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**A BIG DOLLARS WORTH**

**Gro-ceries**

In this line, we have always aimed to give our patrons the best, the freshest and most wholesome goods at popular prices. Whether or not this has been done, we leave to our customers to say.

You will find our prices this season a LITTLE LOWER than ever before. We want to treat everyone alike and to give you the best values in our power. Give us a chance to supply your wants.

**WOOLLENS**

A bright new stock of Blankets, Comforters, Flannels and Underwear. Dress Goods and Suitings in all the fashionable colorings.

**SHOES**

**MEN**—A most complete line of the kind that make your feet and your pocketbook glad.

**WOMEN**—New fall line of Bell's fine footwear, with or without patent tips. French and Military heels

**CHILDREN**—The largest stock of childrens' shoes ever shown in Greenwood. Let us fit your little folks

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The new Neckwear, Collars, Shirts and Underwear and in W. G. & R. Shirts are fast colors, fast sellers but slow to wear out.

**Rubbers and Overshoes**

We are headquarters this year for Rubbers and Overshoes. See our immense stock if you can't get suited elsewher. Better see ours first.

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See the new suits and ulsters. Also a big new line of separate pants on which we can give you exceptional values. Does your boy wear a "Lion Brand Suit"?

**Home Necessities**

At this season every home requires numerous articles replaced. New Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Rugs, Curtains, etc. serve to brighten the home for the long winter months. We offer bargains in all these lines as well as Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, House and Floor Paint.

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**Fall Goods Arriving**

We are showing the nicest line of all-wool clothing at ever brought in town **$15.00**

Fall and winter underwear ranging from a suit. The Wolsley at $5.50 a suit, guaranteed **$1.25**

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SHOES A nice line of Slater's Invictus Shoes just in, which we can highly recommend, and at prices to suit the times. SHOES

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Our new stock has arrived and is ready for your inspection.

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See our fall samples five hundred to pick and order suits from

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### A TERRIBLE LESSON.

The recent trial of Joshua Bell for the murder of Annie Allan was full of painful and sickening revelations. It told a story of the underworld full of the play of the worst of human passions Here was a man of good appearance, of good health, of more than average intelligence, a victim to his own uncontrollable passions. He had seen much of life's hard features, had mixed with the roughest element of society but held, he claimed, in his heart a profound love for the woman whose life he took. Out of his love grew jealousy, out of jealousy grew hate, and out of hate grew murder. He had allowed his mind to dwell on the matter for months and years and when the moment was ripe he demanded the sacrifice. A soldier in the army at an early age he had doubtless learned to look on life with little reverence. Twice that we know of now, he had held a fellow's life a trivial affair, and whether in defence of his own or not, had attempted to take it.

Inured to life's worst, the good in him had been suppressed, and it only required the exigency to find him ready for the worst of crimes. And yet there must have been much of good in Joshua Bell. He could not have feigned the emotion he displayed when describing Annie Allan's death. Strong men like he, with hardened hearts, do not shed tears for effect. He doubtless loved his victim but unschooled in the art art of self-control, he sent her to a swift and terribie death, when persuaded she would not marry him. And so the mandate of the court must be met. Nothing remained for judge and jury but to do what they did. The lesson of Bell's life is written in letters so large that they who run may read.

### CUT FLOWERS.

Mrs. Benard wishes to announce to all parties wishing cut flowers for the coming dance that she can supply the same. Orders should be given as far in advance as possible. Call up phone 31.

### CHALMERS VS. GRANBY CO.

The case of Chalmers vs. the Granby Co which was to have been tried before this session of the court was settled. This was an action under Employer's Liability Act for the loss of an arm. It is understood that the compensation sought was $3500 but that a settlement was made for $600,

# JOSHUA BELL FOUND GUILTY

## BY A JURY OF TWELVE AFTER A FOUR DAYS TRIAL FOR THE

# Murder of Annie Allen

It was eleven o'clock Thursday evenieg when an expectant throng that crowded the court room to its fullest extent heard the words uttered that meant so much to Joshua Bell. At twenty minutes past five the case had gone to the jury who for over five hours had been consulting with only such seriousness as men charged with so great a trust might consult, over the nature of the verdict they should find. During all these hours men and women sat and stood patiently awaiting the verdict. Joshua Bell who must have lost all hope when he heard the judge's charge to the jury, if not before, was in his cell. The officers of the law stood about now and then responding to calls from the jury room when this or that piece of typewritten evidence was called for.

A few minutes before eleven a tap was heard on the door of the jury room. An officer opened the door and the crowd knew by his looks that the jury was ready to report. A profound hush fell upon the crowd that had been growing restless and holding consultations in whispers here and there. The jury returned to their seats. The prisoner was again placed at the bar. The judge took his seat on the bench. The face of the prisoner looked no more serious than that of judge or jury. A man's life was in the balance and he whose life was being weighed felt the burden no more than they who weighed it.

The jury roll was called and in quiet hushed voice each answered to his name. Upon being asked if they were ready to return a verdict, the foreman arose and amidst a silence that was awe itself said: "We find the prisoner guilty of the crime charged, but strongly recommend him to the mercy of the court."

The judge evidently felt most keenly the solemn obligation laid upon him, for it was with deep emotion that he proceeded to pass the sentence that doubtless meant the extinction of a human life. Asking the prisoner to arise he said in effect in slow measured tones: "Joshua Bell you have been tried for the murder of Annie Allan and a jury of your fellows have according to evidence submitted found you guilty of the crime charged. I do not think they could have done otherwise. They have recommended you for mercy and I shall forward this recommendation, but I would advise you not to rely too much on any clemency being shown, but to spend the time left you in getting your temporal affairs in order and in preparing for the future. The sentence of the court is, that you Joshua Bell, for the crime upon which you have been convicted, be taken to the place whence you come and thence taken to the place of execution and that on the 13th day of January uext you be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

Joshua Bell stood apparently less moved by the sentence than many who heard it pronounced, and after shaking hands with the attorney who had plead so valiantly for his acquital was conducted by the officers to his cell below stairs, while the crowd passed out of the court room silent and awed like men who realize they stand in the presence of death.

The [illegible] which had lasted four days was f[illegible] rder of Annie Allan, in Phoe[illegible] ugust 12th last. The Crow[illegible] presented by Ernest Miller[illegible] d Forks, while A. M. White[illegible] reenwood defended the prisoner[illegible] gentlemen have the satisfa[illegible] owing they did justice to the [illegible] The case was patiently arg[illegible] osecution forging link by li[illegible] chain of convicting eviden[illegible] fence fighting against terrible odds for the life of his client.

The only close at hand eye witness of the tragedy was Annie Swan, who described in detail the events of the three days preceeding its culmination in which the murderer and his victim were concerned, and most particularly of the last morning. She told of the conversation and events that led up to the wretched affair, of Annie Allan's attempt at escape, of Joshua Bell's stabbing her to the heart as she lay on the ground.

Another eye witness to part of the affair, but from a distance, corroborated the story of the struggle, and told of seeing the hand raised that struck the fatal blow.

Other witnesses told of having heard Bell threaten he would kill Annie Allan did she persist in her refusal to marry him, and the accused confessed that only a short time before her death she had again refused. The story told by the prisoner in his own defence was that the woman's death was the accidental result of a playful struggle for the possession of his pocket knife. He alleged that the knife was in the hand of Annie Allan at the time, and that she accidentally in the struggle stabbed herself to the heart.

Medical testimony was submitted to show that the fatal blow was struck from above the deceased and could not have been inflicted, from its very nature, by her own hand.

It transpired during the trial that Bell had shot two men in Montana, neither of whom had died, in one instance being acquitted, in the other being convicted with a short sentence.

The prisoner was at times deeply affected while telling his version of the terrible story, verifying in appearance the devotion he claimed he felt for Annie Allan, whose life he took in a moment of hate.

The jury in the case consisted of: George Chapple, foreman, C. H. Archibald, F. W. McLaine, Wm. Green, Neil Lamont, Arthur M. Wilson, Randolph G. K. Stuart, Henry P. Large, Edward Hardy, J. S. McDonald, C. W. H. Sansom, Wm. Bonthron.

Those who listened to the evidence in the case must approve the findings of the jury.

### MY FRIEND FROM INDIA.

Walker's comedians in "My Friend From India" drew a good sized audience to the Auditorium last night in spite of large attendance at the court. "My Friend From India" is an excellent comedy, full of crisp dialogue and amusing situations.

Manager Walker has gathered together a dozen clever actors and actresses who give an entertaining performance. Special credit is due Mr. Earle Sterling for his portrayal of the title role. He was ably seconded by Mr. Chas. DelVicchio as the ambitious but illiterate Kansas City pork packer. Mr. William Yule played two widely different roles—an Irish policeman and an amorous missionary—with splendid humor. The "Tilly" of Teab la Force was a highly amusing characterization. Her dialect toast was much appreciated. The other members of the company gave creditable delineations of the roles assigned them.

Walker's comedians gave such thorough satisfaction that their return on Nov. 1st will be awaited with pleasure. "Brown's in Town," a sparkling comedy which has enjoyed long runs in New York and London will be the next offering of Walker's Comedians.

Webb's Chocolates, purest and best always fresh at Smith & McRae's.

## SCISSORS and PASTE POT

### HON. A. G. BLAIR RETIRES FROM RAILWAY COMMISSION

(Special to The Times.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—At the close of a meeting of the railway commission this afternoon, Hon. A. G. Blair announced his intention of resigning his position. He said that it would be the last session of the commission at which he would occupy the position of chairman and of a member of the board. He said he was going to work which would be more congenial to him but gave no hint as to what it was and added that he had no complaint to make. He expressed regret at parting with his colleagues.

Blair is not going into politics and it is likely that he will be professionally employed by one of the leading railway companies.

### B. C. FRUIT IN LONDON

VICTORIA, Oct. 18.—Premier McBride today received the followiag cable from Agent General Turner: "London, Oct. 18.—B. C. fruit took highest British award, gold medal Royal Horticultural Society."

The shipment which was principally of apples, was made six weeks ago.

Duncan Ross is expected to remain in the Okanagan till election time. It has been thought well to keep him away from Greenwood, lest his presence should accentuate his unpopularity in the home district.—Vernon News.

You have another think coming brother News. Keep quiet until after election day and revise your judgement of his home popularity.

### HAD BEEN ILL.

The story is told of a man in a Kootenay crowd who declared he could tell a Liberal or a Conservative by looking at him. He picked out a Liberal and was asked to show a Conservative. He hesitated, but walked up to a man and said, "You are a Conservative," "You're a liar" instantly retorted the man, "I've been sick; that's what makes me look like this."—Kaslo Kootenaian.

### BIG BLAZE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—Fire which started last evening shortly after 10, has already done damage to the extent of about $1,000,000, and got beyond the control of the firemen.

Wall Papers! Quality the highest, prices the lowest. This combination does not knock at your door every day in the year. We have them. Smith & McRae.

## TUNNEL AND STOPE

The bondholders of the Combination are at present drifting on the lead at the bottom of the shaft. Later they intend to extend the tunnel into the mountain and make connections with the shaft.

Fred. Whitwell who has been on the Coast ever since he left the Providence two years ago, has returned with Mrs. Whitwell and is at work on his Maori group up Providence creek. The Maori group is on the line of the Great Northern just across the gulch from Bailey's camp. Whitwell is getting some very fine assays out of his ore.

The number men being employed on the high grade claims of the camp is steadily increasing. At present 16 such claims are being worked within two miles of town employing about 150 men. The record these properties are making is attracting the attention of many mining men to the district.

The Strathmore is reported to be looking well and sending out some fairly good ore.

Work on the E. P. U. group has recently consisted of drifting into the Margie ground. The present plan is to commence sinking at once at the old workings.

The Gold Finch is one of the best properties in camp. but lying idle because the owner will not bond without a cash consideration.

It is understood that work will be vigorously prosecuted on the Crescent group this coming winter.

## FUNNIEST OF COMEDIES

### "Brown's in Town" to be Played Here by Walker's Comedies.

Mr. C. P. Walker, to whom our theatre patrons are indebted for numerous high grade dramatic performances is sending us now that funniest of all the comedies, "Brown's in Town." It is to be given here on Tuesday, Nov. 1 and the producing company is the popular organization known as Walker's Comedians. "Brown's in Town" is one of the most remarkable laughing hits of recent years—as all who pay any attention to theatricals are quite well aware. It had long and highly successful runs in all the metropolitan centres and made famous its clever author, Mark E. Swan. For this production Mr. Walker has considerably strengthened his company. Mr. George Berry, a comedian of high standing, being one of the recent acquisitions. The enterprising manager gives assurances of the best comedy performance yet, and promises his patrons an evening of continuous laughter.

### NOTICE.

**Providence Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Providence Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be closed from the 17th of October to the 25th of October, 1904, both days inclusive.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1904.

W. M. LAW.
Secretary.

By Order of the Directors.


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GREENWOOD, : : B. C.


### Notice to Creditors

**In the matter of the Estate of John Sullivan late of Boundary District, Kettle River, near town of Midway, British Columbia, Deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Sullivan who died on or about the 19th day of February A. D. 1902, are required on or before the 1st day of October A. D. 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, duly verified, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that thesaid exeutors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 15th day of June A. D. 1904.

McPHILLIPS WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria B. C.
Solicitors for the executor of the last will of the said deceased.

### MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be for sale by public auction by W. G. Gaunce, in front of the Mart at the City of Greenwood, British Columbia, on Saturday the 29th day of October, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property in the City of Greenwood, to wit:

Lot 6, Block 25, Map 34 in the Sub. of Dist. Lot 711; on which is erected a neat one story cottage at the corner of Church and Ida streets.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Harris & Bull, Bank of B. N. A., Bldg., Vancouver, vendor's Solicitors, or to W. G. Gaunce Greenwood, B. C.

27th September, 1904.

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### NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Agnes Ethel Wilson, of the City of Greenwood, in the Province of British Columbia, Tailoress, has, by Deed of Assignment bearing date the 26th day of September, 1904, A.D., assigned all her real and personal property credits and effects, which might be seized and sold under execution, to James Stuart Birnie, accountant, of the said City of Greenwood, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all the creditors of the said Agnes Ethel Wilson.

All creditors are required to file with the said assignee full particulars of all their claims duly proved as required by the provisions of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1902" and amendments thereto, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 13th day of November, A.D. 1904, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Agnes Ethel Wilson will be held in the office of Arthur M. Whiteside, Barrister, Greenwood, B.C., on Thursday the 13th day of October, A.D. 1904, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated the 27th day of September, A.D. 1904.

JAMES S. BIRNIE,
Assignee


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We endorse and approve the action of the Liberal government of Canada in advancing the Capitation Tax on Chinese entering the province, first $50 to $100 and again from $100 to $500, a total increase under Liberal administration of $450 per head.—From the Victoria Liberal platform.

"Mr. R. L. Borden, in one of his policies," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "suggest that we extend the Intercolonial to the Pacific coast, and he asserts that our Grand Trunk Pacific will cost $117,000,000, or even more than that. From 1868 to 1902, a period of 25 years, the working expenses of the Intercolonial amounted to $92,600,000, and the receipts to $84,000,000. If the interest is added, and calculating it at about $2,000,000 a year, then the loss to the people of Canada by government operation of the Intercolonial during this 25 years was almost $60,000,000. If this loss has been endured by the people of Canada, how mucn will it be if the line is extended to the coast?

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| Japan, increase per cent | 97 1-5 |
| United States, inccrease per cent | 47 1-5 |
| Germany, increase per cent | 38 2-3 |
| Great Britain, increase per cent | 26 1-3 |
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### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

SNOWSHOE, DIAMOND, and TOLEDO, Mineral Claims, situated in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: At Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No B87303, acting as agent for William Claude Fox, Free Miner's Certificate No. B62076, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1903.

HUGH MEGRAW

### MINERAL ACT 1896.

### Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

"Gold Drop Fraction" mineral claim situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Wallace Mountain, joining the Gold Drop and Alaska Mineral Claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for Wilfrid Cookson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85419, and Thomas W. Murray, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55599, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of June A. D., 1904.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the late Adolphus Ferguson, who died on the 9th September last, 1904, are required on or before the 31st December, 1904, to file a statement giving full particulars of their claims duly verified, the statement of their account and the value of their securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1904.

T. E. PATERSON, Greenwood, Administrator of the estate of the late Adolphus Ferguson, deceased.

### MINERAL ACT.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Strathmore," "Callao, and "Nelson" Mineral Claims situate in the Greenwood Mining Divisio of Yale District. Where located: In Providence Camp, near to the Defiance mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Elizabeth Galloway, of Greenwood aforesaid, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85756, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants on 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 16th day of September, A. D. 1904.

EDIZABETH GALLOWAY.

### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO RICHARD McCULLOCK or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Klondyke and Nordac mineral claims situated in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale district.

You are hereby notified that we have expended the sum of $400 in assessment work on the above claims together with $10.00 for recording the same, such work being required and necessary to the said claims for the years 1902-3 ending August 2nd, 1903, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts; and if at the expiration of ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Boundary Creek Times, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, namely $153.75, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claims shall become vested in us (your co-owners) upon filing in the proper office in that behalf the affidavit required by section 4 of the Mineral Act Assessment Act, 1900.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1904.

### MINERAL ACT.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Bay" Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Skylark camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Fuller, Free Miner's certificate No. B80586, acting for self and as agent for David Manchester, Free Miner's certificate No. B80598, and Frederick Hall, Free Miner's certificate No. B80587, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of August A. D., 1904,

HENRY FULLER.

### MINERAL ACT

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Springfield" Mineral Claim, situate in the Geeenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Beaver Creek Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for James Napier Paton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B62156, and Ralph Smales, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55521, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1904.

I. H. HALLETT.

### MINERAL ACT 1896.

### Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

OWL Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Located in Deadwood Camp joining the Tintic Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, Free Miners Certificate No. B. 55250, acting for self and as agent for George R. Naden, Free Miners Certificate No, B 41655, John N. Greden, Free Miners Certificate No. B 55145, and the British America Development Co., Ltd., Free Miners Certificate No. B 71612, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of April, A. D., 1904.

SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

### MINERAL ACT

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"VICEROY" Fraction Mining Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Deadwood camp, adjoining the No. 9 Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, Free Miners' Certificate No. B80515, acting for self and as agent for Charles H. Tye, Free Miners' Certificate No. B85703; Pat Hickey, Free Miners' Certificate No. B80496, and Duncan McIntosh, Free Miners' Certificate No. B85697, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1904.

SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

### MINERAL ACT.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"UTE" Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Copper camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw, agent for John Moran, Free Miners' Certificate No. B. 80433, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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### MINERAL ACT.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Paymaster" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Near Beaverdell, West Fork Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85415, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 1st day of August, A. D., 1904.

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## BORDEN RAILWAY POLICY.

If we understand the position of the Toronto News aright, it supports the policy of government ownership of railways in a general way. It professes also to see merits in Mr. Borden's criticism of the Grand Trunk Pacific project. In its issue of Sept. 23, in an article on "The Railway Policy," it has this to say:

"The general attitude of the Conservative party towards Mr. Borden's declaration for State ownership of the transcontinental railway is remarkable. Outside of Mr. Borden himself and one or two western conservative journals there is hardly any advocacy of the leader's policy."

Now these remarks of the News are unquestionably justified by the facts. The most influential elements in the Conservative party refuse to countenance the government ownership platform, for any other than purely election purposes. Mr. Borden is angling for a certain vote supposed to exist amongst citizens of socialistic views. The Montreal Gazette, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. E. B. Osler and other leading lights of the Conservative party are perfectly willing to receive these voters, but will take precious good care never to permit the platform to take legislative form. They have before them the illuminating lesson of the Manitoba Conservatives catching the prohibition vote and then telling it to go hang.

But why is it that we find the Conservative party unwilling to seriously advocate the policy of its leader. The answer is found in the same editorial from which we have quoted. The News tells us that, at the last session of Parliament, the Grand Trunk promoters demanded and received from the government an "enormous betterment" of the contract entered into the previous session, and that thereupon Mr. Borden "met the situation with a bold declaration for public construction of the whole undertaking. He told the country that if we had to meet nine-tenths of the cost, meaning probably nine-tenths of the liability, it would be better to meet the other tenth also, and own the whole road; and that the people must choose between a government-owned railway or a railway-owned government."

If the editor of the News, who has given the question of railway transportation close study for many years, does not understand what Mr. Borden means, can only guess what he "probably means" then we ask what in the name of common sense is the average elector going to say about it?

The two statements thus epitomized by the News are Mr. Borden's platform at this election. He repeats them in every speech, and they are repeated, with parrot-like reiteration, in the Conservative press daily and weekly from coast to coast.

The first statement of Mr. Borden's is: "If we have to pay nine-tenths of the cost, why not pay the other tenth and own the road?" Mr. Borden may vary the expression slightly, but that is what he means and that is precisely what he wants the country to understand he means. We challenge the News to deny this. There is no "meaning probably" something else and entirely different about it. People are not fools. They know the impression that Mr. Borden is asking them to accept, and they also know that his statement is not only not true but is the exact opposite of the truth. Because the contract clearly provides that very much less than one-tenth of the cost shall be actually paid by the government. About this there is not the slightest doubt, and to reverse the fact is simply an act of dishonesty.

If the statement is not untrue then it is obviously a stupid interpretation of the contract. In either case Mr. Borden is not worthy to lead the conservative party.

The solemn deliverance about the necessity of choosing between a government-owned railway and a railway-owned government is a jingle of words, clever no doubt but ancient (having long been used by the Kansas populists), and somewhat obscure. But the News, as an independent journal, is at liberty to use them a dozen times a day if it thinks fit. But we protest against their use by genuine old-fashioned Tory newspapers like the Mail and Empire, the Montreal Gazette, the Ottawa citizen and others which for eighteen long years supported a government (and now support an opposition) at Ottawa owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway if ever a government or an opposition was owned by a railway on this footstool, excepting, of course. the absolute, undisputed and undisputable ownership of the Conservative government of Manitoba by the Canadian Northern.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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Some Conservatives are giving utterances to views favoring construction of a government road across the continent. This is not their party policy. Sir Charles Tupper said in the House of Commons in 1897: "Whether Liberals or Conservatives were in power I would deplore in the strongest manner any attempt in this country, by any government, I care not who they are, or who they are composed of, to construct another government railway.

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## RETIREMENT OF HON. A. G. BLAIR.

The Dominion of Canada loses much by the retirement of Hon. A. G. Blair from his important position of chairman of the Railway Commission. Men of Mr. Blair's ability and experience are few in Canada. His retirement first from politics was a loss to his party and the public service and his present withdrawal from his high official position is an equal loss to the administration of so important a public trust. Mr. Blair gives no intimation as to his immediate plans but they must be definitely known and appear favorable to admit of his leaving a position that would appear congenial and for which he was so eminently fitted. The hope of the Conservatives that he would join their ranks and assist in the party's redemption appears doomed to disappointment.

## LIBERAL VICTORY SURE

Advices from all parts of the Dominion point to a decisive victory for the cause of liberalism and progress in the coming elections. The Laurier ministry will be returned to power with an increased majority. Incited by the party's clean and progressive past, the people are determined to continue the same policy and progression into the future. The nature of the Liberal party's policy the people now know, the measure of what four more years of it may mean for Canada they can only conjecture. Eight years of Liberal rule has given Canapa confidence at home and esteem abroad. What Laurier has begun, the people will see Laurier continue—a policy of great development and growth. When trade is declining, credit becoming prejudiced, public debt increasing, party promises broken and corruption permedting the administration of affairs people naturally look to a change of government for redress, but when the opposite of all these obtains the mind of man is too logical, despite the sophistries of the placeseeker to make any change. It would be contrary to all laws of self-interest, or public policy to shift governments at such a time as this. No motive appears for such a course, save the motive of the ambitious one, out of office and power, to again get back into control. But the people may be depended upon to serve their own interests rather than seek to aggrandize the ambitious fellows, tired of being in opposition.

## THE WAR.

The terrible tragedy of the east still goes on. Slav and Jap are still in the work of killing. Men are falling by thousands but neither side shows signs of weakening. Battles that last a week or more are rare in the world's history. It remains for these latter days of Peace Congresses and dreams to witness a bloody battle extending over a period of 8 or 10 days, day and night almost. The story of the battle of Liaoyang was a surfeit of blood to the reader, but Liaoyang has been eclipsed by Mukden. And still the armies are at it. Scarce time to bury the dead. No time to mourn the 50,000 dead. Russian pride and ambition one the one hand, Japan's struggle for existence on the other are exigencies that admit of no delay, and so while the faces of yesterday's dead still lie white on the field to-day is dealing death to thousands more. The plains and passes of Manchuria are being drenched with blood, blood shed in atonement for the blunders of men who never see the battlefield. For nearly nine months now this libation of blood has been pouring out to the god of war and no sign yet appears to indicate the offering at an end. On sea and on land the advantage has been with the Jap thus far. The wonder is that his successes have been almost uninterrupted. It will be greater wonder should they continue. Russia surely must soon win something large or the spirit of the troops will be broken.

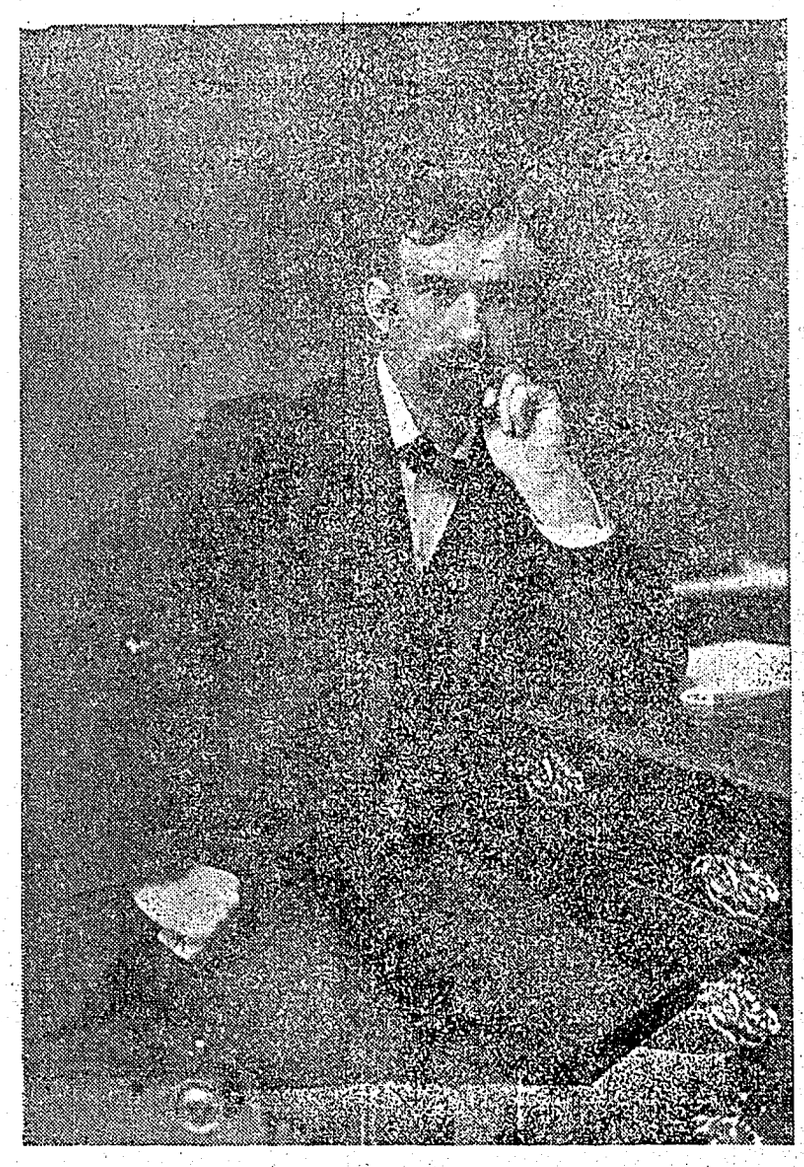
After all what a blind, stubborn fighting machine the Slav must be to go on day after day, week after week, unflinchingly against an enemy that appears to be his better. Neither side has right to complain of strategy. Neither side anything to be ashamed of in the matter of the army's bravery. The whole civilized world looks on and yearns for peace. Japan appears willing to catch the first symptom of conciliation by her foe, but Russia wounded and smarting, confident in her millions says, "Victory, and not intervention, alone will satisfy."

## MOTTOES WITH MEANING.

We reproduce below the mottoes that were inscribed on the banners that decorated the walls of Massey hall, Toronto, on the evening of the 14th inst., the occasion being a reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We regret that we cannot reproduce the speech of Sir Wilfrid or describe the enthusiasm of the event. The former was peerless among the utterances of the campaign thus far and the latter hitherto unparalled in the staid City of the Lake.

"Good Times."
"Listen to the Hum."
"See Our Tall Chimneys Now."
"Cheap Postage and a Surplus."
"Do You Feel 'em in Your Pocket?"
"No Soup Kitchens Under Laurier."
"Maintain the British Preference."
"Canada Leads the World as a Busy Country."
"Give the Country Five More Years of Progress."
"Laurier a Great Canadian, With a Broad Canadian Policy."
"The Tall Chimneys Are Smoking As They Never Smoked Before."
"Liberal Finance Lowers Taxes, Increases Revenue, Decreases Indebtedness."

## To The Electors of Yale-Cariboo



As the Liberal candidate in this electoral district, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

No attempt will be made to discuss the general issues of the campaign in this address. Since receiving the Liberal nomination in January last, I have visited many parts of the riding and made myself thoroughly acquainted with its requirements. This work will be continued until election day but owing to the large extent of territory to be covered it is a physical impossibility to visit all sections or personally interview all the electors. I therefore avail myself of this opportunity to ask for your suffrage.

Permit me to direct your attention to some matters of local importance. Yale-Cariboo fully warrants the expenditure of public money in its development. The government has already done much in this direction. It has granted aid to several lines of railway; government owned telegraph and telephone lines have been constructed; the necessary money has been voted to secure telephonic communication through the rich Nicola and Similkameen districts, and telegraphic communication between Vernon and Kelowna. In order that the practically inexhaustible mineral, timber and agricultural resources of the district may be fully developed, this policy of governmental aid must be continued. It is important that Yale-Cariboo shall return as its member one who can direct the attention of the govenment to matters of vital importance to the district and who will support the government in its aggressive policy of development. It is particularly important that the electors of this riding should show their appreciation of the government's broad, statesmanlike plan of constructing another transcontinental railway which will be the chief factor in opening up the northern portion of the riding. Branch lines to connect with the southern transcontinental lines will surely follow and the whole interior of the province will be opened up.

Briefly, my policy, so far as Yale-Cariboo is concerned, is a policy of development of all its important sections. With a leader whose record fills with pride all people of this country, irrespective of party affiliations; supporting a government whose eight years of wise, progressive administration has placed Canada in a proud position among the nations of the world, and at the same time has more closely connected the ties which bind us to the mother country, and fully endorsing a policy which means so much to the western portion of the Dominion, and more particularly to the District of Yale-Cariboo, I await with confidence, your verdict.

Yours very sincerely,

DUNCAN ROSS.

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### BENEFIT CONCERT AND DANCE.

Arrangements have been completed for the concert and dance under the auspices of the city band, to be held in the Auditorium on Wednesday next, 26th inst., and those in charge of the programme assure us that it will be the best entertainment of a local nature ever given here. The best talent in the city, both musical and literary, has been engaged and our citizens are promised a real treat. At the conclusion of the programme the hall will be cleared and a social dance will be given.

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See those "old and reliable' in quality, but "up to date" in style, note papers at Smith & McRae's.

### HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives are opening local campaign headquarters in the room on Copper street, next south of White Bros'. drug store. The headquarters of the three parties are somewhat suggestive. The Liberals are in the building so long occupied by the solid, substantial, reliable institution the Bank of British North American; the Socialists have their home in the old Escalet restaurant room where every man got what he could pay for, no more and no less; while the Conservatives are housed in the room where King sold cigars, that ended only in smoke.

### THE PROVIDENCE CASE.

The case of Mark F. Madden against the Providence Mining Company is being put into shape for submission to His Honor Chief Justice Hunter in a few days. Mr. J. P. Myers-Gray was named commissioner in the case and has been engaged all the week in hearing evidence for submission to the Court. Messrs. W. A. McDonald of Nelson and C. D. McNeil of Vancouver have been representing Mr. Madden, while Mr. J. A. McDonald of Kossland has been representing the Providence company. The case in question involves the right of the directorate to purchase the Diamond Fraction as well as the administration of the company's funds.

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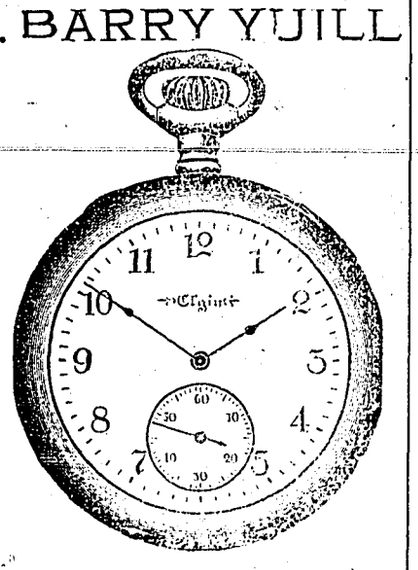

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Toronto, Ont., Oct. 20.—A despatch from Montreal today says Mr. Blair is the purchaser of La Presse. He already owns the Times and Telegraph, of St. John, N. B., and according to a report is negotiating also for the Chronicle and Echo of Halifax and the Star and Herald of Montreal. He is also said to be endeavoring to get a Toronto paper and also one in Winnipeg and Vancouver.


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| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902. | 1903 | 1904 | Week. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Granby Mines | 64 533 | 231 862 | 310 601 | 393 718 | 439 340 | 9 000 |
| Mother Lode | 5 340 | 99 548 | 141 326 | 130 492 | 147 044 | 2 944 |
| B. C. Mine | 19 444 | 47 517 | 14 727 | 19 365 | ..... | ..... |
| Snowshoe | 297 | 1 731 | 20 800 | 71 212 | ..... | ..... |
| Sunset | ..... | 800 | 8 010 | 15 731 | 405 | 132 |
| Oro Denoro | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 537 | 14 538 | |
| Brooklyn | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6.063 | 2 010 |
| Morrison | ..... | 150 | ..... | 3 339 | ..... | ..... |
| R. Bell | ..... | 560 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Emma | ..... | 650 | 7 900 | 22 937 | 29 444 | 330 |
| Winnipeg | 1 076 | 1 040 | 785 | 2 435 | ..... | ..... |
| Golden Crown | 2 250 | ..... | 625 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Athelstan and Jack Pot | 1 200 | 850 | ..... | 5 646 | 3 386 | 180 |
| King Solomon | ..... | 665 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| No. 37 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 346 | |
| City of Paris | 2 000 | 325 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Senator | ..... | | | ..... | 1 954 | ..... |
| Elkhorn | ..... | ..... | ..... | 400 | 305 | |
| Providence | ..... | ..... | 172 | 993 | 661 | |
| E. P. U. Mines and Gold Finch | ..... | ..... | ..... | 167 | 246 | |
| Rhoderic Due | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | |
| Ruby, Boundary Falls | ..... | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Carmi, West Fork | ..... | ..... | 890 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jewel, Long Lake | 160 | 350 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Brey Fogle | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 222 | ..... |
| Mountain Rose | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 090 | 90 |
| Reliance | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 | |
| Bay | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3 230 | ..... | ..... | 569 | 569 | |
| Total Tons | 99 730 | 389 000 | 507 811 | 682 541 | 648 690 | 14 554 |

**MINERAL ACT.**

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

"Barnato" and "Barnato Fractional" Mineral claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Horseshoe Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Victor R. Swanson and Samuel T. Larson, Free Miner's Certificate Nos. B80579 and B80320, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate 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 20th day of September, A. D., 1904.

VICTOR R. SWANSON.
SAMUEL T. LARSEN.

**MINERAL ACT**
**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

"Boston," "St. Louis" and "Toronto" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Cranberry creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. E. Ashcroft, acting as agent for John N. Greden, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80547, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of October, A. D., 1904.

ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P.L.S.

**Mail Contract**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 7th October next for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Anaconda and Greenwood from 1st November next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Anaconda and Greenwood and at this office.

POST OFFICE INSPECTORS OFFICE
Vancouver, B. C., 26th Aug., 1904.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector

**NOTICE**

IN THE MATTER of the Railway Act, and Amending Acts, and In the Matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company and portion of Lot 534, Group 1, Osoyoos Division, Yale District, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Railway Company is the owner and in possession of its Right of Way over the subdivided portion of the West Half of the above described lot, as shown on the map or plan of the main line of the Columbia and Western Railway, on file at the Land Registry Office at Kamloops, by virtue of an agreement in writing dated the 5th day of August, A. D., 1898, made between Edward Ruckle and Francis Ruckle of the one part and the said Railway Company of the other part, according to the provisions of the Railway Act, 51 Vict., Chapter 29, and Amending Acts, an authentic copy whereof is filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Yale, at Greenwood in the said County.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the sum of $262.40, the amount of compensation for the said lands, and interest thereon, has been paid into Court, and all persons claiming an interest in or entitled to the said lands or any part thereof are required to file their claims to the said compensation or the portion thereof to which they may claim to be entitled, in the said office.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1904.

A. M. WHITESIDE,
Solicitor for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

To Edward Ruckle, Francis Ruckle, the Grand Forks Townsite Company and to all others whom it may concern.

**Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.**

Coal.—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 2000 pounds shall be collected on gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered coal in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5 00.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with the other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square; entry fee, $5 renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or bench the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles, within six years from such date Rental $100 per mile for first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being 1,000 to 2,000. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claimes are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One additional day allowed for each ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two 1,500 altogether, on the output of which no royalty will be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon territory to be paid to the Comdtroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each seperate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done a claim each year to the value of at least of $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year. If not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.**

TO DAVID BEATH, HENRY SHIELDS, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interest in the Paymaster mineral claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale district.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of $1000 for surveying the above mentioned claim and $2.50 for recording the same for an assessment, such being required and necessary to hold the said claim for the year ending October 11, 1903, under the provision of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts: and if at the expiration of ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Boundary Creek Times, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, namely, $51.25, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said mineral claim shall become invested in me, [your co-owner] upon filing in the proper office in that behalf the affidavit required by section 4, of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated this 9th day of June, 1904.

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# The Providence Mining Company Second Annual Report

Below we present to our readers the second annual report of the Providence Mining Company. The features of this report are very creditable to the management that property and very encouraging for the district. In anything, results are what are demanded, and in mining affairs no results appear quite so satisfactory as profits and dividends. The report of the Company's second year ends with Sept. 30th last, since which date another dividend of 10 cents a share has been paid the stockholders. One particularly pleasing feature of the report is the small amount charged up to office salaries a total for the year of only $740.55. At present the company ships the ore without sorting, the output of 944 tons for the year averaging in value $72.48 per ton after freight and treatment had been deducted. The net profit on this was $27.61 per ton after deducting all costs and charges of every nature.

The net profits for the year were $26,066.15 being over 16 per cent net profit on the entire issued capital of the company. As much of this stock cost a very small of its par value it is evident that the stockholders have a property of which they may justly feel proud. The property never looked any better than at present and its prospects for frequent and increasing dividends are excellent. The acquisition of the neighboring property, the Dimond, would appear to have been very wise on the part the Directors and we only wonder that they have not embraced other claims in their ownership. It is desirable that mining companies should fortify themselves well the adjacent ground before the effect of their work has resulted in enhancing neighboring ground too much.

## Profit and Loss Statement For The Year Ending September 30th, 1904.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ORE SHIPPED, Net Smelter Returns | | | 68 424 84 |
| **ne Costs, direct** | | | |
| Mining | | 24 736 12 | |
| Fuel | | 1 011 70 | |
| Maintenance Machinery | | 214 93 | |
| Blacksmith Shop | | 173 45 | |
| Salaries | | 1 800 00 | |
| Assaying and Sampling | | 285 80 | |
| Hauling | | 1 164 96 | |
| Mine Supplies | | 1 561 54 | |
| Explosives | | 2 893 50 | |
| Development—written off | | 4 972 50 | |
| Surface Improvements—Depreciation | | 62 23 | |
| Plant, Machinery and Equipment Depreciation | | 285 68 | |
| **direct Costs** | | | |
| General Expense Account | 922 67 | | |
| Salaries | 740 55 | | |
| Interest and Exchange | 165 48 | | |
| Taxes | 1 367 59 | | 42 358 70 |
| NET PROFIT ON YEAR'S OPERATIONS | | | 26 066 14 |
| BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR | | | 28 432 84 |
| Total - - - - | | | 54 498 98 |
| DIVIDENDS PAID DURING 1903-4 | | 14 800 00 | |
| Amount written off for Discount on Shares Acct | | 16 437 50 | 31 237 50 |
| | | | 23 261 48 |
| Balance at Credit Profit and Loss Account | | | 23 261 48 |
| **ssets** | | | |
| Providence Mine | | 150 000 00 | |
| Dimond Fractional Claim | | 8 000 00 | |
| Development | | 14 917 52 | |
| Plant, Machinery and Equipment | 3 809 07 | | |
| Less Depreciation 7½ % | 285 68 | 3 523 39 | |
| Surface Improvements and Buildings | 622 36 | | |
| Less Depreciation 10 % | 62 23 | 560 13 | |
| Unexpired Insurance (Liability) | | 363 75 | |
| Explosives and Mine Supplies | | 329 82 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 25 00 | |
| Sundry Debtors | | | |
| Canadian Smelting Works Estimated balance due | 2 421 05 | | |
| B. C. Copper Company | 167 65 | | |
| Dominion Government Bounty due | 32 99 | 2 621 69 | |
| Cash in Bank | | 5 330 21 | |
| | | | 185 671 51 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| Capital Stock | | | |
| Authorized 40,000 Shares @ $5.00 | 200 000 00 | | |
| Subscribed and Paid-up 31,700 Shares | | 158 500 00 | |
| Pay Roll, Balance for September | | 2 193 50 | |
| Sundry Creditors | | 1 716 53 | |
| Balance at Credit of Profit Loss Account Being | | | 162 410 03 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | | | 23 261 48 |
| | | | 185 671 51 |

I hereby certify that I have examined the above balance sheet with the books, vouchers etc., of the Company and it is in my opinion a full and fair balance sheet and exhibits the true financial standing of the Company as at September 30, 1904.

E. B. McDERMID,

Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

Greenwood, B. C., October 10, 1904.

We the Auditing Committee of The Providence Mining Company, Ltd., N.P.L., hav examined and compared the within report with the books of the Company and find the same correct.

Auditing Committee: H. V. FULLER, Chairman. CHAS. KINNEY. D. B. SCULLY.

Examined by
H. V. FULLER, Chairman.

*TO THE SHAREHOLDERS*

*PROVIDENCE MINING CO., LTD. N. P. L.*

*GREENWOOD, B. C.*

GENTLEMEN: I beg to report having completed my audit of your books, vouchers, etc. for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1904, and now hand you herewith certified balance sheet and Profit and Loss account.

I have pleasure in reporting having found your books in excellent order, all statutory requirements have been complied with. Your Directors have supplied me with all the necessary information. I consider they have made ample provision for depreciation. They have also written off a fictitious asset represented in your ledger under the title of "Discount on shares" amounting to $16,437.50. The Balance sheet as now presented to you is, I consider an exceedingly conservative one, and you are to be congratulated on having Directors who take so conservative a view of your affairs. The only omission I have to report is with reference to the dividend paid in October, 1903, there being nothing in the Minute book to show that this dividend was authorized by your Directors. Evidently a mere oversight.

By refering to the Profit and loss statement you will notice the total net returns for ore shipped amount to $68,424.84. The entire direct and indirect charges including depreciation amount to $42,358.70 leaving a net profit on the years operations of $26,066.14. Of this amount you have already been paid $14,800.00 in dividends and the $16,437.50 above referred to over absorbs the balance.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. McDERMID,
Auditor.

GENTLEMEN:

During the year just ended we have shipped 944 tons of ore at a net value, after deducting freight and treatment, of $68,424.84. The average value per ton, after the same deduction, is $72.48. Last year the values were $100.00 net, showing a difference of $27.52, per ton. This loss has been principally in gold, if not entirely, the silver values being about the same as last year.

The total cost of mining, after both direct and indirect charges, including depreciation written off machinery, taxes, liability insurance etc. was $44.87 per ton. Or a net profit on 944 tons at $27.61 per ton, amounting to $26,066.14. Of which $14,800.00 has been distributed amongst the various stock holders in dividends. After charging off, as you will see by the balance sheet, depreciation on surface improvements, mining machinery, mine equipment and mine development. The amount of work done during the year was as follows: 650 feet drifting, 91 feet sinking, and 119 feet of raising. There was much more work done, in what should properly be called cross-cutting through faults, and rising through faults, which I have not entered up in this, but have charged direct to stoping. The faults are still here, we have not yet got through them, nor from general appearances will we do so for some time to come. They come in from the south, striking to the north, and dipping to the west, throwing the ore shoot in a northerly direction at each fault. The north end of the mine still continues to be the profitable end, the best ore being there and less disturbances. The faults seem to become smaller as they work northerly, or at least as far as present experiences shows.

We have an ore shoot on the number four level, or the lowest level in the mine, 343 feet long. It cannot be called an entire shoot, as there are spots in it which become barren, and other spots where it pinches down to an inch or so, but at no point does it entirely pinch out, therefore I call it a continuous ore shoot, and still the ore continues in the North end. In the south it is cut by a dark grey rock dike, which I would call gabbro. We have not penetrated this dike to any extent, merely gone far enough to determine its character, strike and dip. From indications on the surface, I should judge that the dike is of considerable extent. Still I believe in drifting through it ore can be found on the south end. The dike is very hard, and it would be very expensive to cut through it by hand work, therefore for the present we have left it alone.

ORE IN SIGHT. It is very hard under present conditions at the mine, to estimate the ore in sight. In the first place the size of the lead varies very much. Varying all the way from a foot to one and a half inches, with an average not exceeding six inches. This together with the hard rock, is one of the great reasons the cost of mining is so high. There is a fault of about 14 feet running the entire length of the stope. We have cut through this fault in two places and found the ore. In two other places instead of finding the ore, we found what I believe is a spur of the dike of porphory, which lies between the number three and number four levels, which cuts the vein, faulting the vein for 80 feet. The amount of ore that would be in sight depends entirely on the extent of the spurs through this dike. If the dike were regular, it would be possible, to estimate the ore both above and below the dike, between the two levels. But being what we found it, not regular, it would be merely a matter of guess for me to state the ore in sight, as there is but one opening on the ore between the number three and the number four levels. Still there should be several hundred tons of ore between the two levels, of a grade similar to that which we have shipped during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
DUNCAN McINTOSH,
Managing Director.

## TOWN TOPICS

Try a Peterson pipe—from $1.50 to $6.00—at Smith & McRae's.

His Honor Judge Leamy is in town having arrived on Tuesday's train.

Patrick Welch, the railway contractor, spent several days in town this week.

G. Arthur Rendell is enjoying a well-earned holiday in the Okanogan country.

We are glad to see Mr. Docksteader again on the street after a short sojourn in the Sister's hospital.

Mr. Desbrisay, right-of-way man for the Great Northern, came in on Wednesday evening's stage.

Philip Wells has retired from his position with P. Burns & Co., and has joined the staff of Rendell & Co.

David Bannerman has succeeded to the livery business of Bannerman & Lewis, having bought out his partner, Frank Lewis.

Harry Coutts, for a long time cook at the Gem, has opened up the Windsor Cafe on Copper Street and solicits public patronage.

George Findlay is at present at work on a road into Skylark camp, a road intended to serve several high grade claims on Twin creek.

Herbert Bunting has bought out the building supply stock of Hunter-Kendrick Co., and intends to make a specialty of that line.

Smith Curtis, Esq., is becoming a frequent visitor to Greenwood. He is identifying himself with the mining interests of the camp.

The Ladies Association of the Presbyterian church will give one of their delightful socials at the manse on Friday, October 28th.

Albert Pipef who constructed the government bridges across the West Fork this autumn, has finished his job, and travellers speak highly of the work done.

W. A. Keith of Beaverdell, is in town this week. He reports business at his general store in Beaverdell as very good, the past summer having been the best yet.

An alarm of fire from a shack on Mineral street, near Government, about half past five Sunday evening last brought the fire department out in great haste. Its services, however, were not needed.

The town is filled with notables this week. The list embraces Chief Justice Hunter, attorneys J. A. Macdonald, W. A. McDonald, C. D. McNeill, Ernest Miller, W. H. P. Clement and H. J. Hannington.

Rev. E. Manuel of the Methodist church in Grand Forks, will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Knox goes to Grand Forks to preach the church anniversary sermons there.

Rev. W. O. Robin was subjected to a surgical operation the first of the present week. He sought relief in surgery for an old injury to the wrist. He is getting on nicely, nursing the injured part.

The Grand Jury was comprised of the following: C. D. Hunter, Thos. Hardy, Donald McCallum, H. E. Woodland, Leonard Vaughan, John Leamy, E. T. Wickwire, G. O. Gordon, C. J. McArthur, T. H. Patterson, John Donaldson, L. S. M. Parrett, John A. Morrin.

Berry, son of Zac Watson, was buried on Tuesday afternoon. The lad had been a most patient sufferer for many months, but he was unable to throw off the strong hand of disease laid upon him. His father gave the little fellow the most devoted attention, in which he was assisted by kind neighbors.

Arnold Hallett returned on Monday after a visit to the old home in Sussex, New Brunswick, whither he went several weeks ago to visit his father who was ill. His father still continues in delicate health. Mr. Hallett says general improvement is noticeable everywhere in the east but the west looks good to him.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet as usual at 8 p. m. on Monday, when they will give an evening with Longfellow. A short sketch of the poet's life will be read, also selections from his works. A few musical numbers will also be rendered. The monthly collection will be taken up during the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

### MR. FISHER PROMOTED.

Mr. H. G. Fisher, for several years teller in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to the management of the branch to be opened at Kelowna on November 1st. We congratulate Mr. Fisher on his deserved promotion. He has been courteous and obliging here and we are sure he will be popular as well as faithful there. Mr. Stevenson will succeed Mr. Fisher in the Greenwood branch.

### McRAE VS. C. P. R.

The case of McRae vs Canadian Pacific Railway has been engaging the attention of court today, and is not finished as we go to press. This is a case under the Employer's Liability Act. Mr. W. H. P. Clement of Grand Forks represents the plaintiff and Mr. C. D. McNeill of Vancouver for defendants.

### GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Jury in its presentament to His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter on Monday last, called attention to several matters of a public nature.

They took occasion to express the hope that a former recommendation in regard to the improvements of the court house grounds could be carried out.

The Jury spoke in very favorable terms of the condition of the Greenwood public school and of its effective management by Mr. Sears and Miss Martin.

In regard to the hospital of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace the Jury referred to the great improvements made there during the present year and to the efficient service it was rendering the public. The Sisters' Hospital is an institution of which all may be proud. To him unfortunate enough from sickness or accident to need the very best of ministration the Sisters' Hospital offers a veritable heaven. Intelligent care, conscientious devotion to duties that must be most exacting and incessant kindness to all, regardless of class, creed or color, are characteristics of this institution at once a home and a hospital. The Rev. J. P. Knox, pastor of the Greenwood Methodist church, in a recent interview spoke in highest terms of the management of the hospital. He had just returned from a sojourn there where he had been lying ill with typhoid fever. "I could not ask for greater fidelity, greater patience, greater care," said he, "than I received of the Sisters, those veritable creatures of mercy. Their devotion to duty is sublime and if ever I am again unfortunate enough to need such ministrations I trust I may be fortunate enough to recive the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace."

### TAX SALE OF MINERAL CLAIMS.

If you want any crown granted mineral claims on which the taxes are unpaid, don't overlook the fact that all such are advertised for sale at Rossland on November 7th next. The sale is not advertised in the Times, but we insert the above that claim owners may learn of it.

### LATEST WAR NEWS.

The latest news from the seat of war in the east indicates some slight Russian gains followed by a general lull. The Russians are reported to be entrenching themselves north of the Hun river, and both armies are being disposed for another great struggle. Heavy rains are proving a great hindrance to military operations. An Associated dispatch from Mukden yesterday says: The cessation of hostilities, enforced by the bad weather, even if the Japanese offensiveness has not really been exhausted, gives both armies a chance to breathe and to pull themselves together and would seem to insure as much benefit to one side as to the other. When operations commence they will assume an entirely new phase with new dispositions and new objectives. Practically last week's battle has ended and it goes into history as a Russian defeat. When the operations are resumed a new battle will begin.

The re-appearance of viceroy Alexieff at Mukden today for a conference is not particularly reassuring, as such conferences in the past have not been fruitful of success.

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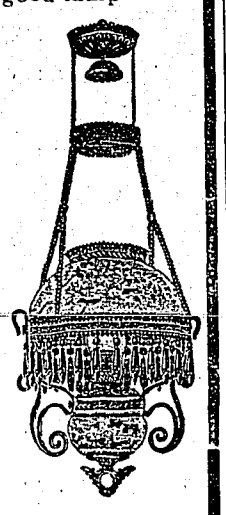

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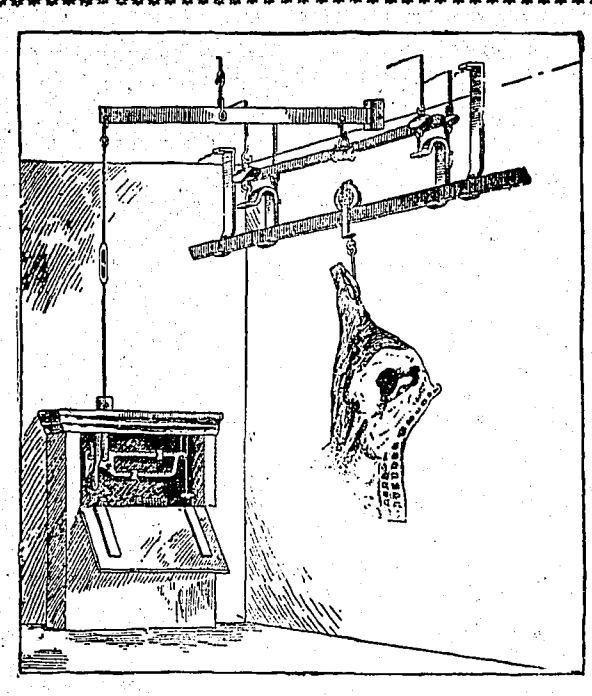

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