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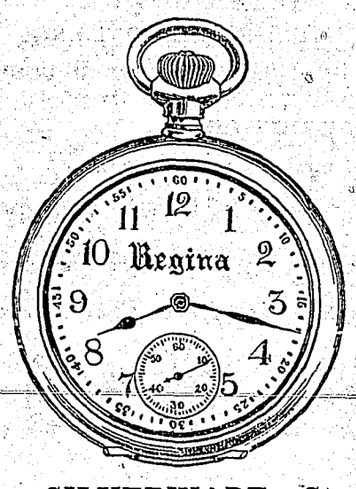

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PROVINCIAL GRAFT

Stirring Address by Smith Curtis at Ymir

THE C. P. R. LAND GRABS

Kai-en Island Scandal and Evasion of of Taxes.

Smith Curtis, ex-M. P. P., delivered an address at Ymir on the 9th inst. He spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I have labeled my address tonight "Provincial Graft and Policy."

This is the age of grab and graft. It is also the time of graft exposure, awakened public conscience, indignation, retribution. The time when the almighty dollar is everything and truth and honor of little account is passing and the time may come when the holder of dirty, tainted dollars will be shunned by decent people as though he wore a felon's stripes.

Graft is political. The remedy is finally with the voter. His political action must be honest, courageous, letting no partisan or other consideration suppress his voice or vote on behalf of the right. There is no other way to political salvation. Though the way is narrow it is straight. Truth, courageous honesty, equity, light the way! The representative will be no better than the electors, he is often somewhat worse, but never so when he has flagrantly broken his trust and is reelected. Even the grafters and their numerous news organs pay at least this tribute to virtue—they roundly denounce the graft of others. They flay the New York insurance frauds; they applaud Governor Folk for routing the boodlers of Missouri. But what about the grafts obtaining in British Columbia, under the noses of the graft organs? Do you hear even a whisper of these, let alone the reiteration and reiteration of the facts that are requisite to bring redress and punishment.

The Hon. Richard McBride, provincial premier, has long been a valued friend of mine, but friendship shall not stifle the voice of duty.

GRAFTS.

Graft is greedy dishonesty, robbing the masses and the poorer people. The provincial government has shown that it is ready to sacrifice the pioneer, the prospector, the grubstaker, who take big odds, and without whom the province, new, rugged, wild, vast, cannot be developed. The prizes, as most of us now regretfully know, are few and far between. When some one—old-timer or tenderfoot—strikes it rich, let him have his find, but the government says no, despoil him for some corporation, made up of mostly foreign shareholders, too.

Graft No. 1—Take the Kai-en island case. Holders of South African war scrip two years ago locate it on Kai-en island. Some option their locations to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. It is a probable terminus for the railway. Then the government gets busy. It refuses the locations saying that a reserve put some years ago on the adjacent mainland also covers the island. Some locators demur, ask for a fiat that the courts may decide the point and are refused it by the government. If there was positively a reserve why refuse? There could be no loss, and the claim of the locators that they have been defrauded would not be heard. If doubt existed then it were only common honesty to let the courts resolve it, otherwise the government may be robbing these locators of valuable property, made theirs by the laws of the land. Was there a reserve? Reading the notice claimed to make the reserve I would say emphatically no. The actions of the government show the falsity of its claim. A few months after the locations were made the government puts a reserve on the island. Would it do that if there were already a reserve on it? Then the government has by an official document declared that there was no reserve on the island and this official document makes it possible to test the so-called reserve in the courts without the formality of a fiat. It has issued a crown grant to a mineral claim on Kai-en island, located since the first reserve, and has not excepted out of the crown grant the surface rights as it would be bound to do were there a reserve as it claims. Its own act proves its claim to be a downright falsehood. Clearly the province is thus made liable for enormous damages if this really becomes the terminal city of the railway. Justice by a dishonest government may be deferred but as in the case of the Nanaimo settlers, robbed of their rights by a grafting railway scheme, after 20 years' delay, redress is given. The government authorized to maintain the law boldly defies it, and brings it into ill-repute with the masses. Two grand principles of Magna Charta, the bulwark of English liberty, have been trampled upon. "We will not deny or defer to any man either justice or right." "No freeman shall be disseized of his land." So runs the Great Charter, but it is a dead letter to the McBride government. With the refusal of the locations a sinister thing happens. Secret negotiations for the land begins with the railway. A secret order in council on the 4th of May, 1904, is passed—I say secret order, because more than a year after, it was being carried around in the pocket of a minister and has not even yet seen the light of day. Is that pocket the proper repository of important documents of state? If the deal was clean and right why this secrecy? With very questionable authority under the Land Act on the 10th of March last, while the legislators sat, a crown grant was secretly issued to the railway for 10,000 acres of land on this island and adjacent mainland for the paltry consideration of $10,000. If this is the best available site for terminus then had the locations been allowed the options on them would have been taken up at a substantial price. Why should not the government get as good a price? The government says it gets one-fourth of the town lots. It could not prevent that; the Land Act exacts it, and it would have got the same had it allowed the locations. But the crown grant also makes a free gift of the foreshore above and below high water mark—a frontage of 25 miles or so embracing extensive tide flats and probably amounting to thousands of acres. The government can call for one-forth of the water lots back. What does the

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BOARD OF TRADE

At Public Meeting It Is Reorganized.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The Question of Freight Rates Is Then Discussed and a Committee Appointed.

A meeting of the Board of Trade and citizens of Greenwood interested in the question of freight rates was held this week to discuss ways and means of securing for the business men of this city more favorable rates on merchandise. Duncan Ross, M. P., was appointed to the chair and in his opening remarks he pointed out that the railways were discriminating against Greenwood and in favor of Nelson. He quoted figures to show the difference in rates on some staple lines of goods, in favor of Nelson, amounted to more than the merchant's profit in Greenwood. The chairman urged that the meeting take action, drawing the attention of the Great Northern officials to the large amount of traffic that is handled every month by Greenwood merchants and the mines and smelters and that a rate as favorable as that of Nelson be given Greenwood.

Upon the chairman resuming his ssat G. R. Naden offered as a motion that the board of trade be the organization through which the matter be taken up. This was seconded by F. W. McLaine and the meeting then proceeded to reorganize the board and elect officers as follows: W. T. Hunter, president, and H. O. Lamb, secretary.

After the election of these officers the question before the meeting was discussed further. J. E. McAllister thought the time premature for petitioning the Great Northern for favorable rates to Greenwood until they had built into the town. It was much more important to induce that railway to extend their line to Greenwood. He would suggest that a memorial, well reinforced with facts as to the freight distributed in the Boundary district and the amount of business done, be sent to the Great Northern officials as a means of inducing them to build to Greenwood.

Mr. Hunter expressed himself as heartily in favor of such a movement and wished to see the question of freight rates in the Boundary thoroughly gone into.

T. R. Drummond, manager of the Dominion Copper Co., spoke of the efforts he had put forth to secure better terms from the C. P. R and of his dealings with the Great Northern. He had found a strong feeling of jealousy between the officials of the two railways and it was his opinion that the Great Northern is anxious to secure running rights over the C. P. R. into Greenwood rather than build a line of their own. It was pointed out in the meeting that such an arrangement would put the town at the mercy of two railways without affording the benefits of actual competition.

After some further discussion Mr. Naden brought things to a head by moving that a committee of the Board of Trade be appointed to prepare a memorial, such as was first proposed by Mr. McAllister, and forward it to the officials of the Great Northern railway.

The committee appointed were W. T. Hunter, J. E. McAllister, G. R. Naden, the secretary and C. H. Fair. Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Ross suggested some steps that the Board of Trade might take to help the city There should be a lively interest taken in the welfare of the town by all the members and the young men should be encouraged to lend their assistance and to do all in their power to make the town more prosperous. Among other things a campaign of advertising might be entered upon, making known the resources and advantages of Greenwood.

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SHOWS PROSPERITY.

The annual financial statement of Boundary Valley Lodge No. 38 has been issued and will be found on another page. To say the least it is a creditable one. It reflects credit upon the officers and members and speaks for the prosperity of Greenwood. When a fraternal organization can show assets to the value $3.022.44 and a net gain of $972.85 without one cent of outstanding liability it reveals business methods of foresight and intelligence worthy of commendation. Equal with that it exhibits a loyalty and devotion among the members without which so splendid a success could not have been achieved. The prosperity of Boundary Valley lodge is an advertisement for the progress and prosperity not only of Greenwood but of the Boundary district as well. In addition to showing contentment and loyalty among resident members it is a strong testimonial to absent members of the highly satisfactory condition of affairs here.

GRAFT.

The strong address by Smith Curtis, ex-M. P. P., should be carefully read by all those interested in the province. A few weeks ago the Times suggested the source of Premier McBride's railway policy and Mr. Curtis' exposure only confirms the belief that all legislation at Victoria connected with railways and taxation is in the interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway company. So long as the people of this province will stand for the practical confiscation of public lands and the evasion of taxation by the Canadian Pacific railway, so long will graft continue.

A YEAR OF GROWTH

Presbyterians Hold Their Annual Meeting and Report Good Progress

The annual congregational meeting of the St. Columba Presbyterian church was held Monday evening and was largely attended by members and adherents. The reports of the various societies connected with the church were given. The report of the session showed that there was an increase in the roll of communicants. A new board of managers and other officers were elected, among which were several new names, and the outlook for the coming year is very encouraging. With the increasing population coming into the district and the better prevailing financial condition of the Greenwood citizens it was thought there should be a very substantial gain during the present year.

A great share of the good results obtained during the past year can be directly attributed to the earnest work done by the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McKee.

The financial statement showed that $1,500 had been collected during the year and $50 contributed to missions. Kenneth McKenxie was the chairman of the meeting and F. A. Brown was elected congregational secretary. The board of managers for the year are A. M. Whiteside, J. S. Birnie, D. C. McRae, A. B. Docksteader, E. W. Bishop, H. McCutcheon, S. C. Holman, S. Belt and T. F. Sutherland.

Reports were also received from the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor society and the Ladies' Aid. After the business meeting adjourned refreshments were served by the ladies.

A RICH STRIKE.

A rich vein of ore has been struck at the Strathmore. For some time work has been vigorously prosecuted in the new tunnel until after a length of about thirty feet had been reached, a lead of ore about eight inches wide was struck. This is the best strike among the high grade mines for some time. It is estimated the ore will run from $100 to $150 per ton. The work will be rapidly pushed forward and the output will be increased.

THE CITY COUNCIL

License Bylaw Will Be Considered—Committees Appointed.

The first meeting of the new city council was held Monday evening. All members were present and were sworn in by Police Magistrate Hallett. The mayor gave notice that an amendment to the license bylaw would be introduced later. The object of this is to reduce the number of possible licenses from seventeen to thirteen, the number now in force. It is also proposed to increase the license fee so that the city treasury will not suffer by the reduction in possible numbers.

The attention of the water committee was called to the condition of the old water tank and they will be expected to make some necessary repairs,

Alderman Bunting introduced the question of better accommodations for the free library, but the matter was not discussed at any length and will probably come up for consideration at a later date.

The following committees were appointed:

Water—Bunting, Sullivan, Nelson.

Streets—Mathison, Wood, Bunting.

Finance—Sullivan, Mathison, McRae.

Fire and Light—McRae Nelson, Wood.

Board of Health—Wood, Bunting, Sullivan.

Cemetery and Pound—Nelson, McRae, Mathison.

Greenwood Club.

The election of officers for the Greenwood club resulted in the following being appointed: W. G. McMynn, president; W. J. Proctor, vice-president; committee, K. C. B. Frith, Jas. S. Birnie, G. R. Naden, E. W. Bishop, F. W. McLaine, R. C. Trimble and E. G. Warren. The affairs of the club are said to be in a flourishing condition.

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Henrietta" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Beaver Creek, adjoining the Beaverdell Townsite.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick Blackman Holmes, as agent for Sydney Rosenbangrt, Free Miner's Certificate No B854151, and Charles Phipps, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91504, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements sor the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

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PROVINCIAL GRAFT

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railway want 20 miles of frontage for? For monopoly and the tide flats. With the attorney-general trying to get loose a little of the frontage cinch of the C. P. R. in Vancouver the government gives a bigger cinch to the G. T. P. Knowing that the tide flats of Seattle are now worth millions of dollars, the government makes a straight present of flats that in a few years may be equally valuable. Are you satisfied with this as a business, or do you think this a colossal graft?

Graft No. 2—The C P. R. is the star grafter in this province. Its power in the lands department in the time of the Dunsmuir government became a nasty scandal. It has got a new grip and appears to be even more powerful today; and equally to the disadvantage of the hardy prospector and pioneer as in the case already cited.

In 1899 in defiance of the subsidy act, of 1890, in aid of the B. C. Southern railway (really C. P. R, now known as the Crow's Nest branch) the government granted Lot 4589, embracing five hundred thousand acres of land to the railway. The aid act said the "lands to be granted shall be surveyed at the expense of the company." "To be granted," mark you, not after being granted. The land act required lands surveyed preceding crown grant, for how otherwise could they be described or how would any one know what lands were open to location? There are other considerations that indicate that this grant is wholly invalid. This land adjoins on the west the block in the very southeast corner of the province that the C. P. R. tried in defiance of the law to filch away from the province, getting crown grant therefor that the legislature cancelled three years ago and is now covered with hundreds of coal and oil locations. Locators were informed by a C. P. R. official on the ground where the east line of that Lot 4589 was located The prospectors made locations to the east accordinaly. They discovered big coal croppings, and foolishly informed the officiol of the fact. What happens? After a time the C. P. R. cooly claims that Block 4589 is to be moved two miles east so as to gobble up the locations referred to and dozens of others. The locators referred to had asked the government where the C. P. R. land was and had got a copy of the crown grant with map attached. The description in the grant starts from a point not known even yet, and then declared the land to be "more particularly indicated on the sketch plan thereto annexed and colored red." Why does it say "more particularly indicated?" Because the map was to govern and was the best description in the wrongful absence of surveys. Now the southwest corner of Lot 4589 on that map was also the southwest corner of surveyed Lot 343 at the junction of Kootenay river with the international boundary and from this point Lot 4589 can be definitely fixed and not otherwise. That Lot 343 and many other previously granted lots shown on that sketch plan are expressly excluded from the grant by apt words. The C. P. R. by moving their block lines two miles to the east leave these lots clear outside of Lot 4589 so that the written description becomes absurd. Locators appeal to the government which has taken thousands of dollars from them in location fees to protect their rights. It turns a deaf ear. The poor man is nothing. The Associated Boards of Trade last year urged it to intervene, with no response. Meantime work on the locations and renewal fees become due. If the fees are paid the government will keep them even if the prospector is in the end euchered out of his land and work. Many abandon their claims and the country remains undeveloped. Mark this, the whole trouble has arisen from the railway getting, by a pull, a shifting crown grant without surveys it was bound to make or pay for. Should it now be allowed to use its own wrong to beat the innoeent locator out of his finds? Will you support the government in allowing this graft because it does not directly affect you? But if this shifting is permitted it does affect you vitally. The public lands of this province belong to all of us. There is another big graft behind this shifing of lines.

Graft No. 3—For the B. C. Southern railway the C. P. R. has received almost 4,000,000 acres in big blocks without survey. The acreage was computed from the sketch plans attached to the grant. Three blocks front on the railway, and owing to its sinuosities the blocks are many miles longer on the east than on the west side. Shift one block and you shift all three two miles to the east and they take in long strips and give up short ones. One block fronts on the east of Kootenay lake for 64 miles. It would go east two miles and give up nothing as it would still front on the lake. This little shifting scheme if permitted will defraud the province—that is all of us—out of 175,000 to 200,000 acres of land worth half a million dollars, probably double that sum. Will you stand that graft?

Graft No. 4—But there is another huge graft of the C. P. R. in connection with that B. C. Southern land grant that is going on every year, and the finance minister, Hon. Mr. Tatlow, knows it well, for I drew his attention to it after he got office, and he promised to look into it. Section 11 of the Subsidy Act provides that "the lands acquired by the company shall not be

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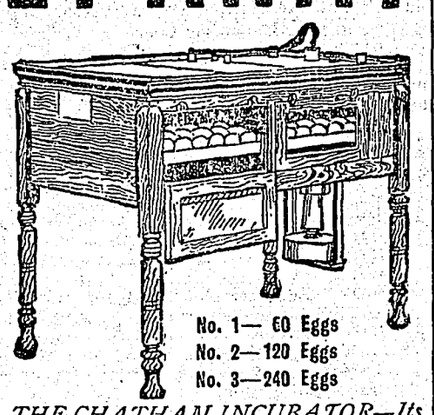

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Report of the Proceedings

OF THE

Annual Meeting of Shareholders

TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1906.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house on Tuesday, 9th January, 1906, at 12 o'clock.

The President, on. Geo. A. Cox, having taken the chair, Mr. F. G. Jemmett was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. C. Cronyn and W. Murray Alexander were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the thirty-ninth Annual Report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1905, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year, was	$ 28,726.39
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to	1,376,167.63
Premium on New Stock	564,996.00
	$1,969,890.02
Which has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends Nos. 76 and 77, at Seven per cent. per annum	$ 666,784.27
Written off Bank Premises	219,233.99
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)	25,000.00
Transferred to Rest Account	1,000,000.00
Balance carried forward	58,871.76
	$1,969,890.02

As is usual, the entire assets of the Bank have been carefully re-valued, and all bad and doubtful debts amply provided for.

In accordance with the decision advised to you at the beginning of the year $1,300,000 of new stock has been issued, and the paid-up capital of the Bank now stands at $10,000,000.

Your directors are pleased to be able to report that the earnings for the year have been the most satisfactory in the history of the Bank, amounting to $1,376,167.63. Adding to this the sum of $564.996, being the premium on the new stock issued during the year, we have been able, after providing for the usual dividend, and for the contribution to the Pension Fund, to write $219,233.99 off Bank Premises, and to add $1,000,000 to the Rest.

During the year the Bank has opened new branches as follows: In British Columbia—at Penticton, Princeton and South Vancouver; in Alberta—at Claresholm, High River, Lethbridge, Macleod, Pincher Creek, Vegreville and Vermillion; in Saskatchewan at Kristino, Melfort, North Battleford, Saskatoon, and Yellowgrass; in Manitoba—at Brandon and at Louise Bridge, Winnipeg; in Ontario, at Cobalt and Port Arthur. Since the close of the Bank's year branches have been opened at Fort Rouge (Winnipeg), at Parry Sound, and on Bank street, Ottawa. Arrangements have been made for opening almost immediately two additional branches in Toronto—one on Yonge street, almost immediately north of Queen street, and the other in Parkdale.

As you are aware, the provisions of the Bank Act formerly required that the number of a Bank's Directors should not be less than five and not more than ten. By an amendment passed in the last session of Parliament, the limit set to the maximum number has been removed, and you are now free to appoint any number of Directors, not less than five, which may seem to you advisable. In view of the wide increase in the volume of the Bank's business, of the wide extent over which it is now spread, and of the diversity of interests with which we are called upon to deal, your Directors feel that some increase in their number is desirable, and an amendment to the By-laws will be submittted for your approval, fixing the number at twelve.

The various branches, agencies and departments of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

GEO. A. COX,
President.

TORONTO, 9th January, 1906.

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1905

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 8,738,670.68
Deposits not bearing interest	$19,425,688.84	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	54,947,802.12	
		74,373,490.96
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		128,832.92
Balances due to other Banks in foreign countries		225,477.32
Dividends unpaid		429.37
Dividend No. 77, payable 1st December		349,824.61
Capital paid up	$10,000,000.00	
Rest	4,500,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	58,871.76	
		14,558,871.76
		$98,375,597.62

ASSETS

Coin and Bullion	$ 3,391,576.89	
Dominion Notes	4,877,539.75	
		$ 8,269,116.64
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation		400,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks		3,496,517.07
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		29,555.86
Balances due by Agents in Great Britain		2,485,681.31
Balances due by Agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries		1,042,220.85
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities		5,711,102.77
Call and Short Loans		11,252,325.87
		$32,686,520.37
Other Current Loans and Discounts		64,303,041.40
Overdue Debts (loss fully provided for)		101,327.86
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises)		71,023.66
Mortgages		51,378.41
Bank Premises		1,000,000.00
Other Assets		162,305.92
		$98,375,597.62

B. E. WALKER,
General Manager.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put and carried.

Amendments to the by-laws, raising the number of Directors from ten to twelve, and increasing the remuneration accorded them, were then passed, and the usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the President, Vice-President and Directors and also to the General Manager, Assistant General Manager and other officers of the Bank, were unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. James Crathern,
Seconded by Senator Jones,

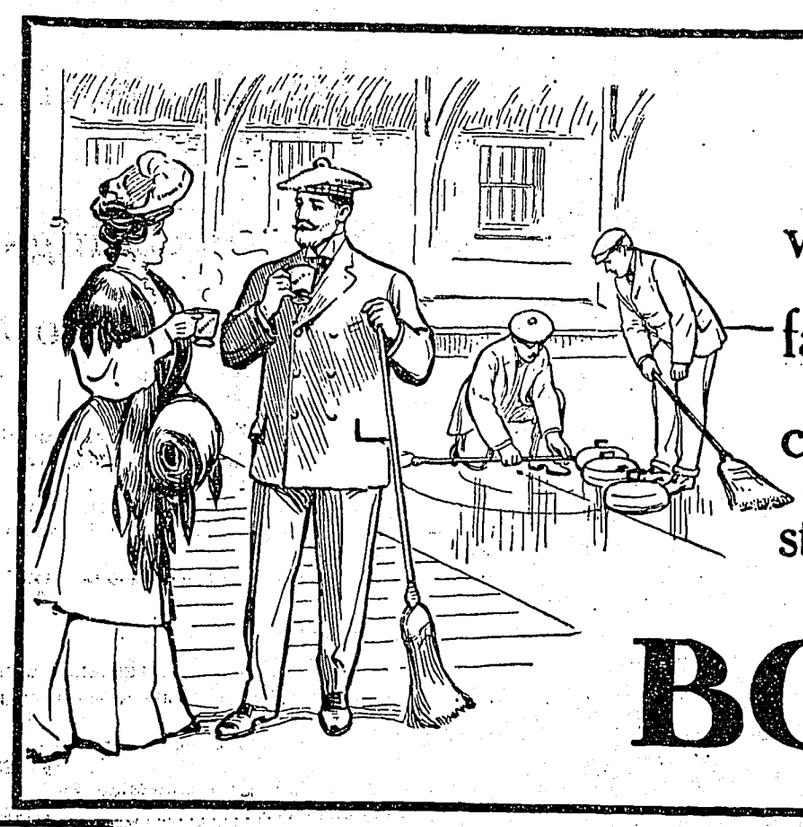
That the meeting do now proceed to elect Directors for the coming year, and that for this purpose the ballot box be opened and remain open until three o'clock this day, the pool to be closed, however, whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being tendered, the result of the election to be reported by the scrutineers to the General Manager.

The meeting then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the ensuing year:

HON. GEO. A. COX,	J. W. FLAVELLE,
ROBERT KILGOUR,	A. KINGMAN,
W. B. HAMILTON,	HON. L. MELVIN JONES,
M. LEGGAT,	FREDERIC NICHOLLS,
JAS. CRATHERN,	H. D. WARREN,
JOHN HOSKIN, K.C., LL.D.,	B. E. WALKER.

At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors held subsequently Hon. Geo. A. Cox was re-elected President and Robert Kilgour Vice-President.



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subject to taxation unless and until the same are used by the company for other than railway purposes or leased, occupied, sold or alienated so long as such lands shall be offered by the company for sale and settlement upon liberal terms to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor in council." By order in council No. 781, dated December 6, 1899, it was provided "That the terms upon which the B. C. Southern Railway Co. shall offer their lands for sale and settlement shall be the same as are provided by the land laws of this province."

There are the only terms by which these lands could escape taxation. These terms have never been observed but have been defied. Yet the first minister boldly stated in the house last session that the C. P. R. was free from taxation of these lands because it was offering them on even better terms than government lands—a statement not contradicted there and then but not at all correct. Up to two years ago the company positively refused to sell the lands they were reserved. Since then no one can get lands for settlement—$1 per acre and homestead duties—at all. Those who buy lands out and out pay the government price, plus $1 per thousand for timber in addition to 50 cents for government dues, making the price much in excess of that provided by the land laws of the province. There are other onerous terms. More than that, for years large areas of this land have been let to lumber companies and logged, making such areas taxable. The same thing occurs with the Dunsmuir land grant, which is taxable when used for other than railway purposes. When in opposition Mr. Tatlow loudly called for its taxation, and quoted the case of the Queen vs. Victoria Lumber Co. (B. C. Law Reports, vol. 5, p. 288), decided by our supreme court, which fully proved his contention. Today what is the valiant Mr. Tatlow doing about taxation in these two flagrant cases? Nothing. On the three and a half million acres of this B. C. Southern grant the C. P. R should be paying $300,000 a year taxes, and its tax graft in this land to date will total a million dollars. The government has been heaping the taxes on the farmers and every industry, cutting down appropriations for trails, bridges, etc., and letting the C. P. R., Dunfmuir & Co. escape taxation the laws command the government to impose and collect. Will you stand for this barefaced steal?—for it is nothing else—it is a steal from every one of you—from every citizen.

Graft No. 5—You will remember a year ago the C. P. R. were buying the Dunsmuir railway and land grant on Vancouver Island, but Mr. Dunsmuir wished to retain the coal. The land is exempt from taxation unless used for other than for railway purposes, but doubtless hundreds of thousands of acres of coal lands were held by the railway company exempt. Now there would be a severance. Coal land, except 640 acres where coal is being raised, was assessable as wild land and the tax was 5 per cent. Dunsmuir threatened to call the deal off unless his coal land was still to be free from taxation. Ottawa refused relief, Vic-

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"W S" and "Eagle Fractional" Mineral claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Boomerang Camp, West Fork Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Elizabeth Galloway, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91652, intend, sixty 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 actions, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1906.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District (Similkameen Land Division) British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-East corner of Lot 3246 in said Division, thence running about 80 chains East, thence 40 chains North, 20 chains East and 40 chains North, thence 80 chains West, to the North-East corner of the land applied for by Wm. G. McMynn, thence Southerly following the boundary of said land applird for by Wm. G. McMynn, to the point of commencement.

Dated 18th December, 1905.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE HOLDEN AT GREENWOOD.

IN THE MATTER of the Judgment Act, 1899 and Amending Acts and

IN THE MATTER of the Judgment obtained in this Honourable Court

BETWEEN

COSENS BROTHERS, Plaintiffs (Judgment Creditors.)

—AND—

JAMES WILDER, Defendant (Judgment Debtor.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House at the City of Greenwood, I shell offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION for cash to the highest bidder, the lands hereinafter mentioned, to satisfy a certain judgment above mentioned amounting to $109.61, with interest accrued due from the 17th day of September, 1904, to the date of sale at five per cent. [5 per cent.] per annum and costs of proceedings for sale and Sheriff's fees and poundage. Following is a description of the property to be sold: The interest of the judgment debtor being an Equity of Redemption, in the South West quarter of Section eighteen, Township sixty-seven (S. W. ¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 67) in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia.

The following charges appear registered against the said lands;

1. Mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $3,00.00, made by James Wilder as Mortgagor, in favor of Joseph A. Devlin as Mortgagee, registered the 20th day of May, 1903.
2. Mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $200.00 made by James Wilder, as Mortgagor, in favor of Joseph A. Devlin as Mortgagee, registered the 21st day of April, 1904.
3. The Judgment above mentioned, registered the 28th day of November, 1904.

INTENDING PURCHASERS must satisfy themselves as to title.

Dated the 9th day of January. A D. 1906.

JAMES S. BIRNIE, Deputy Sheriff.

A. M. WHITESIDE, solicitor for Judgment Creditor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE HOLDEN AT GREENWOOD.

IN THE MATTER of the Judgments Act and Amending Acts. and

IN THE MATTER of a Judgment obtained in an Action in this Honourable Court.

BETWEEN

THE YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, Plaintiffs—Judgment Creditors.

—AND—

FRED FOREST TRAVIS, Defendant—Jndgment Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House at the City of Greenwood, I shall offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION for Cash to the highest bidder, the lands hereinafter mentioned, to satisfy a certain judgment above mentioned amounting to $282 51 with interest accrued due from the 15th day of May, 1902, to the date of sale at five per cent (5 p. c.) per annum and costs of proceedings for sale and Sheriff's fees and poundage. Following s a description of the property to be sold: The interest of the Jndgment Debtor, being an Equity of Redemption in Lot 1, Block "J", according to the registered map or plan of Garland's Addition of the City of Greenwood, Osoyoos Division, Yale District, British Columbia, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Kamloops and therein numbered 46.

The following charges appear on the Register against the said lands:

1. Mortgage in fee to secure the sum of $1,200.00 and interest thereon made by the Judgment Debtor as Mortgagor, and the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company as Mortgagees, registered the 29th day of May, 1901.
2. Judgment, Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, Limited, against Fred Forest Travis dated the 15th day of May, 1902, and re-registered the 11th day of May, 1904.

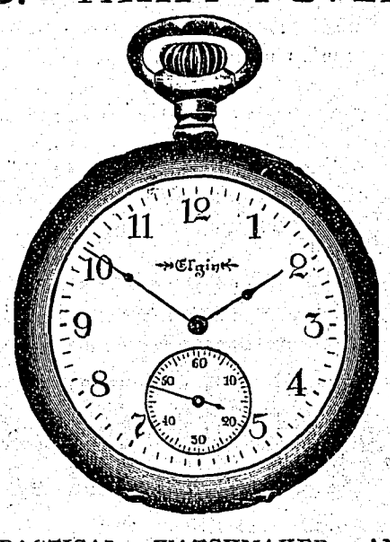
INTENDING PURCHASERS must satisfy themselves as to title.

Dated the 9th day of January, 1906.

JAMES S. BIRNIE, Deputy Sheriff.

ARTHUR M. WHITESIDE. Solicitor for Judgment Creditors.

S. BARRY YUILL



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Commencing at a stake planted at the north-east corner of Lot 641 in said division, thence running about 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, 20 chains west and 40 chains south, thence about 80 chains west to the east boundary of Lot 470, thence northerly, following the east boundaries of Lots 470 and 641 to the point of commencement.

Dated 16th December, 1905.

WM. G. McMYNN.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles H. Tye, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91699, acting as agent for self and as agent for Duncan McIntosh, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91498, and Pat Hickey, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B91636 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates 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 Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1905.

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PROVINCIAL GRAFT

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toria was supposed to say no, but C. P. R. influence was all powerful. Legislation was cunningly devised to hoodwink the legislature and yet effect the object of the coal and railway grafters. For years there has been a tax of 5 cents per ton on all coal raised. There is a 5 cent royalty which does not apply to Dunsmuir—another reason why he should not escape taxation on great areas of unused coal lands. The scheme resorted to was this: The Taxation Act was amended whereby a shipping coal mine had as many acres exempt as the coal tax and royalty paid would cover at 25 cents per acre. Thus Dunsmuir can hold one or two hundred thousand acres exempt from taxes, so can other coal companies, and by gobbling up the acreage where pit mouths are possible, stifle all competition and keep up the excessive prices of coal that prevail. But even this enormous concession was not enough. While the rest of us have now to pay 4 per cent. on any wild lands we hold, the coal nabobs, who still have coal lands not covered by the 25 cents an acre exemption, have the tax on such excess lands cut down to one per cent. Do you think the government is in the hands of the big corporation grafters or not?

Had I time to take up the timber land taxes and the taxes on timber cut on lands without royalty reserved I could show you how Finance Minister Tatlow has failed to enact what he literally howled for in opposition. Opposition tall talk is no criterion of the man's metal. Office is a furnace seven times hotter and separates the gold from the dross. I am sorry to see so much of the latter in Mr. Tatlow's case. I expected better of him, indeed.

Graft No. 6—I now come to another instance of C. P. R. rapacity, which for the time failed, but in some shape or form is certain to appear again at Victoria this winter. The C. P. R. bought a charter to build a railway from Spence's Bridge through the Similkameen. There was annexed a Dominion subsidy of $6,400 per mile as far as Nicola, Last session the McBride government proposed to its followers to give $1.600,000 subsidy to this road. Some of the followers kicked and this graft was still-born. The fact is interesting as throwing a lurid light on the C. P. R. influence at Victoria. Here was Jim Hill actually constructing a railway through the Similkameen, asking no aid whatever, and the government seeing the growth of industry was gradually increasing the revenue, prepared to throw the surplus away, and let districts suffering for public works, etc., continue to suffer. Let all credit be given Mr. McCowan, Mr. Wright, Mr. Shatford and others who prevented that enormous graft, but will they have the courage to oppose new grafts and to cut off those I have already dealt with? I hope so, but I have fears, too.

Graft No. 7—The domination of the C. P. R. over the gavernment and its lands department I heve shown. I now come to a startling example of it that puts Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands, and fides achates to the premier, in a sorry light. Will you believe that as to 800,000 acres of land belonging to the province, vacant and open to location under the Land Act, the C. P. R. has for months to the knowledge of the government, been offering it for sale as the C. P. R's own, and that as often as locators have applied for portions of it to the government, its officials tell them to apply to the C. P. R.? It if absolutely true, and timber and other locators are being denied and defrauded of their rights for which an honest government will have to compensate them at our expense. To these lands the C. P. R. has no more title than it has to your house and lot. Of all the vile land scandals in this province this is the most unblushing.

In 1896 a land subsidy to the Columbia and Western railway, now the C. P. R. branch from Rossland to Midway, was granted. It was provided in section 5 that "no lands shall be granted which are not designated and surveyed by the company within seven years from the passing of this Act." No survey was made within the time limit, and the company lost any right it might otherwise have had. The Dunsmuir government obtained the governor's signature to an order and crown grants for 794,444 acres in plain contravention of the act—in fact, illegally. I can call the ministers themselves to prove this; and that the lieutenant-governor was induced to sanction this illegality, this graft worth millions, by order in council to which the governor's signature is attached, No. 250, dated May 2, 1905, it is expressly stated that "The company has applied for a grant of certain lands BUT IT APPEARS THAT THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR HAS NO POWER TO MAKE SUCH GRANT in virtue of the provisions of Section 5 of the Subsidy Act," which I have quoted to you. But order in council No. 87, passed February 14, 1905, declares expressly that the 794,444 acres granted by the Dunsmuir government "have not yet been surveyed by the company," and therefore the illegality of that grant is expressly declared by these orders, both bearing the governor's signature. and the country has been defrauded. Is it not the duty of the government to apply to the courts to cancel this grant. Certainly, most certainly, it is, and it is its duty to the governor whom it has in the two orders quoted made to declare over his signature that his signing the grant made was wrongful. But so far from doing that, the ministers actually pledge themselves by that order, No. 260, if surveys are mean time made, "that at the next session of the legislature an act will be introduced by the government to grant to the company the said 808,872 acres of land," in addition to that already granted. To this proposed new graft the order admits the C. P. R. has no title or right whatever. If it had title no act of the legislature would be needed. It is these last acres, known as blocks 1 to 13 on the C. P. R. advertising map, and extending from Little Slocan lake to Okanagan lake, that the C. P. R. is now selling as its own. The government's promise to bring in an act is so much waste paper until approved by the legislature and governor. This approval should not be given. Meantime, any one is free to locate these lands and locators should stick to their holdings whether such an act is approved or not. A gauzy falsehood is put in the order as to the company's failure to survey and is the accepted ground for the government's promise. Though all lands granted are to be taxed ten years after acquisition, and acquisition was to be from time to time as sections were built, there is no hint by the government that its proposed measure will make the lands taxable after ten years from the building of the sections, otherwise half this land would be as it should be, taxable in 1907, and the rest in 1909. The company will refuse until ten years after crown grant, thus escaping several years' taxes. So here is another tax graft being worked by the C. P. R. About this railway the record of the C. P. R. is not nice. For years, by political pull, it prevented Corbin getting a charter to build into the Boundary, finally Mr. Shaughnessy had to promise to build without aid, as Corbin offered to do, then it buys Heinze out and cinches this land grant. Then we have its dastardly attempt in 1901 to get the coal and oil lands of Southeast Kootenay as part of the grant, in 1902 the attempt was made to get in addition to what it is now after, 900,000 cares to which it had not a shadow of claim. In 1900 Joseph Martin opposed its getting an acre. After abandoning his principles he hoisted the black flag of the political pirate and spoke in favor of this graft. but the scheme was defeated. Fraud vitiates a contract. Who comes for justice must come with clean hands. It does us up at every turn. It has no moral claim beyond its legal claim. The volunteer to the South African war does not ask for extra time to locate his land scrip. He locates within the time limit or loses his right without complaint.

Mr. Cartis closed with a strong denunciation of these grafts and suggested a strong and progressive policy for the development of the resources of the province.

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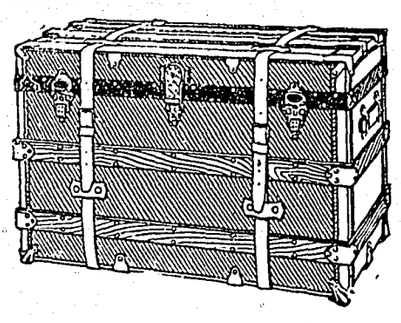

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TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Mathison, Dentist.

J. W. Nelson made a shipment of ore to the Trail smelter this week.

J. H. MacFarlane of Jaffray is spending a few weeks in the city with his family.

A. E. Ashcroft, C. E., who has removed to Vernon, is visiting in the city this week.

The death occurred in the hospital last Sunday of I. W. Bishop of the Victoria hotel. The funeral took place yesterday.

The Times acknowledges the receipt of an invitation and complimentary ticket to attend the Rossland Winter Carnival to be held February 7-10.

Dr. H. S. Simmons, dentist, has removed his office to the Wallace-Miller block, over the store of P. W. George & Co., Room 4. Open nights. 23

The many friends of Dr. G. M. Foster in the district will be pleased to learn that he has decided to resume practice in Greenwood. He will be found in the old offices, Naden-Flo.d block.

Next week the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. will exchange nights of meeting, the former on Tuesday and the latter on Wednesday. This is owing to the visit of the Grand Master of Odd Fellows here Wednesday next.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, who has just made a careful analysis of the Lind creek water, has reported that it is free from any dangerous infections.

Mrs. G. R. Yates of the B. C. hotel will entertain her friends at a dance this evening. The ballroom has been tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. About fifty invitations have been sent out.

John O'Brien of Seattle is in the city. Mr. O'Brien came up intending to dispose of some of his property here but he has found things so prosperous and the future so bright that he has decided to hold on and reap the big profits just ahead.

T. R. Hansen of Rock Creek, formerly of Spokane, John A. Williamson, Phoenix, and John Carlson, Greenwood, have taken out application papers to become British subjects and will be duly registered as such at the next meeting of court, Feb. 22nd.

The unfortunate inhabitants of the prairie province are suffering from the effects of an old-time blizzard. We only wonder that so many people are content to live where the thermometer freezes in the bulb and the wind is always on a tear.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was held this week. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. H. S. Hastings; vice-president, Miss V. Dynes; secretary, Mrs, J. W. Parker; treasurer, Mrs J. R. Brown. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

Mat Ruzic, the man who was injured at the Mother Lode last week, died at the hospital Sunday. A second operation was performed on Friday preceeding and he never recovered from the shock. Ruzic was a natiue of Austria where his widow still resides. He was buried Wednesday morning from the Roman Catholic church. He was 40 years of age.

I. O. O. F. REPORT

Grand Master Coming Next Week—Financial Statement.

D. McKenzie, of New Westminster, grand master of the I. O. O. F., will visit Greenwood Wednesday, the 31st inst. This is the grand master's annual visit and he will receive the annual report and inspect the work generally.

The following is the financial report of Boundary Valley ladge, No. 38:

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Dues	$ 840 00
Degrees	415 00
Interest on loans	161 10
Rents	75 00
	$1,491.10

EXPENDITURES.

Sick benefits	$ 78 00
Advertising and stationery	60 25
Lodge room expense	228 00
Cemetery account	73 40
Sundries	78 60
Net grain for year	972 85
	$1,491 10

Liabilities, nil; assets, $3,022.44.

THE NEW AMBULANCE.

A Long Felt Want at Last Supplied. The Cost.

The hospital ambulance for which the people of Greenwood have been looking for some time has arrived and is being kept at the Palace stables, Copper street. It is a handsome vehicle complete in every particular and as up-to-date as those used in the large cities. It has heavy rubber tires and the wheels are fitted with brakes. The sides are marked with the usual red cross. The interior is roomy and well furnished. Two sliding stretchers are fitted to the floor on which patients can be carried from the ambulance into the hospital. A folding seat is attached to the inside for the use of attendants. Several large windows supply plenty of light.

The new ambulance has cost in all $809.50, of which $164.50 was for freight, the balance of $645 being the cost at the factory in Philedelphia. The total cost is much less than it would have been had not the Great Northern railway charged only half rate from St. Paul and the customs authorities considerately thrown off all duty charges.

The movement to secure this necessary public conveyance was first inaugurated when the ladies of Greenwood gave a ball last year and donated the receipts, amounting to about $100, to start an ambulance fund. Later on subscriptions to the extent of $500 were secured from the people of the city through the offorts of the city physicians. The balance of the cost will be borne by the city council. The city officials and all those interested are well pleased with the appearance and usefulness of the vehicle and it is believed that a long-felt want has been satisfactorily filled.

The Gypsy Girl.

The musical and social season of Greenwood is to be most delightfully opened by the famous Juvenile Bostonians, who open at the Auditorium for a season of two nights, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 31. These clever tots range in age from four to thirteen, and are selected from talent from the cities of San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver. and Seattle, which is evidence and proof of their cleverness.

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LOST—Sunday, Jan. 14th, between Greenwood and Midway, a lady's fur collar. Two dollars reward. Leave at this office.

Beginning with February 1st the Flyer stage line between Midway and Oroville will leave Midway and Ferry at 7 a. m., arriving at Oroville at 7 p. m. Leaves Oroville at 7 a. m. and arrives at Ferry at 7 p. m. same day. The change avoids the night ride between these points.

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