saturday 5.—Smith skip; Vickers, Kershaw, Eggert, 13; Fraser, skip; Wheeling, Rosselli, Anderson; 9. Tuesday 8.—Bourne skip; J. Cummings, Bragg, H. Young; 10. R. D. Petherstonlaugh skip; Dowling, Williams, Gigo; 9. Thursday 10.—Smith skip; Vickers, Kershaw, Eggert; 10. Bourne skip; J. Cummings, Bragg, H. Young; 7.

DR. YOUNG IS OUR NEXT MEMBER

The Reasons Why

Because he is one of ourselves.
Because he has lived up to all the pledges he gave in the campaign of 1905.

Because his whole attention has been given to the interests of his constituents.

Because he has corrected the hydraulic lease abuses.

Because since his election 355 applications for, and leases granted, have been cancelled.

Because there can be no advantage gained from inside knowledge of cancellations, as he secured an order that ten days' notice shall be given of all such.

Because there are no leases held in the district that are not complying with lease hold and statutory conditions.

Because the Gold Commissioner has been requested to make a report every three months of the standing of all leases, and to recommend for cancellation those not conforming with the law.

Because he secured an amendment to the Water Classes Consolidation Act, whereby a miner in taking a claim also secures his water right without extra cost and without regard to existing or subsequent water rights staked. If it had not been for this the miners would, long ere this, have been frozen out on all the creeks.

Because he brought about a settlement of the Miners' Ditch question, and secured free water for the miners who are working ground appurtenant to the water record.

Because he brought about a settlement of the water dispute on Spruce, securing the building of a dam and the measurement of the water, thus doing away with an immense amount of expensive litigation.

Because he secured an amendment to the County Court Act whereby all mining cases can be tried by the county court judge, thus preventing the companies carrying their cases to the courts in Vancouver, where on account of the cost, the individual miner could not go.

Because he secured an amendment making the scale of costs in a mining suit chargeable at county instead of supreme court rates.

Because owing to his efforts the placer claim today is four times as wide (1,000 feet) as when he was elected.

Because during the three years he has been in office he has secured as appropriations for this district \$33,500 for roads, trails and bridges. All of which has been expended amongst ourselves.

Because he secured for the Discovery school \$100 over and above the ordinary government grant.

Because under the new Education Act the town of Atlin would be obliged in order to keep the school open, to raise \$700 over what the government gave.

Because the Doctor secured a yearly grant of \$1100 and the trustees will have to raise only enough to buy the winter's wood.

Because he secured a grant of \$400 for the hospital in addition to the regular government subsidy.

Because on his representation the government grant of \$100 to secure a report on the possibility of a road being built to the seaboard by way of Juneau.

Because whenever the miners of the district have done bonafide work and needed roads or assistance it was invariably forthcoming, as for instance Volcanic Creek.

Because he has always consulted his constituents and has kept them fully informed through the press and by public meetings of all his actions.

Because he has always conducted his canvass on an honorable basis and has refused to descend to personalities or "knocking".

Because he has shown his ability not only to look after his constituents but to take part in the larger affairs of the country, as is shown by the important positions he has filled on committees and commissions in the legislature.

Because during his term of office his actions have been endorsed by both the local conservative and liberal associations and approved by the people at large.

The above are facts easily verified by any one, and in view of these facts what is to be gained by making a change in our representative at this time.

Leave well enough alone.

Endorsed by the Local Liberal Association.

Discovery, B. C., 16th September, 1905.

DR. H. F. YOUNG, M. P. P., Atlin, B. C.
Dear Sir:—I have been instructed by the Liberal Association to forward to you the enclosed resolutions, which were passed at last night's meeting.
Yours truly, H. J. BROWN, Secretary.

RESOLVED:—That this Association heartily endorses the action of the present government, in cancelling all leases not complying with the law, and would further urge upon the government that each cancelled lease remain open for two years from the date of cancellation.

RESOLVED:—That this Association urge upon the government the necessity of having a book of LEASE RECORDS in the Atlin office open to public inspection, showing the amount of assessment work done, rentals paid, etc., for all leases in the Atlin District.

All of which has been brought about by our member.

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Dr. Young for Re-Election.

Matters political have been simmering during the past week and rumors of all sorts, colors and dimensions have been rife. Atlin surely must have wireless connection with the outside, there is no other way to account for the numberless weird yarns that have been in circulation.

The opponents of the present administration are having, if we are to believe current reports, a very hard time inducing any one to oppose Dr. Young. Name after name of local gentlemen has been mentioned but they have unanimously declined to be made victims by a small coterie who represent absolutely nothing but themselves and their own votes. If our information is correct these manipulators, after exhausting every expedient to induce some local man to become the lamb for the slaughter, wired to the outside and have held out inducements and promises which they should know they will be unable to fulfil, with the hope of inducing some one to compete,—and be relegated to the class of the 'also ran.'

It is difficult to see the wisdom of this move. What is wanted is a representative from amongst ourselves. One whose interests are identical with ours—one who understands our needs and will endeavor to have them attended to.

What use to us is a representative who only comes to us at election time when he wants our votes, giving in exchange a 'glad hand' and a patronizing slap on the back, coupled with vague promises that live just long enough to be uttered. When he leaves the district, he literally 'leaves it' behind him, and we are, to use an old truism—"out of sight, out of mind."

We notice that in connection with all the rumors of outside men, is coupled as an after thought, the assertion that 'So and So' is coming in with a barrel of money. What for? Are we a lot of cattle to be bought at so much per head, or are we intelligent people who read and think for ourselves and vote as our judgement dictates!

Outsiders treat us very superciliously and with a contempt born of pure ignorance of the elements that go to make up a mining camp. They credit us with just enough intelligence to act the part of dumb driven cattle, forgetting the fact that nine tenths of our population are world wide travellers, taught by experience to act and think for themselves, and who, from close observation of events and careful

reading are able to give points on any subject to those who think they are conferring a favor by honoring us with their august presence when the votes are to be counted. We want minded men in the camp but for legitimate purposes only.

J. A. Harvey, the Conservative nominee for the riding of Cranbrook is, according to the Cranbrook Prospector, as sure of election as if he were already in his seat at Victoria.

R. A. Small, partner of John Anness, of Spruce Creek is paying Atlin a visit. He will be for a time an auxiliary force on the staff of the "ATLIN CLAIM." Dick was at one time 'devil' on the staff of the "MATAERA ENSIGN," Gore, New Zealand.

Following is the result of the Monday night meeting of the Atlin whist club:—Table No. 1.—Nichol-Williams gain 5 over Pillman-G. S. Cummings. No. 2.—Wallace-J. Cummings gain 3 over Vickers-Cameron. No. 3.—Bourne-Wheeling gain 8 over Dowling-Smith. No. 4.—Gagne-Gigot gain 3 over Fraser-Anderson.

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Certificates of Improvements.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward S. Wilkinson, as agent for Louis Leontine Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. 21,643, and Alexander McDonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 164,009, 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.
EDWARD S. WILKINSON, P.L.S.,
Agent.

Timber License.

NOTICE is hereby given that after thirty days notice from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for Special License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of McKee creek, in the Atlin District:
Commencing at No. 1 post, marked G.A., northwest corner, planted about one-half mile on the south side of McKee, thence south 80 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
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Pine City Paragraphs.

Last Saturday afternoon and evening the children of Discovery and Atlin were the guests of Messrs Sweet & Jamieson, managers of the Discovery rink. The Atlin young folks were taken up just after noon in a big roomy sleigh. On arrival at Discovery, a mixed game of hockey was played, and games on the ice indulged in. About supper time an adjournment was made to the A. B. hall where was provided a tempting repast of coffee, sandwiches, cake etc., oranges, nuts and candies. Needless to say the juveniles did full justice to them. The older folks present probably enjoyed themselves as much as the younger ones, simply witnessing the energetic and determined way in which the good things were attacked. Jack Cartmel and Tom Hanna obligingly supplied music and for a time the hall resounded with the laughter and shouts of the merry gathering. All sorts of games were introduced and thoroughly enjoyed by young and old. No doubt the occasion will live in the memory of the boys and girls as a "red letter day."

Captain Newcomb of Vancouver, suspended from command of the Canadian fishery cruiser Kestrel some time ago, has been reinstated. The captain has been proved innocent of the charges made. Captain J. T. Walbran, who was temporarily in command will be relieved.

The British Columbia Mining Exchange devotes several pages illustrated with half-tone cuts, to a splendid article on "Prince Rupert; the Western Terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific.—Its Present and its Future."—By Rosalind Watson Young, M.I.M.E.

When you are feeling 'blue' don't resort to red-eye. It may change the color to a rosy tint for a while, but in the morning it is more opaque than ever.

While there's life on the lip, while there's

Warmth in the wine,
 One deep health I'll pledge, and that health
 Shall be thine.—Owen Meredith.

Let schoolmasters puzzle their brain
 With grammar and nonsense and learning;

Good liquor, I stoutly maintain,
 Gives genius a better discerning.
 —Oliver Goldsmith.

Then fill the bowl, away with gloom!

Our joy shall always last!
 For hope will brighten days to come,
 And memory gild the past.
 —Thomas Moore.

Drink, for you know not
 When you came, nor why;
 Drink, for you know not why
 You go, nor whence.
 —Omar Khayyam.

McDonald's Grocery makes a specialty of fresh eggs and butter.

Fresh line of staple groceries on hand at E. L. Pillman's.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or other gauge, with any kind of motor power, for the conveyance of passengers and freight: Commencing from some point in the valley of the Chilkat river, at the international boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia; thence continuing up the valley of said river and through the pass at the divide between the headwaters of the Chilkat and the Tatshenshini rivers; thence down the valley of the Tatshenshini river to the boundary line between British Columbia and the Yukon Territory: And, with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, acquire, own and maintain wharves, and docks in connection therewith, and to build, acquire, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters: and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to charge tolls therefor, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, money bonuses, privileges or other aids from the government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company; and with power to connect with and make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and to exercise such powers as are granted by parts IV and V of the "Water Classes Consolidation Act," and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.
 Dated the 18th day of December, A.D. 1906.
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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.
ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.
 Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.
 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 residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements 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 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 1,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.
 W. W. CORY,
 Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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Local Events.

A.U.W. Installation.

Officers of Atlin Lodge, No. 100, were installed Wednesday evening by P.M.W. P. M. for the ensuing year.

Master Workman.

Master Workman, Pro. H. C. Levan; C. Greer, Bro. O. P. ...

Direction of Retiree

The lodge has made a substantial gain in membership, and is in a sound financial position.

Members Affected

Members affected by a growing reputation, and for mortally expiring last year called for only ten assessments.

The social side of the lodge work has been overlooked, as many pleasant and enjoyable entertainments have been given to members.

Reasons for Return

Mr. Young should be returned to the mill, as Spruce is in the same place, as a stream back it is not likely to return to work next week.

Boat & Scholz intend starting the lodge service between Atlin and Graham on Friday, January 11th, moving all boats from the south.

Mr. H. Park, one of the partners of F. H. Pease, Cancellation Co. of Spruce Creek, left for a trip to the coast Saturday morning.

Yaman Hodge is taking the lake looking for George Sinclair, taking the place of Johnnie Woods, while that gentleman takes a trip to the coast.

Mr. Roxborough left on the night of Friday to take charge of the new house at Squaw Point, for Dixon & Scholz.

Word has been received of the death of J. M. Ruffer in New York, a few days ago. It is also known that Frank Brown has left with himself partner to his land services.

The Chamber News, which we are excited report of the time's value to that enterprise, has the following to say with reference to the subject mentioned by Mr. McBride upon some members of the opposition.

It may be regarded as a very reasonable banquet for the premier.

Premier McBride has caught the aim of Canada's greatest and with this arouses enthusiasm. Some of the Liberal Liberals were broad.

It is a fact that he has the confidence of the people that had visited the premier, and they could not fail to be convinced that the premier's words are right.

Hon. Richard McBride was unanimously chosen to represent Dewdney in the forthcoming elections.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, wife of the son of the former Secretary of State, was granted a divorce recently on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

We reproduce something that appears to us very strongly, and we hope, will strike home to our readers.

The following poetical appeal won for its author, the editor of the Rocky Mountain Celt, the prize of \$1,000 for the best annual poem to newspaper men to pay-up their subscription.

"Lives of poor men all remind us honest men don't stand no chance. The more we work, there grow behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, now are strips of different hue, all because subscribers linger and don't pay us what is due.

"Then let us be up and doing, send in your mite, however small, or when the snow of winter strikes us we shall have no pants at all."

When the amount of energy exerted by an explosive is considered—in one case a single blast reaching the inconceivable figure of 16,500,000 h. p.—it would seem as if limit could hardly be set to the vibrations generated.

Near Chihuahua, Mexico, several hundred cases of stored dynamite exploded, blowing off the top of a mountain and exterminating a village of 87 people.

At the same time a supposed earthquake shock was reported from a village 15 miles distant. Five tons of dynamite on a railroad car at Vestal, N. Y., caused a shock which rattled windows in Binghamton, ten miles away, and threw from their beds farmers peacefully sleeping 5 miles distant.

Lightning struck a dynamite storehouse at Akron, N. Y., and the detonation of the 2 tons of explosive stored there frightened villages nearly 20 miles away.—Caution—beware of dynamite and the way you handle it.

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

WHEREAS The Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, hereinafter called "the Company," was on the 29th day of August, 1897, granted a certificate under section 81 of the said Act...

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

And whereas since the date of the said certificate the Company have received water rights for 2,500 miner's inches of water to be diverted from Pine Creek...

1. Water Record No. 33, granted the 5th day of May, 1898, to J. M. Ruffer, for 2,000 inches of water.

2. Water Record No. 35, granted the 29th day of July, 1898, to J. M. Ruffer, for 1,500 inches of water.

And whereas the said Company, when the date of the said certificate, had acquired the right to purchase of the said water rights...

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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 of the said certificate mentioned.

And whereas the Company are desirous of extending their operations and with that object in view, wish to obtain from the Water Commissioner for the Atlin Mining Division of the Atlin District in the Province of British Columbia...

And whereas the purpose of obtaining the water is available under the said certificate, it will be necessary for the Company to acquire and for that purpose have entered into an agreement with J. M. Ruffer for the purchase from him of a parcel of land...

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 that portion of land...

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dred (200) feet; thence north 65 deg. 41 min. east magnetic one hundred and forty-four and seven-tenths (144.7) feet; thence north 18 deg. 01 min. east magnetic two hundred and nineteen and five-tenths (219.5) feet; thence south 32 deg. 23 min. east magnetic one hundred and fifteen and five-tenths (115.5) feet; thence north 77 deg. 41 min. east magnetic one hundred and ninety-seven and eight-tenths (197.8) feet; thence north 52 deg. 22 min. east magnetic one hundred and fifty-three and five-tenths (153.5) feet; thence westerly boundary of said lot 251; thence north along the easterly boundary of said lot 251 north 52 deg. 09 min. west magnetic five hundred and fifty-seven and five-tenths (557.5) feet; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said lot 251 to the point of commencement of said ditch or parcel of land containing six acres, more or less.

13. The Company may acquire 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 diverting and conveying at the foot of Surprise Lake through a body of water in excess of and additional to the existing flow of water into the Creek which will enable the Company at all times to divert from Surprise Lake or Pine Creek, as permitted by its water rights, water for power after mentioned, viz: 1,500 miner's inches of water to be conveyed with said Water Record No. 33, 2,000 miner's inches of water in accordance with said Water Record No. 35, and 1,500 miner's inches of water in accordance with said Water Record No. 35, 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 rights or the rights and powers of the Company thereunder.

14. The Company may take the water as aforesaid, and convey it through the ditch and pipeline constructed by the Company, to the Power Company on 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 ditch, either up or down the creek, and may, in any way extend and alter the said Pine Creek Ditch, and to the point of power within the area hereinafter described, and may lay out and construct and maintain any and all lines of pipe, flume or other methods of conveying water which may be deemed expedient.

15. The Company may acquire and use the ditch of the said lot 251, Pine Creek and situated and acquired by the North Columbia Gold Mining Company, which is shown on the plan herebefore referred to, hereinafter called "The South Columbia Ditch," and may extend or cause to be extended the said ditch to the point of power within the area hereinafter described, and may at all times and from time to time be authorized and empowered to sell or otherwise dispose of the water which it is authorized to divert from Surprise Lake or Pine Creek to any person, or persons, within the area described on said map for any mining, industrial or power purposes whatsoever.

16. The Company may distribute the said water throughout the area aforesaid, either by means of its own pipes and appliances, or 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 advisable, including the power to lease all the pipes, ditches and appliances of the Company to an operating company.

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

18. Any contract and obligation hereunder, through their own property, shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

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